



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

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## Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry

### 2024 Poster People's Choice Award Symposium Winners

#### Session I

1<sup>st</sup> Place      **Student Presenters:** Anjali Kamath, College of Business  
Annelise Bontemps Verret, College of Business  
**Research or Creative Category:** Business, Marketing, Finance & Public  
Administration  
**Faculty Mentors:** Pierre Alexandre, College of Business  
Judy Monestime, College of Business  
**Presentation Title:** *Meaningful Use (MU) Rates of Electronic Health Records  
(EHRs) in Socio-economically Disadvantaged Areas*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      **Student Presenters:** Hana Al-Hraki, Social Work and Criminal Justice  
Lana Jaber, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
Isabella Perez, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
**Research or Creative Category:** Behavioral, Educational & Social Sciences  
**Faculty Mentor:** Chad Forbes, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
**Presentation Title:** *Impacts of Help Seeking Styles on Partner Perceptions in  
STEM*

#### Session II

1<sup>st</sup> Place      **Student Presenters:** Vitor Baruffi, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
Itzel Cabrera, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
Lara Darwish, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
Maria Merlano Gomez, Charles E. Schmidt College of  
Science  
**Research or Creative Category:** Basic Sciences  
**Faculty Mentor:** David Binninger, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
**Presentation Title:** *Effects of Serotonin in MSR Activity of Drosophila*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      **Student Presenter:** Shan Damas, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
**Research or Creative Category:** Basic Sciences  
**Faculty Mentor:** Nwadiuto Esiobu, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
**Presentation Title:** *Tomato Microbiomes Associated with the Resistance of Bush  
Grown Tomatoes and the Susceptible Everglades Varieties to Early Blight  
Disease*

