

2010 Georgia Regional Brain Bee winner headed to National Brain Bee competition

Twenty-five students from 16 different high schools around the metro Atlanta area competed in the 2010 Georgia Regional Brain Bee, which took place at Emory University on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010. Sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience (AC-SFN), the 2010 Brain Bee attracted some of the top “brains” among metro Atlanta high school students.

The 2010 Georgia Regional Brain Bee winner, Jennifer Botezat, is a senior at Centennial High School and will be going to Emory University in the fall. Botezat will represent Georgia at the 2010 National Brain Bee competition in Baltimore, Maryland, March 19-20.

Other winners included Olivia Doud, a junior at Alpharetta High School, who placed second and Ellis Edwards, a junior at Alpharetta High School, who placed third.

Thanks go out to the many volunteers from the Atlanta Chapter of the SFN who helped make this year’s Georgia Regional Brain Bee competition a success. Volunteers included: Kai McCormack, Ph.D., Spelman College professor; Lisa Matragrano, Katy Shepard, and Monica Chau, Emory University graduate students; and Elizabeth Jeffress, Melissa Chaney, and Marc Badura, Georgia State University graduate students.