



ASHP Foundation News Release

ASHP Foundation Announces 2010-2011 Recipients of the Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grants

BETHESDA, Md. (May 6, 2011) — The [American Society of Health-System Pharmacists \(ASHP\) Research and Education Foundation](#) is pleased to announce the 2010-2011 recipients of the [Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant Program](#).

This program, which is supported by the ASHP Foundation, encourages practice-based research in medication use that is conducted by residents in ASHP-accredited pharmacy residency. Practice-based research affects a wide range of medication-use topics, including patient education; patient outcomes and effectiveness of medication therapy; health care quality; medication use in minority, elderly and other special populations; medication costs and financing; information for health care policymakers; and access to medications.

A secondary goal of the program is to develop pharmacy residents' research skills while fostering development of mentoring relationships with more experienced senior investigators.

The 2010-2011 recipients, each of whom received a \$5,000 grant, are:

The Effect of Race and Genetic Variants on Diuretic Requirements in Patients with Systolic Heart Failure
Pharmacy Resident Investigator: Adam P. Bress, Pharm.D.
Senior Investigator: Larisa H. Cavallari, Pharm.D.
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy
Chicago, Ill.
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Effects of Fenofibrate 160mg vs. 54mg Conversion on Triglyceride Levels in Patients on Statin Therapy
Pharmacy Resident Investigator: Kendra R. Manigault, Pharm.D.
Senior Investigator: Vanessa E. Smith, Pharm.D.
Kaiser Permanente
Atlanta, Ga.
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Evaluation of Cefepime Pharmacokinetics in Critically Ill Medical and Surgical Patient Subsets
Pharmacy Resident Investigators: Suzanne L. Conyne-Rapin, Pharm.D., and Molly E. Moore, Pharm.D.
Senior Investigator: Eric W. Mueller, Pharm.D.
UC Health-University Hospital
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Prospective Evaluation of Persistently Positive Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Blood Culture for the Presence of Subpopulations with Reduced Susceptibility to Vancomycin

Pharmacy Resident Investigator: Courtney B. McKinney, Pharm.D.

Senior Investigator: David E. Nix, Pharm.D.

The University of Arizona/University Medical Center

Tucson, Ariz.

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For More Information

Information about the Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant Program and the abstracts of the research studies funded by this year's program can be found at www.ashpfoundation.org/residentgrant.

About the Foundation

The [ASHP Research and Education Foundation](#) was established in 1968 by the [American Society of Health-System Pharmacists](#) as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. The mission of the Foundation is to improve the health and well-being of patients in hospitals and health systems through appropriate, safe and effective medication use.

The Foundation provides leadership and conducts education and research activities that foster the coordination of interdisciplinary medication management leading to optimal patient outcomes. Emphasis is given to programs that will have a major impact on advancing pharmacy practice in hospitals and health systems, thereby improving public health.

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