



## Welcome from Veena Jain, 2025-2026, President of the Board of Directors, Santa Clara Valley Science & Engineering Fair Assn.



Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair Association, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to our Annual Science Fair Championship. It has been over 60 years, and we continue to host this amazing event with the support of the community.

We are truly delighted to have such bright, curious, and innovative minds gathered here today. Your participation reflects a commitment to exploration, creativity, perseverance, and the pursuit of knowledge

—qualities that drive scientific discovery and engineer a better future for all of us.

All of you should be confident and proud of what you have accomplished. You are the scientists, innovators, and leaders of tomorrow.

I encourage you to engage with your fellow participants, interact with one another, and, most importantly, enjoy the process of sharing your work with judges and other adults on the floor. Whether you are presenting a well-designed scientific experiment, a thoughtful research study, or a creative engineering solution to a real-world problem, know that your efforts are valued and appreciated.

For the past 25 years, the Synopsis Championship has proudly benefited from the generous support of the Synopsis Outreach Foundation, whose partnership has helped inspire curiosity, innovation, and excellence in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics among thousands of students.

As this remarkable chapter comes to a close, Synopsis Outreach Foundation will be concluding its sponsorship of the program. We extend our deepest gratitude to the Synopsis Outreach Foundation for their unwavering commitment and for the lasting impact they have made in nurturing young innovators and future leaders in STEM.

As a result of this transition, the championship will move forward under a new name that reflects the next phase of its journey and continued mission to empower students through STEM exploration and competition.

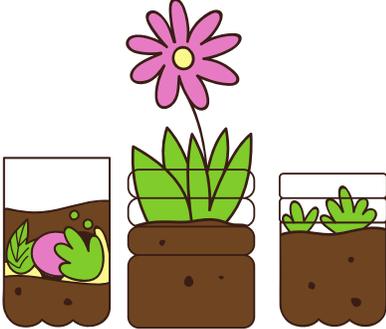
Beginning this year, the science fair program will be known as the **Silicon Valley STEM Championship**. While the name is changing, our mission and dedication remain the same. Please follow us on Instagram for the latest news and details.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to our teachers, judges, sponsors, and hundreds of volunteers whose support makes this event possible.

I wish you all the very best and look forward to witnessing your remarkable projects.

Warm Regards,

Veena Jain  
President SCVSEFA 2026  
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Palo Alto City Council Synopsis Championship award winners recognition



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# International Science & Engineering Fair 2025

Written by Larke Reeber, Laurie Toyama & Heidi Black (Head Chaperone for SCVSEFA Group at ISEF)

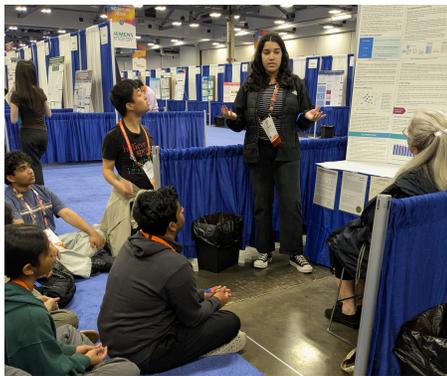
ISEF 2025 was held in Columbus, Ohio. It was tricky getting to there and took all day! Twelve finalists and 2 chaperones made their way to Columbus on Saturday, and we were able to check in, grab a bite to eat and get a good night's sleep - preparing for a very busy week!



It was a speedy, all digital, registration at the convention center, even with a glitch or two, but we got our badges and wrist band, then onto the floor to set up boards. After setup it was off to make an appointment for our display and safety check. It's a two step process - a preview by the first set of D&S volunteers, and if you made it through that, a second appointment for the real sticklers of D&S! It took all day just to get us all through the display and safety process, but everyone was finished at the end. Yay!

Sunday night is also the big pin exchange for students to meet other finalists and swap pins that represent their science fair and area/state/country.

On Monday, we have everyone practice their presentation to the rest of the group. Even for those who have had a great deal of coaching, it is still good to have a fresh set of ears and questions posed. That night is the grand opening Ceremony - the excitement fills the large hall.



Tuesday is Symposia day with many interesting talks and panels for student finalists and chaperones. Set up details for each booth are finalized.

Wednesday is the big day—**Judging day!** Students dress their best and are armed with snacks and water for the many rounds of judging. Practices have paid off. Wednesday night is the big student mixer - the finalists get to relax, play games and add to their contacts gathered from around the world.

The Grand Awards Ceremony is Friday! Lots of cheering ensues for the many awards for the Synopsys Championship finalists. After the Grand Awards it's back to the display hall to take down the displays. We arrived later that night in San Jose - what a busy, exciting week. Much bonding and many friendships have been made during this short time that will last for years to come.



We took home a good number of awards. Our finalists placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th in categories as well as sponsored awards and we had one finalist win a 1st place award and a trip to Stockholm to meet Nobel winners. ✓

# Stockholm International Youth Science Seminar 2026

Written by Vrishank Chandrasekhar, ISEF 2025 Translational Medical Science, First Award, Dudley R. Herschbach SIYSS Award. Synopsys Championship Grand Prize - Best of Championship - Biological Sciences & 1st Award, Biological Science and Engineering Category



Vrishank with Professor Omar Yaghi, the 2025 Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry

## Student Reflection: My Journey to the Nobel Prize Ceremonies

In December 2025, I had the extraordinary honor of traveling to Stockholm, Sweden, to participate in the **Stockholm International Youth Science Seminar (SIYSS)** and attend the Nobel Prize ceremonies. This life-changing opportunity was made possible by receiving the **Dudley R. Herschbach Award** at the 2025 Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).

The week was a profound blend of academic rigor and cultural immersion. I had the privilege of presenting my research to Swedish students and participating in the "**Minds of the Future**" panel alongside Nobel Prize in Chemistry Laureate **Omar Yaghi**. I was inspired not only by his groundbreaking work, but by his humility and his conviction that access to science must be democratized. Engaging with world-class scientists like Drs. **Fred Ramsdell** and **John Martinis** revealed a common thread: groundbreaking discovery is often born from persistence through uncertainty. Beyond the lectures, I experienced the grandeur of the Nobel Prize Ceremony at Stockholm City Hall and the historic Nobel Banquet, where science is celebrated with the highest level of artistry and tradition.

Night was also a whirlwind of discovery and fun through exploring the Gamla Stan, visiting the Nobel Prize Museum, wandering through the Christmas Market, and watching the city glow during the Nobel Lights festival.

The final celebration was the Nobel Afterparty at Stockholm University. Surrounded by Swedish government officials, Nobel Laureates, and fellow students. I danced with my SIYSS peers and even with a member of the Nobel Committee until well past 4 a.m., before returning to pack for my flight home.

These experiences—from debating research with my global cohort to dancing at the Nobel Afterparty—have profoundly reshaped my perspective as a scholar. I am deeply grateful to the **Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair Association (SCVSEFA)**. Their unwavering support through the Synopsys Championship provided the foundation for this journey, helping me grow into a more rigorous scientist and providing the tools I need to become a better scientist, scholar, and human being. ✓



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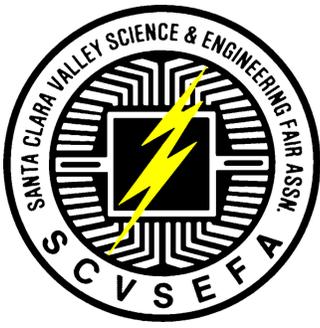
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Projects and Students	
# Championship Applicants (individuals)	990
# Individual Applicants	
middle school students (44 middle schools)	330
high school students (46 high schools)	660
# Approved projects competing	689
individual middle school projects	124
team middle school projects	87
individual high school projects	339
team high school projects	139
Percentage of Students by Number of Years Participating **	
1 year	64%
2 years	24%
3 years	6%
4 years	4%
5 or more years	2%
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Registered Judges	
Category judges	296
Grand prize judges	28
Special-award judges	92



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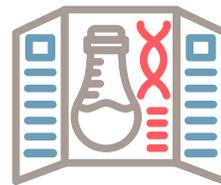
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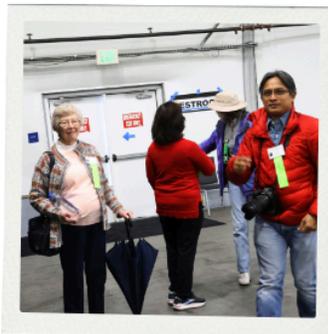
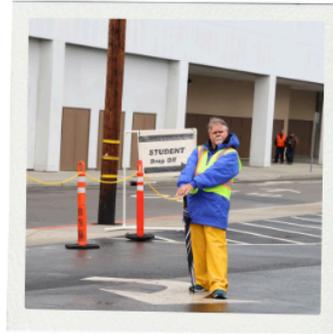
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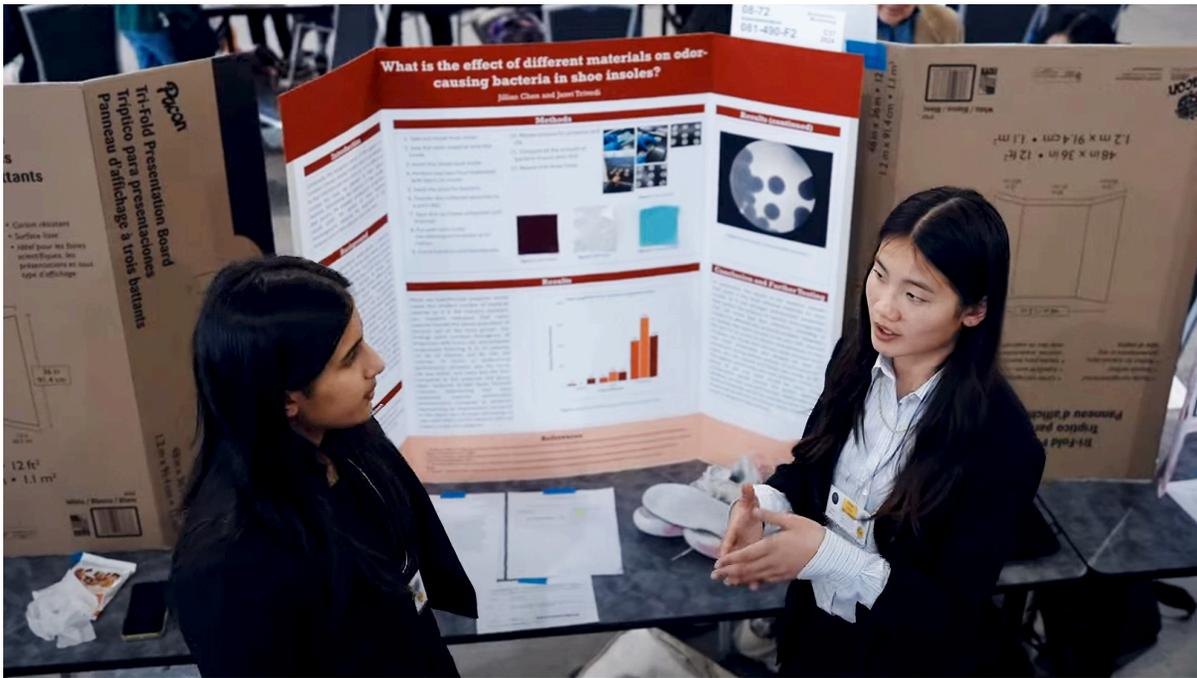


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