

Annual Report – Executive Summary

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2025 At a Glance:

Awards and Grants

25 total submissions (vs 31 last year) with 22 reviewed for an award:

We are awarding a total of \$18,250 for

- 2 completed research
- 3 research in progress
- 1 Joe Pinto Leadership Award sponsored by S/T Health

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025-26 NYSCHP REF Award Winners!

NYSCHP Research and Education Foundation Awards

Completed Research

Aaron Salwan, MPH, PharmD, BCPP

Montefiore Nyack Hospital

'Tranq': perceptions of xylazine and harm reduction practices among people receiving treatment for substance use disorders

Sophia Tam, B.A., PharmD Candidate

Touro College of Pharmacy,

Comparing Telepharmacy to Conventional Pharmacy Care: An Economic Evaluation

Research in Progress

Zoha Khalid, PharmD

PGY-2 Infectious Disease Resident

Brooklyn Hospital Center

Impact of Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole Dosage on Outcomes of *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* Infections: A retrospective Cohort Study

Abigayle Carpenter, PharmD

PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident

Upstate University Hospital

Opioid-Sparing Potential of Suzetrigine in Acute Pain Management Among Orthopedic Trauma Patients

Victoria Rathwell, PharmD

PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Resident

Upstate University Hospital

Characterization of Patients on Single or Dual Long-Acting Injectable (LAI) Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

Pinto Award

Sara Baldwin, PharmD.

PGY-1 Resident

Mount Sinai Health System/Mount Sinai Hospital Essay Question: Artificial Intelligence: Describe how you envision artificial intelligence shaping the future of health system pharmacy?

There was no 2025 Bernard Mehl Leadership Award this year.

Call for additional REF Grants for “Innovations in Pharmacy Research”.

1. “Implementation of a Pharmacist-Led GLP-1 Clinic to Improve Medication Adherence and Continuation Outcomes”

Congratulations to Principal Investigator Robert Peterson and the team at Montefiore Nyack Hospital, Nyack, NY, for their commitment to advancing pharmacy practice and patient care.

2. “Empowering Patients at Home: Pharmacist Home Visits for Safer Medication Use”

Congratulations to Gabriela Cipriano and her colleagues at St. John Fisher College, Wegmans School of Pharmacy, Rochester, NY, for their innovative approach to patient safety and empowerment.

Completion of the initial JNJ Innovative Medicine Grant and scheduling of the final results at a presentation at the 2026 Annual Assembly

“Pharmacotherapy and Transitional Interventions for Heart Failure and Related Conditions (OPTI-HEART)

Presented by Researcher Danielle Garcia, PharD, BCPS Senior Clinical Pharmacy Manager Transition Care, Montfort Medical Center

Completion of the policies and procedures for the NYSCHP REF for receiving and awarding grants with guidance and recommendations from Brian Buff, Capital Hill Management Services

Additional notes

- We moved to an online submission process for the research awards
- Overall it was a smoother process and will continue with this format
- Changes made to the application over the past two years have resulted in much fewer disqualifications
- Future goals:
 - Enhance marketing of awards
 - Earlier opening of submissions
 - Revisit Katz and Adelman criteria to assure appropriateness (request of REF BOD)
 - Increase in \$ allotment of awards has increased submission of completed research
 - Discuss potential for rolling submissions/awards
- Provision of a \$10,000 grant to the NYSCHP for the 2025 Residency Research and Practice Forum and the support of NYSCHP Education programs
- Provision of a \$5,000 grant to the NYSCHP for the 2025 NYSCHP Leadership Summit

- Pharmacy/Industry Leadership Summit Networking Reception – October 28th, 2025 (34 Hospital Pharmacy Directors/Thought Leaders representing 12 Metropolitan area Health-systems. 43 Pharmacy Industry Vendors (79 attendees)- Raised \$116,705 (\$82,360 profit) to support the Foundation’s mission

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2025-NYSCHP REF Financial Summary

- The REF Board of Directors continued to manage under an approved operating budget for 2025 which was finalized at the REF Board Meeting of the 2025 Annual Assembly.
- The REF Board of Directors also maintains an Investment Account with LPL Financial and a Money Market Account at Bank of America to grow income on foundation funds.
- The REF Board approved a three year contract with Capitol Hill Management Services to manage the NYSCHP REF Foundation.

REF BOD Fiscal Goal: to accumulate \$1,000,000 in assets by December 2030

2025-NYSCHP REF Financial Summary, continued

2025 INCOME

Donations	\$ 8,516
Pharmacy/Industry Leadership Summit	\$116,706
ST Health Award Joe Pinto Award Sponsor	\$ 2,500
Pharma Logistics REF Reception Sponsor	\$ 1,000
TOTAL	\$128,722

2025 EXPENSES

General Expenses	\$ 2,529
2025 NYSCHP REF Reception	\$ 5,643
2024 NYSCHP REF Reception (Carry Over)	\$ 5,251
2025 Pharmacy/Industry Leadership Summit	\$ 34,250
Grant Consulting Fee	\$ 3,133
Insurance	\$ 646
TOTAL	\$ 51,452

12/31/2025	BOA Checking Account	\$108,365
12/31/2025	BOA J&J Grant Funds	\$ 18,024
12/31/2025	LPL – Pioneer Accounts	\$557,364
12/31/2024	TOTAL	\$683,754

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Pinto, R.Ph, M.S., MHA, DPLA
Chair, NYSCHP REF