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**New Jersey Health Foundation Presents  
Awards for Research, Teaching Excellence**

**New Brunswick, NJ**—New Jersey Health Foundation honored 19 faculty members from Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine with 2015 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 coming year.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program was started 26 years ago to recognize the teaching ability of outstanding faculty members. The Excellence in Research Awards program began eight 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:

**Jean Daniel Eloy, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology  
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

**Abhinav P. Wadkar, BDS, MDS**  
Assistant Professor, Restorative  
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

**Pamela A. Ohman Strickland, PhD, MS**  
Associate Professor, Biostatistics  
Rutgers School of Public Health

**Daniel Pilch, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Pharmacology  
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Emine Erchikan Abali, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Rutgers Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

**Christian White, D.O.**  
Assistant Professor, Geriatrics & Gerontology  
Assistant Professor, Psychiatry  
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

**Edna Cadmus, PhD, RN**  
Clinical Professor  
Rutgers School of Nursing

**David M. Kietrys, PT, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Rehabilitation and Movement Sciences  
Rutgers School of Health Related Professions

**Michael Wynd, PharmD, BCOS**  
Clinical Associate Professor  
Department of Pharmacy Practice  
Rutgers Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Excellence in Research Awards were presented to:

**Patrick R. Clifford, PhD**  
Professor, Health Education and Behavioral Science  
Rutgers School of Public Health

**Junad Kahn, BDS, MPH, SMD, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Diagnostic Sciences  
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

**Nancy A. Woychik, PhD**  
Professor  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

**Helmut Zarbl, PhD**  
Professor  
Director, NIEHS Center for Environmental  
Exposures and Disease  
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Dmitry Temiakov, PhD.**  
Associate Professor, Cell Biology  
Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine

**Rachel Pruchno, PhD**  
Director of Research  
NJ Institute for Successful Aging  
Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine

**Nikhat Parveen, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Microbiology, Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics  
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

**Jill Cox, PhD, RN, APN-C, CWOCN**  
Assistant Professor  
Rutgers School of Nursing

**Evan T. Cohen, PT, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Rehabilitation and Movement Sciences  
Rutgers School of Health Related Professions

**Tamara Minko, PhD**  
Distinguished Professor and Chair  
Department of Pharmaceutics  
Rutgers Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

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