



Excellence In
**MEDICATION
SAFETY**

Year	Recipient	Finalist	Finalist
2018	Baptist Memorial Hospital - Memphis Memphis, TN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transitioning to an Opioid-Light Emergency Department 	Straub Medical Center Honolulu, HI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orthopedic Surgery Opioid Stewardship 	University of Florida College of Pharmacy Gainesville, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personalized Medicine Program
2017	University of North Carolina Medical Center Chapel Hill, NC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the Safety and Care of Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia 	VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System Ann Arbor, MI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accuracy and Every Second Counts: Code Cart Medicine Tray Redesign 	Aurora Health Care Milwaukee, WI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metric is Our New “Weigh” Patient Safety Initiative
2016	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Cincinnati, OH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreasing Vancomycin-Associated Acute Kidney Injury: A Successful Partnership to Improve Care and Outcomes 	NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital New York, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRxEd: Utilizing Technology for a Patient-Centered Approach to Medication Regimen Education 	Geisinger Clinic Danville, PA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced Chronic Pain Management: Multifaceted Team-Based Care
2015	Houston Methodist Hospital System Houston, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Management of High-Risk Medication Use to Mitigate the Incidence of Hospital-Acquired Delirium in the Geriatric Population 	University of Colorado Hospital Aurora, CO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking Outside the Pump: Strategies for Improving the Safety of Patient-Controlled Analgesia 	University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System Chicago, IL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novel Pharmacist-Led Personalized Medicine Program Improves Patient Safety, Clinical and Healthcare Utilization Outcomes
2014	Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven Hospital New Haven, CT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving Oncology Care Closer to Home: Pharmacy Leadership Makes a Difference 	Minnesota Hospital Association St. Paul, MN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minnesota Road Map to Reducing ADEs 	UC San Diego Health System San Diego, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EHR “Best Practice Alerts” Improve Medication Safety in Kidney Patients

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2013	<p>BJC Healthcare St. Louise, MO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Automation to Detect Severe Hypoglycemia, Collect Causative Factors, and Inform Prevention Strategies Across a Large Health Care System 	<p>Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN 21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacovigilance Dashboards: Improving Medication Safety by Transforming Data into Information 	<p>Southern California Kaiser Permanente</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Safety Net Program
2012	<p>VA Boston Healthcare System Boston, MA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing medication safety after hospital discharge 	<p>St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute Boise, ID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacist-managed oral chemotherapy program 	<p>Summa Health System Akron, OH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention of medication-induced delirium
2011	<p>UW Health Madison, WI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anticoagulation stewardship program 	<p>Kaiser Permanente Colorado Denver, CO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving prescribing safety in patients with renal insufficiency in the ambulatory setting 	<p>University of Michigan Health System Ann Arbor, MI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pain management strategies to improve patient outcomes
2010	<p>Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimization of medication use and outcomes in kidney transplant patients 	<p>Lancaster General Health Lancaster, PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of an intravenous operability program 	<p>Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center Brooklyn, NY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of a clinical pharmacist-led multidisciplinary program for weaning patients from ventilators
2009	<p>Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo Buffalo, NY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a safe IV medication delivery system and intensive training program for both its pediatric and adult patients 	<p>Henry Ford Hospital Detroit, MI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of a system-wide, pharmacist-directed anticoagulant service (PDAS) to improve patient safety 	<p>Rex Healthcare Raleigh, NC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of "Stop the Traveling Clot" which focused on preventing venous thromboembolism (VTE)
2008	<p>Novant Health Winston-Salem, NC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiation of a program to prevent adverse drug events (ADEs) in older outpatients 	<p>Northwestern Memorial Hospital Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of a program to significantly improve medication reconciliation compliance 	<p>Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital Columbus, OH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of a continuous quality improvement project that focused on the safe administration of antithrombotics used in the treatment of coronary artery disease.

2007	<p>Barnes-Jewish Hospital St. Louis, MO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption and standardization of interventions related to the rapid diagnosis and treatment of severe sepsis 	<p>Community Health Network, Indianapolis, IN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development and implementation of an action plan to improve admission history and medication reconciliation processes 	<p>Mercy Health Center Oklahoma City, OK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of the Pharmacy Falls Prevention Program
2006	<p>Alaska Native Medical Center Anchorage, AK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telepharmacy program to improve pharmaceutical care 	<p>McLeod Regional Medical Center Florence, SC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of a redesigned medication safety process to reduce medication errors system-wide 	<p>St. Joseph's/Candler Health System Savannah, GA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of medication safety related to IV medication administration
2005	<p>Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Evanston, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of an electronic health record system, which was implemented in its 3 hospitals and 60-plus physician offices 	<p>St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers Beach Groce, IN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a Medication Event Decision Support (MEDS) Team to develop a strategic plan for medication safety 	<p>Sutter Medical Center Sacramento, CA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of an Emergency Drug Sheet System to define all concentrations of vasoactive medications and standardize procedures for all aspects related to medication use
2004	<p>Ohio Health Columbus, OH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of computerized triggers along with enhanced voluntary reporting to identify adverse drug events 	<p>Children's Medical Center Dayton, OH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing the culture of safety 	<p>Fairview Health Services Minneapolis, MN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of adverse drug events by 90% over a 5-year period