

Bioengineering PhD Student Yiqi Cao Named 2018 Grad Slam Winner

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Yiqi Cao, a bioengineering graduate student in the lab of [Tejal Desai](#) ^[1], PhD, professor and chair of bioengineering and therapeutic sciences, won the top prize of \$3,000 as well as the people's choice award in the fourth annual UCSF Grad Slam competition. **Inez Raharjo**, also a graduate student in the Bioengineering PhD program, was named runner-up.

All ten of this year's finalists combined to put on an informative ? and engaging ? show for the live audience who filled Byers Auditorium at the UCSF Mission Bay campus on March 22. They were (from left): Claire Tang, Yiqi Cao, Inez Raharjo, Katie Cabral, Meredith Van Natta, Jennifer Hu, Tess Veuthey, Ashley Libby, Frances Cho, and Steven Moss.

[Read full coverage of the event and see videos of the students' talks on UCSF News](#)^[2].

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[1] <http://profiles.ucsf.edu/tejal.desai>

[2] <https://www.ucsf.edu/news/2018/03/410101/talk-scar-free-stents-wins-2018-ucsf-grad-slam>