

# September 2025 Monthly E-Newsletter

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**RUTGERS HEALTH**

**Institute for Nicotine  
and Tobacco Studies**

## Notable Mentions

Leaves are falling, and cool weather is calling! Let's reflect on September as we move into October.



### Internal updates

INTS is continuing to grow! Please join us in welcoming Postdoctoral Fellow **Sarah Skolnick** and Student Assistant **Grace Randolph**, who both joined INTS this September.



### Congrats to Min-Jeong Yang for becoming an LHS Scholar!

We would like to highlight and congratulate **Min-Jeong Yang**, who has been selected as a Learning Health System (LHS) Scholar for her outstanding accomplishments and interests in advancing the field of learning health system science. This is a two-year program that will support her future advancements in the field. Congratulations!

### Rutgers Addiction Research Center Fall Symposium 2025

The Rutgers Addiction Research Center Fall Symposium on September 5 was a success. INTS team



members, **Michelle Jeong, Julia Chen-Sankey, Meagan Robichaud, and Min-Jeong Yang**, participated in an Invited Symposium on their tobacco & nicotine research.

### SRNT E Conference

This month, several INTS members traveled to Cluj-Napoca, Romania, to attend the 2025 Annual SRNT-E Conference, where they shared their work, learned from others, and even attended a local soccer game.



## Upcoming Events & Important Reminders

**SAVE THE DATE**


**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

**NEW JERSEY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

***2025 Conference & Awards Dinner***

**150 YEARS OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN NJ:  
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER  
EAST WINDSOR, NJ  
1:00PM - 8:00PM**



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### 2025 NJPHA Meeting

The annual NJ Public Health Association (NJPHA) meeting is coming up on **Thursday, October 16, 2025**, in **East Windsor, NJ**. The **conference runs from 1–6 PM**, followed by an **awards banquet from 6–8 PM**. Mary Hrywna will be honored at the banquet as the recipient of the NJPHA Ezra Mundy Hunt Award for her outstanding contributions to public health in New Jersey.

For staff who would like to attend the conference and/or banquet, please reach out to Mary. Registration information is also available [here](#).

## Grants & Awards



Congratulations on the following new awards and grants awarded this month!

**Michelle Bover Manderski** received as Principal Investigator a new R01 from the National Institute on Drug Abuse ([R01DA063630](#)), titled "Understanding nicotine pouch adoption and longitudinal use patterns among U.S. adults." This project will run from 9/15/25 to 5/31/28.

**Cristine Delnevo** received as Site Principal Investigator a new Subcontract from Richard O'Connor, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, on an R01 from the National Cancer Institute, ([R01CA298812](#)) titled, "Assessing the impact of the substantial equivalence mechanism on the cigarette and cigar markets." This project will run from 9/15/25 to 8/31/30.

## Recent Publications



Below are the most recent publications from INTS faculty and staff:

**Delnevo CD, Tomaino M, Hrywna M, Bover Manderski MT.** Patterns of Nicotine Pouch Use Among Adults in the US, 2022-2023. JAMA Netw Open. 2025 Sep 2;8(9):e2531155. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2025.31155. PMID: 40920383; PMCID: PMC12418121.

**Chen-Sankey J, LoParco CR, La Capria K, Meng S, Mazzeo R, Vijayakumar N, Kong AY, Tillett KK, Berg CJ, Rossheim ME.** Content Analysis of Derived Intoxicating Cannabis Vape Product Attributes and Marketing In an Online Retail Environment. Subst Use Misuse. 2025 Sep 2:1-10. doi: 10.1080/10826084.2025.2555499. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 40898444.

**Pacek LR, Ganz O, Rubenstein D, Barnwell PV, McClernon FJ.** Identifying latent classes of dual cigarette/ENDS users based on motivations for ENDS use: Product substitution versus complementary use. Nicotine Tob Res. 2025 Sep 5:ntaf188. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntaf188. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 40910551.

## INTS Merchandise



Do you have any upcoming tabling events where you need merchandise to distribute? For any merchandise needs, we have a fresh stockpile of outreach materials in the 4th floor storage room, including: INTS-branded hand sanitizer, lip balm, pens, mints, tablecloths, and Rutgers-branded bucket hats. **Please inform Paige and Mary if you intend to take any supplies, and sign out the amount on the sign-out sheet on the wall of the storage room.** For future merchandise needs for marketing purposes, feel free to reach out to [Paige Gerald](#).

## Communications Strategies





Do you have any ideas or important items to share each month? Reach out to **Paige Gerald**s, the Marketing and Communications Coordinator, to share your items and ideas or if there is anything we want to consider for wider promotion. Additionally, help us grow by following INTS on **LinkedIn**, **Twitter (X)**, and **Bluesky**, and interacting with us on social media!

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