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3rd Annual 3MT[®] Final Competition
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The Three Minute Thesis (3MT[®]) is an academic competition developed by The University of Queensland (UQ), Australia for research students.





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24: Registrants

6: Prep Workshops

21: Challengers

8: Finalists

1: Final Competition

3 Winners

First \$350

Second \$225

People's Choice \$125

2020 People's Choice selected by judges: 3rd highest score

**Honorable Mention*

Honorable Mention selected by judges: 3rd highest score

[4th highest score for 2020 only]

Winner represents UToledo in regional competitions and presents at the MGS





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Judges - Qualifying

Sheri Benton, MA
Anita Easterly, PhD
Stacy Jenkins, MA
Kim Nielsen, PhD
Allison Spencer, ME
Abbey Carneal, MA [in May!]
Graduate Assistant - COGS
Sydney Miller, MSN-CNL [in May!]
Graduate Dean's Fellow

Judges - Final

Kashif Haque, MS, MD
Stacy Jenkins, MA
Wade Lee, MLIS
Susan Pocotte, PhD
Beth Schlemper, PhD
Gunnar Kramer, PhD Candidate
Graduate Dean's Fellow
Rebecca Sturges, Class of 2020
Student Body President

Timekeepers: Angel Cox, Michelle Buck | Competition Coordinator: Teri Green

Criteria: Comprehension & Content | Engagement & Communication





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Ahmed A. Akobor

PhD in Physiology & Pharmacology: MOME
Advisor: Dr. Matam Vijay-Kumar
Let's Talk About Your Bile

Vaishnavi Aradhyula

MSBS in Medical Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Camilla F. Wenceslau
Running Away from Inflammation



Parul Baranwal

PhD in Civil & Environmental Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Youngwoo Seo
All Bacteria are Not Bad

Stephen Barnes

MS in Bioengineering
Advisor: Dr. Mohamed S. Hefzy
May The Force Be With You



Sudipta Baroi, M. Pharm

PhD in Physiology & Pharmacology: MOME
Advisor: Dr. Beata Lecka-Czernik
On the Way to Treat and Prevent Diabetic Bone Fractures

Anna Glanz

MSBS in Medical Microbiology & Immunology
Advisor: Dr. Saurabh Chattopadhyay
"Boosting" Our Bodies' Natural Antiviral Defense



Rachel Golonka

PhD in Physiology & Pharmacology: MOME
Advisor: Dr. Matam Vijay - Kumar
Feed Your Gut with Caution!

Sharmila I. Thenuwara

PhD in Chemistry
Advisor: Dr. Dragan Isailovic
Removal of Microcystins from Water using Treated Rice Husk in Column Format



FINALISTS – 3RD ANNUAL THREE MINUTE THESIS® COMPETITION





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HONORABLE MENTION [Tie]



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Advisor: Dr. Beata Lecka-Czernik

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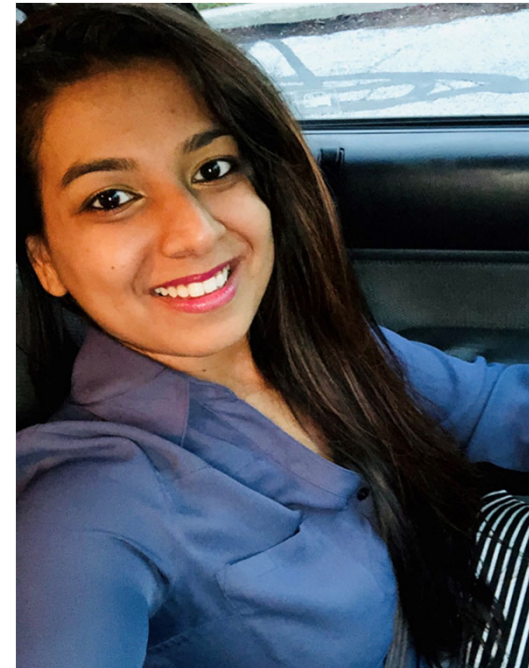


PEOPLE'S CHOICE [Third Place]

Parul Baranwal

PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Youngwoo Seo

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SECOND PLACE

Anna Glanz

MSBS in Medical Microbiology and Immunology

Faculty Adviser: Dr. Saurabh Chattopadhyay

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Warning: some viruses were harmed in the making of this project.



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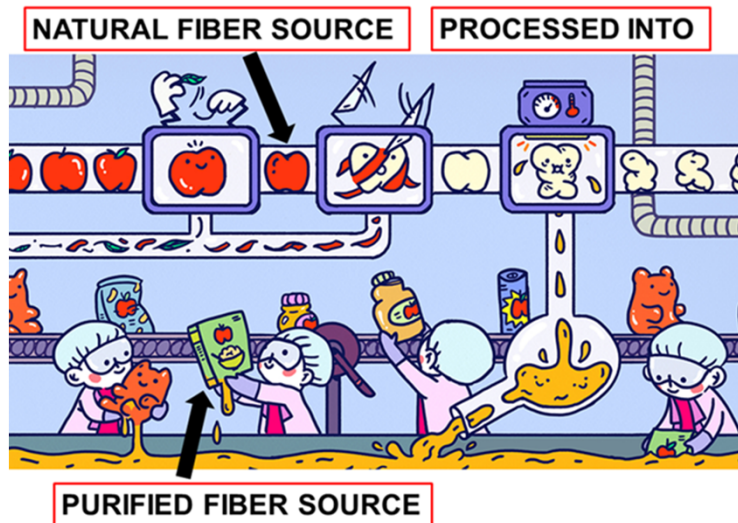
FIRST PLACE

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THANK YOU EVERYONE!

SEE YOU IN 2021



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