

## **FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH ADVANCEMENT RECEIVES \$150,000 FROM THE ALLERGAN FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT INNOVATION GRANTS**

Princeton, NJ - March 2, 2020: The Foundation for Health Advancement, a 501C(3) not-for-profit organization that supports New Jersey researchers and students who are developing cures for diseases and solutions to health-related needs, announced it is the recipient of a \$150,000 contribution from The Allergan Foundation to support its Innovation Grant Program.

The Allergan Foundation's support creates *The Allergan Foundation Innovation Grant* which enables the Foundation for Health Advancement to provide one grant of \$50,000 per year for the next 3 years to support innovative health research at New Jersey-based institutions affiliated with the Foundation for Health Advancement: Kessler Foundation, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Princeton University, Rowan University, Rutgers University and Stevens Institute of Technology.

"The Innovation Grants Program was created to help address the funding gap that exists in between researchers' very early exploration and those ready to form companies," said George F. Heinrich, MD, Vice Chair and CEO of the Foundation for Health Advancement. "Through this program, the Foundation for Health Advancement supports researchers and students who have great ideas, but need funding and guidance to continue to develop their ideas into viable solutions to address health-related needs. We greatly appreciate The Allergan Foundation's support of this program."

Research supported by the Foundation for Health Advancement's Innovation Grants Program includes: early detection of dementia, using nanoparticles to deliver medicines within the body, a novel treatment for alcohol use disorder and the development of a rapid, low-cost method to identify the origin of an infection.

### **About the Foundation for Health Advancement**

The Foundation for Health Advancement supports New Jersey researchers and students who are developing cures for diseases and solutions to health-related needs. Our programs grow new science-based businesses in collaboration with New Jersey-based research institutions and inspire students to pursue STEM majors and careers. For more information visit the Foundation for Health Advancement's website:

[www.foundationforhealthadvancement.org](http://www.foundationforhealthadvancement.org)

### **About The Allergan Foundation**

The Allergan Foundation is a U.S.-based, private charitable foundation committed to providing a lasting and positive impact in the communities in which Allergan employees live and work. The Allergan Foundation focuses its support on charitable efforts dedicated to promoting access to quality healthcare and improving patient diagnosis, treatment, care and quality of life. Established in 1998, The Allergan Foundation has donated more than \$95 million to a wide variety of philanthropic pursuits globally. For more information, visit The Allergan Foundation website at [www.AllerganFoundation.org](http://www.AllerganFoundation.org).