



## Honored Congress Speakers

### *Grand Masters*

**Dr. Jack Szostak**

Nobel Prize in Medicine  
Harvard University Professor  
of Genetics and Chemistry

**Dr. Francis S. Collins**

Dir., National Institutes of Health  
Presidential Medal of Freedom  
National Medal of Science

**Dr. Boris D. Lushniak**

The Surgeon General of The United  
States (2013-2014)

**Dr. George M. Whitesides**

Harvard University Professor  
National Medal of Science

**Dr. Michael S. Brown**

Nobel Prize in Medicine  
National Medal of Science

**Dr. Ferid Murad**

Nobel Prize in Medicine

**Sir Richard Roberts**

Nobel Prize in Medicine

**Dr. J. Craig Venter**

World Renowned Genomist  
National Medal of Science

**Dr. David Roberts**

Dean of External Education  
at Harvard Medical School

**Dr. Stephen Ray Mitchell**

Dean for Medical Education  
at Georgetown University

### *Young Prodigies*

**Jack Andraka**

Grand Prize Winner,  
Intel Science and Engineering Fair

**Shree Bose**

Grand Prize Winner,  
Google Science Fair

**Eric Chen**

First Place Winner,  
Intel Science Talent Search  
Grand Prize Winner,  
Google Science Fair  
Grand Prize Winner,  
Siemens in Math, Science and  
Technology Competition

**Brittany Wenger**

Grand Prize Winner,  
Google Science Fair

**Amol Punjabi**

First Place Winner,  
Intel Science Talent Search

**Olivia Hallisey**

Grand Prize Winner,  
Google Science Fair

January 5, 2017

Office of Governor Nikki Haley  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

The National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists is proud to have recently accepted 11 high school honor students to represent the State of South Carolina as Delegates at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders to be held at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell in Lowell, MA, from June 25 to June 27, 2017.

I have attached a listing of these exceptional students. It would be an enormous honor for these high-achieving, young leaders to be recognized by you. You can also access this information at [www.NationalAcademyGovernmentAffairs.us](http://www.NationalAcademyGovernmentAffairs.us). Please send this recognition directly to the student.

The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in our country who aspire to be physicians or medical scientists. After the Congress, the Academy provides a path, plan and mentoring to help them reach their goal.

Inspiring the young people at the Congress are luminaries of the medical field as well as leaders from government and the public sector, including Nobel Prize winners, top medical school deans, leaders in medical research and cutting edge technology, as well as leaders from private industry.

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All Delegates are nominated by their teachers or the Academy based on proven academic excellence and demonstrated desire to enter the medical profession. The Congress of Future Medical Leaders has strict academic requirements, and students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA (or equivalent) to be nominated. Students at the Congress represent all fifty states and Puerto Rico.

Some five hundred places at the Congress are reserved for students on full academic scholarship who are selected by their teacher or guidance counselor based on their leadership ability, academic achievement and dedication. In addition, the Academy is proud to offer partial scholarships for students with financial need.

The National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists was founded on the belief that we must identify prospective medical talent at the earliest possible age and help these students acquire the necessary experience and skills to take them to the doorstep of this vital career.

Based in Cambridge, MA, with an office in Washington, D.C., the Academy was chartered as a nonpartisan, taxpaying institution to help address this crisis by working to identify, encourage and mentor students who wish to devote their lives to the service of humanity as physicians, medical scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians.

The Academy offers free services and programs to students who want to be physicians or go into medical science. Some of the services and programs the Academy plans to launch are online social networks through which future doctors and medical scientists can communicate; opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by physicians and medical students; and communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances, skills acquisition, internships, career guidance and much more.

If you are interested in learning more about the Congress of Future Medical Leaders or the Academy, please feel free to contact Lisa Rossi, Director of Public Affairs at 202-599-8442 x701 or [LisaRossi@FutureDocs.com](mailto:LisaRossi@FutureDocs.com). You can also learn more at [www.FutureDocs.com](http://www.FutureDocs.com).

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,



Richard Rossi  
Executive Director

P.S. Thank you again and please send this recognition directly to the student.

## South Carolina June 2017 - Congress of Future Medical Leaders

Last Name	First Name	Gen	Street Address	City	Zip	High School
Bean	Kelsey	F	521 Shiloh Church Road	Wellford	29385	James F. Byrnes High School
Brown	India	F	1904 Front St.	Georgetown	29440	Georgetown High School
Delgado	Jasmine	F	105 Harper Park Road	Irmo	29063	Dutch Fork High School
Gladney	Brianna	F	155 Ridge Rd. #407	Greenville	29607	Riverside High School
Hendrix	Caroline	F	520 Windpoint Court	Chapin	29036	Spring Hill High School
Louden	Ayana	F	113 Shelby Court	Simpsonville	29681	J. L. Mann High Academy
Norman	Brittany	F	420 Double A Trail	Clinton	29325	Clinton High School
Pandey	Vinod	M	5 Lauden Blvd.	Isle Of Palms	29451	Academic Magnet High School
Phillips	Amanda	F	317 Memory Lane	Rock Hill	29732	North Western High School
Sabree	Yasmeen	F	3218 Hilldale Road	West Columbia	29170	Airport High School
Tollison	Kelley	F	26 Tillman Court	Greenville	29607	Mauldin High School