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Grad Council Recap and Recognition

5th ANNUAL 3MT® FINAL COMPETITION

December 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Memorial Field House Room 2100



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Why We Host the 3MT® At UToledo

- Supporting skills development for graduate students in research, scholarship, and creative endeavors
- Building a cross-disciplinary research culture throughout campus that supports excellence
- Growing and enhancing external relations for the university and graduate studies



The 5th Annual 3MT[®] Competition at UToledo “By the Numbers”

15:	Registrants
20:	Prep Workshops
13:	Challengers
6:	Finalists
1:	Final Competition

4 Winners

<i>First</i>	\$350
<i>Second</i>	\$225
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	\$50
<i>People’s Choice</i>	\$125

**Winner represents UToledo in regional competitions, and
all finalists participate in a panel for the Midwest
Graduate Research Symposium**



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UToledo 5th Annual 3MT® Finalists



Angelica M. Johnson
Ph.D. in Sociological and
Philosophical Foundations
of Education
Advisor: Dr. Edward Janak
**First place: JHCOE THInC-
3M-Research Competition*



Pierrette Renée Dagg
Ph.D. in Sociological and
Philosophical Foundations of
Education
Advisor: Dr. Edward Janak
**Second place: JHCOE THInC-
3M-Research Competition*



Parul Baranwal
Ph.D. in Engineering: Civil
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Youngwoo Seo



Swapnaa Balaji
Ph.D. in Experimental
Therapeutics and
Pharmacology
Advisor: Dr. Amit Tiwari



Veani Roshale Fernando
Ph.D. in Biomedical Science:
Cancer Biology
Advisor: Dr. Ivana de la Serna



Maryam Avateffazeli
Ph.D. in Engineering: MIME
Advisor: Dr. Meysam
Haghshenas

WINNER

Honorable Mention



Dr. Parul Baranwal [December 2022]
College of Engineering
Ph.D. in Engineering: Civil Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Youngwoo Seo

“Would You Drink a Cup of Bacteria?”



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WINNER

People's Choice



Maryam Avateffazeli

College of Engineering

**Ph.D. in Engineering: Mechanical, Industrial,
Manufacturing [MIME]**

Advisor: Dr. Meysam Haghshenas

“Making Our Lives Better”



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WINNER

Runner-Up



Swapnaa Balaji

College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Ph.D. in Experimental Therapeutics and
Pharmacology

Advisor: Dr. Amit K. Tiwari

“Less is More, but not Anymore”



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WINNER

Runner-Up



Swapnaa Balaji



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WINNER

First Place



Veani Roshale Fernando

College of Medicine and Life Sciences

Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences: Cancer Biology

Advisor: Dr. Ivana de la Serna

“Fighting Breast Cancer Pain-Free”



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TOP TEN FINALIST

M.A.G.S. Regional Competition



3MT Participant

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Certificate of Recognition

*Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools
Three Minute Thesis Competition*

Participant Award

Veani Roshale Fernando

MAGS

Chicago, IL

March 31st, 2023

Roshale competed in a qualifying round against over 50 challengers from 14 states and placed in the top ten finalists for the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools annual 3MT® competition! This is the first time a winner from UToledo has placed in the final competition at M.A.G.S.

ANNUAL
COMPETITION
of 2023
here!



Stay Tuned for
3MT® FINAL COMPETITION
To be held in the Fall of 2023
Hope to see you there!



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From L to R: Acting Dean Scott Molitor, Pierrette R. Dagg, Angelica M. Johnson, Maryam Avateffazeli, Parul Baranwal, Swapnaa Balaji, Director Teresa Green. Missing: Veani Roshale Fernando, who presented virtually.

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