



## ASHP Foundation News Release

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### ASHP Foundation Announces 2017 Recipients of the Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grants

**BETHESDA, MD** (June 2, 2017) — The ASHP Research and Education Foundation announced today that funding has been awarded to pharmacy resident researchers who hope to improve patient care by optimizing pharmacists' roles through the 2017 ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Resident Practice-Based Research Grant Program. The grantees will study critical healthcare issues such as pharmacist-driven inhaler optimization, opioid therapy, gaps in care in patients with type 2 diabetes, hepatitis C clinic care delivery models, and empathy towards patient weight loss.

This program, which is supported by the ASHP Foundation, supports quality research to advance pharmacy practice, encouraging practice-based research related to the ASHP/ASHP Foundation [Practice Advancement Initiative](#) (PAI) and [Ambulatory PAI](#). The program also strives to develop pharmacy residents' research skills while encouraging mentoring relationships between new and experienced senior investigators.

“This program helps fulfill the Foundation’s mission by supporting pharmacy practice research that, in addition to advancing pharmacy practice models, helps solve challenges that pharmacists face every day to ultimately improve patient outcomes,” said Stephen J. Allen, M.S., FASHP, ASHP Foundation chief executive officer.

The 2017 recipients, each of whom received a grant of up to \$5,000, are:

***A Longitudinal Analysis of Pharmacist-Driven Inhaler Optimization in the Ambulatory Care Setting***

Pharmacy Resident Investigator: Emily Blum, Pharm.D.

Senior Investigator: Amber Smith, Pharm.D., M.S., BCPS

Henry Ford Hospital

Detroit, MI

***Description of SGLT-2 Inhibitor Monitoring, Adverse Event Rates, and Gaps in Care in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Utilizing Best Practices from a Delphi Consensus Process***

Pharmacy Resident Investigator: Lauren Grecheck, Pharm.D.

Senior Investigator: Charmaine Rochester, Pharm.D.

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Baltimore, MD

***Evaluating Fourth-Year Student Pharmacist Empathy Towards Patient Weight Loss Through Active Learning***

Pharmacy Resident Investigator: Rachel Talaski, Pharm.D.  
Senior Investigator: Kimberly Braxton Lloyd, Pharm.D.  
Auburn University  
Auburn, AL

***Outcomes of a Pharmacist-Managed Hepatitis C Virus Clinic Care Delivery Model***

Pharmacy Resident Investigator: Safiya Naidjate, Pharm.D.  
Senior Investigator: Andrew Zullo, Pharm.D., Sc.M.  
Rhode Island Hospital  
Providence, RI

***Retrospective Analysis of Pharmacist Engagement with Patients with Non-Cancer Pain on Chronic Opioid Therapy at a Family Medicine Clinic***

Pharmacy Resident Investigator: Nicholas Cox, Pharm.D.  
Senior Investigator: Karen Gunning, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP, FCCP  
University of Utah Health Care  
Salt Lake City, UT

**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/PharmacyResidentGrantees](http://www.ashpfoundation.org/PharmacyResidentGrantees).

**About the ASHP Foundation**

The ASHP Research and Education Foundation ([www.ashpfoundation.org](http://www.ashpfoundation.org)) was established in 1968 by ASHP ([www.ashp.org](http://www.ashp.org)) as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. As the philanthropic arm of ASHP, our vision is that patient outcomes improve because of the leadership and clinical skills of pharmacists, as vital members of the healthcare team, accountable for safe and effective medication use. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of patients in health systems through appropriate, safe, and effective medication use.

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