

1ST RUNNER UP

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I am very honored by the experience and the opportunity that has been given to me by AUAP and all its members.

Becoming a part of this competition has given me a lot of advantages. I got to meet a lot of students all across the country with the same interest and passion when it comes to health sciences, public health, and the passion to become health professional and public servant. The chance to network since the pandemic has been almost impossible, and I applaud AUAP and members for making it possible. I also appreciate all the effort by the committee that accomodate this event and made it run so smoothly.

The theme of the competition itself, "UHC, Health Promotion, and Patient Safety", is such a relevant and important theme to be raised at this time and age. It is such a right momentum to press and raise awareness about this topic, especially after we face one of the most devastating pandemic. This really makes people aware how important it is to have an adequate UHC system, to have a proper health promotion strategy and force, also to enforce patient safety in all health care environments where healthcare is delivered.

As a student, even the preparation of this competition has opened my eyes to so many fundamentals, framework, and most importantly the gap and problems of the UHC, health promotion, and patient safety practices both in my country and globally. This inspired and raised my spirit to be the agent of change starting in my own community. Not just in me, this competition has raised awareness, knowledge, and the spirit of the other 170+ participants joining this competition all over the world to be the empowering force in their own community.

So again, I want to express my gratitude for the experience which enables us to grow and empower all students all across the globe.