

HOSA EVENT TOPIC HISTORY LISTS

Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking	
YEAR	
1993-94	Homosexuals in Healthcare – Is it an Issue?
	OSHA Standards – On Target or Overboard?
	Healthcare Reform and the White House
1994-95	Antibiotic Therapy: Use or Abuse?
	Alternative Medical Therapies
	Euthanasia: An Alternative?
1995-96	Animals for Research
	Organs for Sale
	Physician Salaries: Are They Worth It?
1997-98	Make Tobacco a Controlled Substance
	Government Control of Medical Insurance
1998-99	Alternative Medicine – A Complementary Approach to Health Care
	Controlling Behavior with Drugs: Ritalin/Prozac
1999-00	A Safe Solution to a Societal Problem: Controlled Distribution of Abusive Drugs
	Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Use
2000-01	Fetal Tissue Use in Research and E-Commerce
	Pharmacy Government Regulations
2001-02	The Government Should Regulate the Production of Antibacterial Products
	Herbal Medicine: A Viable Alternative to Health Care
2002-03	Advertising Pharmaceuticals Through the Media
	Tatoos and Body Piercing: A Health Risk
2003-04	Cosmetic Surgery for Teens (16 and under)
	Performance Enhancing Supplements for High School Athletes
2004-05	Dietary supplements and vitamins should be regulated by the FDA.
	Gastric by-pass surgery for extreme weight loss
2005-06	Therapeutic Cloning
	Antidepressant Drug Use in Children
2006-07	The Sale of Junk Food and Soft Drinks in Public Schools
	Stem Cell Research

Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking (cont'd)

YEAR	
2007-08	Vegetarianism: A Healthier Alternative
	Government Regulation of Healthy Living (Banning of trans fats, smoking ban, seat belt law, helmet law, etc.)
2008-09	Obesity: Family vs. Society
	Prevent Hearing Loss: The government should regulate volume on personal audio devices.
2009-10	America vs. Canada: Who has the best healthcare system?
	Advertising prescription drugs
2010-11	Probiotics: Nature's Miracle Cure?
	Nurseanomics: Should Nurse Practitioners provide primary care without an M.D.'s Supervision?
2011-12	Hospitals: Bigger is Better
	Fat Tax: Fighting obesity by raising the price of fatty and unhealthy foods.
2012-13	Hospital Hiring Practices: Persons Who Smoke or Have Visible Tattoos Need Not Apply
	Junk Food Ban in Schools
2013-14	Vitamin Supplements: Hype or Help?
	Obesity: Disease or choice?
2014-15	Childhood Vaccines: Parent Choice?
	Should Children Play Contact Sports?
2015-16	Do adolescents have the right to make autonomous medical choices?
	Should the government have a say in our diets?
2016-17	Prescription Painkiller Abuse: Who's At Fault:
	SmartPhone Addiction-A Problem or a Sign of the Times?
2017-18	Peanut Allergies: Is our world too clean for our children?
	Gene Editing: Cures or Scary Science?
2018-19	3D Printing-Based Technology Should be Used to Create Human Organs.
	Police Officers Should Be Required to Carry Naloxone.

Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking (cont'd)

YEAR	
2019-20	Big Pharmaceuticals – Creating More Cures or Clients?
2020-21	Technology Use: Does it Make Us More or Less Connected?

Public Service Announcement

YEAR	
2007-08	Emergency Preparedness on the School Campus
2008-09	Volunteer! Make Your Community Healthier and Safer
2009-10	Let's Get Ready America www.ready.gov
2010-11	Health Professions Online: The BEST Solution to the Healthcare Workforce Shortage
2011-12	Clean out your Medicine Cabinet
2012-13	No Pressure! Tips for Recognizing and Preventing Hypertension
2013-14	Child Hunger Ends Here – Educating Your Community on How to Prevent Child Hunger
2014-15	Concussions: Prevention, Recognition, and Treatment
2015-16	Sitting is Death: All About Physical Activity
2016-17	My Preparedness Story: Staying Healthy and Resilient!
2017-18	Pre-Diabetes: Stopping a Runaway Train
2018-19	Be the First...Tobacco-free Generation!
2019- 20	Stop the Bleed!
2020-21	The Future of Healthcare- How HOSA is Making a Difference!

Biomedical Debate

YEAR	
1997-98	Rationing Health Care
1998-99	Genetic Engineering
1999-00	Manage Our Miracles: Fertility-Induced Multiple Births
2000-01	The FDA should regulate experiments involving xenotransplantation
2001-02	The federal government should fund embryonic stem cell research
2002-03	Human organ sales should be legalized in the United States.
2003-04	Congress should establish federally mandated malpractice award caps.
2004-05	Genetic testing should be performed on all infants at birth.

Biomedical Debate cont'd	
2005-06	The U.S. should have a National Health Insurance Program where the government finances health care, but keeps the delivery of health care to mostly private control.
2006-07	Disaster Preparedness: The U.S. health care system is prepared to effectively respond to widespread biological disasters.
2007-08	Family physicians should be trained in the use of alternative (complementary) medicine.
2008-09	Cord Blood for Sale
2009-10	Drug Testing: Should high school students face mandatory drug tests?
2010-11	Health Professions Online: The BEST Solution to the Healthcare Workforce Shortage
2011-12	Social Media: Is it Good or Bad for your Health?
2012-13	Physician Participation in Lifestyle Rationing
2013-14	The U.S. Government is Failing War-Injured Service Members
2014-15	E-cigarettes: More harmful to your health than regular cigarettes
2015-16	The benefits of genetically modified foods outweigh the harms.
2016-17	America has the best health care system in the world.
2017-18	Teen Use of Social Media Should be Limited
2018-19	Pain Management: Opioids are the Best Solution!
2019- 20	Mandatory Vaccinations Will Eradicate Global Disease?
2020-21	Designer Babies: Parents should be allowed to genetically engineer their offspring

Prepared Speaking/Speaking Skills

YEAR	
2005-06	HOSA: Loving the Profession, Living the Dream
2006-07	Healing with our hands, healing with our hearts.
2007-08	HOSA: Where Dreams are made and Futures Begin!
2008-09	HOSA: One Person's Passion Becomes Another Person's Hero.
2009-10	From Simple Scrapes to Healing Hearts, HOSA's Where the Healing Starts!
2010-11	We are Future Health Professionals!
2011-12	HOSA: It's in our Hearts to Keep Yours Beating!
2012-13	HOSA: Build a Better You
2013-14	The Future Starts Now
2014-15	HOSA: Lead!
2015-16	Innovate – Inspire – Ignite

Prepared Speaking/Speaking Skills cont'd	
2017 ILC	Leadership-Service-Engagement
2018 ILC	Create Your Future
2019 ILC	Define Your Purpose
2020 ILC	Towards Tomorrow
2021 ILC	Unlock Your Potential

Public Health

YEAR	
2008-09	Natural Disasters and Severe Weather
2009-10	Recent Outbreaks and Incidents
2010-11	Be Prepared (state name)
2011-12	Prepare for the Zombie Apocalypse
2012-13	National Prevention Strategy
2013-14	Open Pandora's Box: Start the Conversation about Community Mental Health
2014-15	Second Hand Stress
2015-16	Skin Cancer Prevention
2016-17	Combating Zika & Future Threats - What is the best way to respond to this emerging disease?
2017-18	Preventing Teen Dating Violence
2018-19	Civilian Readiness
2019- 20	Know the Signs: Stop Opioids Before They Stop You
2020-21	Reducing Health Disparities: Social Determinants of Health Can Help!

Barbara James Service Award

YEAR	
2014	245 awardees
2015	482 awardees
2016	839 awardees (142,035 hours – national economic impact of \$3,275,343)
2017	941 awardees (191,288 hours – national economic impact of \$4,617,670)
2018	1035 awardees (215,939 hours – national economic impact of \$5,331,534)
2019	1218 awardees (252,981 hours – national economic impact of \$6,433,307)
2020	1159 awardees (229,559 hours – national economic impact of \$5,837,685)

MRC Volunteer Recognition

YEAR	
2014	10 awardees
2015	72 awardees (4,299 total hours – national economic impact of \$99,179)
2016	89 awardees (3,201 total hours – national economic impact of \$66,270)
2017	81 awardees (5,265 total hours – national economic impact of \$127,108)
2018	120 awardees (7,131 total hours – national economic impact of \$176,064)
2019	90 awardees (5,365 total hours – national economic impact of \$136,432)

HOSA Service Project

YEAR	
2014	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (75 total awardees)
2015	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (92 Certificates of Recognition, 130 Certificates of Merit) \$210,062 raised and 14,546.31 hours donated
2016	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (83 Certificates of Recognitions, 140 Certificates of Merit) \$227,884 raised and 10,753.26 hours donated
2017	National Alliance on Mental Illness (85 Certificates of Recognition, 63 Certificates of Merit) \$91,546 raised and 8,947 hours donated
2018	National Alliance on Mental Illness (105 Certificates of Recognition, 68 Certificates of Merit) \$96,505 raised and 11,104 hours donated
2019	National Pediatric Cancer Foundation (112 Certificates of Recognition, 133 Certificates of Merit) \$172,267 raised and 14,312 hours donated
2020	National Pediatric Cancer Foundation (82 Certificates of Recognition, 130 Certificates of Merit) \$154,024 raised and 14,181 hours donated