

The 2021 iCAN Advocacy and Research Summit

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“Founded in 2014 by Dr. Charlie Thompson, iCAN, a registered 501(c)3, has grown to represent children ages 8-18 on four continents in over 29 (including one virtual) chapters. This unprecedented growth results from the strong partnerships between the American Academy of Pediatrics, Georgia Tech, other academic institutions, and a large number of hospitals and other committed stakeholders.”

Greetings from iCAN -

No matter where kids reside within the world, iCAN offers an opportunity for kids to share their voices through our new ‘Virtual’ iCAN Chapter. As a member of iCAN, kids are invited to participate in science, innovation, and medicine. In partnership with community organizations like the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Food and Drug Administration, kids are getting fantastic opportunities to learn from field experts. To share global learnings and to answer kid questions directly, youth members are invited to

participate in iCAN’s unique series called “Ask the Experts”, hosted by Dr. Anthony Chang of AI Med, CHOC, iSPI. In March, our event will focus on understanding Clinical Research Terminology and later in April, Dr. Chang and iCAN special guest, Paula Garcia Todd, from Dupont, will focus on sharing a better understanding of polymers to help explain what is in a pill. In addition, KidsX, a partnership of startups designed to create innovation in pediatric medicine has opened several new participatory activities to kids that would like to share their voice to new AI Med channels. Kids and community members are also invited to share their unique research perspectives through a poster session to be held during the Annual iCAN Research and Advocacy Summit from July 12-16th, 2021. Posters are due by June 1st, 2021. To learn more, visit icanresearch.org or send an email to info@iCANResearch.org. #iCANMakeADifference #iCAN

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