New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists
Research and Education Award Recipients

1988

Dr. Henry Cohen
**Glaxo Award:** Comparison of Intermittent Infusion vs. Continuous Infusion of Cefuroxime in the Treatment of Lower Respiratory Infections

**Geriatric Award:** Alteration in Theophylline Protein Binding in Critically Ill Patients

Steven Benkert, RPh
**Merck Award:** Impact of Monitoring Peak and Trough Plasma Vancomycin Levels Versus Trough Plasma Levels Only on Prescribing Habits and Patient Care: An Outcomes Analysis

Rashella Minsteris
**Pfizer Award:** Knowledge of Preventive Behavior of Osteoporosis in Women of Various Age Groups: A survey

Dr. Damary Castanheira
**Robert Wood Johnson Ortho Award:** The Effects of Antimicrobial Drug Therapy on Acid Fast Bacilli Smear Negative, Culture Positive Mycobacteria Screening in HIV Positive Patients

Dr. Laurie Briceland
**Demonstration Project Grant:** Facilitation and Documentation of PharmD Clerkship Students’ Provision of Pharmaceutical Care by Palmtop Computerization

2000

Dr. Darren Culshaw
**Pfizer Award:** The Impact of MHG Automatic Conversion Program: Atorvastain, Fluvastatin and Pravastatin to Simvastatin

Dr. Roy Guharoy
**Lederle Research Award:** National Survey of Therapeutic Substitution Policies and Practices in Academic and Non-academic Hospitals

Xue-Min Huang
**UpJohn Research Award:** The Prevalence of Using an ACE-I in the Diabetic Patient

2001

Dr. Roy Guharoy
**Seymour and Elizabeth Katz Award:** Non-punitive Medication Error Reporting Systems

2002

Eric Hopson and Nancy Waite
**Demonstration Project Grant:** Refining a Pharmacy-Managed Adult Pnuemococcal Vaccination Model

2003

Dr. Jeanne Marraffa
**Pfizer Award:** The Significance of CYP 2D6 Inhibition by Propoxyphene

Dr. Patrick Smith
**UpJohn Award:** Effect of St. John’s Wort on the Pharmacokinetics of Imatinib in Health Volunteers

Dr. Bishoy Luka
**Merck Award:** Cost-Effectiveness of Fomepizole Versus Ethanol in the Management of Acute Ethylene Glycol Toxicity

Dr. Stephanie Seyse
**Geriatric Award:** Assessment of Digoxin Prescribing for Patient Over 75 Years of Age

Dr. Adrienne Smith-McGough
Amgen NYSCHP REF Oncology Leadership Award: The Effect of Selected Cytochrome P450 Inhibitors on the Effectiveness of Tamoxifen in patients with Estrogen Receptor Positive Breast Cancer

2004 Dr. Danielle Blais

Pfizer Award: Comparison of Nursing Assessment of Sedation in Bispectral Analysis in ICU Patients, A Pilot Study

Dr. Lisa Charneski

Glaxo Research Award: Penicillin Allergy May Be Hazardous to Your Health: Implementation of an Evidence Based Detection Process of True Allergy in a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital

Marvin Knoeck, Jr

Merck Award: Single Dose Rasburicase Plus Oral Allopurinol: An Effective Alternative in the Management of Tumor Lysis Syndrome

Dr. Robert DiCenzo

Amgen NYSCHP REF Oncology Leadership Award: Optimal Breast Cancer Adjuvant Chemotherapy Dosing in Obese and Overweight Women

2005 Dr. Roy Guharoy

Lederle Research Award: Prevalence and Cost Savings of Therapeutic Interchange Among US Hospitals

Dr. Roy Guharoy

Glaxo Research Award: National Surgical Infection Prevention Guideline: Practice Analysis and Identification of Areas for Improvement in a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital

Dr. Roy Guharoy

UpJohn Award: A Comparison of Patient Medication Knowledge with and without Pharmacists Discharge Consultations

Karl Williams

Pfizer Award: CDTM Boot Camp

Royston Browne

Amgen NYSCHP REF Oncology Leadership Award: A Randomized, Open Label Study for Comparing the efficacy of Gelchair® versus Mucositis Cocktail in Reducing chemotherapy Induced oral Mucositis Pain

2006 Dr Roy Guharoy

Clinical Pharmacy Services Award: Impact of Adverse Drug Reaction Events (ADRE’s) on Hospital Readmission

Dr. Roy Guharoy

Seymour & Elizabeth Katz Award: Benchmarking Impact of Multidisciplinary Team Initiated Computerized Physician Order Entry System on System Efficiency, Cost Containment and Improved Patient Outcome

Dr. Adrienne Smith-McGough

Medication Use Evaluation Award: Factor VIIa and Development of Institutional Prescribing Guidelines at a University Hospital

Dr. John Noviasky

Infectious Disease Research Award: Onychomycosis Treatment Using Topcial Menthol and Camphor (Aka Vick’s Vapor Rub) or Terbinafine Cream: A Perspective Study

2007 Dr Roy Guharoy

Infectious Disease Pharmacy Research Award: Beta-Lactam Allergy-A Myth? A Multi-disciplinary Team Initiated Prospective Intervention Program in Addressing the Challenge
Dr. Adrienne Smith-McGough  
**Clinical Pharmacy Services Award**: Project title, “Determining the Optimal Dose of Warfarin in Patients with Thyroid Disorders

NYSCHP Southern Tier Chapter  
**Demonstration Project Grant**: Leadership Development and Membership Recruitment

Dr. Cindy Ippoliti  
**Amgen NYSCHP REF Oncology Leadership Award**: Study to Evaluate the Efficacy of Palfermin in High-Risk Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation Recipients

**2008**  
Dr. Elizabeth Phillips  
**The Medication Use Evaluation Research Award**: Evaluation of a Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) Scheme for Deep Vein Thrombosis (DV) Prevention

Dr. John Noviasky  
**The Geriatric Pharmacy Research Award**: Impact of a Geriatric Team on the Outcomes of the Hospitalized Elderly Patient

Dr. Reetu Gupta  
**The Clinical Pharmacy Award**: Correlation Between MDRD4 or Cockcrofy-Gault Equation and Gentamicin Clearance

NYSCHP 50th Anniversary  
**Demonstration Grant**: Understanding the Millennial Mind

Dr. Jeffrey Steele  
**Amgen NYSCHP REF Oncology Leadership Award**: Rasburicase, a recombinant urate oxidase, n reduction of uric acid and prevention of acute renal failure associated with tumor lysis syndrome

**2009**  
Dr. Kelly Jacobs  
**The Pediatric Research Award**: Characterization of Sedation Practices in Pediatric Intensive Care Units

Dr. Brianne Hefty  
**The Geriatric Pharmacy Research Award**: Correlation of Gentamicin Clearance with Variations of the Cockcroft-Gualt Equation and Modification of Diet in Renal Disease Equation for the Purpose of Characterizing Renal Function in Older Adults

Dr. Ester Kim  
**The Clinical Pharmacy Award**: Utilization of Proton Pump Inhibitors at a Tertiary Care Teaching Institution: Consequences of Over-Prescribing

Dr. Alice Ceacareanu  
**Amgen NYSCHP REF Oncology Leadership Award**: Diabetes Pharmacology in Breast Cancer: Quo Vadis?

**2010**  
Dr. Alice Ceacareanu  
**The Clinical Pharmacy Award**: Evaluating the prognostic value of adiponectin levels in diabetics with breast cancer - Role of insulin sensitizers

Dr. Ashley Wieldon-Woodruff  
**The Infectious Disease Pharmacy Research Award**: Development of a vancomycin dosing nomogram to target trough levels of 15-20 mg/L in a tertiary care teaching hospital

Dr. Amber Ng
**Amgen NYSCHP REF Oncology Leadership Award:** Evaluation of safety and efficacy of collapsed-dose palifermin (Kepivance®) for oral mucositis prophylaxis in patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation at The Mount Sinai Medical Center (MSMC)

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

Roopali Sharma
**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