

NYSCHP REF Award Recipients (2010-2020)

2012

Dr Tiffany Bias

The Infectious Disease Research Award: *Impact of Pharmacy Driven Intervention to Reduce Time to Initiation of Empiric Antibiotic Therapy.*

Dr. Rachael Aletti

The Pharmacy Administration Research Award: *A Comparison of Pharmacists and Technicians in checking automatic unit dose medications in an academic teaching hospital. "Tech check Tech"*

Dr. Angela Cheng

The Clinical Pharmacy Services Research Award: *Prospective Study to Evaluate the Impact of Direct Pharmacist Care on the Clinical Outcomes of Heart Failure Patients in a Collaborative Care Setting*

Dr. Ashley Richardson

The Seymour and Elizabeth Katz Award: *Optimizing Patient Care Through Interprofessional Education*

2013

Roopali Sharma

The Infectious Disease Research Award: *Outcomes of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia and Cancomycin MIC in Hemodialysis Patients*

THE HIV PHARMACY RESEARCH AWARD: *Use of Aspirin and Statins for primary prevention of myocardial infarction and stroke in HIV patients*

Elizabeth Hansen

The Clinical Pharmacy Services Research Award: *Evaluation of the feasibility and utility of a pharmacist centered collaborative drug therapy management program for oncology based symptom management*

Helene Maltz

The Clinical Pharmacy Services Research Award: *Impact of Pharmacist-provided Education on Heart Failure Readmission*

Kobi Nathan

The Medication Use Evaluation Research Award: *Increasing Risk Awareness for Torsades de pointes: Evaluating QTc-prolonging Medication Use and Monitoring in Hospitalized Patients*

2014**Roopali Sharma**

The Infectious Disease Pharmacy Research Award: *Gram Negative Bacteremia: Are Short courses of Antimicrobial Therapy Feasible?*

Jason Chheda

The Clinical Pharmacy (CPS) Services Research Award: *Comparing Overall Congestive Heart Failure 30 Day Readmission Rates In Patients Utilizing the eMedonline Telephone System versus a Historical Control Group*

Eric Sidman

The Clinical Pharmacy (CPS) Services Research Award: *Transitions of care of anticoagulated patients: are current practice enough?*

Rebecca Cope

The HIV Pharmacy Research Award: *Evaluating the Effects of an Interdisciplinary Practice Model with Pharmacist Collaboration on HIV Patients Co-morbidities*

2015**Amy L. Dzierba**

The Critical Care Pharmacotherapy Award: *Pharmacokinetics of midazolam in adults undergoing extracorporeal membrane oxygenation*

Corey M. Hale

The Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Research Award: *Comparison of AUC:MIC calculations with vancomycin trough serum concentrations in patients with confirmed MRSA infection*

Maria A. Sorbera

The Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Research Award: *Evaluation of sofosbuvir and simeprevir combination therapy in an HCV/HIV co-infected population*

Martin Strait

The Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Research Award: *Outcomes in community acquired pneumonia with a doxycycline containing regimen versus traditional regimens*

2016

Peter J. Aiello

The Pediatric Pharmacy Research Award: *Implementation of a Pharmacist Led Medication Management Program in a Pediatric Sickle Cell Ambulatory Care Clinic*

Victor Chen

The Pediatric Pharmacy Research Award: *Clinical Outcomes of NICU Patients with Staphylococcus epidermis Treated with Vancomycin*

Pavel Goriacko

The Medication Use Evaluation Award: *Safety of Dabigatran versus Warfarin in Chronic Liver Disease*

Jason Babby

The Geriatric Pharmacy Research Award: *A Basic Approach to Reduce Inappropriate Dosing of High Risk Drugs in Elderly Patients*

Cory Hale

The Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Research Award: *Characterization of Drug-Related Problems in Patients Receiving Outpatient Antimicrobial Therapy*

Demetra Tsapepas

The Clinical Pharmacy Services Research Award: *Innovating in Pharmacy Practice, Virtual Medication Education for Organ Transplant Recipients*

2017

Danielle R. Longo

The David Adelman Pharmacovigilance Award: *Integrating an ambulatory care pharmacist into the transitions of care process at an academic medical center for patients on high risk medications.*

Joshua V. Schrader

The Geriatric Pharmacy Research Award: *Readmission Rates Associated with High-Risk Medication Prescribing in Elderly Patients.*

Bejoy Maniara

The Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Research Award: *Assessing the risk of nephrotoxicity associated with non-renally adjusted intravenous polymyxin B compared to traditional dosing.*

Victoria Huang

The Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Research Award: *Risk factors for readmission in patients with outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy.*

Nikki Bhogal

The Clinical Pharmacy Services Research Award: *Pharmacy-Led Interventional Bundle to Reduce Readmissions: COPD Medication Management, Disease State Education and Discharge Phone Calls.*

Nikki Bhogal

The Seymour & Elizabeth Katz Memorial Fund Award: *Improving Patient Satisfaction Scores and Reducing Readmissions: A Pharmacy and Nursing Collaboration.*

2018**Billy Sin**

The Clinical Pharmacy Services Research Award: *Implementation of a novel practice model to mitigate opioid utilization in the emergency department.*

Grace Shyh

The Clinical Pharmacy Services Research Award: *Opioid stewardship: Establishing best practices in acute pain management to promote safe and effective opioid use.*

Brian T. Mogle

The David Adelman Pharmacovigilance Award: *Optimizing vancomycin therapeutic drug monitoring by identifying area under the concentration-time curve thresholds for efficacy and nephrotoxicity in a real-world population of adults patients with MRSA bacteremia: a retrospective cohort analysis.*

Bejoy Maniara

The Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Research Award: *Assessment of dual-carbapenem treatment efficacy in patients with infections caused by carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae or Pseudomonas aeruginosa.*

Julia Sessa

The Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Research Award: *The Impact of the Duration of Antibiotic Therapy in Community-Onset Pneumonia Patients on Readmission Rates: A Retrospective Cohort Study.*

Matthew Li

The Medication Use Award: Impact of Home Psychotropic Medication Reinitiation of Intensive Care Unit Delirium.

2019

Clinical Pharmacy Service Research Award (completed research) *Impact of tyrosine kinase inhibitor starting dose on outcomes in patients with non small cell lung cancer*

Chung-Shien Lee, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP

Assistant Professor, Clinical Health Professions

St Johns University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Queens, New York

Clinical Pharmacy Services Research Award (research in progress)

Project PACT-Stroke: Pharmacists Act on Care Transition in Stroke

Jenna Fancher, PharmD

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident

Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, New York and St. John Fisher

College/Wegmans School of Pharmacy

Critical Care Pharmacotherapy Research Award (research in progress)

Impact of combination antibiotic bag (CAB) utilization on clinical outcomes among patients presenting to the emergency department with severe sepsis

Curtis Blow, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, New York

Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Research Award (research in progress)

Effect of Oral Step-down Therapy on Readmission Rates in Escherichia coli Bacteremia

Julia Sessa, PharmD

Infectious Disease Clinical Specialist

St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, New York

Clinical Pharmacy Service Research Award (research in progress)

Evaluation of a pharmacist's impact on antimicrobial prescribing in an urgent care center

Amy Fabian, PharmD

PGY2 Infectious Disease Resident

St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, New York and
St. Johns Fisher College/Wegmans School of Pharmacy

Infectious Disease Pharmacy Research Award (research in progress)
Efficacy of dual-carbapenem therapy versus polymyxin-based therapies against infections caused by carbapenem-resistant enterobacteriaceae or pseudomonas aeruginosa

Bejoy Maniara, PharmD, BCPS
Clinical Coordinator of Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy
Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York

REF Residency Essay Contest Winner

Essay Topic: *Define and Describe an Innovative Approach for Pharmacists in Improving Medication Adherence*

Chrissy Vu, PharmD
PGY2 Infectious Diseases Resident, Instructor of Pharmacy Practice
Mount Sinai Health System/Touro College of Pharmacy

2020

Infectious Disease Pharmacy Research Award (completed research) *Impact of a collaborative drug therapy management program for culture follow-up by pharmacists in an emergency department*

Christine Ciaramella, PharmD
The Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, New York

Clinical Pharmacy Services Research Award (research in progress) *A retrospective study to evaluate the impact of direct pharmacist care on the readmission rates of heart failure patients in a collaborative drug therapy management clinic*

Jessica Cacace, PharmD
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York

Infectious Disease Pharmacy Research Award (research in progress) *Impact of Pharmacist-Driven Azithromycin De-Escalation in Community-Acquired Pneumonia*

Pegah Shakeraneh, PharmD
Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, New York

David Adelman Pharmacovigilance Research Award (research in progress) *Retrospective analysis of the safety and efficacy of andexanet alfa versus four-factor prothrombin complex concentrate in the setting of apixaban or rivaroxaban associated intracranial hemorrhage*

Katie Parsels, PharmD

Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, New York

Infectious Disease Pharmacy Research Award (research in progress) *Evaluation of Deferred Renal Dose Adjustment of Beta-lactam Antibiotics in Patients with Acute Kidney Injury Secondary to Sepsis*

Sumeet Jain, PharmD

Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Northwell Health, New Hyde Park, New York

Medication Use Evaluation Research Award (research in progress) project *Identifying Patients Inappropriately Prescribed Aspirin for Primary Prevention in a Primary Care Clinic*

Amanda Mogul, PharmD

Binghamton University School of Pharmacy, Binghamton, New York