

# National Institutes of Health ... Turning Discovery into Health

## National Mall Tent Stage Schedule

**Location: NM 6 – Booth #620**

Presentation times may change. Please check our booth for schedule changes.

### Saturday, October 23

**10:00 am      What Are You Made Of?**

*Come to this interactive game show and learn what you are made of! Using the latest technology, our game show host gives the audience the opportunity to compete with "Iron Pumping Man" and "Couch Potato Man" to find out what they know about body mass. Join in the fun! Presented by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases*

**12:00 pm      Who Wants to be a Biomedical Engineer?**

*Can you move objects just by thinking about it? Is it possible to grow a heart to replace one that has been damaged from a heart attack? Ever wondered how scientists and engineers make what seems impossible, ...possible? Come participate in our game show to learn about bioengineering and see how you and your team can score the most points by separating science from science fiction. Presented by the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.*

**2:00 pm      The Brain Derby**

*Think you know something about how drugs act in your brain and body? Why don't you play our game and find out what you know. This fast-moving interactive quiz show is designed for middle and high school students - and any parents who want to play. Two teams will face off in the quest to choose the right answers to questions about how the brain works and how drugs can alter it. It gives both students and parents the chance to learn something new and to ask neuroscientists about the brain and drug abuse. Presented by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.*

**4:00 pm      Who Wants to be an NIH Scientist?**

*Do you have what it takes to be an NIH scientist? Find out in this fun-filled game on science and medicine. If you get stumped on a question, you can Ask the Audience or Ask Experts, too, as you reach for the top. Presented by the Center for Scientific Review.*

### Sunday, October 24

**10:00 am      Toxic Adventures**

*There are toxins all around us – can you find them? Explore this carnival-like exhibit where you will learn how our environment affects our health. We've brought our Tox Town and ToxMystery websites to life to show you where hazardous chemicals can be found in our everyday world. Presented by the National Library of Medicine*

**2:30 pm      Meet Phineas Gage and Learn What He Did for Brain Research**

*Come learn the Phineas Gage story and the famous accident in 1848 where he was hit with a railroad spike that went through his brain. He survived the accident but the changes in his personality lead to a world of discovery about the role of the brain's frontal cortex in emotion, judgment, empathy, humor and other facets of our personalities. Presented by Dr. Vinod Charles and the National Institute of Mental Health.*

**Window Into the Brain**

*With imaging technology researchers now have a "window" to see into the brain. Come see how the brain changes as we grow from children to teenagers to adults and about the relationship between genes, brain and behavior. Presented by Dr. Jay Giedd and the National Institute of Mental Health.*

**4:00 pm      Are You Smarter than a Genome Scientist?**

*Based on the game show "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" Participants will compete against scientists and answer questions related to science, history, pop culture, etc. This is your chance to show your stuff and walk away with a prize. Presented by the National Human Genome Research Institute.*