



The European DNA Day Essay Contest

European DNA Day Video/Essay Contest 2019

12th Annual European DNA Day Essay and Video Contest for High School Students

DNADay 2019

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14th Meeting of the European Human Genetics Societies

June 2019



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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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- [See the Winners 2015](#)

European DNA Day Essay Contest 2015

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

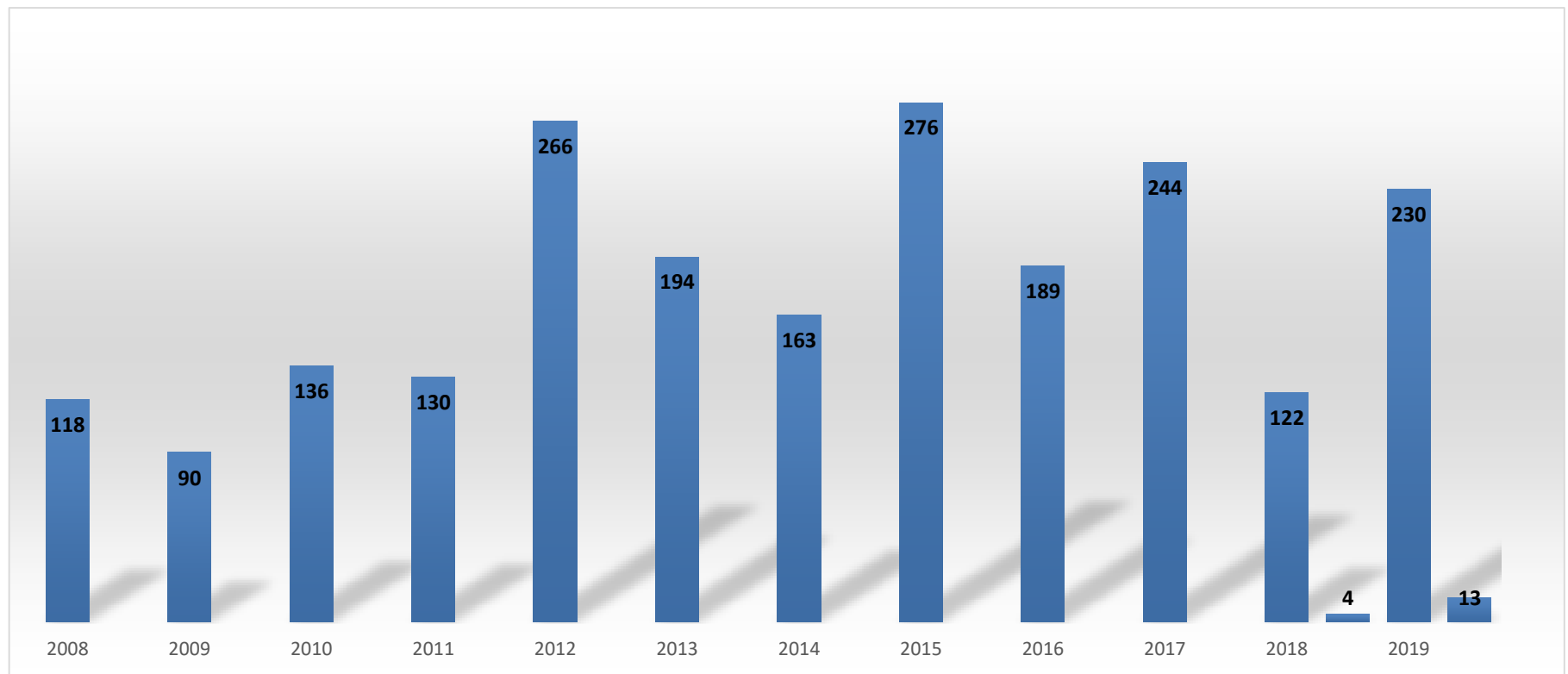
The winners have been selected!

[See this page for all details](#)



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Evolution of the DNADay Essay Contest





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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

November 13	Submissions opens
April 25	Deadline for the submission to the European Society of Human Genetics
April 25	DNA DAY
End of May/Beginning of June	Essay contest winners will be announced

Prizes

First Place Winner: EUR 300

In addition, sponsoring teachers of first place students will receive **EUR 1.000** to organise a science project.

Second Place Winner: EUR 200

In addition, sponsoring teachers of first place students will receive **EUR 800** to organise a science project.

Third Place Winner: EUR 100

In addition, sponsoring teachers of first place students will receive **EUR 500** to organise a science project.

All participants will receive a certificate of appreciation for their participation in the contest.



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Questions 2019

Topic 2019

'Why does gene editing work, and why are the expectations for this approach so high?'

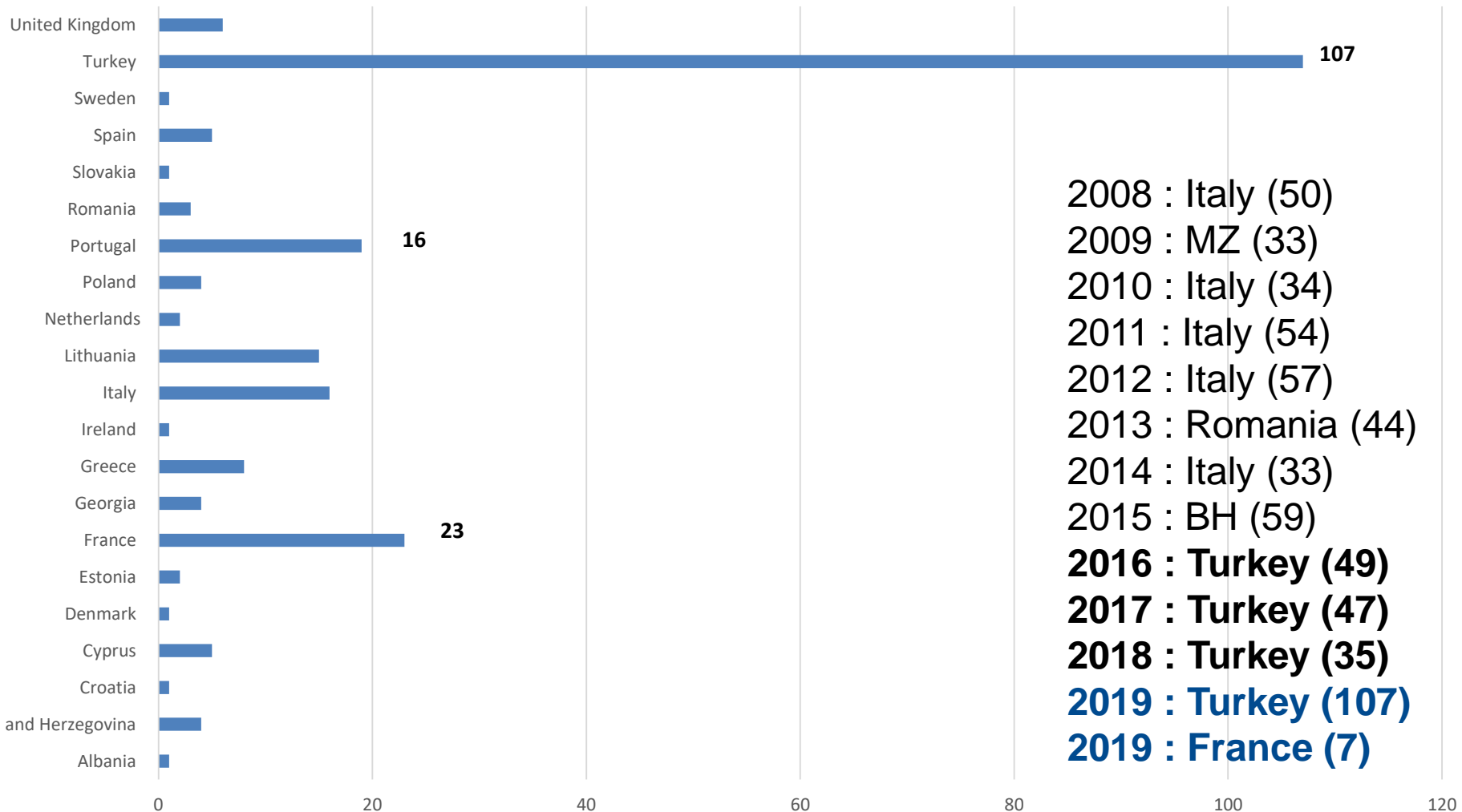
The answer should consider the following points:

1. Explain how gene editing works.
2. Comment on how it can be used to treat disease.
3. Which diseases (currently tested for) could be cured.
4. What is your opinion on using gene editing to enhance human abilities (versus treatment).



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Countries





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Winners of the Essay Contest

1st Winner:

Eray MERCAN, Istanbul, TURQUIE

2nd Winner:

Rebecka BORNHALL, Stockholm, Sweden

3rd Winners :

Isabel SCHMIDT, Dublin, Ireland

Winners of the Video Contest

1st Winner:

“Gene Editing”

Yassine AIT ICHOU, Sotteville Les Rouen, France

2nd Winner:

“Gene editing: How and Why”

Ege-Ly Petermann, Väike-Maarja, Estonia

3rd Winner:

“Gene Editing”

Iuliana Burlacu, Focsani, Romania

Yassine
Ait Ichou

Sotteville-lès-Rouen
France



Lycée les Bruyères



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Isa	Abdi Rad	Mari	Hachmeriyan
Elene	Abzianidze	Martin	Hergersberg
Khalsa	Al-Kharusi	Valentine	Hyland
Vita	Antsupova	Eka	Kvaratskhelia
Julia	Baptista	Xhetani	Merita
Sissy	Bassani	Cynthia	Morton
Nadejda	Bejan	Elena	Neagu
Edyta	Borkowska	Forough	Noohi
Minji	Byun	Ariadna	Padró Miquel
Claudia	Carvalho Fonseca	Alexandra Ioana	Paduret

Sergi	Castellví-Bel	Ketty	Perrotta
Pantelis	Constantoulakis	Berardino	Porfirio
Christophe	Cordier	Danijela	Radivojevic
Hinda	Daggag	Anaar	Sajoo
Thomy	de Ravel	Jidong	Shan
Laura	Duran Lozano	Cristina	Skrypnk
Carlos Eduardo	Frigerio Domingues	Magdalena	Socha
Guillermina	García Sánchez	Tinatin	Tkemaladze
Claudia	Gonzaga-Jauregui	Laura	Valle
Blazenka	Grahovac	Catherine	Watt
		Stephanie	Yaung
		Andreja	Zagorac



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Thanks for your attention