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Message from the Conquer Cancer Foundation Chair

Every year, the Conquer Cancer Foundation’s class of grant and award recipients is as diverse as it is remarkable. If you look around the room tonight you will see physician-scientists, doctors, and patient advocates from all over the world, at every stage in their career, who are conquering all different types of cancer. But, no matter what inspires or motivates our work, we all share a common truth: The work we are called to do provides hope to many, many people affected by cancer.

CCF believes the best way to turn hope into discovery is by investing in the brightest minds in cancer research. The support we have given to more than 1,500 recipients since 1984 has created a lasting legacy. Today, 98 percent of CCF-supported physician-scientists are still doing oncology research. With their commitment, today’s recipients become a vital part of our vision of a world free from the fear of cancer.

We are grateful that our vision is shared by so many loyal and generous donors. Their gifts are a grant to do more—and we are! This year, CCF announced the creation of four additional endowed Young Investigator Awards (YIA), including an ASCO-supported YIA in memory of ASCO founder Jane C. Wright, MD.

We appreciate, also, the direction and expertise from our Grants Selection Committee and its Subcommittees. These volunteers give tirelessly of their time and expertise, and their consideration ensures we invest in the most innovative and meritorious research.

Please join me as we celebrate the 2016 grant and award recipients. Thank you for following the call to conquer cancer. There is a great trust attached to each award because your work is the hope—now and for years to come—for everyone who is touched by cancer.

Best regards,

Thomas G. Roberts, Jr., MD
Chair, Conquer Cancer Foundation
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Conquer Cancer Foundation—
Who We Are

We are a nonprofit organization created in 1999 by the world’s foremost cancer doctors, the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) to seek dramatic advances in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure of all types of cancer. We are the only cancer foundation backed by the expertise of the world’s leading cancer physicians—the most trusted and credible source of cancer knowledge, education, and information. These cancer professionals care for, listen to and learn from cancer patients every day.

With your help we fund a wide range of research initiatives that provide insight into virtually every aspect of cancer, from prevention and diagnosis to treatment and survivorship.

The Foundation’s mission to conquer all types of cancer is advanced through:

- **Investing in the careers of young investigators and in promising research** that will yield new insights and improve cancer knowledge and expertise through our Grants and Awards Program
- **Improving quality and access to care** by unlocking and analyzing cancer care data and feeding up-to-the minute conclusions and guidance back to physicians and patients through a ground-breaking health information system called CancerLinQ™
- **Empowering patients, families, and caregivers** by giving them 24/7 access to comprehensive, accurate, oncologist-approved information for over 120+ cancer types through patient education and Cancer.Net

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Young Investigator Awards

First awarded in 1984, the YIA provides research funding to promising young physicians during the final years of training to support the transition to a faculty appointment and to encourage quality research in clinical oncology.

2016 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS
(by subspecialty)

2016 RECIPIENTS
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ASCO Clinical Practice Committee and ASCO State Affiliate Council Young Investigator Award
Erin Aakhus, MD
University of Pennsylvania
“Cost Transparency in Oncology”
Mentored by: Steven Joffe, MD, MPH

Pfizer Oncology Young Investigator Award
Lapo Alinari, MD, PhD
The Ohio State University
“Exploring a novel immune-modulatory approach to treat relapsed and refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma”
Mentored by: Kristie Blum, MD

AACR-CONQUER CANCER FOUNDATION OF ASCO YOUNG INVESTIGATOR TRANSLATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH AWARD

Julia Carnevale, MD
University of California, San Francisco
“New Treatments for Pancreatic Cancer with Homologous Recombination Defects”
Mentored by: Alan Ashworth, PhD

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AbbVie, Inc. Young Investigator Award  
Noffar Bar, MD  
Yale University  
“Targeting the tumor microenvironment through PD1/PDL1 pathway for prevention of multiple myeloma”  
Mentored by: Madhav Dhodapkar, MBBS (1997 CDA)

Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation Young Investigator Award  
Reva Basho, MD  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
“Mesenchymal triple-negative breast cancer: identifying a diagnostic tool and exploring PI3K pathway-directed therapy”  
Mentored by: Stacy Moulder, MD (2002 CDA)

Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO/Gateway for Cancer Research Young Investigator Award  
Connie Batlevi, MD, PhD  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
“Autologous CD19 targeted CAR T-cells for consolidation post salvage chemotherapy in transplant ineligible patients with relapsed DLBCL”  
Mentored by: Renier Brentjens, MD, PhD

Takeda Oncology Young Investigator Award  
Sheng Cai, MD, PhD  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
“Targeting the histone demethylase LSD1 in acute myeloid leukemia”  
Mentored by: Scott Armstrong, BS, MD, PhD

CONQUER CANCER FOUNDATION OF ASCO YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD IN MEMORY OF EVELYN H. LAUDER

Mrs. Evelyn H. Lauder (1936-2011)  
Evelyn H. Lauder was passionate about funding breast cancer research and focusing global awareness on women’s health. She is best known for her career of more than 50 years with The Estée Lauder Companies, and as Founder of the Breast Cancer Research Foundation” (BCRF).

In 1989, the Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center was established as the first-ever breast and diagnostic center. A new and greatly enlarged Center opened in 2009. In October 1992, Mrs. Lauder launched the Pink Ribbon as the worldwide symbol of breast health; since then, more than 150 million pink ribbons have been distributed by The Estée Lauder Companies. In 1993, she established BCRF, which has raised over $600 million for breast cancer research worldwide.

Among many honors, she received France’s Chevalier of the Legion of Honor (2002) and the ASCO Partners in Progress Award (2007).

Mrs. Lauder was a recognized photographer whose art is exhibited internationally. She published two books of photographs and a cookbook, with all royalties donated to BCRF.

Sangeetha Reddy, MD, MSc  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
“Immune and molecular determinants of response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in inflammatory breast cancer”  
Mentored by: Jennifer Wargo, MD

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Dr. Durant’s generous nature and steadfast commitment to improving the lives of people with cancer were reflected throughout his career. Dr. Durant was the Founding Director of the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center, President and CEO of the Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, was the ASCO President from 1985-1986, and in 1995, he became ASCO’s first Executive Vice-President. Dr. Durant has left an indelible mark on the Society. Everything that ASCO does today is built on the foundation that he established, and everyone who enjoyed the privilege of working with him will remember the passion he showed for his work, the patients he served, his family, and the organization.

**Scott James, MD, PhD**
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

“Application of inhibitory chimeric antigen receptors (iCARs) in adoptive T cell immunotherapy of B cell leukemia”
Mentored by: Marcel van den Brink, MD, PhD

**Srinivas Viswanathan, MD, PhD**
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

“Exploring the Nonsense-mediated Decay Pathway as a Novel Cancer Vulnerability”
Mentored by: Matthew Meyerson, MD, PhD

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**Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO Young Investigator Award in Memory of John R. Durant, MD**

**John R. Durant, MD**
(1930-2012)

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**Jane C. Wright, MD, Endowed Young Investigator Award**

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**Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation Young Investigator Award**

**Sameer Chopra, MD, PhD**
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

“Investigation of FOXO3-dependent transcriptional activity as a therapeutic target in triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC)”
Mentored by: Peter Sorger, PhD

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**Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Young Investigator Award**

**Louise Connell, MBCh, BSc, BAO**
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

“A Phase I study of Nivolumab in combination with drug-eluting bead chemoembolization (DEB TACE) in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)”
Mentored by: Ghassan Abou-Alfa, MD

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**Amgen Young Investigator Award**

**Catherine Coombs, MD, MS**
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

“Investigation of the impact of clonal hematopoiesis in patients with solid tumors without known hematologic disease”
Mentored by: Ross Levine, MD (2006 YIA)

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**Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award**

**Emily Curran, MD**
The University of Chicago

“Targeting the STING pathway as immunotherapy for acute myeloid leukemia”
Mentored by: Justin Kline, MD (2007 YIA)
Genentech BioOncology™ Young Investigator Award
Diwakar Davar, MBBS
University of Pittsburgh

“Assessment of Tumor Micro-Environment and Type I IFN signaling with Pembrolizumab-Pegylated IFN Combination in Advanced Melanoma: Prognostic and Therapeutic Implications.”
Mentored by: John Kirkwood, MD

Gilead Sciences, Inc. Young Investigator Award
Christopher Gibson, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

“The Role of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Mutations in the Pathogenesis of Therapy-Related Myeloid Neoplasm Following Treatment for non-Hodgkin lymphoma”
Mentored by: Benjamin Ebert, MD, PhD

Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award
Matthew Frank, MD, PhD
Stanford University

“A Bispecific Antibody Targeting CD20 and CD137 for the Eradication of B cell Lymphoma”
Mentored by: Ronald Levy, MD

Kidney Cancer Association Young Investigator Award
Raj Gopal, MD, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital

“Mitochondrial Profiling in Kidney Cancer”
Mentored by: Vamsi Mootha, MD

The John and Elizabeth Leonard Family Foundation Young Investigator Award
Samuel Funt, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

“The Immune Microenvironment’s Role in Functionally Regulating Response to Cisplatin-based Chemotherapy in Bladder Cancer”
Mentored by: Dean Bajorin, MD, FACP

Amgen Young Investigator Award
Anna Halpern, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

“Addition of Sorafenib to G-CSF, Cladribine, Cytarabine and Mitoxantrone (G-CLAM) in Adults with Newly-Diagnosed Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Independent of FLT3-ITD status: A Phase 1 Study”
Mentored by: Roland Walter, MD, PhD

Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award
Karuna Ganesh, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

“Therapeutically Targeting L1CAM in Metastatic Cancer Stem Cells”
Mentored by: Joan Massagué, PhD

ASCO Clinical Practice Committee and ASCO State Affiliate Council Young Investigator Award
Ghayas Issa, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

“The Impact of Clonal Heterogeneity on Relapse after Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant in Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia”
Mentored by: Phillip Andrew Futreal, PhD, BS

ÄKE BERTIL ERIKSSON ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

David Kurtz, MD
Stanford University

“Circulating tumor DNA dynamics for response forecasting and personalized therapy in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma”
Mentored by: Arash Alizadeh, MD, PhD

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The Conquer Cancer Foundation would like to extend special thanks to the Women Who Conquer Cancer donors, whose generous contributions are supporting a 2016 Young Investigator Award. We salute their commitment to help ensure that there will be a talented cohort of scientists hard at work improving cancer care for decades to come.


**Genentech BioOncology™ Young Investigator Award**

**Emmet Jordan, MBBC, BAO**  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

“Assessment of genomic alterations in bladder adenocarcinoma and urachal adenocarcinoma”  
*Mentored by:* David Solit, MD (2001 YIA, 2002 CDA)

**Janssen Oncology Young Investigator Award**

**Danny Khalil, MD, PhD**  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

“Potentiating PD-1 blockade in resistant cancers through enforced APC activation”  
*Mentored by:* Taha Merghoub, PhD

**Pfizer Oncology Young Investigator Award**

**Daniel Landi, MD**  
Baylor College of Medicine

“Converting the inhibitory PD-1/PD-L1 checkpoint into a stimulatory signal in chimeric antigen receptor T cells”  
*Mentored by:* Nabil Ahmed, MD, MSC

**Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award in honor of Susan Hirschhorn and in memory of her mother**

**Xiuning Le, MD, PhD**  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

“Understanding mechanisms of resistance to PI3K inhibition in breast cancer”  
*Mentored by:* Levi Garraway, MD, PhD

**Amanda Redig, MD, PhD**

*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

“Genomic complexity and resistance mechanisms in non-small cell lung cancer”  
*Mentored by:* Pasi Janne, MD, PhD (2001 YIA)
QuadW Young Investigator Award in memory of Willie Tichenor
J. Andrew Livingston, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Heat shock protein (HSP) 27 and autophagic fate in osteosarcoma”
Mentored by: Eugenie Kleinerman, MD

AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award
Kartik Mani, MD, PhD
Montefiore Medical Center
“Epigenetic Modulation Combined with Stereotactic Radiation and Novel Checkpoint Inhibition for Sustained Immune Response in Pancreatic Cancer”
Mentored by: Chandan Guha, MD, PhD

Strike 3 Foundation Young Investigator Award
Jonathan Marron, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Patient and Parent Understanding and Experiences with Genomic Tumor Profiling (GTP) in Pediatric Oncology”
Mentored by: Jennifer Mack, MD (2005 YIA, 2007 CDA)

Ines B. Menjak, MD, FRCPC
Sunnybrook Research Institute
“Impact of comprehensive geriatric assessment on decision-making for adjuvant chemotherapy in elderly breast cancer patients”
Mentored by: Maureen Trudeau, MD, BSc, MA, FRCPC

Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation Young Investigator Award
Zahi Mitri, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Investigating the Functional Impact of TP53 mutations in Triple Negative Breast Cancer”
Mentored by: Stacy Moulder, MD (2002 CDA)

ASCO and CCF Boards of Directors Young Investigator Award
Nima Nabavizadeh, MD
Oregon Health and Science University
“Use of circulating tumor DNA levels to gauge necessity of surgery for patients undergoing trimodality therapy for esophageal cancer”
Mentored by: Paul Spellman, PhD

CONQUER CANCER FOUNDATION OF ASCO YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD IN MEMORY OF SALLY GORDON

Sarah Derks, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“PD-L2, chronic inflammation and PD-1 blockade in esophageal adenocarcinoma”
Mentored by: Adam Bass, MD (2008 YIA)

Benjamin Lok, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Evaluation of homologous recombination deficiency and SLFN11 as predictors of PARP inhibitor efficacy in small cell lung cancer.”
Mentored by: Charles Rudin, MD, PhD (1997 YIA)

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ASCO and CCF Boards of Directors Young Investigator Award
Travis Osterman, DO
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
“Improving lung cancer screening rates through targeted electronic clinical decision support”
Mentored by: Joshua Denny, MD, MS, FACMI

Incyte Corporation Young Investigator Award
Kristen Pettit, MD
The University of Chicago
“Identifying Pharmacogenomic Variants Associated with Response to Idelalisib”
Mentored by: M. Eileen Dolan, PhD

EMD Serono Inc. Young Investigator Award
Carolyn Presley, MD
Yale University
“Identification and Characterization of Functional Trajectories Among Community-Living Older Persons with a New Cancer Diagnosis”
Mentored by: Thomas Gill, MD

Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award
Srivatsan Raghavan, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Extracellular matrix modulation of therapeutic sensitivity in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma”
Mentored by: William Hahn, MD, PhD

ASCO and CCF Boards of Directors Young Investigator Award
Matthew Rieth, MD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
“Bioinformatic data mining to prioritize genetic variants of unknown significance”
Mentored by: Jeremy Warner, MD, MS

Shella Saint Fleur-Lominy, MD, PhD
New York University School of Medicine
“Deciphering epigenetic markers of drug resistance in acute lymphoblastic leukemia”
Mentored by: William Carroll, MD (1988 YIA)

Daniel Shin, MD
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
“Regulation of PD-L1 expression in melanoma”
Mentored by: Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD (2000 CDA)

J. Edward Mahoney Foundation Young Investigator Award
Jonathan Loree, MD
University of British Columbia
“Impact of intratumor heterogeneity and low frequency RAS mutations on clinical outcome in colorectal cancer”
Mentored by: Scott Kopetz, MD (2008 CDA)

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Journal of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award
Lillian Smyth, MD, MBBCh, BAO, MRCPi
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“AKT1 Mutations in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Advanced Solid Tumors”
Mentored by: Sarat Chandarlapaty, MD, PhD (2007 YIA)

AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award
Chad Tang, MD, MS
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Development of immune pathology-based radiomics features to predict non-small cell lung cancer response to checkpoint inhibitors on prospective trials”
Mentored by: James Welsh, MD and Steven Spitalnik, MD

Strike 3 Foundation Young Investigator Award
Agne Taraseviciute, MD, PhD
Seattle Children Hospital
“A Non-Human Primate Model of Immunosuppression-Resistant CAR T Cells: Bringing CARs to the Immediate Post-Transplant Setting”
Mentored by: Leslie Kean, MD, PhD

Masumi Ueda, MD
Case Western Reserve University
“Testing of a novel DNA methyltransferase 1 (DNMT1) flow cytometric assay as a pharmacodynamic biomarker to optimize hypomethylating therapy for acute myeloid leukemia”
Mentored by: James Jacobberger, PhD
LUNG CANCER ALLIANCE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Tina Cascone, MD, PhD
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

“Inhibition of nonsense-mediated mRNA decay (NMD) to enhance the immunogenicity of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and augment the efficacy of immunotherapy.”

*Mentored by:* John Heymach, MD, PhD (2003 YIA, 2004 CDA)

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Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Research Fellowship

The Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Award and Lecture, and the Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Research Fellowship were established in 2007 to honor the achievements of Gianni Bonadonna, MD. Dr. Bonadonna was a pioneer in the field of cancer research whose ground-breaking research in adjuvant treatment of breast cancer and Hodgkin's Disease has opened new avenues for increased survival of cancer patients.

The Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Award recognizes an active clinical or translational researcher with a distinguished record of accomplishments in advancing the field of breast cancer. The Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Research Fellowship funds an early-career investigator who is committed to conducting breast cancer research under the mentorship and supervision of the Awardee. The Fellowship consists of a 1-year grant in the amount of $50,000 paid to the recipient's institution in support of the research. The Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Award and Lecture and the Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Research Fellowship are supported by a grant from GlaxoSmithKline Oncology.

Carmine de Angelis, MD
Baylor College of Medicine
“Molecular determinants of response and resistance to potent multi-agent HER2-targeted therapy”
Mentored by: C. Kent Osborne, MD, FASCO

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Career Development Award

Started in 1992, the CDA provides research funding to clinical investigators in the first to third year of faculty appointment to establish an independent clinical cancer research program.

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**Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC Career Development Award**

Gabriel Brooks, MD, MPH (2013 YIA)
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

“Predicting and preventing chemotherapy-related hospitalizations in patients with advanced cancer”
*Mentored by:* Deborah Schrag, MD, FASCO

**Eli Diamond, MD**

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

“Coping with glioblastoma: A study of communication between physicians, patients, and caregivers”
*Mentored by:* Lisa DeAngelis, MD

**Genentech BioOncology™ Career Development Award**

Alice Fan, MD
*Stanford University*

“An early prediction model of therapeutic response in renal cell carcinoma”
*Mentored by:* George Sledge, MD, FASCO

**Renata Ferrarotto, MD**

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

“Notch1 as a therapeutic target in adenoid cystic carcinoma (ACC)”
*Mentored by:* John Heymach, MD, PhD

**Lilly Career Development Award**

Matthew Hellmann, MD
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

“Determinants of response to combination immunotherapy in patients with non-small cell lung cancer”
*Mentored by:* Charles Rudin, MD, PhD

**Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Career Development Award**

Neil Iyengar, MD (2013 YIA)
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

“Adipose Inflammation in Normal Weight Individuals: Redefining the Obesity-Cancer Link”
*Mentored by:* Andrew J. Dannenberg, MD, PhD

**Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Career Development Award**

Aki Morikawa, MD, PhD (2013 GBRF)
*University of Michigan*

“Predicting brain metastases in breast cancer patients through molecular profiling”
*Mentored by:* Daniel Hayes, MD, FASCO

**Genentech BioOncology™ Career Development Award**

Michael Postow, MD (2013 YIA)
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

“A pilot phase 1 study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of combination checkpoint blockade (Ipilimumab and Nivolumab) plus external beam radiotherapy in subjects with stage IV melanoma”
*Mentored by:* Jedd Wolchok, MD, PhD

“The funding has allowed me to establish my niche in the bone directed therapies for Myeloma. It has lead to funding for a medical student and has resulted in a large national trial which will potentially change the practice of use of bisphosphonates in Myeloma.”

—Dr. Noopur Raje
2007 CDA
Solmaz Sahebjam, MD  
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute  
“A phase I trial of hypofractionated stereotactic irradiation (HFSRT) with pembrolizumab and bevacizumab in patients with recurrent high grade gliomas”  
Mentored by: Peter Forsyth, MD

Genentech BioOncology™ Career Development Award  
Quoc-Dien Trinh, MD  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
“The effect of accountable care organizations on prostate cancer care”  
Mentored by: Joel Weissman, PhD

“This was my first major grant and has been a major stepping stone.”  
—Dr. Hermant Roy  
University of Chicago  
1996 CDA

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Advanced Clinical Research Award

Started in 2004, the ACRA supports physician-scientists in the fourth to ninth year of faculty appointment to perform original research in an area not currently funded.

2016 BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION® ADVANCED CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD

Carey Anders, MD
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
“Molecular dissection and immune characterization of breast cancer brain metastases to predict outcomes and reveal novel therapeutic strategies”

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NUMBER OF ACRAS WE HAVE AWARDED:

12 Breast Cancer
1 Hematologic Malignancies
2 Lung Cancer
3 Sarcoma
1 Colorectal Cancer
1 Glioma
Research Professorships

Started in 2009, Research Professorships provide flexible funding to outstanding researchers who have made and are continuing to make significant contributions that have changed the direction of cancer research and who provide mentorship to junior researchers.

**COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH PROFESSORS**

**Dawn L. Hershman, MD, MS (2015-2020)**
*Columbia University Medical Center*
“Reducing Overuse and Underuse to Improve the Quality and Safety of Breast Cancer Care”
*Dr. Hershman is also a 2002 CDA and a 2007 ACRA in Breast Cancer recipient.*

**Patricia A. Ganz, MD, FASCO (2010-2015)**
*University of California, Los Angeles*
“Improving Outcomes for Breast Cancer Survivors: Measuring the Comparative Effectiveness of Survivorship Care Programs within the UCLA-LIVE STRONG Survivorship Center of Excellence”

**DRUG DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH PROFESSOR**

**Alex Adjei, MD, PhD (2012-2017)**
*Mayo Clinic, Minnesota*
“Development of the Toll-Like Receptor 5 Agonist, CBLB502 for Cancer Therapy”

**TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH PROFESSORS**

**Merrill J. Egorin, MD, 1948-2010 (2009-2011)**
*University of Pittsburgh*
“Preclinical and Clinical Studies of PARP Inhibitors as Cancer Therapy”

**Mark J. Ratain, MD, FASCO (2011-2014)**
*The University of Chicago*
“Building a Genomic Prescribing System”

**Bruce E. Johnson, MD, FASCO (2008-2013)**
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*
“Impact of Genomic Changes on the Treatment of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer”

**Everett E. Vokes, MD, FASCO (2008-2013)**
*The University of Chicago*
“Concomitant Chemoradiotherapy and Translational Gene Therapy Trials for Intermediate Stage Malignancies of the Lung and Head and Neck”
Clinical Trials Participation Award

First awarded in 2003, the CTPA recognizes community-based practices to increase awareness of and participation in clinical trials among physicians.

2016 RECIPIENTS

CHI Health St. Francis Cancer Treatment Center
Grand Island, NE

Joliet Oncology Hematology Associates, Ltd.
Joliet, IL

Virginia Cancer Specialists Research Institute
Fairfax, VA

2016 CTPA RECIPIENTS

3 Community Practices
65 Years Conducting Clinical Research
35 Full-time Oncologists
131 Clinical Trials Currently Open
287 New Patients on Clinical Trial (in 2015)

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Resident Travel Award for Underrepresented Populations

First awarded in 2009, the RTA provides travel grants for residents from underrepresented populations to attend the ASCO Annual Meeting, where they will have an opportunity to meet oncologists and explore career possibilities in their area of specialty.

2016 RECIPIENTS

 Leslie S. Anewenah, MD  
*Mercy Catholic Medical Center*

 Fiyinfolu Balogun, MD, PhD  
*New York University School of Medicine*

 Carolina Soto Chervin, MD, PhD  
*The University of Chicago*

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Medical Student Rotation for Underrepresented Populations

Since 2009, the MSR has supported clinical or clinical research oncology rotations for U.S. medical students from populations underrepresented in medicine who are interested in pursuing oncology as a career.

2016 RECIPIENTS

The following students are being awarded the 2016 Medical Student Rotation and will attend the 2017 ASCO Annual Meeting.

Juan Alban  
*University of Illinois College of Medicine*

Daniel E. Lage  
*Harvard Medical School*

Adrienne Nicole Hawkins Baksh  
*University of Illinois at Chicago*

Charelle Smith  
*Trinity School of Medicine*

Ogochukwu Ezeoke  
*State University of New York Upstate Medical University at Syracuse*

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2015 RECIPIENTS

The following students are the 2015 Medical Student Rotation Recipients who have finished their rotations and are attending the 2016 ASCO Annual Meeting.

**Oladapo Adeniran**
University of Illinois at Chicago

**Cecil Benitez**
Stanford University

**Mario Martinez**
University of Illinois at Chicago

**Angel Moran**
University of California, Davis

**Dionisia Quiroga**
Michigan State University

**Elisa Quiroz**
Ponce Health Sciences University

**Jasmine Smith**
University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville

“I truly want to express a strong sense of appreciation, because I think having this opportunity at such an early stage really has developed the type of physician that I will become.”

—Jacquelyne Gaddy
2012 MSR

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NEWLY ENDOWED YIAs FOR 2016

**JANE C. WRIGHT, MD, ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD**
Supporting all areas of cancer research

Srinivas Viswanathan, MD, PhD
Will explore the potential to selectively target a novel pathway that degrades prematurely terminated mRNA in certain cancers

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David Kurtz, MD
Will investigate the use of serial circulating tumor DNA measurements to determine response to treatment in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL)

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**CONQUER CANCER FOUNDATION OF ASCO YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD IN MEMORY OF SALLY GORDON**
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Sarah Derks, MD
Will detail the immune suppressant mechanisms in esophageal adenocarcinoma and develop approaches that will allow the immune system to attack these cancers

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Saima Hassan, MD, PhD
Identified a set of genes that may be able to predict response to a certain class of drugs commonly used to treat breast cancer patients

Corey Speers, MD, PhD
Demonstrated that a novel protein is over expressed in triple-negative breast cancer and that inhibiting that protein could be a promising strategy for treating these aggressive cancers

Kara Maxwell, MD, PhD
Classified genetic variations of 25 known cancer susceptibility genes to determine the spectrum of variants in 2000 patients with breast cancer

Sangeetha Reddy, MD, MSc
Will investigate the role of immune system cells in the tumor on the response to chemotherapy

Joshua Zeidner, MD
Launched a clinical trial to investigate the role of anti-PD-1, which “releases the breaks” on the immune system allowing it to fight cancer in patients with myelodysplastic syndrome

Anna F. Farago, MD, PhD
Developed a new drug therapy that translate to meaningful improvements in outcomes for patients with small cell lung cancer

Enrique Soto Perez de Celis, MD
Investigated the use of a smartphone app to assess the presence of chemotherapy toxicity in older patients

Scott James, MD, PhD
Will develop a new way to make CAR T cell therapy significantly safer by reducing or preventing immune attack against healthy tissues

Adam Crystal, MD, PhD
Discovered an innovative drug combination therapy for treating ALK-positive lung cancer that has developed drug resistance

Stacey A. Shiovitz, MD
Compared the genetic variability in patients with advanced colorectal cancer to those with early-stage colorectal cancer to identify genes or pathways that may be relevant to colorectal cancer progression

Lara Ann Dunn, MD
Studied a novel targeted drug therapy to treat metastatic radioiodine-refractory thyroid cancers

Benjamin Lok, MD
Will evaluate two new potential predictive biomarkers for PARP inhibitor sensitivity in Small Cell Lung Carcinoma (SCLC)

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Long-term International Fellowship

First awarded in 2010, LIFe is a one-year fellowship opportunity for early career oncologists from developing countries to deepen their relationship with an existing mentor in the United States, Canada, or Europe.

Nisreen Yousef Amayiri, MBBS, MD
“Subgrouping medulloblastoma in low income countries using immunohistochemistry staining (and PCR) techniques”
Home Institution: King Hussein Cancer Center
Sponsoring Institution: The Hospital for Sick Children
Mentored by: Eric Bouffet, MD

Enrique Soto Perez de Celis, MD
“Assessing the patient-defined treatment preferences and goals of older adults with cancer”
Home Institution: Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Medicas y Nutricion Salvador Zubiran
Sponsoring Institution: City of Hope
Mentored by: Arti Hurria, MD

Allan Andresson Lima Pereira, MD, PhD
“Circulating tumor DNA as an early marker to monitor clinical benefit of regorafenib in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer”
Home Institution: Instituto do Cancer do Estado de Sao Paulo (ICESP)—Sao Paulo University (USP)
Sponsoring Institution: The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Mentored by: Scott Kopetz, MD

Shuhang Wang, MD, MS
“A Phase I study of nimotuzumab in combination with nivolumab in previously treated NSCLC”
Home Institution: Beijing Cancer Hospital
Sponsoring Institution: Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
Mentored by: Alex Adjei, MD, PhD

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Since 2010, 16 early-career oncologists from 11 developing countries have received training through LIFe.
International Development and Education Award

Since 2002, IDEA has provided support for early-career oncologists in developing countries and facilitates the sharing of knowledge between these oncologists and ASCO members who serve as scientific mentors to each recipient.

2016 RECIPIENTS

Yusuf Adetomiwa Adelabu, MBBS
Lagos University Teaching Hospital (Nigeria)

Jalil Salih Ali, MBChB
Zhinawa Cancer Center (Iraq)

Juliano Cé Coelho, MD
Hospital de Clínicas de Porto Alegre (Brazil)

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Cancer Institute of Ceará (Brazil)

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University of Santo Tomas Hospital (Philippines)

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Ion Chiricuta Oncology Institute Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Chris Tania Echeveste, MD, PhD
Hospital General de Mexico (Mexico)

Oladapo Adedayo Kolawole, MBBS
Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Teaching Hospital (Nigeria)

Dorothy Chilambe Lombe, MD
Stellenbosch University (South Africa)

Manuel Caitano Maia, MD
Instituto do Cancer do Estado de Sao Paulo (Brazil)

Jesse Elungat Opakas, MBBS, MD
Academic Model for Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH) at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (Kenya)

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Susmita Sharma, MBBS, MD
Bir Hospital, National Academy of Medical Sciences (Nepal)
International Development and Education Award in Palliative Care

First awarded in 2011, the IDEA in Palliative Care provides medical education in palliative care, assists with career development, and helps establish strong relationships with leading ASCO members in the field of palliative care who serve as scientific mentors to each recipient.

Kul Ranjan Singh, MBBS, MS, MCh
King George’s Medical University, Lucknow (India)

Mohammed Abdulqader Suwaid, MBChB, MD
Al Anbar Oncology Center (Iraq)

Narmin Talibova, MD
National Oncology Center (Azerbaijan)

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Cornwall Regional Hospital (Jamaica)

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Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (India)

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Yerevan State Medical University (Armenia)

Sandhya Chapagain Acharya, MD
National Academy of Medical Sciences, Bir Hospital (Nepal)

Ali Alkan, MD
Ankara University School of Medicine (Turkey)

Pham Tuan Anh, MD
National Cancer Hospital of Viet Nam (Vietnam)

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**International Innovation Grant**

Since 2014, the International Innovation Grant has provided funding in support of novel and innovative projects with the potential to advance cancer control in low- and middle-income countries.

**CanKids...KidsCan (India)**
“A Multi-site Prospective Study to Determine Household Out-of-Pocket Expenditure Incurred by Families of Children Newly Diagnosed with Cancer in India (HOPE Study)”
**Principal Investigator:** Ramandeep Singh Arora, MBBS, MD

**Nepal Fertility Care Center (Nepal)**
“Using mHealth Technologies to Ensure Continuum of Care in Cervical Cancer Screening in Kailali District of Nepal”
**Principal Investigator:** Sarita Ghimire, MD

**PACE (Programme for Accessible Health, Communication and Education) (Uganda)**
“Smart Phone Tool to Improve Detection of Precancerous Lesions in Uganda, Using VIA (Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid)”
**Principal Investigator:** Dennis Rogers Buwembo, MBChB, MPH

**University of Santo Tomas Hospital (Philippines)**
“Use of Mobile Application to Monitor Pain Control of Cancer Patients”
**Principal Investigator:** Teresa Tan Sy Ortin, MD

“The grant from the Conquer Cancer Foundation has made possible the continuation, strengthening and improvement of the cervical cancer program.”

—Armando Sardi, MD (Colombia)

Fundación Para la Prevención y Tratamiento del Cáncer 2014 International Innovation Grant Recipient

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Merit Awards

Awarded to oncology trainees who are first authors on high-scoring abstracts selected for presentation at the ASCO Annual Meeting.

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*Indiana University School of Medicine*

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Nabil Adra, MD  
*Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center*

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*Stanford University School of Medicine*

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*U.O. Oncologia Medica 2, Azienda Ospedaliero—Universitaria Pisana*

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*Cleveland Clinic Foundation*

Martin Berger, MD  
*University of Southern California Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Maria Isabel Carlo, MD  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Tina Cascone, MD (2016 YIA)  
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Richard Cassidy, MD  
*Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University*

Jacob Chabon, PhD  
*Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, Stanford Medicine*

Kezhong Chen, MD  
*Peking University Peoples Hospital*

Melvin Chua, MBBS, FRCR, PhD  
*Princess Margaret Hospital*

Andrea Covelli, MD, PhD  
*University of Toronto*

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**BRADLEY STUART BELLER SPECIAL MERIT AWARD**

This award is given to the fellow who has the highest ranking abstract overall in the Merit Award category as determined by the Scientific Program Committee.

**Nickhill Bhakta, MD, MPH**  
*St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital*  
“Cumulative burden of chronic disease in adult survivors of childhood cancer: The St. Jude Lifetime (SJLIFE) cohort”  
*Poster Discussion Session, Abstract 10523*  
June 6, 2016, 8:00AM-11:30AM  
1:15PM-2:30PM, Hall A, S504

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This award is given to the fellow who submitted the top abstract in Pediatric Oncology as determined by the Scientific Program Committee.

Raja Pramanik, MD (2016 IDEA)
All India Institute of Medical Sciences
“Metronomic therapy versus best supportive care in progressive pediatric solid malignancies: a double blind placebo controlled randomized study”
Poster Discussion Session, Abstract 10520
June 6, 2016, 8:00AM-11:30AM
1:15PM-2:30PM, Hall A, S504

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The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

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SPECIAL MERIT AWARD
This award is given to the fellow who submitted the top abstract in Pain Management Research as determined by the Scientific Program Committee.

Ian Kleckner, PhD  
University of Rochester Medical Center

“A URCC NCORP nationwide randomized controlled trial investigating the effect of exercise on chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy in 314 cancer patients”  
Oral Abstract Session, Abstract 10000  
June 5, 2016, 8:00AM-11:00AM, S102
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This award, established in memory of James B. Nachman, MD, Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Chicago, is given each year to a junior faculty member who submits the highest-scoring abstract in pediatric oncology for the ASCO Annual Meeting as determined by the ASCO Scientific Program Committee.

Alvaro Lassaletta, MD
The Hospital for Sick Children
“BRAF V600E and associated secondary mutations confer poor survival and lack of response to conventional therapies in childhood low-grade glioma”
Oral Abstract Session, Abstract 10509
June 6, 2016, 8:00AM-11:00AM, S504

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Mark W. Knestrick, Jr., MD, PharmD
West Virginia School of Medicine
“Benefits of Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST) forms on end-of-life care in cancer patients: Insights from the West Virginia registry”
Oral Abstract Session, Abstract 10006
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—2015 OTTA Recipient

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