

HOSA EVENT TOPIC HISTORY LISTS

Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking

YEAR	
1993-94	Healthcare Reform and the White House
	OSHA Standards – On Target or Overboard?
	Homosexuals in Healthcare – Is it an Issue?
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?
2021-22	Vaping: Safe or Sorry?
2022-23	Virtual Learning: Positive or Negative for Future Health Professionals
2023-24	Youth Sports Specialization: Good or Bad for Athletes?

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!
2021-22	Bone Marrow Donation Saves Lives!
2022-23	How to Talk to Friends and Family About Mental Health
2023-24	Fentanyl Will Kill You

Biomedical Debate

YEAR	
1997-98	Rationing Health Care
1998-99	Genetic Engineering

Biomedical Debate cont'd

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.
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
2021-22	COVID-19 Vaccine Should be Required to Attend School (Grades 9+)
2022-23	Medical Errors Should be Considered Criminal Offenses
2023-24	Should Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare be Welcomed or Feared?

Prepared Speaking/Speaking Skills

YEAR	
2005-06	HOSA: Loving the Profession, Living the Dream
2006-07	Healing with our hands, healing with our hearts.

Prepared Speaking/Speaking Skills cont'd

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
2017 ILC	Leadership-Service-Engagement
2018 ILC	Create Your Future
2019 ILC	Define Your Purpose
2020 ILC	Towards Tomorrow
2021 ILC	Unlock Your Potential
2022 ILC	Shatter Your Expectations
2023 ILC	Beyond All Limits
2024 ILC	Dare to Create

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

Public Health (con't)

2020-21	Reducing Health Disparities: Social Determinants of Health Can Help!
2021-22	Good Oral Health= Good <i>Overall</i> Health
2022-23	Heart Healthy for Life: What You Need to Know Now
2023-24	Technology Addiction: How To Protect Yourself

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)
2021	382 awardees (96,494 hours – national economic impact of \$2,624,637)
2022	656 awardees (154,967 hours – national economic impact of 4,244,010)
2023	974 awardees (185,596 hours – national economic impact of \$5,901,953)

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
2021	Be The Match (51 Certificates of Recognition, 42 Certificates of Merit) \$81,037 raised and 6,257 hours donated.
2022	Be The Match (77 Certificates of Recognition, 60 Certificates of Merit) \$104,215 raised and 9,215 hours donated.
2023	Be The Match (70 Certificates of Recognition, 78 Certificates of Merit) \$125,876 raised and 12,834 hours donated