



INTEL® affiliated Westchester/Putnam Science and Engineering Fair

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**OVER 250 AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN  
INTEL AFFILIATED LOCAL SCIENCE FAIR  
AT SLEEPY HOLLOW HIGH SCHOOL**

**THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PROGENICS - REGENERON – ACORDA: WESTCHESTER  
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR  
SATURDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
9:00AM to 4:30PM**

Sleepy Hollow High School Gymnasium  
210 North Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, NY

250 students from 30 area high schools in Westchester and Putnam Counties will gather on Saturday morning at the Sleepy Hollow High School for the much anticipated 10th annual **Progenics - Regeneron – Acorda Westchester Science and Engineering Fair**. Students will be showcasing their accomplishments in a competitive venue featuring individual and team poster presentations to be judged by local experts in the fields of science, math, environmental studies, psychology and engineering.

The Progenics - Regeneron – Acorda Westchester Science and Engineering Fair, known as “WESEF”, is made possible by the generous contributions of local corporate sponsors including Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc; Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, and Acorda Therapeutics. Additional sponsors include Fujifilm USA, Carl Zeiss Microimaging, Inc., Entergy, Psychogenics, Westchester Academy of Medicine, Phelps Medical Staff, Philips and others. In total, these sponsors have donated close to \$100,000 for this year’s event.

Nearly 70% of all students who enter the fair will be recognized with awards made possible through the generous donations of the sponsors. The grand prize will be awarded to eight individual and four team projects. These finalists, whose outstanding work earns top scores in the fair, will win a week-long, all expenses paid trip to San Jose, California to compete in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), the “superbowl” of science fairs. This is the larger and more global of the two Intel sponsored events (the other being the Intel Science Talent Search).

At the international fair, more than 1,500 students from over 50 countries will compete for \$4 million in prizes and scholarships to be awarded this year.

The diversity of students' interests is evident as their projects cover a broad spectrum including: Schizophrenia, Diabetes, Siblings of Children with "Special Needs", Using Local Plants to Remove Pollution from Water, Creating a Solar Cell Panel that Can Track the Sun's Movement More Efficiently.

The majority of students in the fair are seniors and juniors who have honed their research skills over the course of their high school career.

The public is invited to view the presentations from 3:45-5:00.

The Press is invited to capture the excitement during the day's events (10:00am – 5:00pm). For more information please contact:

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