# BRAID 2025

| Audio | Video |
|---|---|
| **[Dr. Stokes]**<br>BRIAD stands for Biomedical Research and Industry Day, | Blue and white BRAID sign with arrow pointing toward door outside of the venue |
| and it was started about ten years ago as a collaboration with L A Tech to bring much more information to the students about life and industry, the different types of jobs you can have an industry. | Montage from an auditorium with seats arranged in a semi-circle and at a slight incline. There is a podium at the center of the room in front of the seats. There are large projector screens behind and to both sides of the podium. The audience consists of differing ethnicities and genders and ranges from high school students to post doctoral fellows and professors. Two different speakers address the audience. |
| We're partnering with universities across northwest Louisiana, so that includes L.A. Tech, Grambling State University. U L M, L S U S, and Centenary College. | Montage of a range of students presenting their research posters to judges and fellow conference goers in a large open room with posters displayed on rows of cork boards. Presenters from each college are shown when listed. |
| We have invited five speakers from all over the country. One is an alumni who did her PhD here, | Woman with shoulder length brown hair and glasses, wearing a paisley print blouse and black sweater in front of a BRAID welcome sign.<br>Text:<br>Karen Stokes, P H D<br>Assistant Director, Center for Cardiovascular Diseases and Sciences |
| but all of them have very different jobs in industry. So there's an entrepreneur, there's someone in patent law, and there's a couple - three people in different companies. And so the students are getting an idea of all these different kinds of opportunities that they may like to look into for their future career. | Montage inside previously described auditorium with four women and one man seated at chairs in front of the podium addressing the audience. |

| Audio | Video |
| --- | --- |
| This year, I think we have the most attendees and the most posters that we've ever had. We have multiple levels of students. We have high schoolers. We have undergraduate students from several different campuses. We have graduate students, postdocs, medical students. And all of them are getting the opportunity to share their research. And the speakers are going to be wandering around and having a chat with them about their research. Some of them are very excited about this.<br>And they'll also have some judging so that there will be awards at the end of the day. | Various shots of poster a presentation with a wide variety of students from high school, local universities, graduate students and post doctoral fellows from L S U Health Shreveport discussing their research posters in a large open room with rows of posters on cork boards. |
| There's a networking lunch where each speaker will be at a different table, and the students and postdocs will be able to have lunch and chat. Pick their brains as much as they can, and learn as much as they can about what - how they might get in to the types of industry that the speaker's in. | Montage of conference room with four tables full of conference participants eating lunch and talking with the invited guest who is seated at their table. |
| The students are in such an academic environment that they're not always exposed to what are the possibilities in terms of their next step, how to prepare for their next step. So this is an opportunity here to try and figure some of those things out. And also expose them to things that they may not have thought of. They're learning that a lot of the skills that they are acquiring in undergrad and graduate school, | Various shot inside the auditorium of the guests seated for a panel discussion at the front of the room, a speaker at the podium presenting a slide presentation and numerous shots of the audience |
| they can actually apply in industry, and they may not be fully aware of that yet. | Shots of a student in a purple sweater standing in front of her poster talking to someone off screen and a young man with curly hair wearing a red button up shirt pointing at his poster as he talks about it. |