University of Rochester
Seventh Annual

“America’s Got Regulatory Science Talent” Student Competition

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Thank you and Background

• Thank you to FDA OCS and ORSI
• M-CERSI Collaboration
• Seventh Annual Competition:
  • 10 teams competed; addressing seven of the nine FDA Priority Areas
• Competition has increased student interest in Regulatory Science
  • Prior winners and participants pursue internships and careers in Regulatory Science (e.g. FDA, BARDA and Industry)
• Complements other CTSI Regulatory Science and Translational Science education and research initiatives
Regulatory Science Training Programs

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have launched a number of Regulatory Science and Translational Science programs to enhance the translation of research into products that benefit patients, while also improving the success rate of developing safe and effective medical products. The FDA defines Regulatory Science as “the science of developing new tools, standards, and approaches to assess the safety, efficacy, quality, and performance of all FDA-regulated products.” More information on Regulatory Science.

The UR CTSI has launched a range of programs focused on advancing training, career development and research in Regulatory Science.

Advanced Certificate in Regulatory Science

The UR CTSI, in partnership with the Department of Public Health Sciences, has created an advanced certificate in regulatory science designed to produce a cadre of highly trained professionals able to contribute to the development of new medical interventions by enhancing the innovation, efficiency, and quality of the medical product development pipeline. This NYS-approved certificate covers areas of experimental therapeutics, medical product innovation, ethics, biostatistics, FDA regulatory process, intellectual property, and science, technology and health policy.

America’s Got Regulatory Science Talent Competition

This annual student competition is an interactive and innovative approach to increase student awareness and interest in Regulatory Science. Each year, winners of local
2020 Top Teams

First place:  
**Data Science for Food Safety; Use of Block Chain to Improve Food Safety**  
Sydney Simpson

Second place:  
**FDA Award for Excellence in Innovative Quality Practices**  
John Lisi, Kale Friesen, Eric Cecco

Third place (tie):  
**Food Cam**  
Mia Fiacchi, Catherine Krawiec, Anna Olsen  
**Inform Empower Labeling**  
Shannon Keenan