Rochester Watson Interns Take First Place

Rochester’s very own group of Watson interns received first place at the national competition for Watson intern projects in New York on Wednesday, August 12.

This summer, the Rochester Watson intern group created an admin console for the Watson Oncology Advisor. The technology behind Watson mirrors the same learning process that humans have—through the power of cognition. The interns developed a simple way to customize a hospital’s instance of Watson Oncology through the console. In addition, they also designed a customizable display for viewing doctors and hospitals usage stats of the application.

In New York, roughly 60 projects were presented and our group of interns moved on to the final five teams. Then, they gave a three to four minute quick pitch to all of the interns and executives. The executives voted on the winner, which we are proud to report was our Rochester Watson team!

Overall, the team says that New York was an amazing experience and was a great way to meet and compare notes with the other Watson teams across the nation!

Read more about SDSU’s junior Computer Science team member Nicholas Wolter.