

**70th Annual
Greater San Diego
Science & Engineering Fair**

Awards Ceremony

March 14th, 2024



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**Awards Ceremony– San Diego Air and
Space Museum**

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Opening Remarks

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DirFair Director's Remarks

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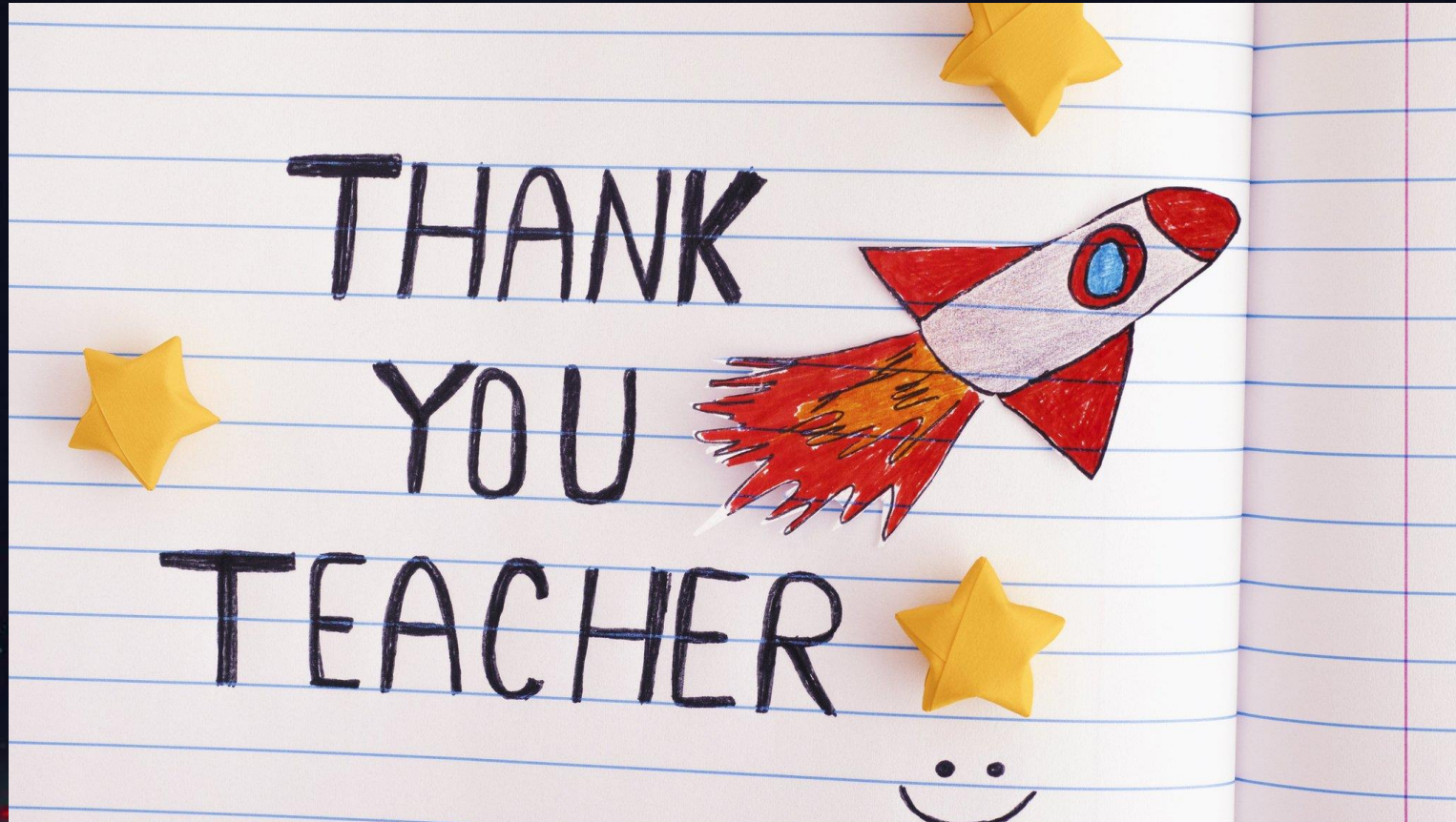
Hal Slater -Size and Safety

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Dr. Irwin Jacobs
CEO, Qualcomm
Retired

The background is a dark, deep blue gradient. At the bottom, there is a horizontal band of glowing particles. The particles are primarily cyan and red, with some white or light blue specks. The band has a wavy, undulating appearance, suggesting a signal or data flow. The overall aesthetic is futuristic and high-tech.

Special Thanks and Gratitude to the Teachers



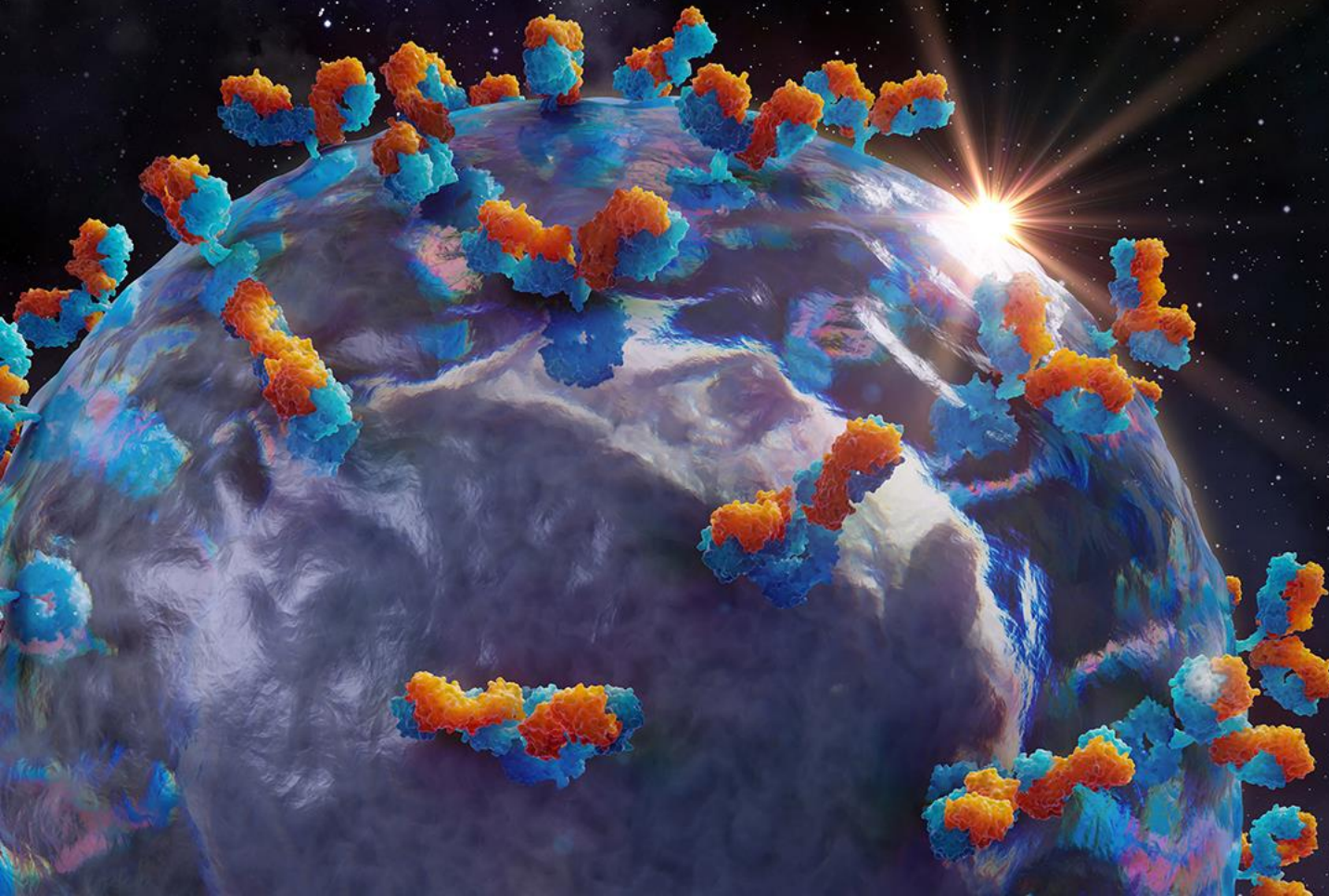


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Flow Cytometry: At the Intersection of Science and Technology



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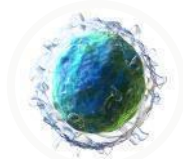
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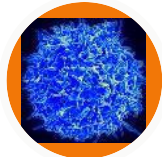
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Transforming *cell analysis* in discovery, translational and diagnostics through innovative and integrated solutions

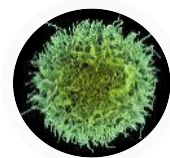
Billions of cells are present in the human blood



10 billion B-cells



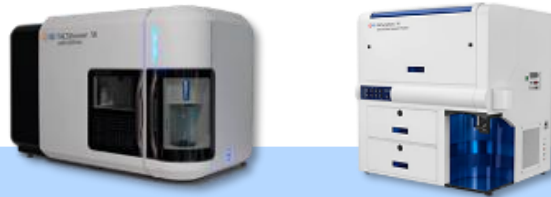
1 billion T-cells



2+ billion NK Cells

Our solutions enable comprehensive characterization *'one cell at a time'*

Flow Cytometers

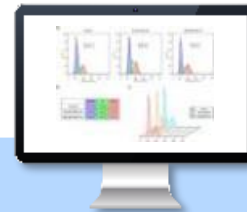


Cell Sorters

Cell Analyzers



Research Reagents



Informatics

We serve doctors and scientists from discovery to diagnostics

DISCOVERY



Immunology
Cell Biology
Genomics



TRANSLATIONAL



Immuno-Oncology
Cell Therapy
Drug Discovery



CLINICAL DX & MONITORING



HIV
COVID-19
Leukemia & Lymphoma
Minimal Residual Disease



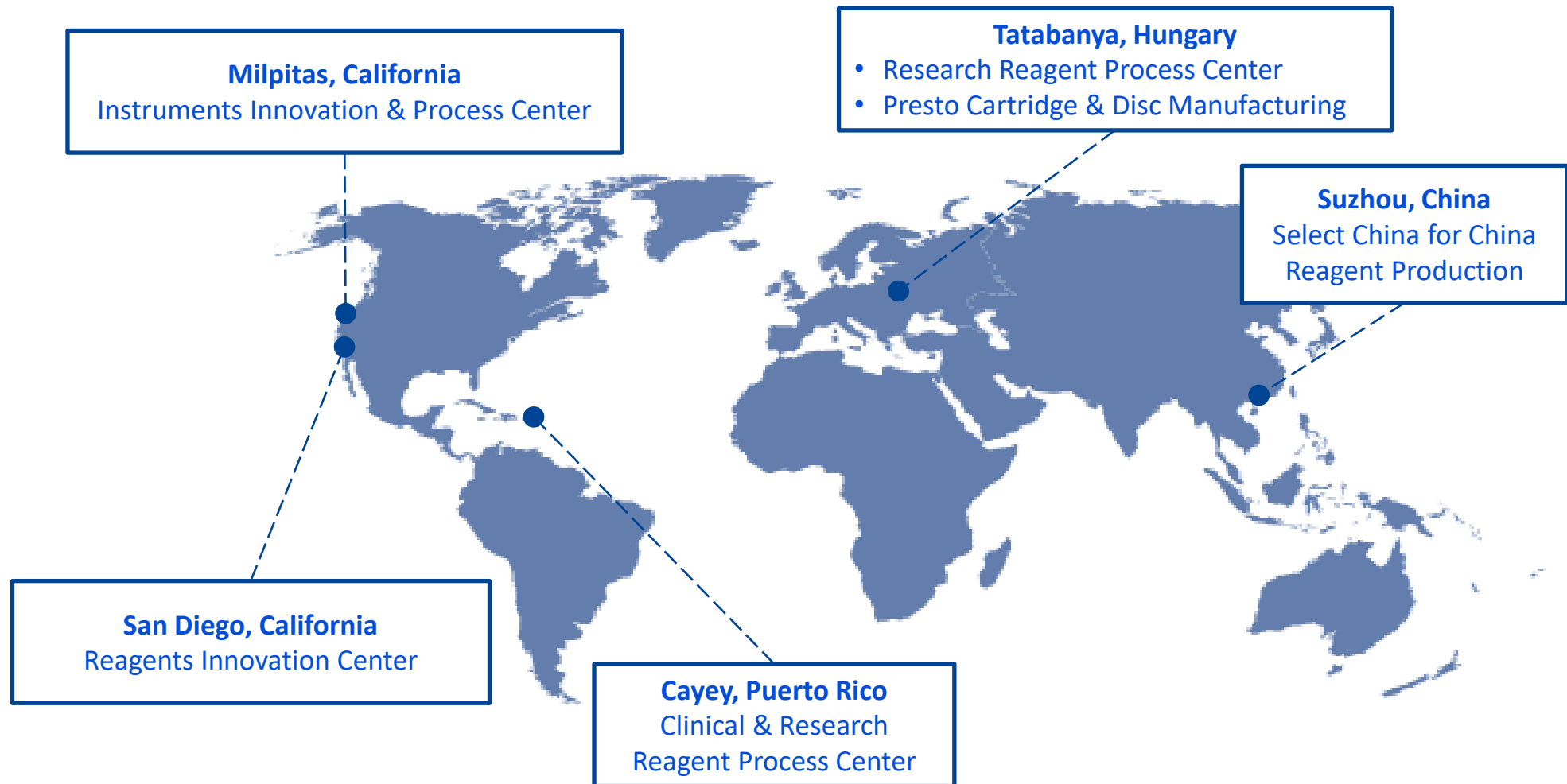
BD Biosciences has a global presence, across reagent and instrument operations



3,100+
Associates



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Cities Globally



Themes – Science and Technology

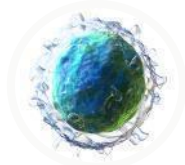
- Most advances in science are enabled by discoveries in multiple areas of technology
- Most advances in technology will have impacts on multiple areas of science
- We'll use Flow Cytometry as an example



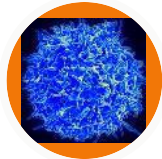
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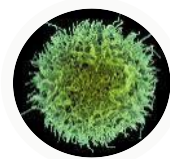
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Blood is one of the most complex organs of the body. It has billions of cells with dozens of different types, each serving a different function in maintaining your immune system to fight disease.

Immunology is the *science* of how all the cells in the blood work together to fight off diseases from viruses, bacteria and cancer.

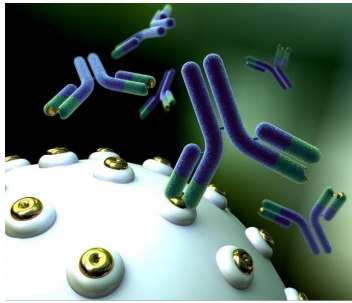
Flow cytometry is a *technology* that allows us to rapidly analyze 1000s of single blood cells per second as they flow past multiple lasers.

Each cell is analyzed for multiple fluorescence parameters to determine the type and function of the cell.

Flow Cytometry: At the Intersection of Science and Technology

Monoclonal Antibodies

Molecules that can bind and tag proteins on cell surfaces



Based upon 1984 Nobel Prize in Medicine

Fluorescent Polymer Dyes

Molecules that emit light when hit with a laser



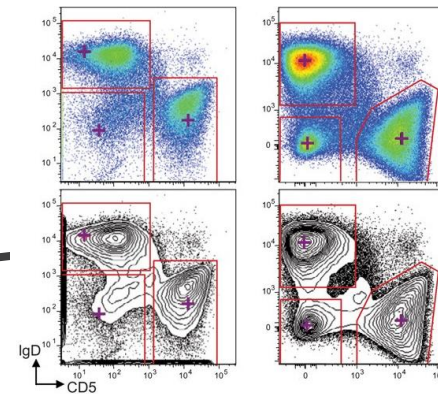
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Flow Cytometry

Inkjet printers



Instruments (Cytometers)



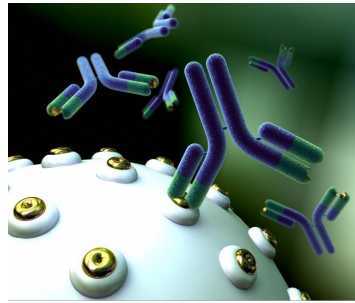
Computer Science

How to analyze and display 100,000s pieces of data

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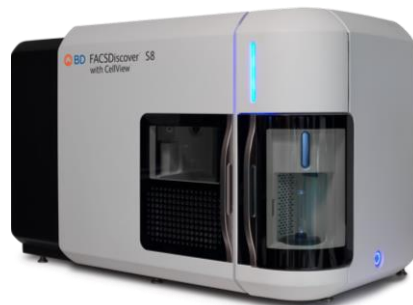
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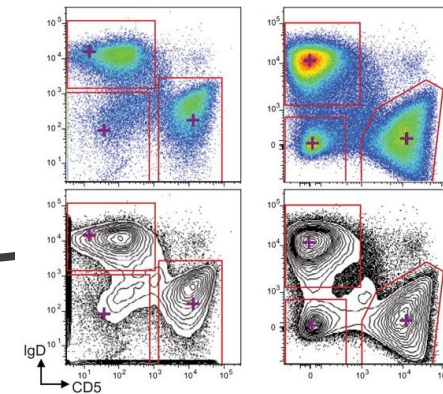
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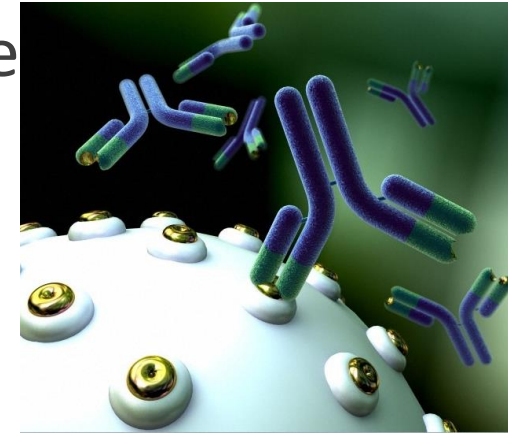
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- Initially used for scientific research (Cytometry)
- Now the basis for over 125 approved clinical drugs

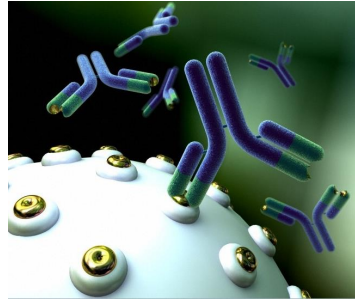


Humira-	Auto-immune diseases
Enbrel-	Auto-immune diseases
Skirizi-	Psoriasis
Entvio-	Crohn's disease
Keytruda-	Multiple forms of cancer
Avastin-	Multiple forms of cancer
Herceptin-	Breast Cancer
Prolia-	Osteoporosis
Hemlibra-	Hemophilia
Xevudy-	Anti-Covid-19



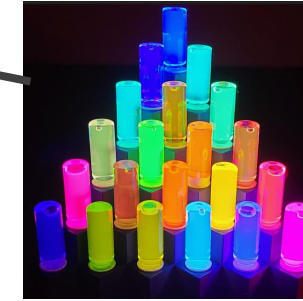
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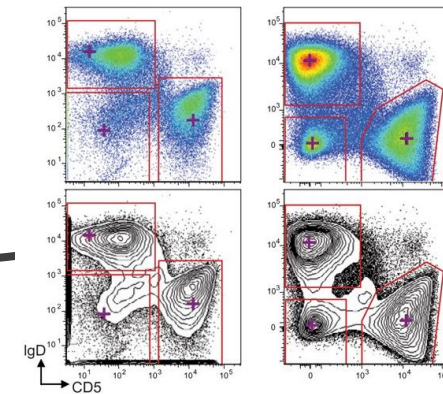
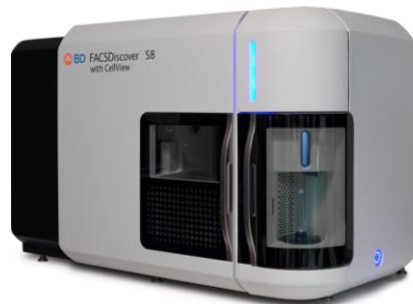
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Organic Fluorescent Polymers Have Become Part of Everyday Life

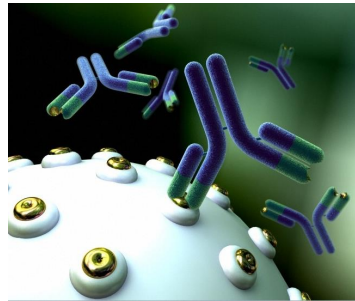


Organic Light Emitting Diodes
(OLED) Screens



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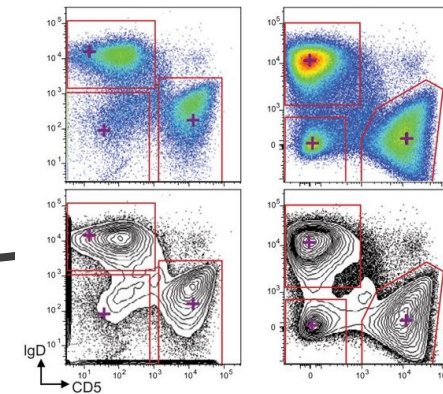
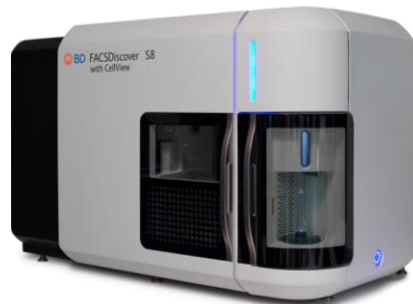


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Instruments- Improvements in Technology Never Stops

1974

Size of a room
One laser – 1 color

50 Years

Tabletop
Five lasers – 50 colors- 10X more sensitive

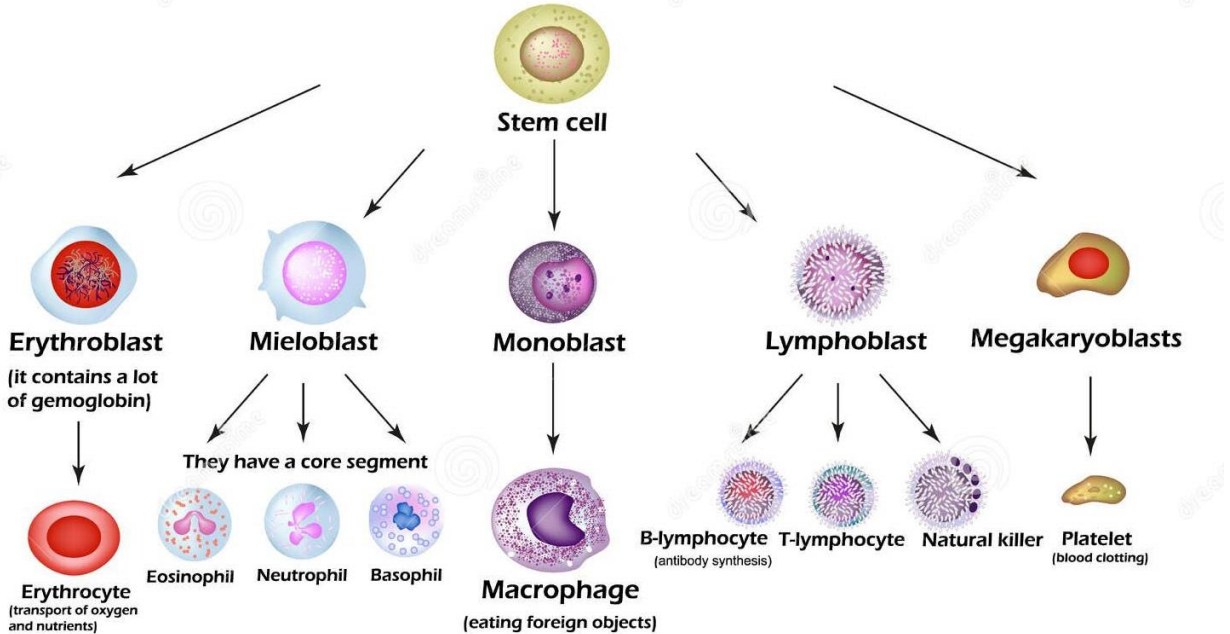
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Every person has an immune repertoire fingerprint

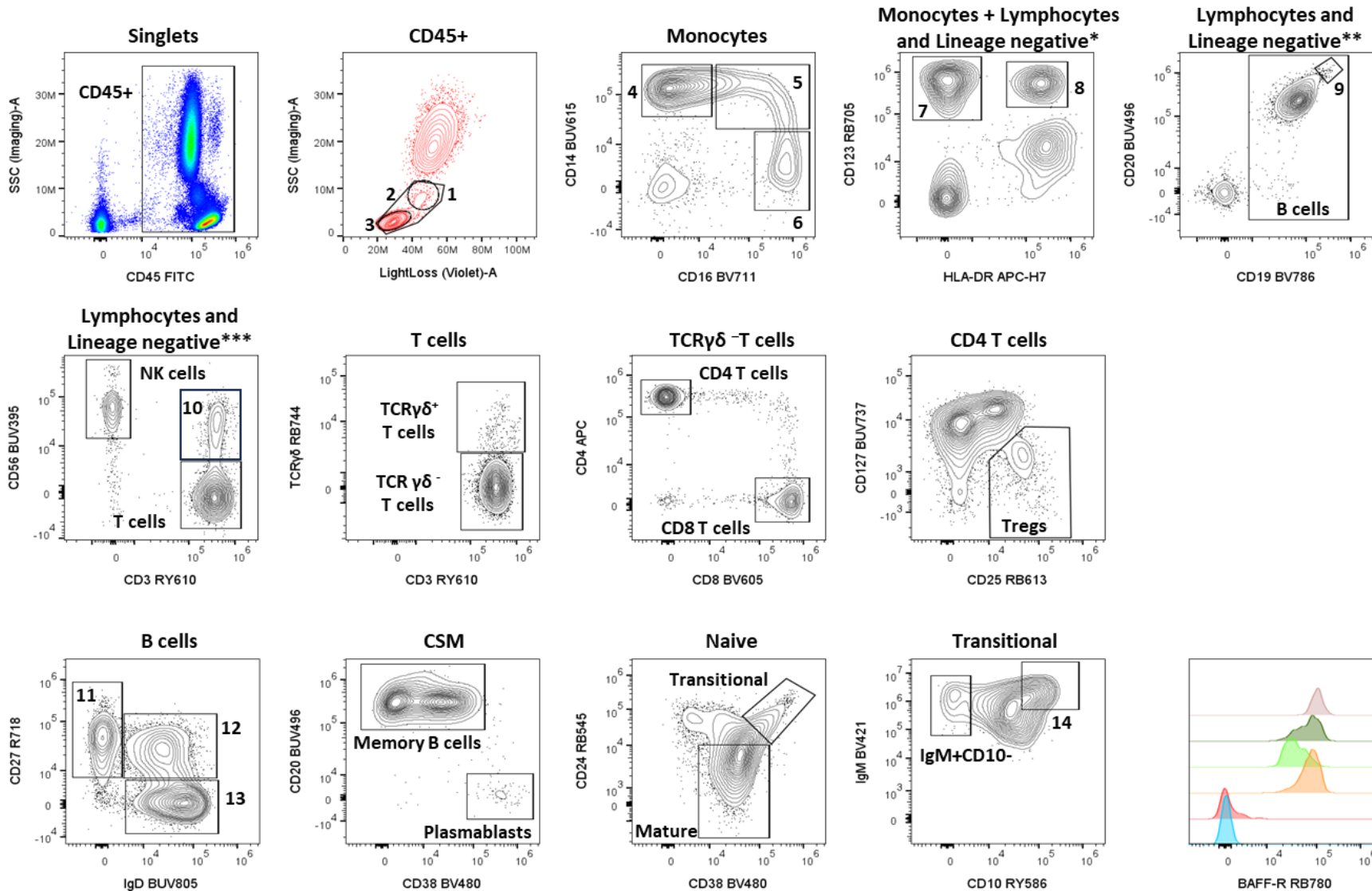


Blood Samples



Proteomic or Receptor Signature

Flow Cytometry Can Look at That Fingerprint



1. Monocytes
2. Monocytes + Lymphocytes
3. Lymphocytes
4. Classical Monocytes
5. Intermediate Monocytes
6. Non-classical Monocytes
7. Basophils
8. Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cells (pDCs)
9. CD20^{bright}CD19^{bright}
10. CD56+ CD3+ cells
11. Class-switched memory B cells (CSM)
12. IgM memory B cells
13. Naïve B cells
14. IgM^{high}CD10^{high}

*Lineage negative: CD14, CD16, CD3, CD56, CD19, CD20.

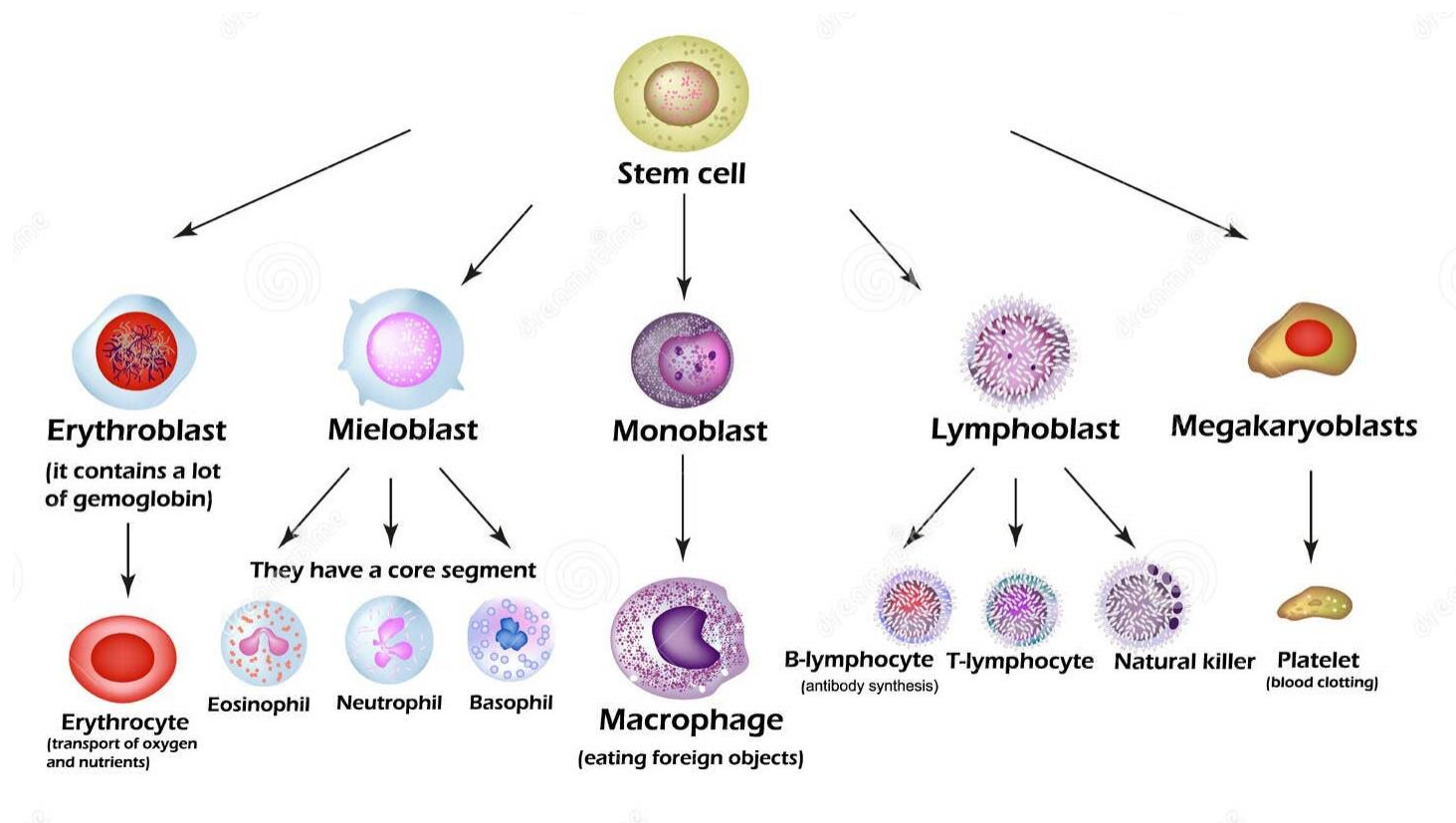
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Subset Name
IgM+CD10-
IgM ^{high} CD10 ^{high}
CD20 ^{bright} CD19 ^{bright}
Memory B cells
Plasmablasts
NK cells

How Has Flow Cytometry Affected Health and Medicine

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- For 1000s of patients, flow cytometry is a major tool for diagnosing and monitoring
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Leukemia /Lymphomas treatment (MRD)
helps in determining treatment
 - Auto-immune disease (RA, Crohn's etc.)
- Key in the development of new clinical drugs for cancer treatment

- Measuring Air pollution
- Measuring water contamination

Final Remarks

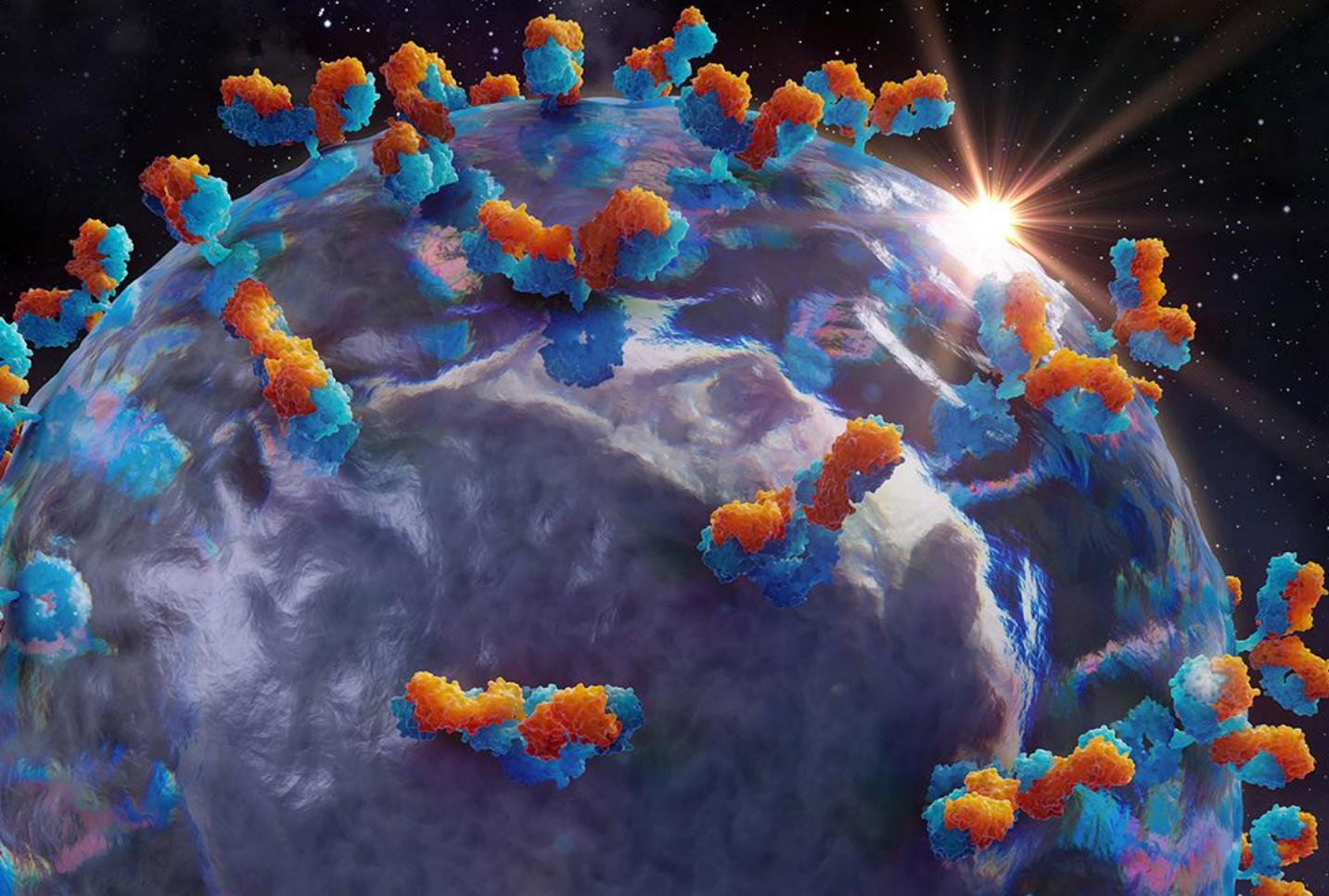
- Flow cytometry is just one of thousands of examples of how together science and technology work together to improve our lives.

- Your opportunities are unlimited
- The advancements in technology and science are rapidly expanding
- There are hundreds of fields in both science and technology where you can have an impact on the quality of life for the future.

- Continue developing the education, knowledge, and learnings you have shown in this Science Fair

Thank You

The Next Generation of
*Scientific and
Technology
Innovators*





Saturday and Sunday Schedule

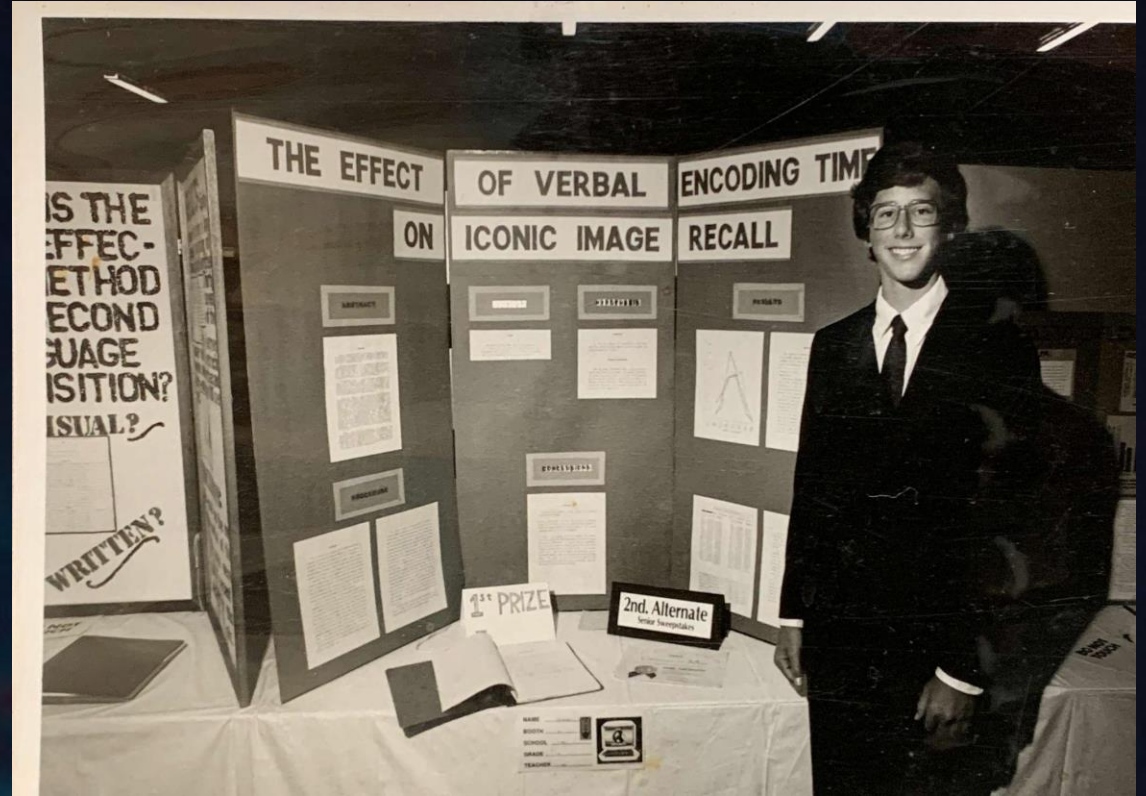
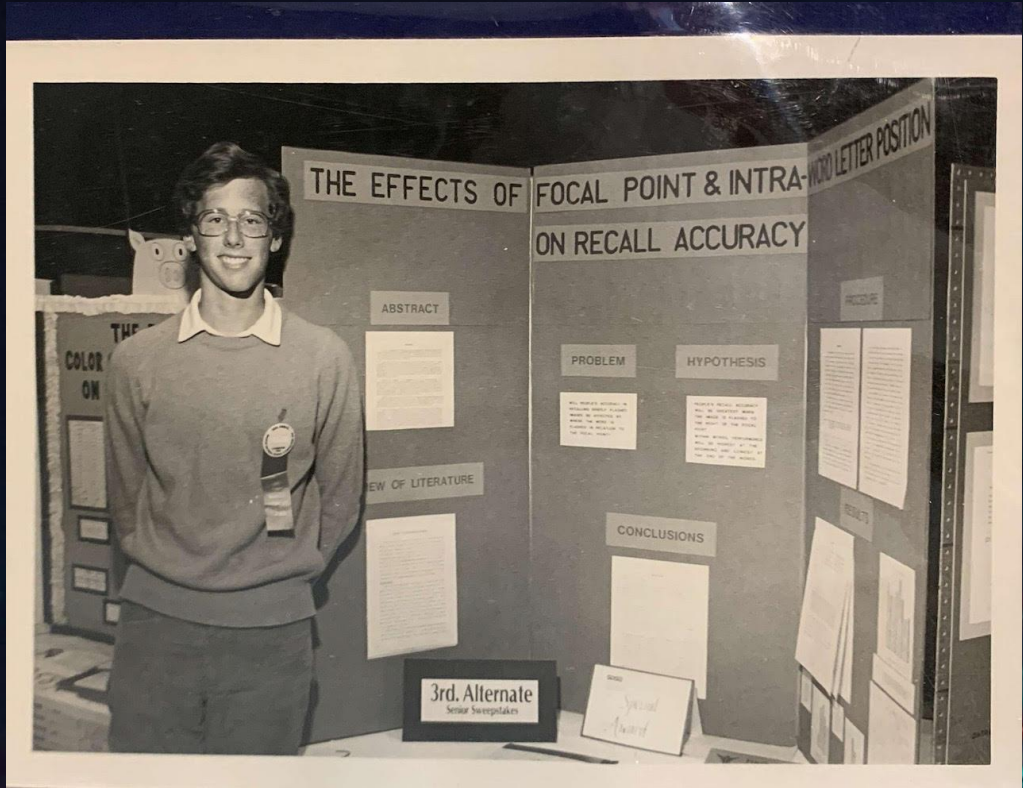
- Saturday 10:00am – 1:00pm, Open House – Bring the Family!
- Saturday, 1pm -3pm- Projects can be removed.
- Sunday, 10am-1pm– Projects can be removed.
- Pre-ordered T-Shirts can still be picked; gift shop available
- Showcase is available on zFairs starting next week.



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GSDSEF Board of Directors, President

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Introduction of Awards