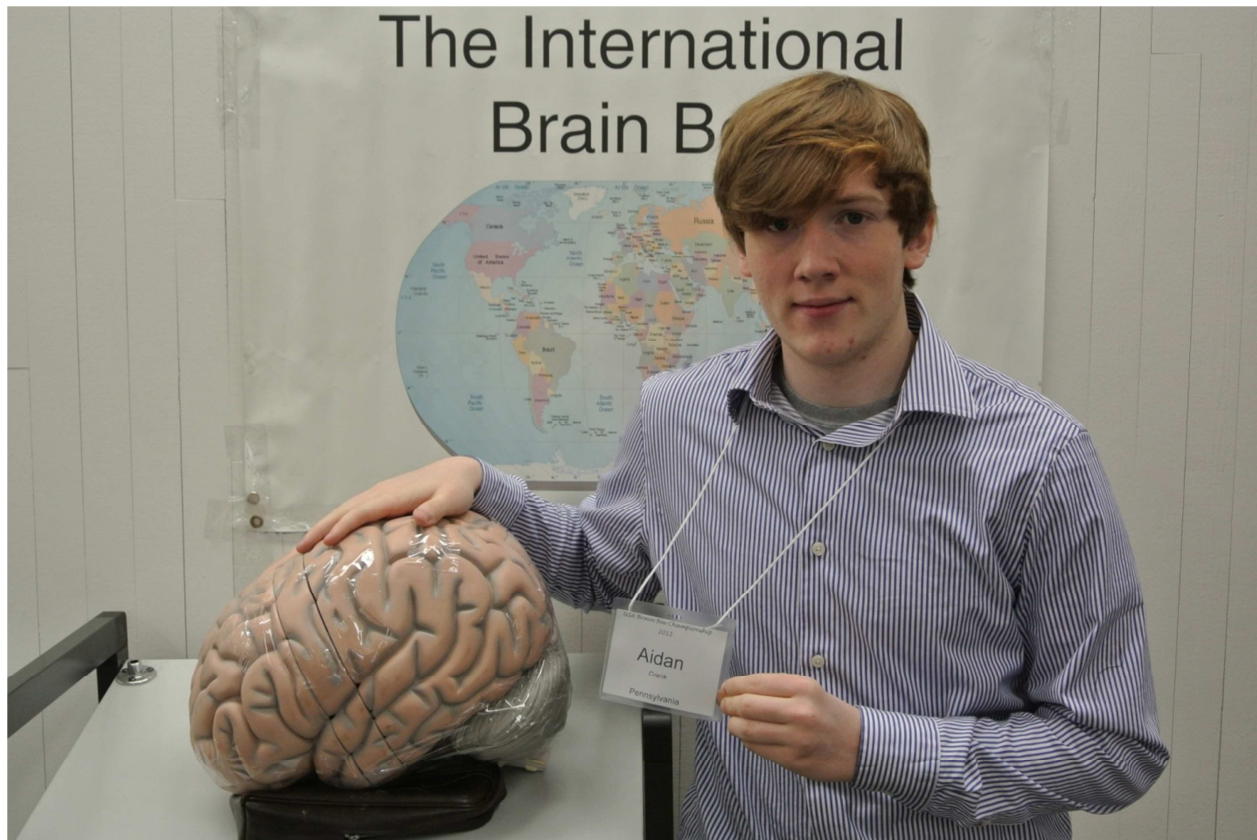


# Winner of Northeast PA Regional Brain Bee 2012 Wins National Championship and Advances to Cape Town, South Africa International Championship!

Aidan Crank  
First Place Winner  
2012 USA National Brain Bee Champion  
And First Place Winner of  
Northeast Pennsylvania Regional Brain Bee 2012  
Sponsored by The University of Scranton and  
The Northeast Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center



Aidan Crank, senior at Stroudsburg High School, Stroudsburg, PA, is the 2012 USA National Brain Bee Champion. After taking first place on February 11, 2012 at the Northeast PA Regional competition held at The University of Scranton and co-sponsored by The Northeast Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center, Aidan advanced to the USA Championship held at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, where on March 5, 2012 he took first place. Aidan now advances to the International Championship to be held in Cape Town, South Africa in July 2012. Aidan competed against winners from 44 regional competitions held in 26 states. Over two days the competitors tested knowledge of the human brain. The competition included orals, a neuroanatomy laboratory practical with real human brains, neurohistology with microscopes, brain imaging identification and patient diagnosis with nurse actors.