

# Pikes Peak Regional Science Fair 2021 Final Results

## Grand Awards

### International Science Fair Invitation

- Kathryn Kummel[12] [SB6], Palmer High School/Miroslav Kummel: “Investigating atmospheric convection as a chaotic system through the Lorenz attractors”
- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”
- Alden Kruse[12] [SD6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Something in the water – Creating an origami microfluidic device for developing communities”

### Senior Division Grand Award

- Alden Kruse[12] [SD6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Something in the water – Creating an origami microfluidic device for developing communities”

### Senior Division Grand Award Runner Up

- Kathryn Kummel[12] [SB6], Palmer High School/Miroslav Kummel: “Investigating atmospheric convection as a chaotic system through the Lorenz attractors”

### Junior Division Grand Award

- Naomi Kruse[7] [JB5], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Knock out! Bacterial microflora as a defense against tobacco mosaic virus in *phaseolus*”

### Junior Division Grand Award Runner Up

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

# Senior Awards

## Jr. Biochemistry & Chemistry

### First Place – Jr. Biochemistry & Chemistry

- Audrey Skalko[6] [JA5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “Spherification”

### Second Place – Jr. Biochemistry & Chemistry

- Pam Boyarko[6] [JA4], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “Pam’s lemonade laboratory”

## Jr. Biological, Environmental Science

### First Place – Jr. Biological, Environmental Science

- Naomi Kruse[7] [JB5], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Knock out! Bacterial microflora as a defense against tobacco mosaic virus in *phaseolus*”

### Second Place – Jr. Biological, Environmental Science

- Cameron Wolkow[7] [JB2], North Middle School/Erryn Tanner: “The effect of mushrooms on biodegradable products and plastics”

## Jr. Earth & Space, Energy & Transp.

### First Place – Jr. Earth & Space, Energy & Transp.

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

### Second Place – Jr. Earth & Space, Energy & Transp.

- Dempsey Carnahan[6] [JC5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “The Yellowstone threat”

## **Jr. Engineering, Physics**

### **First Place – Jr. Engineering, Physics**

- Ayush Vispute[6] [JD3], Mountain Ridge Middle School/Christine Draper: “Stretch it!”

### **Second Place – Jr. Engineering, Physics**

- Lily Sobers[6] [JD5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “The science of spin: Mass and inertia”

## **Sr. Biochemistry & Chemistry**

### **First Place – Sr. Biochemistry & Chemistry**

- Hudson Kruse[10] [SA6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Simulating atomic dynamics using a 3d graphics engine”

### **Second Place – Sr. Biochemistry & Chemistry**

- Anthony Dawson[10] & Raedyn Lawrence[10] [SA1], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Comparing the combustion efficiency of hydrogen and gasoline”

## **Sr. Energy, Engineering, Physics**

### **First Place – Sr. Energy, Engineering, Physics**

- Kathryn Kummel[12] [SB6], Palmer High School/Miroslav Kummel: “Investigating atmospheric convection as a chaotic system through the Lorenz attractors”

### **Second Place – Sr. Energy, Engineering, Physics**

- Geo Raguraman[9] & Grant Smith[9] [SB5], Discovery Canyon High School/Beulah Aloysius: “In“Cognitive”: Inside your inner emotions”

## **Sr. Plant Science**

### **First Place – Sr. Environmental Science**

- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”

### **Second Place – Sr. Environmental Science**

- Mia Wyatt[10] [SC4], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Quantitative energy analysis of practical biological fuels”

## **Sr. Med. & Health, Social & Beh. Science**

### **First Place – Sr. Med. & Health, Social & Beh. Science**

- Alden Kruse[12] [SD6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Something in the water – Creating an origami microfluidic device for developing communities”

### **Second Place – Sr. Med. & Health, Social & Beh. Science**

- Abby Klapp[11] [SD3], Lewis Palmer High School/Dr. Elizabeth Phillips: “Spatial ability in pilots”

# State Fair

## State Fair Invitations

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- Pam Boyarko[6] [JA4], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “Pam’s lemonade laboratory”
- Audrey Skalko[6] [JA5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “Spherification”
- Cameron Wolkow[7] [JB2], North Middle School/Erryn Tanner: “The effect of mushrooms on biodegradable products and plastics”
- Naomi Kruse[7] [JB5], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Knock out! Bacterial microflora as a defense against tobacco mosaic virus in *phaseolus*”
- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”
- Gurman Goraya[7] [JC3], Challenger Middle School/Amanpreet Kaur: “Stellar endgame”
- Dempsey Carnahan[6] [JC5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “The Yellowstone threat”
- Ayush Vispute[6] [JD3], Mountain Ridge Middle School/Christine Draper: “Stretch it!”
- Lily Sobers[6] [JD5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “The science of spin: Mass and inertia”
- Anthony Dawson[10] & Raedyn Lawrence[10] [SA1], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Comparing the combustion efficiency of hydrogen and gasoline”
- Hudson Kruse[10] [SA6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Simulating atomic dynamics using a 3d graphics engine”
- Geo Raguraman[9] & Grant Smith[9] [SB5], Discovery Canyon High School/Beulah Aloysius: “In “Cognitive”: Inside your inner emotions”
- Kathryn Kummel[12] [SB6], Palmer High School/Miroslav Kummel: “Investigating atmospheric convection as a chaotic system through the Lorenz attractors”
- Mia Wyatt[10] [SC4], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Quantitative energy analysis of practical biological fuels”
- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”
- Zoe Wallerstedt[12] [SD1], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Cartoon classics for stress reduction”
- Abby Klapp[11] [SD3], Lewis Palmer High School/Dr. Elizabeth Phillips: “Spatial ability in pilots”
- Patrick (Letian) Zhang[11] [SD4], Fountain Valley School of Colorado/Brett Rubenstein: “Predicting respiratory diseases by using deep learning models”
- Gryphon Patlin[11] [SD5], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “A tool to assist in the detection and prevention of depression and suicide”
- Alden Kruse[12] [SD6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Something in the water – Creating an origami microfluidic device for developing communities”

# Special Awards

## **AFCEA Junior 1st**

- Sophia Taft[6] [JD4], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “Software integration with electronic circuits with Raspberry Pi”

## **AFCEA Junior 2nd**

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

## **AFCEA Junior 3rd**

- Landon Bergstrom[6] [JA2], PTEC/Rebecca Giallongo: “Do all chocolate candies have the same melting point?”

## **AFCEA Senior 1st**

- Patrick (Letian) Zhang[11] [SD4], Fountain Valley School of Colorado/Brett Rubenstein: “Predicting respiratory diseases by using deep learning models”

## **AFCEA Senior 2nd**

- Marylou Farnish[10] [SB4], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Magnetism as a safety feature for transportation rail systems”

## **AFCEA Senior 3rd**

- Anthony Dawson[10] & Raedyn Lawrence[10] [SA1], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Comparing the combustion efficiency of hydrogen and gasoline”

## **American Association of University Women, Junior**

- Lily Sobers[6] [JD5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “The science of spin: Mass and inertia”

## **American Association of University Women, Senior**

- Lydia Vesser[10] [SB1], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Jerry can Gen Z”

## **American Meteorological Society**

- Kathryn Kummel[12] [SB6], Palmer High School/Miroslav Kummel: “Investigating atmospheric convection as a chaotic system through the Lorenz attractors”

## **American Psychological Association**

- Geo Raguraman[9] & Grant Smith[9] [SB5], Discovery Canyon High School/Beulah Aloysius: “In “Cognitive”: Inside your inner emotions”

## **American Society for Materials Educational Foundation**

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

## **American Statistical Association, Jr.**

- Pam Boyarko[6] [JA4], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “Pam’s lemonade laboratory”

## **American Statistical Association, Sr.**

- Abby Klapp[11] [SD3], Lewis Palmer High School/Dr. Elizabeth Phillips: “Spatial ability in pilots”

### **Ascension Engineering Group Junior First**

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

### **Ascension Engineering Group Junior Second**

- Naomi Kruse[7] [JB5], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Knock out! Bacterial microflora as a defense against tobacco mosaic virus in *phaseolus*”

### **Ascension Engineering Group Senior First**

- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”

### **Ascension Engineering Group Senior Second**

- Kathryn Kummel[12] [SB6], Palmer High School/Miroslav Kummel: “Investigating atmospheric convection as a chaotic system though the Lorenz attractors”

### **Association for Women Geoscientists**

- Kathryn Kummel[12] [SB6], Palmer High School/Miroslav Kummel: “Investigating atmospheric convection as a chaotic system though the Lorenz attractors”

### **Broadcom Foundation: Broadcom Coding with Commitment**

- Sophia Taft[6] [JD4], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “Software integration with electronic circuits with Raspberry Pi”

### **Broadcom MASTERS**

- Naomi Kruse[7] [JB5], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Knock out! Bacterial microflora as a defense against tobacco mosaic virus in *phaseolus*”
- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”
- Ayush Vispute[6] [JD3], Mountain Ridge Middle School/Christine Draper: “Stretch it!”

### **BSCS Junior Award**

- Sarah Garrett[10] [SC3], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Effects of ground vibration on local soil moisture”

### **Citizens Project**

- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”

### **Colorado Associates in Medical Physics**

- Patrick (Letian) Zhang[11] [SD4], Fountain Valley School of Colorado/Brett Rubenstein: “Predicting respiratory diseases by using deep learning models”

### **Colorado Association of Science Teachers Teacher Award**

- Angie Grimes, Miami-Yoder Secondary School

### **Colorado Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, Junior 1st**

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

### **Colorado Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, Junior 2nd**

- Naomi Kruse[7] [JB5], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Knock out! Bacterial microflora as a defense against tobacco mosaic virus in *phaseolus*”

### **Colorado Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, Senior 1st**

- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”

### **Colorado Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, Senior 2nd**

- Kodee Henderson[9] & Jacob Overstreet[9] [SC1], Ellicott High School/Matthew Steele: “Forest fire mitigation”

### **Colorado College Excellence in Community and Social Justice First**

- Alden Kruse[12] [SD6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Something in the water – Creating an origami microfluidic device for developing communities”

### **Colorado College Excellence in Community and Social Justice Second**

- Geo Raguraman[9] & Grant Smith[9] [SB5], Discovery Canyon High School/Beulah Aloysius: “In “Cognitive”: Inside your inner emotions”

### **Colorado College Excellence in Field-Based Research First**

- Naomi Kruse[7] [JB5], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Knock out! Bacterial microflora as a defense against tobacco mosaic virus in *phaseolus*”

### **Colorado College Excellence in Field-Based Research Second**

- Cameron Wolkow[7] [JB2], North Middle School/Erryn Tanner: “The effect of mushrooms on biodegradable products and plastics”

### **Colorado College Excellence in Rocky Mountain Regional Research First**

- Sarah Garrett[10] [SC3], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Effects of ground vibration on local soil moisture”

### **Colorado College Excellence in Rocky Mountain Regional Research Second**

- David Oberosler[10] [SB3], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Tired of your eggs a’ crack’in? Try cracka lack’in”

### **Colorado College Excellence in Sustainability and Conservation First**

- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”



## **Colorado College Excellence in Sustainability and Conservation Second**

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

## **COOL Science**

- Cameron Wolkow[7] [JB2], North Middle School/Erryn Tanner: “The effect of mushrooms on biodegradable products and plastics”
- Dempsey Carnahan[6] [JC5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “The Yellowstone threat”

## **Deep Space Exploration Society Jr. Division Honorable Mention**

- Gurman Goraya[7] [JC3], Challenger Middle School/Amanpreet Kaur: “Stellar endgame”

## **Deep Space Exploration Society Junior Division First Place**

- Lily Sobers[6] [JD5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “The science of spin: Mass and inertia”

## **Deep Space Exploration Society Junior Division Second Place**

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

## **Deep Space Exploration Society Senior Division First Place**

- Kathryn Kummel[12] [SB6], Palmer High School/Miroslav Kummel: “Investigating atmospheric convection as a chaotic system through the Lorenz attractors”

## **Deep Space Exploration Society Senior Division Second Place**

- Alden Kruse[12] [SD6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Something in the water – Creating an origami microfluidic device for developing communities”

## **Deep Space Exploration Society Sr. Division Honorable Mention**

- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”

## **Department of Defense STEM Leadership Prize**

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

## **Flagline.com Young Scientist, Junior 1st Place**

- Audrey Skalko[6] [JA5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “Spherification”

## **Flagline.com Young Scientist, Junior 2nd Place**

- Conor Grunwell[6] [JA3], PTEC/Rebecca Giallongo: “Soda fizz – Does it last?”

## **Flagline.com Young Scientist, Senior 1st Place**

- Zoe Wallerstedt[12] [SD1], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Cartoon classics for stress reduction”

## **Flagline.com Young Scientist, Senior 2nd Place**

- Breasi Day[10] [SA2], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Acetic acid health: Mitigating the potential side effects through concentration awareness”

## **Gates Corporation Junior Division**

- Ayush Vispute[6] [JD3], Mountain Ridge Middle School/Christine Draper: “Stretch it!”

## **Gates Corporation Senior Division**

- Kodee Henderson[9] & Jacob Overstreet[9] [SC1], Ellicott High School/Matthew Steele: “Forest fire mitigation”

## **Georgia & Charlie Matteson Award, Junior**

- Dempsey Carnahan[6] [JC5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “The Yellowstone threat”

## **Georgia & Charlie Matteson Award, Senior**

- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”

## **Lemelson Early Inventor Prize**

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

## **Mu Alpha Theta**

- Kathryn Kummel[12] [SB6], Palmer High School/Miroslav Kummel: “Investigating atmospheric convection as a chaotic system through the Lorenz attractors”

## **NASA EARTH System Science Award**

- Alden Kruse[12] [SD6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Something in the water – Creating an origami microfluidic device for developing communities”

## **National Defense Industrial Association, 6th First**

- Lily Sobers[6] [JD5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “The science of spin: Mass and inertia”

## **National Defense Industrial Association, 6th Second**

- Audrey Skalko[6] [JA5], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “Spherification”
- Ayush Vispute[6] [JD3], Mountain Ridge Middle School/Christine Draper: “Stretch it!”

## **National Defense Industrial Association, 7th First**

- Naomi Kruse[7] [JB5], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Knock out! Bacterial microflora as a defense against tobacco mosaic virus in *phaseolus*”

## **National Defense Industrial Association, 7th Second**

- Cameron Wolkow[7] [JB2], North Middle School/Erryn Tanner: “The effect of mushrooms on biodegradable products and plastics”

## **National Defense Industrial Association, 8th First**

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

## **NOAA Award**

- Hudson Kruse[10] [SA6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Simulating atomic dynamics using a 3d graphics engine”

## **Northrop Grumman Excellence in Science & Engineering (6th Grade)**

- Sophia Taft[6] [JD4], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “Software integration with electronic circuits with Raspberry Pi”

## **Northrop Grumman Excellence in Science & Engineering (7th Grade)**

- Stuart Denham[7] [JD1], Classical Conversations Monument/Claudia Denham: “Ballistics: Choking out the facts”

## **Northrop Grumman Excellence in Science & Engineering (8th Grade)**

- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”

## **Northrop Grumman Excellence in Science & Engineering (Sr. Div.)**

- Geo Raguraman[9] & Grant Smith[9] [SB5], Discovery Canyon High School/Beulah Aloysius: “In “Cognitive”: Inside your inner emotions”
- Kathryn Kummel[12] [SB6], Palmer High School/Miroslav Kummel: “Investigating atmospheric convection as a chaotic system through the Lorenz attractors”
- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”

## **Patent & Trademark Office Society**

- Landon Bergstrom[6] [JA2], PTEC/Rebecca Giallongo: “Do all chocolate candies have the same melting point?”
- Cameron Wolkow[7] [JB2], North Middle School/Erryn Tanner: “The effect of mushrooms on biodegradable products and plastics”
- Shrey Rohilla[8] [JC1], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “Battle of the blades!”
- Ayush Vispute[6] [JD3], Mountain Ridge Middle School/Christine Draper: “Stretch it!”
- Kaden Dungan[9] [SA4], PTEC/Rebecca Giallongo: “The most bang for the buck”
- Kathryn Kummel[12] [SB6], Palmer High School/Miroslav Kummel: “Investigating atmospheric convection as a chaotic system through the Lorenz attractors”
- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”

## **Patent & Trademark Office Society Grand Award**

- Patrick (Letian) Zhang[11] [SD4], Fountain Valley School of Colorado/Brett Rubenstein: “Predicting respiratory diseases by using deep learning models”

## **Pikes Peak Justice and Peace Commission**

- Alden Kruse[12] [SD6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Something in the water – Creating an origami microfluidic device for developing communities”

## **Planet Walk Colorado Springs**

- Gurman Goraya[7] [JC3], Challenger Middle School/Amanpreet Kaur: “Stellar endgame”

## **Ricoh Americas**

- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”

## **Society for In-Vitro Biology**

- Patrick (Letian) Zhang[11] [SD4], Fountain Valley School of Colorado/Brett Rubenstein: “Predicting respiratory diseases by using deep learning models”

## **Society of Women Engineers Jr. Division**

- Sophia Taft[6] [JD4], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “Software integration with electronic circuits with Raspberry Pi”

## **Society of Women Engineers Sr. Division**

- Marylou Farnish[10] [SB4], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Magnetism as a safety feature for transportation rail systems”

## **UCCS Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry**

- Cameron Wolkow[7] [JB2], North Middle School/Erryn Tanner: “The effect of mushrooms on biodegradable products and plastics”

## **U. S. Agency for International Development**

- Alden Kruse[12] [SD6], Schullandheim/Tami Kruse: “Something in the water – Creating an origami microfluidic device for developing communities”

## **U. S. Air Force**

- Abby Klapp[11] [SD3], Lewis Palmer High School/Dr. Elizabeth Phillips: “Spatial ability in pilots”

## **U. S. Metric Association Certificate of Achievement**

- Patrick Pierce[6] [JA1], PTEC/Rebecca Giallongo: “Frozen desserts relative melting speeds”

## **U. S. Navy Science Award, Jr.**

- Thomas Hauser[6] [JB1], PTEC/Rebecca Giallongo: “Hot water or cold water, which is more dense?”
- Gurman Goraya[7] [JC3], Challenger Middle School/Amanpreet Kaur: “Stellar endgame”

## **U. S. Navy Science Award, Sr.**

- Mia Wyatt[10] [SC4], Miami Yoder Secondary School/Angela Grimes: “Quantitative energy analysis of practical biological fuels”
- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”

## **U. S. Stockholm Water Prize**

- Hannah Pershica[6] [JB4], Bear Creek Elementary School/Valerie DeLello: “The rivers and streams machine”
- Kodee Henderson[9] & Jacob Overstreet[9] [SC1], Ellicott High School/Matthew Steele: “Forest fire mitigation”

- Sean Brooks[11] [SC5], Pine Creek High School/Kyle Gracia: “Separating microplastics from beach sand using a fluidized air bed”

### **Yale Science & Engineering Association**

- Gryphon Patlin[11] [SD5], The Classical Academy/Candus Muir: “A tool to assist in the detection and prevention of depression and suicide”