

CAREER, ACADEMIC, AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS SYMPOSIUM: PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUTH IN SCIENCE, PUBLIC HEALTH, & MEDICINE

➔ Panel Discussions



Johns Hopkins health professionals participated in a panel sharing their relatable stories from grade school to their current careers. The audience had a chance to engage in interactive Q&A where they dug deeper into how to navigate challenges, seize opportunities, and encourage others to do the same.

➔ Stories of Triumph

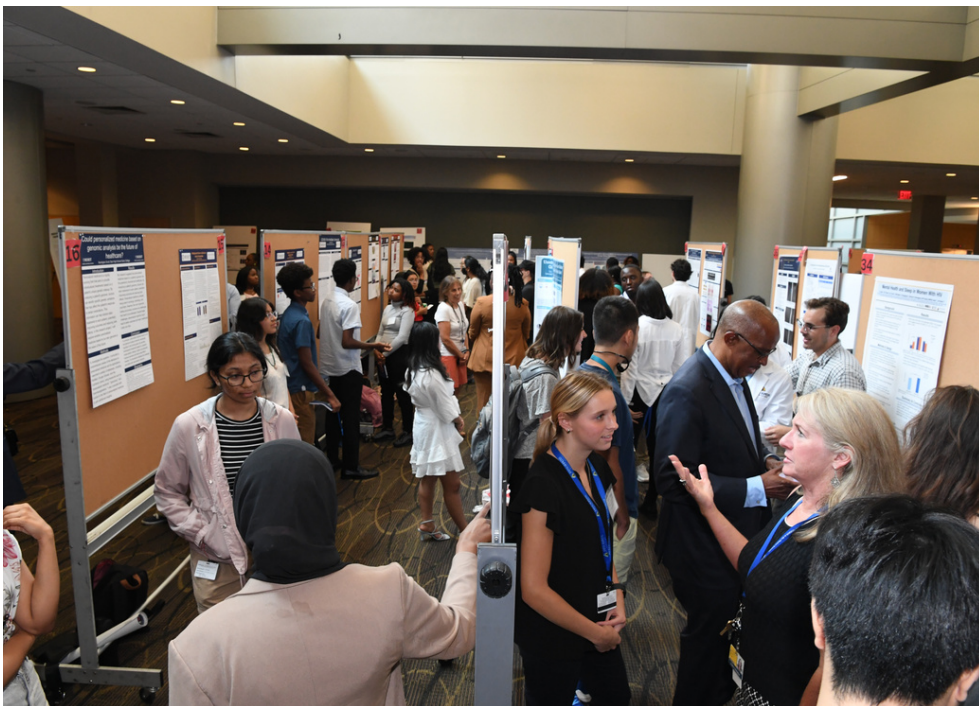


"Their engagement with the crowd stood out and their struggles leading to triumph warmed many hearts. This section in particular raised awareness of struggle being inevitable, but lessons are made through those struggles and victory will soon follow". - *Destinee Longmire*

➔ Student Research Presentations



From topics in biophysics to neuroscience, students from around the nation have spent their summer researching several of science's various questions and were able to present their findings to their peers and the Hopkins community.



2023 ANNUAL CARES SYMPOSIUM

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On July 21st and 27th, 2023, the Johns Hopkins Medicine Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Health Equity hosted the annual Career, Academic, and Research Experiences for Students (CARES) Symposium in support of various Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Pathway Programs. The CARES Symposium is an opportunity for the Pathway Program Students to showcase their results from a summer spent interning at Hopkins laboratories, clinics, and offices across the medical campus.

The first segment of CARES was held virtually to include students from across the nation and globally. The symposium was honored to have Jermaine J. Monk, PhD, MSW, MS. Mgmt., MA Th., MA, as the 2023 CARES Keynote. Dr. Monk guided the audience through his personal journey through obstacles such as a childhood in foster care and potential limitations such as low grades to his thriving career as the JHU School of Nursing Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging. He taught us all that persistence and hope are powerful tools to help you prevail.

With great excitement after a hiatus due to the COVID pandemic, the CARES finally occurred in-person on the second day of the symposium. The audience of around 300 people heard from a variety of health professionals discussing their path in medicine and offering valuable advice to all. Prompting several standing ovations, a select group of students moved the audience to tears and laughter while powerfully sharing their journey, struggles, and lessons learned throughout their lives. The Poster Presentation Segment allowed high school and undergraduate students' academic and social confidence by enabling them to share their summer research presentations and network with other high-achieving students.

The Annual CARES Symposium is an event that celebrates the dedication all of the students, directors, and staff give to ensure the success of the Johns Hopkins Medicine Pathway Programs. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2024!

To learn more about the CARES Symposium:

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/pathway/hopkins-cares>

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