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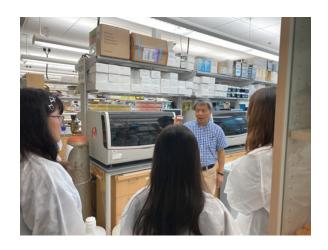
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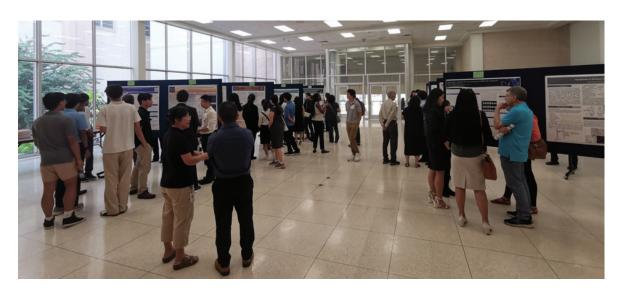
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### **Oral presentations**



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#### **Poster Session**



**During Symposium at Cullen Auditorium** 









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The BRITE Biotechnology Research High School Student Symposium offers all high school students an opportunity to explore biotechnology and biomedical research through an interactive scientific symposium at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston's Texas Medical Center. The program features keynote speeches with a primary focus on presentations by high school students. For those with prior research experience, the symposium provides a chance to organize research into a structured abstract and present it in a poster or PowerPoint format to peers and mentors. While submitting an abstract and presenting is encouraged, it is not mandatory. The program welcomes all high school students.

Additionally, the symposium includes the BRITE-ASPIRATION (Al-guided Scientist-mentored Primary Literature Adaptation for STEMM Education) program. This initiative addresses challenges in secondary school STEMM education by using Al-guided tools to help students comprehend complex scientific articles and produce simplified multimedia stories. Through collaboration between scientists and mentored students, the ASPIRATION program aims to make scientific literature more accessible and enhance STEM literacy.

Through the symposium, participating students will:

- 1) gain insights into scientific conferences;
- 2) learn about biotechnology and biomedical advancements;
- 3) gain experience in scientific presentation;
- 4) enhance their understanding and adaptation of scientific literature; and
- 5) engage in discussion and scientific inquiry. The goal is to stimulate interest in STEM education, particularly in biotechnology and biomedical fields.

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