
1st place-Quaranteam Associates

Matias Porras Paniagua

Full Name: Matias Porras Paniagua

School: University of Pennsylvania

Program & Year of Study: 4th year Ph.D. Bioengineering



One thing I enjoyed the most about the case competition: What I most enjoyed about the case competition was spending several nights arguing about our case strategy, making jokes, and having late-night epiphanies with my team.

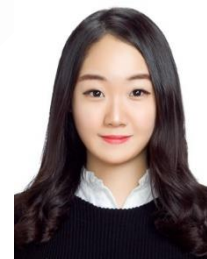
Bio: Born in Bogota Colombia, Matias is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Bioengineering at Penn. His research interests are exploring the application of cell-based therapies toward the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases. Matias is very interested in pursuing a career at the intersection of business and science after Ph.D., primarily he is looking into consulting and venture capital in the life sciences. Matias received his BS in chemical-biological Engineering from MIT and an MS in Management Science & Engineering from Stanford University. Outside of academics, Matias loves to travel and learn foreign languages.

Iris Lee

Full Name: Iris Kyungmin Lee

School: University of Pennsylvania

Program & Year of Study: Ph.D. in Bioengineering (4th Year)



One thing I enjoyed the most about the case competition: Awesome team members and our (almost daily) zoom meetings digesting the case, discussing our strategy, and making last-minute slide changes based on last-minute epiphanies. ☺

Bio: From Seoul, South Korea, Iris is a 4th year Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Bioengineering at Penn. Her thesis work is focused on developing new positron emission tomography (PET) imaging tools to monitor trafficking and persistence of CAR T cell immunotherapy. Before coming to Penn, Iris received a B.S. in Chemical Biology from UC Berkeley and then worked at MIT for 2 years building “Human Physiome on a Chip.” Iris is interested in working at the interface of business and biotechnology after her Ph.D. and is looking to pursue a career in life sciences consulting. When Iris is not in the lab feeding cells, she loves to travel and eat junk food.

Ana Peredo



Full name: Ana Peredo

School: University of Pennsylvania

Program & Year of Study: 4th year Bioengineering Ph.D. Candidate

One thing I enjoyed the most about the case competition: I really enjoyed learning about bacterial infections - a topic I was unfamiliar with - and the in vitro diagnostics sector. My favorite part of the competition was discussing findings with my team and developing our rationale for our recommendation together.

Bio: Ana is a Bioengineering Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Pennsylvania. Her research background is in the development of regenerative medicine approaches that combine drug delivery, biomaterials, and cellular delivery to promote tissue healing. After graduation, Ana aims to continue working in the advancement, translation, and commercialization of impactful life science technologies and services. Outside of lab, Ana enjoys traveling, especially back to Bolivia and Brazil to see her family.

Jun Jeon



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Program & Year of Study: 4th year, M.D. Program

One thing I enjoyed the most about the case competition: The best part of the competition was the experience of working with my team members, each of whom showed not only the leadership and ownership of their specific domains, but also the ability to effectively work together to develop one cohesive story.

Bio: Born in Seoul, South Korea, Jun is an MD candidate in the Perelman School of Medicine at Penn. His research interests include immuno-oncology, microfluidics, and tissue engineering. Jun is very interested in leveraging his healthcare and biotech domain expertise towards a career in consulting, operations, and venture capital. Jun received his BS in chemical and biomolecular engineering from Johns Hopkins University and has previously served two research fellowship positions (IRTA & MRSP) at the National Institutes of Health intramural campus.