

Forum Survey

Are you 18 or older? If so, please tell us about your experience!
Participation is voluntary. All responses are anonymous.

1. Thinking about your experience at this forum, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the statements below? (Please check)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I shared my views about synthetic biology.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I considered the benefits of synthetic biology.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I considered the risks of synthetic biology.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My group’s final plan reflected my personal views.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I learned about viewpoints different from my own.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I enjoyed this event.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. What, if anything, did you learn from participating in this forum?

3. Did both scientists and non-scientists participate in your group discussion? (Please check)

Yes No I’m not sure

4. What, if anything, did you learn from other participants during this forum?

5. How much did you know about the following topics BEFORE this forum, and how much do you know AFTER the forum? (Check one ‘BEFORE’ and one ‘AFTER’ for each topic)

	BEFORE the forum, I knew...				AFTER the forum, I know...			
	Nothing	A little	Some	A lot	Nothing	A little	Some	A lot
Facts about synthetic biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applications of synthetic biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Societal aspects of synthetic biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What other people think about synthetic biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. How much did this event increase your interest in the following? (Please check)

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A great deal
Checking out news stories (online, TV, and/or print) about synthetic biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning about how synthetic biology is connected to my daily life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talking to a scientist about the impacts of scientific research in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharing my views about synthetic biology with friends and family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. What, if anything, did you value about your participation in this forum?

8. Do the following statements apply to you? (Please check all that apply)

	Yes	No
I am a scientist or engineer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am an undergraduate or graduate student in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics) field.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I study or work in the field of synthetic biology.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I attended a Building with Biology orientation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am a museum staff member or ongoing museum volunteer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. How did you hear about this event?

10. What is your age? _____ What is your gender? _____

Even if you're new to the ideas in synthetic biology, your opinions can shape the development of its tools and applications. The next questions are from scientists who want to know what you think!

11. What applications of synthetic biology would you like scientists and engineers to work on?

(Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Software |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Care | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

12. How might synthetic biology change our lives?

13. What question would you most like to ask a scientist about synthetic biology?