

## **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.*

**Bejoy Maniara**

The Joseph Pinto Resident Essay Award

**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