



LABioMed

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**LA BioMed Summer Fellowship Program  
Gives Students Hands-On Experience  
*Projects to be Presented at a Culmination Ceremony***

TORRANCE – Fifteen recent graduates from Los Angeles-area high schools spent their summer vacations getting hands-on experience in the laboratories at Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center as part of its Summer Fellowship Program.

A group of the students will present posters and explain the work they have done this summer at a culmination ceremony on August 14. Your coverage is invited. (A list of students is available on request.)

What: LA BioMed Summer Fellowship Program Culmination Ceremony

When: 2:30 p.m., August 14

Where: A.F. Parlow Library Auditorium

Los Angeles County Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

1000 W. Carson Street

Torrance, CA 90509-2910

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LA BioMed's Summer Fellowship Program offers a unique opportunity for Los Angeles area students to learn about careers in medicine and the health sciences by working in a scientific and medical research environment.

Since it was established in 1978, more than 300 students have graduated from the program. More than 90 high school valedictorians and four Presidential (White House) Scholars have participated in the program.

Many of the former interns went onto medical school, and some have even returned as post-graduate physicians or fellows at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. One is now an assistant professor in the Department of Surgery at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and has served as a mentor in the program.

This summer, the interns assisted researchers in their work, attended clinical conferences and hospital rounds, participated in weekly lunch meetings where they shared their experiences and toured specialized facilities at LA BioMed.

## **About LA BioMed**

Founded 56 years ago, LA BioMed is one of the country's largest not-for-profit independent biomedical research institutes. It conducts biomedical research, trains young scientists and provides community services, including childhood immunization, nutrition assistance and anti-gang violence programs. The institute's researchers conduct studies in such areas as cardio-vascular disease, emerging infections, cancer, diabetes, kidney disease, dermatology, reproductive health, vaccine development, respiratory disorders, inherited illnesses and neonatology.

LA BioMed is an independent institute that is academically affiliated with the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. The institute is located on the campus of Harbor-UCLA Medical Center near Torrance.

It contributes to Los Angeles County's economic viability while inventing the future of health care through its ground-breaking research, its training of the scientists of tomorrow and its service to the local community. Please visit our website at [www.LABioMed.org](http://www.LABioMed.org)

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