

*The Laureates of Tomorrow*  
**NOBEL ESSAY CONTEST™**

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**On behalf of the partners and collaborators of *The Laureates of Tomorrow – Nobel Essay Contest*, Ambassador Ulf Hjertzonsson, Consul General of Sweden in New York, today announced the winners at a ceremony at the Nobel Monument.**

*Winner physics*

Mr. Gena Rozenberg

Bronx High School of Science, The Bronx

Essay title: *Eric A. Cornell and the Bose-Einstein Condensate*

*Winner chemistry*

Ms. Natasha Plotkin

Hunter College High School, Manhattan

Essay title: *Richard Ernst and the Transformation of the NMR Spectroscopy*

*Winner physiology/medicine*

Mr. Avishai Don

SAR High School, The Bronx

Essay title: *Karl Landsteiner: Three Simple Letters that Save Millions*

Professor Roy Glauber, a native New Yorker, was also present at the ceremony by the Nobel Monument:

"I first studied physics right here in New York City, at Bronx Science, so it is a special pleasure to be honored here along with the young winners of the Nobel Essay Contest. Their achievement proves that New York continues to be devoted to superior science education and opportunities, and I am delighted to be part of the event announcing this year's 'Laureates of Tomorrow', said Professor Glauber.

The grand prize awarded the three winners is an all-expenses paid trip to Stockholm, Sweden to attend the Nobel Week Festivities in December. Avishai Don, thrilled over the award and the upcoming trip to Sweden said "I cannot wait to visit Sweden and learn all about that country's history and its fascinating culture."

The competition, open to all juniors in NYC public, private, and parochial schools, required students to write essays examining the impact on science and society of major scientific achievements by Nobel Prize winners in physics, chemistry or physiology/medicine. Thirty finalists had to defend their essays before a panel of scientists and journalists.

The contest is presented by a partnership between the Consulate General of Sweden, New York Academy of Sciences and Nobelprize.org – the official website of the Nobel Foundation, working in collaboration with the New York City Department of Education, and The City University of New York.

"The Nobel Monument inspired the Consulate General of Sweden to propose this contest, as we want to encourage local high school students to envision the possibility of one day having their own names engraved onto the monument. This year is truly special since we have two generations representing Bronx High School of Science: Professor Roy Glauber, class of 1941 and Nobel Laureate 2005, and Gena Rozenberg, future class of 2007 and Laureate of Tomorrow 2006", says Ambassador Ulf Hjertonsson, Consul General of Sweden in New York.

The bios of the three winners are enclosed.

**For more details regarding The Laureates of Tomorrow – Nobel Essay Contest:**  
[www.laureatesoftomorrow.org](http://www.laureatesoftomorrow.org)

**For more information about the Nobel Monument:**  
[www.nobelmonument.com](http://www.nobelmonument.com)

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