

**NEW JERSEY HEALTH Foundation Presents
Awards for Research, Teaching Excellence**

New Brunswick, NJ—NEW JERSEY HEALTH Foundation honored 14 faculty members from Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences with 2014 Excellence in Teaching and Excellence in Research Awards, which were presented at individual school convocations.

Each winner, selected by his/her school, received a framed award and an honorarium to be used to advance his/her teaching or research abilities during the course of the year.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program was started 25 years ago to recognize faculty members for outstanding teaching during the academic year. The Excellence in Research Awards program began seven years ago to recognize faculty members for outstanding research performed during the academic year.

“We are delighted to present these awards to deserving faculty members who serve as examples to all of us by advancing their professions and excelling in research and education,” noted George F. Heinrich, M.D., vice chair and CEO of **NEW JERSEY HEALTH** Foundation.

Excellence in Teaching Awards were presented to:

Bart K. Holland, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Quantitative Methods
Rutgers School of Public Health

Joel Pascuzzi, D.M.D.

Clinical Professor and Director
Undergraduate Periodontics
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

Nancy C. Walworth, Ph.D.

Professor and Interim Chair
Pharmacology
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Wilbur J. Pan, M.D., Ph.D

Assistant Professor
Pediatrics, Division of Hematology Oncology
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Jennifer Fischer, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Molecular Biology
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Andrew Russell Berman, M.D.

Associate Professor
Department of Medicine
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Molly Bradshaw, MSN,RN,APN-C,FNP-BC,WHNP-BC

Instructor, Family & Women's Health Nurse
Practitioner
Graduate Programs, Family & Women's Health
Rutgers School of Nursing

Gerard Fluet, PhD

Instructor
Rehabilitation and Movement Sciences
Rutgers School of Health Related Professions

Excellence in Research Awards were presented to:

Jeannette Rogowski, Ph.D.

University Professor
Health Systems and Policy
Rutgers School of Public Health

Scott Kachlany, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Oral Biology
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

Smita S. Patel, Ph.D.

Professor
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Suhayl Dhib-Jalbut, M.D.

Professor and Chair, Neurology
Director, Rutgers RWJMS Center for Multiple
Sclerosis
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Xinhua Chen, M.D.

Associate Professor
Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Luis Ulloa, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Department of Surgery
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Yuri T. Jadotte, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of Capacity Building
Systems
Assistant Director of Education, Northeast Institute
for Evidence Synthesis and Translation
Rutgers School of Nursing

Sandra Kaplan, DPT, PhD

Associate Professor
Rehabilitation and Movement Sciences
Rutgers School of Health Related Professions