



**“Biomedical Breakthroughs and My Life”
2008 Essay Contest Winners**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
OVERALL WINNERS				
1st	Claire Sullivan	Thyroid cancer	Assumption St. Bridget School	Jeri Prewitt
2nd	Silke Bachhuber	Warfarin	Homeschool	
3rd	Molly Lindberg	Malaria	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass
WESTERN WASHINGTON Region				
1st	Lindsey Vandergrift	Polio vaccine	Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences	Kelly McKittrick
2nd	M.P.	Cancer treatment	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass
3 rd	Francis Wilson	Alzheimer's	Lakeside Middle School	(Individual entry)
HM	Nithya Menon	C-section	Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences	Kelly McKittrick
HM	Maddie Mark	Emphysema	Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences	Kelly McKittrick
HM	Natalie Tjota	Diabetes	Charles Wright Academy	Alex Koerger
HM	Greg Harper	Diabetes	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass
ESL/ELL – WESTERN WASHINGTON Region				
1st	Claudia Castro	Ear infections	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass
2 nd	Mary Yirdaw	Diabetes	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass
HM	Khadija Diallo	Diabetes	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass

HM = Honorable Mention

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