



The European DNA Day Essay Contest

DNADay 2017

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Evolution of the DNADay Essay Contest

2008

- Invitation from ASHG to partner with them in DNADay
- Branch of the Education Committee

2009

- Submission from ESHG Website
www.dnaday.eu



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Welcome

General Information

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DNA DAY

- See the Winners 2015

European DNA Day Essay Contest 2015

8th Annual European DNA Day Essay Contest for High School Students

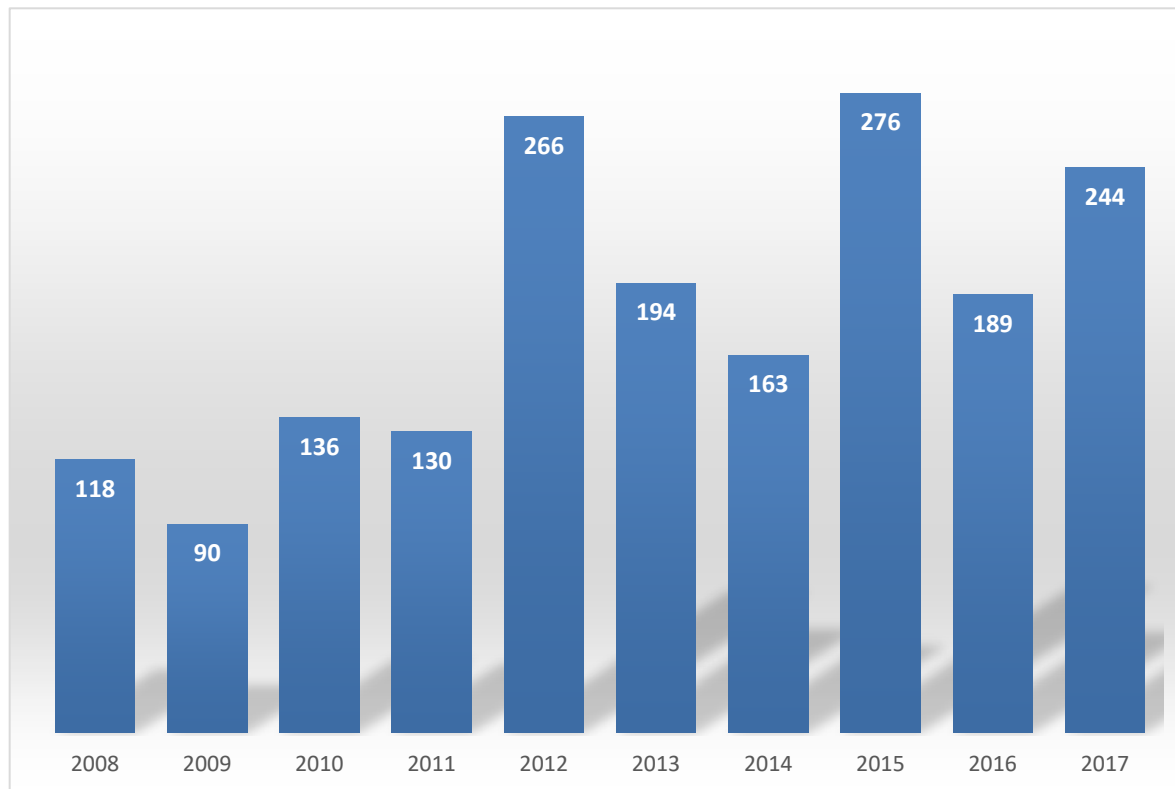
The winners have been selected!

See this page for all details



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2008 : Italy (50)
2009 : MZ (33)
2010 : Italy (34)
2011 : Italy (54)
2012 : Italy (57)
2013 : Romania (44)
2014 : Italy (33)
2015 : BH (59)
2016 : Turkey (49)
2017 : Turkey (47)



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Goals of the DNADay

- The essay contest is meant as a learning tool
- To promote knowledge of genetics within Europe
- Challenge students to examine, question and reflect on the importance and social implications of genetic research and its applications
- Essays are expected to contain substantive, well-reasoned arguments

A. Overall accuracy of genetic content (0-7 pts)	B. Use of evidence to support an argument (0-3 pts)	C. Is the essay focused on question? (0-3 pts)	D. Writing quality (clear thesis, composition) (0-5 pts)	E. References and citations (0-2 pts for several high-quality sources)
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Timeline

Special Dates

January 11	Submissions opens
April 25	Deadline for the submission to the European Society of Human Genetics
April 25	DNA DAY
end of May	Essay contest winners will be announced



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Questions 2017

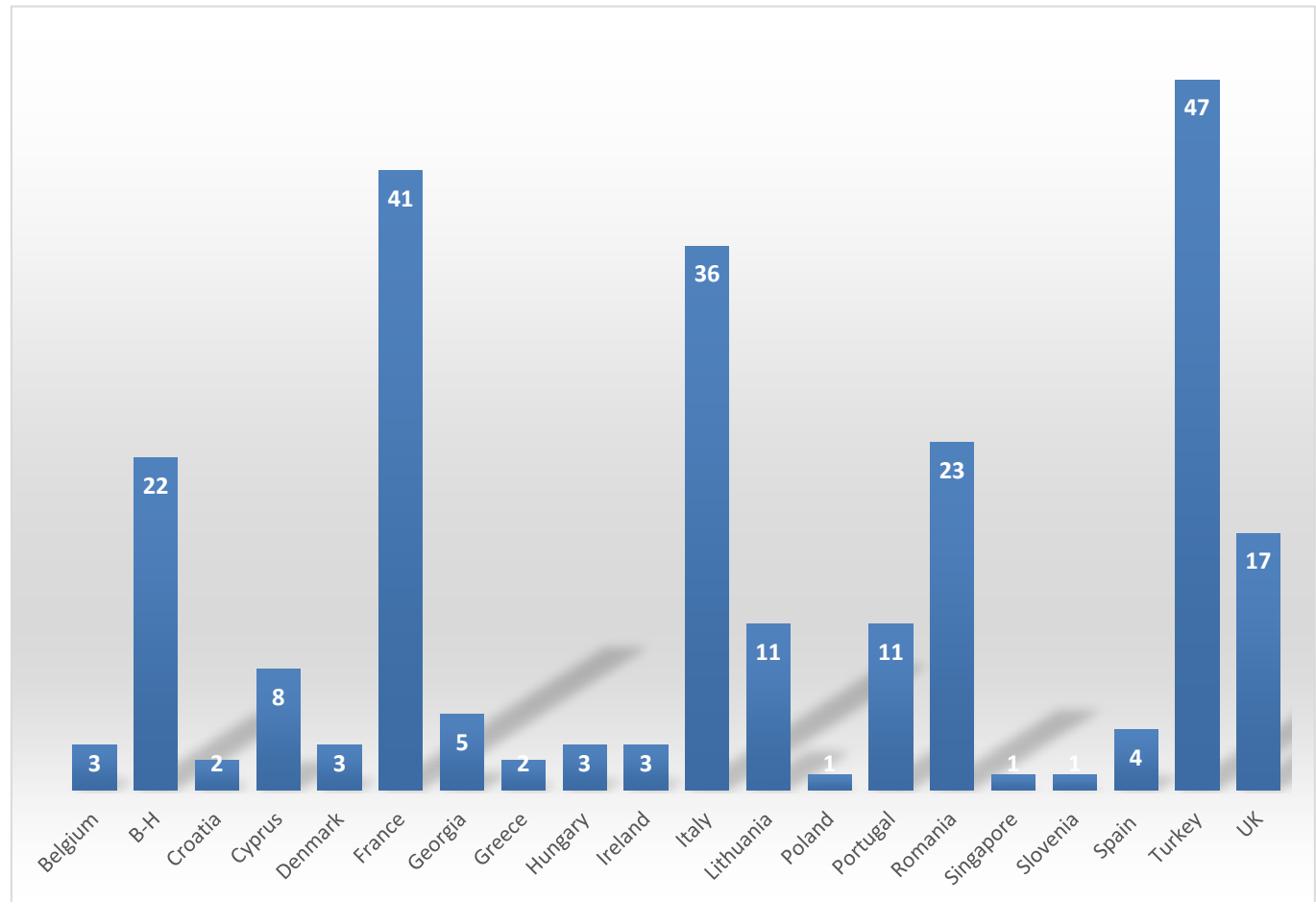
CRISPR/CAS9 is a powerful new technology to change genetic material in all living material including humans, animals and plants. Explain how this technology works. Give your opinion what problems and opportunities this technology should be used for, and what potential uses should not be allowed. Explain why you would make these choices.



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1st place : Italy
2nd place : Turkey
3rd place: France





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Thanks for your attention