

# IPEC COF Excellence in Interprofessional Education Collaboration Award (2025)

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## 2025 OVERALL WINNER

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

*Emory Farmworker Project*

**Jodie L. Guest**, PhD, MPH, Rollins School of Public Health, Office of Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice, School of Medicine, Emory University

**Emilia Grill**, MPH, School of Medicine, Emory University

**Alexander Kendall**, MS, PA-C, Department of Family and Preventative Medicine, School of Medicine, Emory University

**Susana Alfonso**, MD, MCHM, Department of Family and Preventative Medicine, School of Medicine, Emory University

**Angela Haynes-Ferere**, DNP, FNP-BC, MPH, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University

**Sara Pullen**, DPT, MPH, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, School of Medicine, Emory University

## HONORABLE MENTION: HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS & HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

University of Hawai'i at Hilo and University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Hilo and Manoa, HI

*TELepresence InterProfessional RoboT (TELIPoRT) for Pharmacy and Nursing Students in Hawaii*

**Sheri Tokumaru**, PharmD, BCCCP, The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

**Lorrie Wong**, PhD, RN, CHSE-A, FAAN, School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Nicole Young**, PharmD, BCCCP, The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, University of Hawai'i at Hilo

## HONORABLE MENTION: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

University of Mary, Bismarck, ND

*Simulation-Enhanced Interprofessional Experiential Learning Project: Its Impact on Physical and Respiratory Therapy Students Using ISVS-21*

**Michelle Keller**, EdD, Physical Therapy, Saint Gianna School of Health Sciences, University of Mary

**Jessica Arndt**, PhD, RRT, RRT-ACCS, Respiratory Therapy, Saint Gianna School of Health Sciences, University of Mary

**Christine Sperle**, PhD, Respiratory Therapy, Saint Gianna School of Health Sciences, University of Mary

## HONORABLE MENTION: COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT & EDUCATION

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences - Worcester Campus, Worcester, MA

*Enhancing Interprofessional Education through a Community-Based Falls Awareness Event for Older Adults*

**Jessica Rydingsward**, PT, DPT, CCS, GCS, School of Physical Therapy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

**Alia Khalaf**, OD, School of Optometry, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

**Cheryl Babin**, PT, DHS, MHA, CAGS, FNAP, School of Physical Therapy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

**Kaelen Dunican**, PharmD, School of Pharmacy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

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## HONORABLE MENTION: PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL

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**Joseph Buhain**, EdD, MBA, RRT, CHSOS, CMSP, FAARC, NREMTB, Marieb College of Health & Human Service, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Elizabeth Murray**, PhD, RN, CNE, Department of Counseling, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Shawn Felton**, EdD, LAT, ATC, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Sharon Yvonne Wright**, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE, School of Nursing, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Courtney Pledger**, MMSc, PA-C, MPH, Physician Assistant Program, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Tina Mullins**, MS, PA-C, Physician Assistant Program, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Emily Buhain**, BHSA, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Julietta Wenk**, MA, LMHC, Department of Counseling, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, , Florida Gulf Coast University

**Susan Bauer**, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Ariella VanHara**, LCSW-QS, Social Work and Counseling and Psychological Services, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Kathy Swanick**, PT, DPT, Physical Therapy, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Julie Zemplinski**, Clinical Laboratory Science and Molecular Diagnostics, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Kevin Minner**, OTD, OTR/L, AIB-VRT/C, Occupational Therapy, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Paul Arthur**, PhD, OTR/L, Occupational Therapy, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Rob Sillevs**, PT, DPT, PhD, OCS, FAAOMPT, CFC, MTC, Physical Therapy Program, Marieb College of Health & Human Services, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Diania Tsenekos**, Emergency Management, University Police Department, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Dan Bacalzo**, PhD, Theatre Program, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Jamie Wilson**, Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Justin Fitzgerald**, Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, Florida Gulf Coast University