

New York State Department of Health

2015 Empire Clinical Research Investigator Program (ECRIP) Awards

Teaching Hospital	Theme	Project	Project Director(s)
Center Awards: \$1,260,332 has been awarded to each institution (\$630,166 annually in each of two years)			
HealthAlliance Hospital	Health Information Technology to Promote Population Health	Center for HIT to Promote Population Health in Primary Care	Neil S. Calman, MD
Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center	Primary: Achieving weight loss among obese minority employees within inner-city community based organizational settings, utilizing a shared decision making approach	Tackling Excessive Bodyweight through a Shared Decision-Making Approach Among Obese Inner-City Minority Employees of New York City Community-Based Organizations	Balavenkatesh Kanna, MD, MPH, FACP
	Secondary: Addressing Control of Blood Pressure Among Minority Patients Utilizing Shared Decision-Making (SDM) in an Inner-City Practice-Based Setting	Facilitating a Patient-Centered Approach to Hypertension Control Among Minority Patients in an Inner-City Ambulatory Clinic	Maria Espejo, MD
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC)	Primary: Human Cancer Genomics Discovery Research	Human Cancer Genomics Discovery Research Enabled by the MSK - IMPACT Clinical Program and Other MSKCC Genomics Efforts	Marc Ladanyi, MD
	Secondary: Lymphatic Surgery for the Treatment of Lymphedema	Clinical Outcomes in Lymphatic Surgery for the Treatment of Lymphedema	Babak Mehrara, MD
Montefiore Medical Center	Comparative Effectiveness Research to Improve Patient Safety and Outcomes	Montefiore/Einstein Center for Comparative Effective Research	Julia Hope Arnsten, MD, MPH
Mount Sinai Hospital	Primary: Improving Care Delivery and Reducing Population Disparities in Cancer Outcomes	Transdisciplinary Research to Uncover and Address Disparities in Cancer Outcomes	Nina Bickell, MD, MPH
	Secondary: Innovative Genomic Technologies to Identify Interactions between Hosts and Infectious Diseases Leading to Novel Treatment and Infection Control Strategies	Genomics of Infectious Diseases	Judith A. Aberg, MD, FIDSA, FACP
New York Presbyterian - Columbia University	Primary: Improving Population Health through Care Coordination	The Columbia Center for Pediatric Obesity Care and Research	Michael Rosenbaum, MD
	Secondary: Developing and Testing Innovations in Healthcare Delivery	Triage and Outpatient Evaluation of Patients with TIA and Minor Stroke: the Rapid Access Vascular Evaluation-Neurology (RAVEN) Approach	Mitchell S.V. Elkind, MD, MS
New York Presbyterian - Weill Cornell Medical College	Primary: Improving Quality, Outcomes and Patient Satisfaction	Assessing the Impact of Regionalization and Accumulated Surgeon Expertise on Quality in New York State	Art Sedrakyan, MD, PhD
	Secondary: Clinical and Translational Research in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Therapy	Center for Hematopoietic Cell Therapeutics	Shahin Rafii, MD
North Shore University Hospital	Clinical and Translational Research	Incorporating Evidence into Clinical Medicine: A CTSA Pilot at NSLIJ	Thomas McGinn, MD, MPH and Betty Diamond, MD

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NYU Langone Medical Center	Investigation in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Concussion	Performance, Imaging and Biological Markers for Sports-Related Concussion	Laura Balcer, MD, MSCE
SUNY Downstate	Diabetes, Heart and Kidney Disease in a Diverse Population of African Descent	Translational Research on Type 2 Diabetes and Other Risk Factors Leading to Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease and End-Stage Renal Disease in a Diverse Population of African Descent	Moro Salifu, MD
Westchester Medical Center	Molecular Medicine - Diagnosis, Prognosis and Targeted Therapy	Comprehensive Molecular Analysis of Thyroid Cancer: Diagnosis, Predictors of Disease Progression and Targets for Directed Therapy	Raj K. Tiwari, PhD
University of Rochester Medical Center	Improving Population Health through Enabling Technologies and Biomedical Informatics	Utilizing New Tools to Improve Population Health	Robert Holloway, MD, MPH

Note: Each Center award will be increased by an institutional match of \$200,00 over the two-year period.

Individual Awards: \$150,000 has been awarded for each project (\$75,000 annually for two years)			
Elmhurst Hospital Center	Medical Simulation Education for Cardiac Arrest Code Teams	Code Team Simulation: A Novel Curriculum for Training, Safety and Outcome Improvement	Alex Manini, MD, MS, FACMT
Erie County Medical Center	Exploring the Role of Interleukin 14 (IL-14) as a Potential Biomarker of Kidney Transplant Health and the Generation of Post-Transplant Alloantibodies	A Study of IL-14 Protein and mRNA Levels in the Blood of Kidney Transplant Recipients with Correlations to Clinical Outcomes	Oleh G. Pankewycz, MD
Hospital for Special Surgery	Increased Risk of Vascular Disease in Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE, lupus)	Role of S1P Signaling on Endothelial Health in SLE	Jane Salmon, MD
Kings County Hospital Center	Perineural Invasion in Cancer	A Novel Zebrafish Xenograft Model to Study the Role of Rho GTPases in Perineural Invasion	Richard Kollmar, PhD
Lenox Hill Hospital - North Shore LIJ Health System	Hospital Readmission Rates in Patients with Diabetes	The Effects of Structured Outpatient Diabetes Program on the Readmission Rates for Patients with Diabetes	Leonid Poretsky, MD
Long Island Jewish Medical Center - North Shore LIJ Health System	Neuroimaging Biomarkers for Treatment Response During Clozapine Treatment	Functional Connectivity Biomarkers of Response to Clozapine in Treatment-Refractory Patients with Schizophrenia	John M. Kane, MD
Maimonides Medical Center	Pain Management	Low-Dose Ketamine versus Morphine for Moderate to Severe Pain in the Emergency Department Geriatric Population: A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind Study	Christian Fromm, MD, FACEP

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Montefiore/New Rochelle	Obesity	Obesity: Effect of Prandial State on Brain Function	Rubina Heptulla, MD
Mount Sinai Beth Israel	A Polycystic Kidney Disease Treatment Study	A Clinical Trial of Water Therapy for Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD)	John Ci-jiang He, MD, PhD
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai	Sudden and Noise-Induced Hearing Loss	Contribution of Genetic Factors to Sudden and Noise-Induced Hearing loss	Ana H Kim, MD
New York Hospital Queens	Translational Research	Influence of Lactic Acid Chiral Isomers and Metalloproteinases on Cervical Remodeling and Preterm Parturition	Daniel W. Skupski, MD
New York Methodist Hospital	Translational Research: Sleep Apnea and Hypertension	Genotype/Phenotype Analysis of the Association of Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Obesity and Hypertension: The Brooklyn Sleep Cohort	Nader Abraham, PhD
Staten Island University Hospital - North Shore LIJ Health System	Novel Treatment for Cervical HPV Infection with a Topical Botanical	Novel Treatment for Cervical Human Papillomavirus Infection with a Topical Botanical: A Randomized Controlled Trial	Alex C. Spyropoulos, MD
Winthrop University Hospital	Pathophysiology and Prevention of Osteoporosis	Calcium and Vitamin D Supplementation in Older Men	John F. Aloia, MD

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