

Future Leaders Scholarship

From Curiosity to Career

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01. About Me



Name: Ethan Wong
School: Bronx Science
Interests: Basketball, Chinese Mythologies

Career Aspiration: Neurologist



02. *Why Medicine?*

*“People will always need help, and it’s up to someone to **show up!**”*



—My dad’s motto



My Way of “Showing Up”

—through *Medicine*

- Serve as the Squad Sergeant and Co-Captain of the Drill Team for the ***Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps***
- Help my community through local events
- Earned my NYSEMT and NREMT licenses







03. “*Showing up*” Via China AIDS Fund



My Precious Experience Facing Patients:

- Selected as 1 of 7 interns at NYPQ through the Fund's ***Career Exploration Program***
- Supported **perioperative staff** and surgeons in a Pre-Op unit through room turnover, supply management, and surgical kit preparation
- Guided patients through pre-op intake





04. *Why Biology + The Brain?*

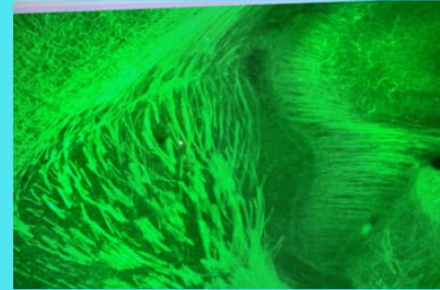
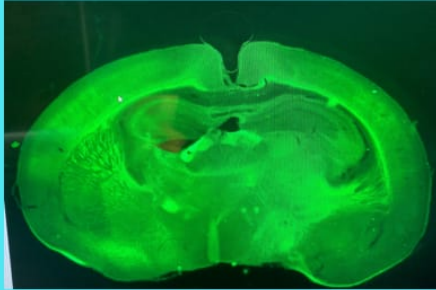
*“Dig up the roots and
inquire about the bottom.”*

When a family friend's young son passed from
CALD — a rare neurodegenerative disease
affecting 1 in 21,000 boys — my grandmother's
proverb forged my identity of curiosity.

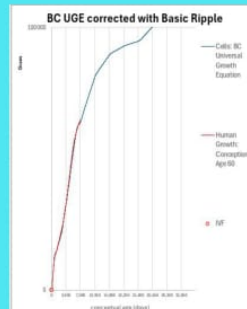
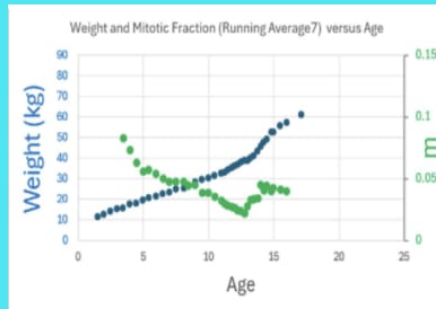


My Related Experiences:

- Interned at NeuroAcademy at Burke Neurological Institute of Weill Cornell Medicine
 - *Learned fundamental biological-based neuroscience at molecular and cellular levels using mice brain slices*



- Bioinformatics Research with Harvard Professor James Michaelson
 - *Developed quantitative growth models leveraging large biological datasets to analyze patterns to create tools in healthcare.*

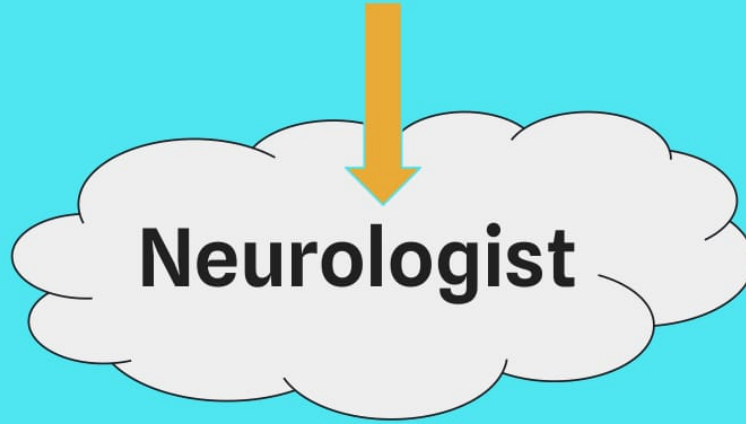




05. My Next Chapter

My Plans for the future:

- Combine my way of “*Showing Up*” with my drive to progress treatment in neurodegenerative diseases



Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

