



## Breaking Barriers and Forging Connections: AMCP Foundation's HBCU Travel Award Recipients Shine at AMCP 2024



Organon sponsor representative Quincy Lee with HBCU Travel Award recipients Noyimot Ibrahim and Ezechimere Eze and AMCP Foundation President Annesha White.

AMCP Foundation proudly welcomed two exceptional individuals, **Ezechimere Eze from Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy**, and **Noyimot Ibrahim from Florida A&M University, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences**, to AMCP 2024 in New Orleans. These bright minds represent their respective institutions and are shining examples of the potential within Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

The [HBCU Travel Award](#), a flagship initiative of AMCP Foundation, is an opportunity for students pursuing a PharmD at HBCUs to attend AMCP national meetings by offering grants designed to alleviate the financial burdens of travel expenses.

Thank you to Organon and the HBCU workgroup for supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion as we pave the way for a brighter, more inclusive future where every aspiring pharmacist can thrive and contribute meaningfully to the health care community.

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## Celebrating Excellence in Research: AMCP Foundation and CVS Health Honor AMCP 2024 Best Poster Award Recipients



Best poster recipients Sun Choi, PharmD, Ai Quynh Nguyen, PharmD, and Ailsa Watson, PharmD candidate with AMCP Foundation Past President Matthew W. Hurlburt and JMCP Editor-in-Chief Laura Happe.

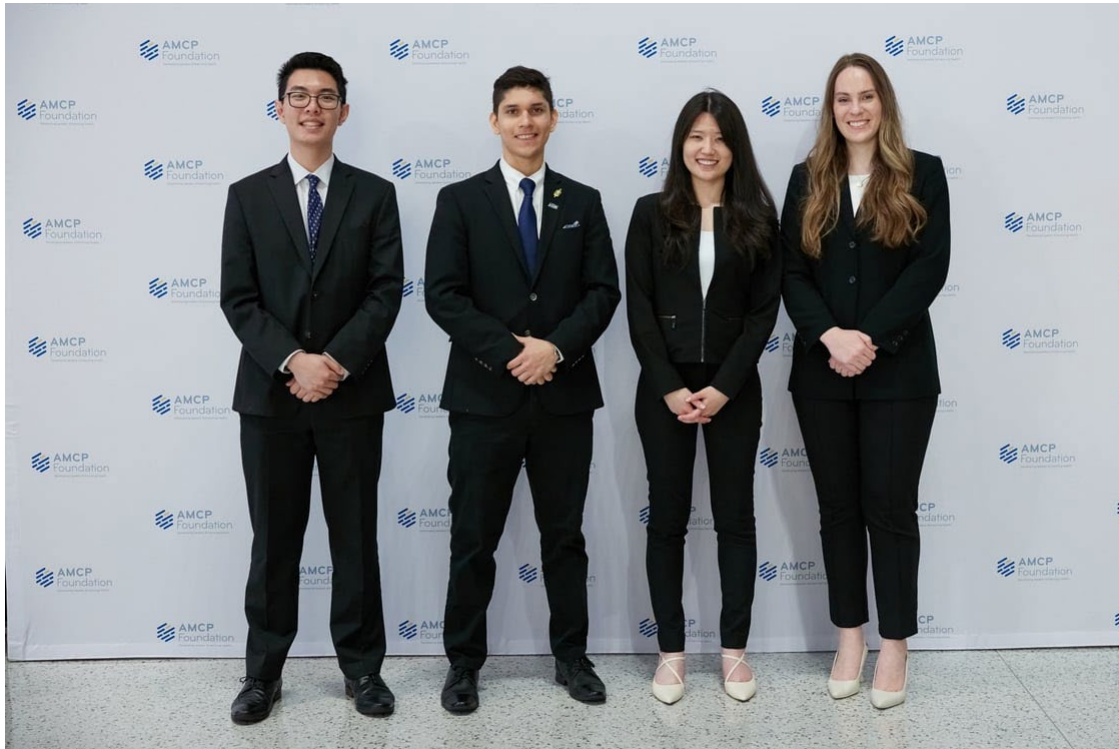
Congratulations to the recipients of the Best Poster Award at AMCP 2024:

- **Sun Choi, PharmD**, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Pharmacy
- **Ai Quynh Nguyen, PharmD**, Magellan Rx Management, a Prime Therapeutics Company
- **Ailsa Watson, PharmD Candidate 2025**, Lipscomb University, College of Pharmacy

This prestigious competition served as a platform for authors to showcase their cutting-edge research, highlighting advancements in managed care pharmacy and beyond. As we applaud the Best Poster Award recipients, we also extend our appreciation to our sponsor CVS Health and to all the volunteers who contributed their time and expertise. Their dedication to advancing innovative research inspires us all.

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## Highlights from the 24th Annual National Student Pharmacist P&T Competition at AMCP 2024



First place P&T Competition recipients the University of Connecticut, School of Pharmacy.

AMCP Foundation proudly announced the top colleges and schools of pharmacy at the highly anticipated [24th Annual National Student Pharmacist Pharmacy & Therapeutics \(P&T\) Competition](#) during AMCP 2024. Congratulations to the top three schools that placed during the competition:

- **First Place:** University of Connecticut, School of Pharmacy
- **Second Place:** University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
- **Third Place:** University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Pharmacy

AMCP Foundation extends a heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated managed care pharmacists who generously donated their time and expertise, serving as judges. The competition is made possible through the amazing support of our Executive Sponsor, Genentech, a member of the Roche Group. Thank you to Pfizer, Inc. and [FormularyDecisions®](#) for facilitating the use of the Zavzpret™ edossier for this competition.

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## Spotlighting Intern Alumni: Jina Park, PharmD



We are incredibly fortunate to have many interns join our programs. It's truly inspiring to witness former interns, like Jina Park, PharmD, leverage their internship experiences to build successful careers in managed care pharmacy. "I'm immensely grateful for the AMCP Foundation/Allergan Health Outcomes internship," said Jina. "It completely changed my entire career trajectory!" Learn more about Jina's experience in her Intern Alumni Spotlight.

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## Celebrating Excellence: Douglas S. Burgoyne Honored with the 2024 Steven G. Avey Award



AMCP and AMCP Foundation proudly acknowledged [Douglas S. Burgoyne, BS Pharm, PharmD, FAMCP](#), as the esteemed recipient of the **2024 Steven G. Avey Award** during the AMCP Annual Awards Dinner held in New Orleans. Although Dr. Burgoyne could not attend AMCP 2024, his peers and associates congratulated him through a heartfelt video presentation showcased at the Opening General Session. On behalf of the managed care pharmacy community, we congratulate Douglas S. Burgoyne on this well-deserved honor. Donate to the [Avey Host Committee](#) and join Dr. Burgoyne in Las Vegas for [AMCP Nexus 2024](#) as we continue celebrating his accomplishments.

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## AMCP Foundation Surpasses Gary Rice Match Gift Goal



*Thank you to our amazing donors!*



We are delighted to share the incredible news of the Gary Rice Match Gift campaign's tremendous success! With the exceptional generosity of Gary Rice, RPh, MS, MBA, CSP, and supporters like you, we have surpassed all expectations by **raising an impressive \$16,000!** Your commitment to advancing the mission of AMCP Foundation has not only met but exceeded our expectations, demonstrating the profound impact that collective action can have on our shared goals.

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## Honoring Vy Do, PharmD: A Fond Remembrance of a Remarkable Individual



We come together with heavy hearts to celebrate the life of [Vy Do, PharmD](#), a cherished member of the managed care pharmacy community. Vy's journey was marked by passion, dedication, and a commitment to excellence — a legacy that will continue to inspire us all.

Vy's academic journey began at Creighton University, where she embarked on her path to becoming a pharmacist. Her determination led her to become an **AMCP Foundation/Premera PGY-1 Managed Care Resident**, and a two-time **AMCP Foundation Managed Care Intern**, leaving a lasting impression on those she met along the way. Beyond her academic accomplishments, Vy was known for her warmth and kindness, vibrant spirit, and fearless approach to becoming an excellent managed care pharmacist. If you want to express your condolences to her family, please take a moment to sign this e-card.

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