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**Vote Online Now for Your Favorite Finalist  
in the 2016 JALA & JBS Art of Science Contest**  
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**CHICAGO** –SLAS (Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening) announces that voting is now underway at [www.slas.org/publications/vote4art](http://www.slas.org/publications/vote4art) to determine the grand prize winner of its 2016 JALA & JBS Art of Science Contest.

Ten finalists have been selected by SLAS – five from Europe, two from the U.S., two from Oceania and one from China. SLAS members and nonmembers are now invited to choose the cell structure, assay result or lab creation they find most striking and appealing. The top vote-getter will be named grand prize winner and will receive a \$500 Amazon giftcard and 60 days free online access to the SAGE Pharmacology & Biomedical Collection.

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 represented by the 2016 JALA & JBS Art of Science Contest finalists.

Votes must be cast before 5:00 p.m. U.S. Eastern time on Feb. 19, 2016. Voting is limited to one vote per e-mail address. For more information about SLAS and its journals, the *Journal of Biomolecular Screening* (JBS) and the *Journal of Laboratory Automation* (JALA), visit [www.slas.org/jala-jbs](http://www.slas.org/jala-jbs).

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**SLAS (Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening)** is an international community of more than 20,000 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 life sciences discovery and technology. For more information, visit [www.SLAS.org](http://www.SLAS.org).

SLAS publishes two internationally recognized, MEDLINE-indexed journals, now in their 21st year of publication. Together, **the Journal of Laboratory Automation (JALA)** and **Journal of Biomolecular Screening (JBS)** address the full spectrum of issues that are mission-critical to this important audience, enabling scientific research teams to gain scientific insights, increase productivity, elevate data quality, reduce lab process cycle times and enable experimentation that otherwise would be impossible.

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 develop and utilize novel technologies and/or approaches to provide and characterize chemical and biological tools to understand and treat human disease.

**Journal of Biomolecular Screening (JBS):** 2014 Impact Factor 2.423. Editor-in-Chief Robert M. Campbell, Ph.D., Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN (USA).

**Journal of Laboratory Automation (JALA):** 2014 Impact Factor 1.879. Editor-in-Chief Edward Kai-Hua Chow, Ph.D., National University of Singapore (Singapore).