

New York State Department of Health

2017 Empire Clinical Research Investigator Program (ECRIP) Awards

Teaching Hospital	Theme	Project	Project Director(s)
Center Awards: \$698,888 has been awarded to each institution (\$349,444 annually in each of two years)			
HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley	Comprehensive Primary Care to Address Health Disparities	The Center for Comprehensive Primary Care to Address Health Disparities	Neil S. Calman, MD
Lenox Hill Hospital (Northwell Health)	Interdisciplinary Obesity Research Center	Obesity as a Multifactorial Disease: Energy Metabolism, Insulin Resistance, Microbiome and Endoscopic Bariatric Intervention in Human Obesity	Leonid Poretsky, MD & Larry Miller, MD
Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center	Utilizing Shared Decision Making (SDM) in Achieving Behavioral Change to Managed Body Weight Among Minority Participants of Community-Based Organizations, within the Inner-City South Bronx Community of New York City	Tackling Obesity/Overweight through Enabling and Nurturing Appropriate Behaviors to Lose weight by Employing a Shared Decision Making approach in inner-city minority population (TO-ENABLE SDM in Minority)	Balavenkatesh Kanna, MD, MPH, FACP
Long Island Jewish Medical Center (Northwell Health)	Improving Outcomes in Schizophrenia	Precision Medicine Connectomics and the Treatment of Schizophrenia	Anil Malhotra, MD
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC)	Treatment of Post-Transplant Acute Graft-Versus-Host Disease	Restoring Gastrointestinal Damage Caused by Acute Graft-Versus-Host Disease (aGVHD): Recombinant Human Interleukin-22 (RhIL-22) Promotes Recovery of the Intestinal Epithelium and Microbiota Diversity	Marcel van den Brink, MD, PhD
Metropolitan Hospital	Clinical and Translational Science - Enhancement of Immunotherapy Using Neo-Epitope-Based Targeted Therapy	Novel Immunotherapies in Malignant Melanoma	Raj K. Tiwari, PhD
Montefiore Medical Center	Comparative Effectiveness Research to Improve Patient-Centered Outcomes	Montefiore/Einstein Center for Comparative Effective Research	Julia Hope Arnsten, MD, MPH
Mount Sinai Hospital	Improving Outcomes and Reducing Costs for Seriously Ill Adults by Providing Healthcare in the Home	ECRIP Center to Advance Care for Vulnerable Populations Through the Home	Alex Federman, MD, MPH

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New York Presbyterian - Columbia University	Translational Research (Precision Oncology)	Optimization and Application of Precision Medicine Oncology in Cancer Care	Gary K. Schwartz, MD
New York Presbyterian - Weill Cornell Medical College	Improving Population Health through Care Coordination, Data Analytics and Application of New Delivery Models	Improving Population Health through Data Analytics: Identifying High Cost, High Need Patients Who Would Benefit from Care Coordination	Rainu Kaushal, MD, MPH
North Shore University Hospital (Northwell Health)	Health Service and Translational Research	Developing Point of Care Tools: From Biomarkers to Bedside Clinical Decision Tools	Thomas McGinn, MD, MPH & Betty Diamond, MD
NYU Langone Medical Center	Alternative Tobacco Products	Center for Alternative Tobacco Product Studies (CATS)	Scott Sherman, MD, MPH & Terry Gordon, PhD
Richmond University Medical Center	Understanding Pathways Mediating Maternal-Fetal Oxidative Stress and the Pro-Inflammatory Response in the Setting of Intrapartum Fever and its Relationship to Adverse Neonatal Outcomes	Maternal-Fetal Oxidative Stress and Activation of Pro-Inflammatory Cytokines in the Setting of Intrapartum Fever	Nisha A. Lakhi, MD, FACOG & Jane M. Ponterio, MD, FACOG
Southside Hospital (Northwell Health)	Integration of Behavioral Health in Primary Care	Center for Integrated Behavioral Care	Joseph Conigliaro, MD, MPH & Jonathan Morgenstern, PhD
SUNY Downstate Medical Center	Reducing Obesity and Cancer Risks in a Diverse African American Population	A Novel Behavioral Weight Loss Intervention for Obesity in a Diverse African-American Population	Marilyn Fraser, MD & Carla Boutin-Foster, MD
SUNY Upstate Medical University	Metabolic Control of Autoimmunity, Inflammation and Immune Health	Lupus, Autoimmunity, Inflammation and Immune Health Center of Excellence (LACE)	Andras Perl, MD, PhD
University of Rochester Medical Center	Building and Exemplary Clinical Trial Workforce	Accelerating Clinical Research and Trials Across the Lifespan	Robert Holloway, MD, MPH
Westchester Medical Center	Reducing the Burden of Toxic Chemoradiotherapy in Children and Adolescents with Newly Diagnosed Lymphoma	Novel ChemoImmunotherapy to Avoid Radiotherapy and Toxic Alkylator Therapy in Children and Adolescents with Newly Diagnosed Hodgkin Lymphoma	Mitchell S. Cairo, MD

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

Teaching Hospital	Theme	Project	Project Director(s)
Individual Awards: \$150,000 has been awarded for each project (\$75,000 annually for two years)			
Elmhurst Hospital Center	Health Outcomes Assessment for Patients who are Survivors of Torture	Assessment of Improvement in Quality of Life for Survivors of Torture after Receiving Services from a Hospital-Based Comprehensive Torture Treatment Program	Alex Manini, MD, MS, FACMT
Glen Cove Hospitals (Northwell Health)	Epilepsy and Epileptogenesis	Resting fMRI Biomarkers of Focal Epilepsy and Epileptogenesis	Ashesh D. Mehta, MD, PhD
Jacobi Medical Center	Low BMI Diabetes	Delineating the Pathophysiology of Diabetes in Patients with Low Body Mass Index	Meredith Hawkins, MD, MS
Maimonides Medical Center	Non Opioid Pain Management	A Randomized Trial Comparing the Combination of Intravenous Lidocaine and Ketorolac to Either Analgesic Alone for Renal Colic Pain	Christian Fromm, MD, FACEP
Montefiore/New Rochelle	Hypoglycemia in Type I Diabetes	Use of Naloxone to Restore Normal Responses to Hypoglycemia in Type I Diabetes Mellitus	Meredith Hawkins, MD, MS
Mount Sinai Beth Israel	Personalized Medicine in Dystonia (Neurological Movement Disorder Syndrome)	Genetic Determinants of Dystonia	Rachel Saunders-Pullman, MD, MPH
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai	Early Intervention of Prevent Late Ocular Complications of Diabetes Mellitus	Detection of Subclinical Macular Ischemia in Diabetic Retinopathy Using Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography	Richard B. Rosen, MD, FACS, FASRS, CRA
Staten Island University Hospital (Northwell Health)	Cancer	Circulating Tumors Cells Profiles and Response to Anti-PD1/PD-L1 Immunotherapy in Lung Cancer Patients	Michael Iannuzzi, MD, MBA

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