



## **The New York State Council of Health-System Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation**

### ***NYSCHP Research and Education Foundation Purpose and Mission***

The Mission of Pharmacy is to serve society as the profession responsible for the appropriate use of medications, devices and related services in achieving optimal therapeutic outcomes. Besides providing high quality pharmaceutical services that foster the efficacy, safety, and cost-effectiveness of drug use, our profession contributes to programs and services that emphasize the health needs of the public and the prevention of disease as an essential component of the health-care team.

The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation (REF) was incorporated as a public foundation in 1982 to serve three basic functions:

- ◆ To promote the public welfare through development of quality pharmaceutical services in hospitals and other organized health care settings.
- ◆ To encourage, provide for, and engage in scientific research, professional study, and advancement of science of hospital and institutional pharmacy.
- ◆ To improve the quality and increase the availability of hospital and institutional pharmaceutical services to the public.

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### ***WHY support the NYSCHP Research and Education Foundation?***

The Foundation serves a vital service to the NYSCHP members and the patients we care for. It is our duty to our patients and profession that drives the need for continuous review and improvement of the various medication use processes, clinical services and educational programming that help keep our patients safe. Supporting the Foundation's research and educational opportunities to promote public health and welfare is by far the most important way to advance contemporary health system pharmacy in New York.

The NYSCHP Research and Education Foundation rely on the support of everyone in the pharmacy community to realize its mission and potential. Contributions from the pharmaceutical industry have been an essential element in the Foundation's funding structure and history. While the pharmaceutical industry should be proud of their personal and financial commitment to the Foundation since 1982, times have changed and the Foundation is at a critical juncture. Without additional support and alternative creative funding, the future of the Foundation is at risk. We must find ways to adapt to the changing healthcare environment. This is a personal and professional challenge for each and every one of us. Will you be a part of the Foundation's future? Are you up to the challenge?

The success of the Foundation, the future of pharmaceutical care and the welfare of the patients we serve ultimately depends on the continued efforts and contributions of our health-system and industry colleagues.



## **NYSCHP Research & Education Foundation Contribution Information**

Contributions to the NYSCHP REF can be designated as either a:

- ***Restricted Gift:*** A contribution given to support a specific purpose
- ***Unrestricted Gift:*** A contribution given to support general foundation programs
  
- **These gifts have specific designations:**
  - **Sponsors (\$1,000 or more)**
  - **Patrons (\$500-\$999)**
  - **Donors (\$100-\$499)**
  - **Friends (up to \$100)**

Contributions can be made via PayPal (preferred) or via check.

Please use the link “Contribute to the REF” on the NYSCHP REF homepage to go to the NYSCHP REF PayPal site to make a contribution. You can specify any special directions to the REF by selecting “Add special instructions to the seller” and entering a comment.

If you prefer to contribute by check, checks should be made out to the NYSCHP Research and Education Foundation and mailed directly to the REF Treasurer:

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