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Vote for your favorite finalist by Feb. 20, 2015
Ten Finalists Selected for 2015 JALA & JBS Art of Science Contest

CHICAGO – Voting is now underway at www.slas.org/art-of-science to determine the winner of the 2015 JALA & JBS Art of Science Contest. Ten finalists have been selected, and now it's up to the laboratory science and technology community to decide which one will receive the grand prize of a \$500 Amazon gift card and paid registration to SLAS2016, Jan. 23-27, in San Diego, CA.

Members and nonmembers of the Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening (SLAS) are welcome to vote. Votes must be cast by 5:00 p.m. U.S. Eastern time on Feb. 20, 2015. Voting will be limited to one vote per valid e-mail address.

All finalists will receive an autographed copy of the book "*I Heard the Sirens Scream: How Americans Responded to the 9/11 and Anthrax Attacks*" (2012) by SLAS2015 keynote speaker Laurie Garrett, plus 60 days free online access to the SAGE Pharmacology & Biomedical Collection.

SLAS publishes two rigorously peer-reviewed, MEDLINE-indexed scientific journals – the *Journal of Biomolecular Screening* (JBS) and the *Journal of Laboratory Automation* (JALA). Both journals recognize that visualization plays an important role in the analysis and presentation of scientific work. In journal articles, images often communicate ideas and information in ways that text, tables, charts, graphs or equations cannot. Sometimes scientific images surpass this purpose and create shapes, patterns and designs that capture attention and imagination. These are the images celebrated through the annual JALA and JBS Art of Science Contest.

For more information about JALA and JBS, both celebrating 20 years of publication in 2015, visit www.slas.org/publications/scientific-journals.

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The Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening (SLAS) is an international community of more than 15,000 individual scientists, engineers, researchers, technologists and others from academic, government and commercial laboratories. The SLAS mission is to be the preeminent global organization providing forums for education and information exchange and to encourage the study of, and improve the practice of laboratory science and technology. For more information, visit www.SLAS.org.

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Specifically, **JALA** explores ways in which scientists adapt advancements in technology for scientific exploration and experimentation. In direct relation to this, **JBS** reports how scientists use adapted technology to pursue new therapeutics for unmet medical needs, including assay development, identification of chemical probes and target identification and validation in general.

Journal of Biomolecular Screening (JBS): 2013 Impact Factor 2.012. Editor-in-Chief Robert M. Campbell, Ph.D., Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN (USA).

Journal of Laboratory Automation (JALA): 2013 Impact Factor 1.500. Editor-in-Chief Edward Kai-Hua Chow, Ph.D., University of Singapore (Singapore).