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My name is Michael Lee and I am part of the class of 2018 from Valencia High School. In witnessing firsthand various neurological deficits (Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Autism, Down Syndrome) from working at a geriatric residence home and a ministry for the disabled, I initially found myself regrettably unaware of what their afflictions entailed and unqualified for better facilitating their needs. In contemplation of providing effective care and aid while providing as many opportunities for them to enjoy a better quality of life, I found it necessary to become familiar with their conditions. In search of more knowledge in the neurological area, I came to Dr. Lin's lab. In the lab, I was fortunate enough to delve into the inner workings of cognitive functions and processing in areas such as emotion, sleep, communication, and facial recognition through analyzing intracranial data. I hope my exposure and experiences under Dr. Lin would better prepare me for my future aspirations in becoming a neurologist and aiding those who face neurological disorders.