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Message from the Conquer Cancer Foundation Chair

The Conquer Cancer Foundation (CCF) of ASCO believes the best way to create a world free from the fear of cancer is by funding the brightest minds in cancer research. It is why we support researchers at every stage of their careers, and it is why we are asking those gathered this week to advance oncology a simple but important question: Why YIA?

At CCF, we know supporting the careers of exceptional investigators with ambitious ideas leads to breakthrough discoveries and cures. Like all of our notable grants and awards, each Young Investigator Award (YIA) given opens future opportunities for research, collaboration, and scientific advancement. Since the first YIA was awarded in 1984, all CCF researchers have served a vital role in global oncology discoveries. Each new grant and award recipient continues as a key player in the future of cancer research.

Today we honor the ideas and inspiration of a remarkable class of physician-scientists, doctors, and patient advocates who are conquering all different types of cancer, all over the world. Each grant and award recipient was chosen by thoughtful reviewers whose expertise ensures the investments CCF donors make go to the most groundbreaking and exemplary studies. Congratulations!

Today and every day we recognize with gratitude the role our generous donors play in moving our mission – and the ideas of the brilliant researchers we support – forward. When you support cancer research, you become a conqueror in your own right. Thank you!

Today we present the brightest minds in cancer research knowing we will be celebrating the discoveries that their work and dedication uncover for years to come.

So, Why YIA? Because curiosity conquers cancer. Each year we aim to increase the amount of support we provide to all types of researchers. As researchers return to their labs to explore the mysteries of this disease, CCF will continue to pursue our mission to conquer cancer worldwide by funding breakthrough research and sharing cutting-edge knowledge.

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 the support of our generous donors, CCF funds 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 cancer worldwide by funding breakthrough research and sharing cutting-edge knowledge is advanced through:

- **Investing in the careers of investigators and in promising research** that will yield new insights and improve cancer knowledge and expertise through our Grants & 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 ASCO’s groundbreaking 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
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.

2017 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS
(by subject area)

2017 RECIPIENTS
*Reflects institutions at the time of award

Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award
Prasanna G. Alluri, MD, PhD
University of Michigan
“Targeting Estrogen Receptor mutations for treatment of endocrine therapy resistance”
Mentored by: Arul Chinnaian, MD, PhD and Daniel F. Hayes, MD, FACP, FASCO

Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals Young Investigator Award
Bruno Bockorny, MD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
“Enhancing Targeted Therapy of Tumors with Activating FGFR Alterations”
Mentored by: Adam Bass, MD (2008 YIA) and Daniel Costa, MD, PhD (2007 YIA, 2009 CDA)

Timothy G. Bowler, MBBCh, PhD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Molecular mechanisms of clinical response to CDK4 inhibition in well-differentiated/dedifferentiated liposarcoma”
Mentored by: William Tap, MD

Andrew G. Brandmaier, MD, PhD
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University
“Combining Radiation Therapy and PTEN Targeting to Reprogram Tregs and Promote Anti-Tumor Immunity”
Mentored by: Sandra Demaria, MD

Amgen Young Investigator Award
Huynh Cao, MD
Loma Linda University
“CYP27B1 transduced mesenchymal progenitor cell for Vitamin D delivery in acute myeloid leukemia”
Mentored by: David Baylink, MD

Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award
Jennifer L. Caswell-Jin, MD
Stanford University
“Genomic Characterization of Exceptional Responders to Capecitabine in Metastatic Breast Cancer”
Mentored by: Christina Curtis, PhD

Pfizer Oncology Young Investigator Award
Michael Cecchini, MD
Yale University
“A Mutational Signature as a Biomarker for Response to Olaparib and Ramucirumab for Metastatic Gastric Cancer”
Mentored by: Jill Lacy, MD

Takeda Oncology Young Investigator Award
Aadel A. Chaudhuri, MD, PhD
Stanford University
“Circulating tumor DNA quantitation and modeling to predict response to chemoradiotherapy for non-small cell lung cancer”
Mentored by: Maximilian Diehn, MD, PhD
**Amgen Young Investigator Award**

Ibiyai Dagogo-Jack, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital
“Plasma Genotyping to Monitor Response and Resistance in ALK+ NSCLC”
Mentored by: Alice Shaw, MD, PhD

**Scopus Foundation Young Investigator Award**

Anthony F. Daniyan, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“The Development of a Genetically Engineered Dendritic Cell-based Immunotherapy Platform for the Treatment of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia”
Mentored by: Renier Brentjens, MD, PhD

**AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award**

Nicholas C. DeVito, MD
Duke University
“Investigating Oncogenic Signaling Pathways that Drive Wnt Ligand-mediated Immune Tolerance in Melanoma”
Mentored by: Brent Hanks, MD, PhD

**Amgen Young Investigator Award**

Andrew Dunbar, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Role of concurrent ASXL1 and JAK2 mutations in myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN)”
Mentored by: Ross Levine, MD (2006 YIA)

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

Claire F. Friedman, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“The tumor immune microenvironment and response to CTLA-4 blockade in PD-1 refractory metastatic melanoma”
Mentored by: Jedd Wolchok, MD, PhD

**Bristol-Myers Squibb Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award**

Erin F. Gillespie, MD
University of California, San Diego
“Closing the quality of care gap in radiation oncology”
Mentored by: Arno Mundt, MD

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**ENDOWED 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).

BCRF was founded by Mrs. Lauder in 1993 with the sole mission of advancing the world’s most promising research to end breast cancer. Mrs. Lauder recognized the power of research and its potential to change the lives of millions of women and men worldwide, realizing that to tackle this disease a new approach was critical. Her vision guides BCRF’s unique grant making model to foster innovation and collaboration by providing freedom and flexibility to the world’s brightest minds in research.

Among many honors, Mrs. Lauder received France’s Chevalier of the Legion of Honor (2002), ASCO Partners in Progress Award (2007), and the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy (2011). She loved to cook and was an avid photographer, publishing two books of photography and a cookbook, with all royalties donated to BCRF.

**Joshua M. Donaldson, MD, PhD**

*Johns Hopkins University*
“Resistance mechanisms to palbociclib in hormone positive breast cancer”
Mentored by: Ben Park, MD, PhD

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**Stephen M. Schleicher, MD, MBA**  
**Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**  
“Defining the early impact of Accountable Care Organizations on cancer care”  
**Mentored by:** Peter Bach, MD

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**David Y. Oh, MD, PhD**  
**University of California, San Francisco**  
“Clonotypic and phenotypic characteristics of T cell responses to checkpoint blockade in bladder cancer”  
**Mentored by:** Lawrence Fong, MD (1997 YIA)

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**Benjamin J. Drapkin, MD, PhD**  
**Massachusetts General Hospital**  
“Co-Clinical Trial of Combination Olaparib and Temozolomide in Patient Derived Xenograft Models of Small Cell Lung Cancer”  
**Mentored by:** Nicholas Dyson, PhD and Daniel Haber, MD, PhD

**ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD**  
_in memory of John R. Durant, MD_

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**Nicholas J. Short, MD**  
**The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**  
“Improving Prediction of Relapse in Philadelphia Chromosome-Positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Using Next-Generation Sequencing”  
**Mentored by:** Farhad Ravandi, MD

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**Aaron David Goldberg, MD, PhD**  
**Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**  
“Development of combination epigenetic therapy and immunotherapy as a novel therapeutic modality to eradicate minimal residual disease in acute myeloid leukemia”  
**Mentored by:** Martin Tallman, MD

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**Nicole R. Grieselhuber, MD, PhD**  
**The Ohio State University**  
“Investigation of synergistic activities of an inhibitor of bromodomain and extra terminal domain (BET) proteins combined with dinaciclib in a pre-clinical model of acute myeloid leukemia”  
**Mentored by:** John Byrd, MD

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**Benjamin J. Drapkin, MD, PhD**  
**Massachusetts General Hospital**  
“Co-Clinical Trial of Combination Olaparib and Temozolomide in Patient Derived Xenograft Models of Small Cell Lung Cancer”  
**Mentored by:** Nicholas Dyson, PhD and Daniel Haber, MD, PhD

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in memory of John R. Durant, MD

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**Nicholas J. Short, MD**  
**The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**  
“Improving Prediction of Relapse in Philadelphia Chromosome-Positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Using Next-Generation Sequencing”  
**Mentored by:** Farhad Ravandi, MD

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**Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**  
“Development of combination epigenetic therapy and immunotherapy as a novel therapeutic modality to eradicate minimal residual disease in acute myeloid leukemia”  
**Mentored by:** Martin Tallman, MD

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**The Ohio State University**  
“Investigation of synergistic activities of an inhibitor of bromodomain and extra terminal domain (BET) proteins combined with dinaciclib in a pre-clinical model of acute myeloid leukemia”  
**Mentored by:** John Byrd, MD

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**Benjamin J. Drapkin, MD, PhD**  
**Massachusetts General Hospital**  
“Co-Clinical Trial of Combination Olaparib and Temozolomide in Patient Derived Xenograft Models of Small Cell Lung Cancer”  
**Mentored by:** Nicholas Dyson, PhD and Daniel Haber, MD, PhD
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Young Investigator Award
Matthew L. Hemming, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Using the sarcoma enhancer landscape to identify sarcoma-specific vulnerabilities.”
Mentored by: Scott Armstrong, MD, PhD and George Demetri, MD, FASCO

AbbVie, Inc. Young Investigator Award
Brian Samuel Henick, MD
Yale University
“Understanding the role of macrophages as determinants of sensitivity and resistance to PD-1 axis therapy in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)”
Mentored by: Roy Herbst, MD, PhD, FACP (1997 YIA, 1999 CDA), Kurt Schalper, MD, PhD

Strike 3 Foundation Young Investigator Award
Sébastien Héritier, MD, PhD
University of Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
“Predictive and prognostic molecular markers for langerhans cell histiocytosis”
Mentored by: Jean-François Emile, MD, PhD

Jonathan M. Iaccarino, MD
Boston University School of Medicine
“Effect of serious comorbidities on lung cancer screening decision-making and outcomes”
Mentored by: Renda Wiener, MD, MPH

Wen Jiang, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“High throughput multiplexed immunological profiling of glioblastoma”
Mentored by: Erik Sulman, MD, PhD

Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award in memory of Inger Marianne Peterson
Claara Kelly, MBBS
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Sequenced cell free DNA (cfDNA) in the management of patients with advanced gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST)”
Mentored by: Ping Chi, MD, PhD (2008 YIA) and William Tap, MD

ASCO Clinical Practice Committee & State Affiliate Council Young Investigator Award
Chrisann Kyi, MD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
“Intratumoral Talimogene Laherparepvec (Oncolytic Virus) in the Treatment of Unresectable Refractory Head and Neck Squamous Cell Cancers: A Platform to Optimize Cancer Immunotherapy”
Mentored by: Nina Bhardwaj, MD

Wei-Chu Victoria Lai, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Combining a WT1 Cancer Vaccine (SLS-001) with Checkpoint Inhibition (Nivolumab) in Patients with WT1-Expressing Pleural Malignant Mesothelioma: A Phase I Study”
Mentored by: Mark Kris, MD, FASCO

Angela Lamarca, MD, PhD
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
“Trans-ABC06: Understanding the role of DNA-damage repair mechanisms in patients with cholangiocarcinoma and other biliary tract cancers: translational research in the context of the ABC06 randomised phase III clinical trial.”
Mentored by: Juan Valle, MD

ÅKE BERTIL ERIKSSON ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Philip D. Poorvu, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Genomic Risk Prediction Assay Use and Outcomes in Young Women with Early-Stage Breast Cancer”

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Bristol-Myers Squibb Young Investigator Award
James T. Link, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Targeted Protein Degradation for Oncotherapy: EZH2 PROTACs for the Treatment of Lymphoma”
Mentored by: Giulio Draetta, MD, PhD

Gilead Sciences, Inc. Young Investigator Award
Jennifer Kimberly Lue, MD
Columbia University Medical Center
“Targeting epigenetic derangements in germinal center derived lymphomas through the synergistic inhibition of EZH2 and Histone Deacetylases”
Mentored by: Jennifer Amengual, MD and Owen O’Connor, MD, PhD

Robin Zon & Family Young Investigator Award in memory of Stella and Allyce Zon
Rajarsi Mandal, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Impact of therapeutic EZH2 inhibition on the efficacy of immunotherapy in murine models of cancer”
Mentored by: Timothy Chan, MD, PhD (2007 YIA)

Kristen A. Marrone, MD
Johns Hopkins University
“Predictive and prognostic significance of mutation-associated neoantigen recognition in early stage and metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients treated with nivolumab monotherapy”
Mentored by: Julie Brahmer, MD, FASCO

Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award
Meredith A. McLean, MD, MPH
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Investigation of in situ predictors of response to immune therapy in metastatic melanoma”
Mentored by: Gordon Mills, MD

Pfizer Oncology Young Investigator Award
Miloš Miljkovic, MD, MSc
National Cancer Institute
“Using Tbeta to enhance response to cancer immunotherapy and chemotherapy”
Mentored by: Francis Flomerfelt, PhD

The John and Elizabeth Leonard Family Foundation Young Investigator Award
Alexandra M. Miller, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Effectors of mutant IDH in glioma”
Mentored by: Nizar Tannir, MD, FACP

ASCO Clinical Practice Committee & State Affiliate Council Young Investigator Award
Aaron P. Mitchell, MD
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
“Relationships with the pharmaceutical industry and prescribing patterns in oncology”
Mentored by: Ethan Basch, MD, FASCO (2007 CDA)

FreeD Young Investigator Award
Yvonne Marie Mowery, MD, PhD
Duke University Medical Center
“Dissecting the Interplay between Tumor Mutational Load and the Immune System in Response of Primary Sarcomas to Radiation Therapy”
Mentored by: David Kirsch, MD, PhD (2004 YIA, 2010 ACRA in Sarcoma)

Kidney Cancer Association Young Investigator Award
Pavlos Msaouel, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Targeting the EZH2-STAT3 Pathway in Renal Medullary Carcinoma”
Mentored by: Nizar Tannir, MD, FACP

Florida Society of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award
George Robert Nahas, DO
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
“Novel targeting of allogeneic T cells to improve GvHD outcomes in allogeneic transplants for blood cancers”
Mentored by: Krishna Komanduri, MD

Greg Parekh Young Investigator Award
Samuel Yao-Ming Ng, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Translational Discovery in Angioimmunoblastic T-cell Lymphoma”
Mentored by: David Weinstock, MD (2006 YIA)
**Bristol-Myers Squibb Young Investigator Award**  
Dwight Hall Owen, MD, MS  
The Ohio State University  
“A phase II study of atezolizumab as neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy in patients with resectable non-small cell lung cancer”  
**Mentored by:** David Carbone, MD, PhD

**AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award**  
Jason Paik, MD, PhD  
Stanford University  
“Allogeneic Antibodies As Immunotherapy Against Genitourinary Cancers”  
**Mentored by:** Edgar Engleman, MD

**Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award in honor of Susan Hirshhorn and in memory of her mother**  
Jennifer M. Rosenbluth, MD, PhD  
Harvard Medical School  
“Targeting premalignant mammary progenitor cells in an organoid-based model of BRCA1 breast cancer”  
**Mentored by:** Joan Brugge, PhD

**Strike 3 Foundation Young Investigator Award**  
Jeffrey H. Rubens, MD  
Johns Hopkins University  
“Targeting mTORC2 to combat drug resistance and enhance cisplatin induced cytotoxicity”  
**Mentored by:** Charles Eberhart, MD, PhD

**Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO/Gateway for Cancer Research Young Investigator Award**  
Rachael A. Safyan, MD  
Columbia University Medical Center  
“Translational Evaluation of Combination Hypomethylation with Immune Checkpoint Blockade in Advanced Pancreatic Cancer”  
**Mentored by:** Paul Oberstein, MD (2013 YIA) and Gary Schwartz, MD

**Takeda Oncology Young Investigator Award**  
Joshua P. Sasine, MD  
University of California, Los Angeles  
“Bone Marrow Vascular Niche Regulation of Multiple Myeloma”  
**Mentored by:** John Chute, MD

**ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD in memory of Sally Gordon**  
Kalyan Banda, MD  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
“Dissecting the interface between androgen signaling and mRNA translation in androgen receptor (AR) negative, castration resistant prostate cancer (CRPC).”  
**Mentored by:** Andrew Hsieh, MD (2010 YIA)

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**ANNA BRAGLIA ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD IN CANCER SUPPORTIVE CARE, supported by HELSINN**  
Sarah Anne Buckley, MD  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
“Validation of a Disease-Specific Quality of Life Instrument in Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia”  
**Mentored by:** Stephanie Lee, MD, MPH and Roland Walter, MD, PhD, MS  
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Ewa Maria Kukrika Young Investigator Award
May Tun Saung, MD
Johns Hopkins University
“Modulating Tumor-Associated Macrophages with Combination Immunotherapy in a Preclinical Model of Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma”
Mentored by: Lei Zheng, MD, PhD (2008 YIA)

Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award
Surbhi Sidana, MD
Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
“Impact of clinical trial participation on quality of life, financial burden and perception of care in patients with multiple myeloma and lymphoma”
Mentored by: Shaji Kumar, MD (2006 CDA)

Lung Cancer Alliance Young Investigator Award
Robert Smyth, MB, MSc
Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
“Detection of T790M mutations in the exhaled breath condensate of patients with EGFR mutant NSCLC on TKI therapy”
Mentored by: Bryan Hennessy, MD (2007 YIA, 2008 CDA)

Genomic Health, Inc. Young Investigator Award
Laura Spring, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital
“Tracking circulating tumor cells during neoadjuvant therapy for localized breast cancer”
Mentored by: Bardia Aditya, MD, MPH (2010 YIA), Daniel Haber, MD, PhD

Lilly Young Investigator Award
Randy F. Sweis, MD
The University of Chicago
“Targeting the non-T cell inflamed tumor microenvironment in urothelial bladder cancer”
Mentored by: Thomas Gajewski, MD, PhD

CCF of ASCO/AACR Young Investigator Translational Cancer Research Award
Justin Taylor, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Spliceosomal Modulation in the Therapy of Spliceosomal Mutant Myeloid Neoplasia”
Mentored by: Omar Abdel-Wahab, MD

AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award
Davis Torrejon Castro, MD
University of California, Los Angeles
“Understanding resistance mechanisms to PD-1 blockade therapy”
Mentored by: Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD (2000 CDA)

Michiana Hematology Oncology Young Investigator Award in memory of Dr. Juan Garcia and Dr. Michael Rodriguez
Jennifer Veneris, MD, PhD
The University of Chicago
“Glucocorticoid receptor-mediated chemotherapy resistance in ovarian cancer”
Mentored by: Suzanne Conzen, MD

Tomasello Family Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Samantha L. Vogt, MD, MPH
Johns Hopkins University
“Multicenter Study of Pomalidomide Monotherapy in HIV-Infected Individuals with Kaposi Sarcoma (KS) in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)”
Mentored by: Richard Ambinder, MD, PhD

Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award
Michael J. Wagner, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Overcoming Primary Resistance to VEGF/VEGFR Targeted Agents in Angiosarcoma by Targeting the Mitogen Activated Protein Kinase (MAPK) Pathway”
Mentored by: Anil Sood, MD

Ruth Rales Young Investigator Award
Jonathan A. Webster, MD
Johns Hopkins University
“Manipulating the Immune System to Improve Responses to Blinatumomab in Relapsed/Refractory Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)”
Mentored by: Ivana Gojo, MD

Vicky Merryman Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Melisa L. Wong, MD
University of California, San Francisco
“Characterization of chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy in older cancer survivors”
Mentored by: Christine Miaskowski, PhD, MS, BSN
**Norman Rales Young Investigator Award**  
Mark Yarchoan, MD  
Johns Hopkins University

“A phase 2 study of a GM-CSF Secreting Allogeneic Colon Cancer Vaccine (GVAX) with an Anti-PD-1 Antibody (Pembrolizumab) in Patients with Mismatch Repair-Proficient (MMR-p) Advanced Colorectal Cancer”  
**Mentored by**: Nilofer Azad, MD (2007 YIA, 2010 CDA)

**Kelly Cares Foundation Young Investigator Award**  
Oladapo O. Yeku, MD, PhD  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

“Modulation of the tumor microenvironment by IL-12 secreting CAR T cells”  
**Mentored by**: Renier Brentjens, MD, PhD

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Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Research Fellowship

The Gianni Bonadonna Endowed 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 one-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.

Ana Christina Garrido-Castro, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Identifying risk of recurrence in patients with residual disease after neoadjuvant therapy for triple-negative breast cancer”
Mentored by: Eric P. Winer, MD

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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.

2017 RECIPIENTS

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

Melissa K. Accordino, MD (2014 YIA)
Columbia University Medical Center

“SWOG 1620CD: Randomized Multicenter Trial Comparing Tumor Marker Directed Disease Monitoring Versus Usual Care in the Monitoring of Metastatic Hormone Receptor Positive Breast Cancer Patients”

**Mentored by:** Dawn Hershman, MD, FASCO

**Mark M. Awad, MD, PhD (2015 YIA)**
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

“Overcoming drug resistance in MET exon 14 mutant non-small cell lung cancer”

**Mentored by:** Pasi Janne, MD, PhD (2001 YIA)

**Scott V. Bratman, MD, PhD**
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

“Minimal residual disease detection in head and neck cancer patients through ultra-sensitive sequence analysis of circulating tumor DNA”

**Mentored by:** Fei Fei Liu, MD

**Conquer Cancer Foundation—Melanoma Research Alliance Career Development Award**

Adi Diab, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

“Phase I/II Study of Intratumoral CD40 Agonistic Monoclonal Antibody APX005M in Combination with Systemic Pembrolizumab in Patients with Metastatic Melanoma”

**Mentored by:** Patrick Hwu, MD

**Jacqueline S. Garcia, MD (2014 YIA)**
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

“Epigenetic priming prior to checkpoint blockade to induce an anti-leukemia immune response”

**Mentored by:** Richard Stone, MD

**Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals Career Development Award**

Alfred Garfall, MD
University of Pennsylvania

“Targeting multiple myeloma stem cells with anti-CD19 CAR T cells”

**Mentored by:** Edward Stadtmauer, MD

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2017 Grant & Award Recipients
“This award had a significant and meaningful impact on my career in the early years of my first faculty appointment, allowing me the financial coverage to remain focused on my work and the encouragement that I was on the right path. I am forever grateful for this recognition and opportunity.”

— Daniel Pollyea, MD, MS  
2013 CDA Recipient

Genentech BioOncology™ Career Development Award  
Jaime Libes, MD, MPH (2014 YIA)  
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria  
“The Impact of Establishing a Pediatric Oncology Twinning Program in Nairobi, Kenya on Patient Outcomes”  
Mentored by: Pedro de Alarcon, MD

Genentech BioOncology™ Career Development Award  
Jennifer L. McQuade, MD (2015 YIA)  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
“Molecular, immune, and clinical significance of obesity in advanced melanoma”  
Mentored by: Michael Davies, MD, PhD (2005 YIA, 2010 CDA)

AstraZeneca Career Development Award  
Kim A. Reiss Binder, MD  
University of Pennsylvania  
“Clinical and Immune Impact of Galunisertib plus SBRT as a Novel Therapy for Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma”  
Mentored by: Robert Vonderheide, MD

Lilly Career Development Award  
Adrian G. Sacher, MD  
Columbia University Medical Center  
“Identification of tumor neoantigens during immune checkpoint blockade in resectable non-small cell lung cancer”  
Mentored by: Charles Drake, MD, PhD

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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.

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Mohamed E. Abazeed, MD, PhD
The Cleveland Clinic

“Targeting the Achilles’ shield of TNBC by androgen blockade”

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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, FASCO (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*

**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 (2009-2011)
*University of Pittsburgh*

Bruce E. Johnson, MD, FASCO (2008-2013)
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Mark J. Ratain, MD, FASCO (2011-2014)
*The University of Chicago*

Everett E. Vokes, MD, FASCO (2008-2013)
*The University of Chicago*
Women Who Conquer Cancer Mentorship Award

First awarded in 2016, this special award recognizes extraordinary female leaders in oncology and role models who have excelled as a mentor and have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the professional development of women colleagues as clinicians, educators, and researchers in oncology. The award seeks to recognize and promote the work of women mentors in oncology and, ultimately, narrow career gender disparities through the mentorship and professional development of women oncology professionals.

2017 RECIPIENTS

**International Women Who Conquer Cancer Mentorship Award**
Mary Gospodarowicz, MD, FRCR, FRCPC
University of Toronto, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, and Cancer Care Ontario

**Hologic, Inc Endowed Women Who Conquer Cancer Mentorship Award**
Elizabeth J. Shpall, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

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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.

2017 RECIPIENTS

Betty Abban, MD
Meharry Medical College

Abiodun Adefurin, MBBS
Meharry Medical College

Susanna Awoyode, MBBS, MS
Meharry Medical College

Oumoul Barry, MD
Mercy Medical Center

Victoria Lopez, MD
Morehouse School of Medicine

Eden Biltibo, MD
Meharry Medical College

Nkem Nweze, MD
Einstein Medical Center

Frederick Doamekpor, MD
Morehouse School of Medicine

Maureen Offiah, MD
University of Mississippi

Lionel Aurelien Kankeu Fonkoua, MD
Penn State College of Medicine

Emififen Udejiofor, MD
Morehouse School of Medicine

“This was a great opportunity to network with professionals in the oncological field and meet people who have similar interests in health disparities in oncology that I will likely be collaborating with in the future. Also, being able to go to ASCO was a great opportunity in itself. To be able to see the latest research developments in oncology, visit the poster sessions and lecture sessions was a great opportunity that I’m glad I had!”

— Ashley Woods, MD
2016 RTA

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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.

2017 RECIPIENTS

The following students are being awarded the 2017 Medical Student Rotation and will attend the 2018 ASCO Annual Meeting.

Gerard Holder  
Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine

Maria Torres  
Mayo Clinic, Florida

Katia Perez  
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

“The medical student rotation award gave me the opportunity to further explore oncology as a preclinical student. This helped to frame how I studied during the coming year, which was very valuable. The conference helped to further define the path to get there.”

— Cecil Benitez  
2015 MSR

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2016 RECIPIENTS

The following students are the 2016 Medical Student Rotation Recipients who have finished their rotations and are attending the 2017 ASCO Annual Meeting.

Juan Alban  
*University of Illinois College of Medicine*

Daniel 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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Young Investigator Awards (YIA) support the brightest minds in cancer research. CCF currently has nine YIA endowed funds that have supported 24 researchers since 2013.

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**JANE C. WRIGHT, MD ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD**

“The YIA award from the CCF was instrumental in providing the seed money to advance my research project and my overall research career. The support that the CCF provides is critical to nurturing fledging academic research careers, and is absolutely essential for promoting the future discovery of novel cancer treatments.”

— Srinivas Viswanathan, MD, PhD (2015)

**AKE BERTIL ERIKSSON ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD**

“The Conquer Cancer Foundation Young Investigator Award opened doors for me that were otherwise closed. Because of the support from this award, I was able to jumpstart my research program and begin my career as a physician-scientist.”

— David Kurtz, MD (2015)

**ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD in memory of John R. Durant, MD**

“The CCF Young Investigator Award helped launch my career as a translational researcher.”

— Anna F. Farago, MD, PhD (2014)

**ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD in memory of Sally Gordon**

“The award confirmed my desire to continue in academic oncology and begin a career as a translational clinical investigator.”

— Lara Ann Dunn, MD (2015)

**ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD in memory of Evelyn H. Lauder**

“With the support provided by the CCF YIA award our group has been able to continue research that is directly leading to increased treatment options for women with aggressive forms of breast cancer. Not only has this award aided scientific discovery and clinical progress, it has enabled discovery that has the potential to impact thousands of women with cancer.”

— Corey Speers, MD, PhD (2014)
ASCO’s diverse membership of over 40,000 members includes every oncology specialty and professionals from nearly 150 countries, representing the world’s largest global professional oncology organization. Tapping into this global network of members, ASCO International provides clinicians around the world with knowledge and training that can help them achieve better care for their cancer patients.

The Conquer Cancer Foundation is proud to support ASCO International by providing training and support for young investigators in low- and middle-income countries through the IDEA and LIFe programs, by having its research grants open to the entire global community, and by supporting ASCO’s International growth with programs like the International Innovation Grant.

ASCO VIRTUAL MENTORS PROGRAM

This new program pairs early-career ASCO members with a mentor outside of their country or region. Mentors and mentees communicate via virtual technology, such as email, phone, and video-conferencing. Applications for the 2018 cycle will open on September 1, 2017.

For more information about the Virtual Mentors Program and eligibility, visit asco.org/international.
Long-term International Fellowship

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

Susmita Sharma, MBBS, MD
“Factors leading to significant Busulfan dose adjustments in patients receiving Busulfan based myeloablative conditioning regimens”

**Home Institution:** National Academy of Medical Sciences, Bir Hospital
**Host Institution:** University of Utah
**Mentor:** John Sweetenham, MD, FRCP, FACP

“The Long-term International Fellowship provided me a very intensive and hands on training in many important topics on translational and clinical research, contributing to improve my skills and ability to conduct high-quality independent research in my home country of Brazil.”

— Daniel Fontes Santos De Tieve E Argolo, MD
2014 LIFe

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Since 2010, 17 early-career oncologists from 12 low- and middle-income countries have received training through LIFe.

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International Development and Education Award

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

2017 RECIPIENTS

Nida Anwar, MBBS, FCPS  
National Institute of Blood Disease & Bone Marrow Transplantation (Pakistan)

Zulfiyya Imamguliyeva, MD  
Azerbaijan State Advanced Training Institute for Doctors named after A. Aliyev (Azerbaijan)

Daniel Vilarim Araujo, MD  
A.C. Camargo Cancer Center (Brazil)

Shakilu Jumanne Kayungo, MD  
University of Dodoma (Tanzania)

Maria Diana Aileen Chua Bautista, MD  
University of Santo Tomas Hospital (Philippines)

Evgeniya Vladimirovna Kharchenko, MD  
N.N. Petrov Research Institute of Oncology (Russian Federation)

Joseph Bernard, MD  
St. Luke Family Hospital (Haiti)

Tahir Mehmoood, MBBS, FCPS  
Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (Pakistan)

Simonida Bobic, MD  
Institute for Oncology and Radiology of Serbia (Serbia)

Raj Mohan, MBBS  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (India)

Voc Tai Dang, MD  
Nuclear Medicine and Oncology Center, Bach Mai Hospital (Vietnam)

Sandra Ileana Pérez Álvarez, MD  
Instituto Nacional de Cancerología (Mexico)

Rotimi Adedeji David, MBBS  
Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex (Nigeria)

Omar Peña-Curiel, MD  
Instituto Nacional de Cancerología (Mexico)

José Enrique Gonzales Nogales, MD  
Instituto Nacional de Cancerología (Mexico)

Srinivas Rajagopala, MBBS, MD  
P.S.G Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (India)
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.

Manglio Miguel Rizzo, MD
Instituto Alexander Fleming (Argentina)

Fidel Muhimbili Rubagumya, MD
University of Health and Allied Sciences (Tanzania)

Paolo Generato Sogono, MD, BS
The University of Santo Tomas Hospital - Benavides Cancer Institute (Philippines)

Lucksamon Thamlikitkul, MD
Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University (Thailand)

Mirza Jacqueline Alcalde Castro, MD
Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán (Mexico)

Diah Martina, MD
Faculty of Medicine Universitas Indonesia (Indonesia)

André Filipe Junqueira dos Santos, MD, PhD
Ribeirão Preto Medical School (Brazil)

Wah Wah Myint Zu, MBBS
Radiotherapy Department, Yangon General Hospital (Myanmar)

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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.

2017 ASCO INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

**American University of Beirut Medical Center** (Lebanon)
“Targeted education for general practitioners with development and application of a workflow for rapid second opinion, to promote early diagnosis and referral of children with suspected solid tumors”
**Principal Investigator:** Raya Saab, MD

**Centro Oncológico Estatal ISSEMYM** (Mexico)
“Remote management of oral Chemotherapy: development and assessment of an e-tool for adherence and management of toxicities for a Mexican Public Health System”
**Principal Investigator:** Saul Campos Gomez, MD

**College of Medicine, University of Nigeria Enugu Campus** (Nigeria)
“Enhancing Palliative Care in Rural South-East Nigeria: Use of an app for symptom management”
**Principal Investigator:** Tonia Chinyelu Onyeka, MBBS

**Medical Association of Clinical Oncology of Peru (AMEROM)** (Peru)
“ONCO-PEDS (Pediatric-Early-Diagnosis-System): A novel mobile application for early diagnosis and referral in childhood cancer”
**Principal Investigator:** Liliana Vasquez, MD

“International collaborations such as the International Innovation Grant are fundamental for generating much needed knowledge in cancer prevention and control.”
— Yanin Chávarri Guerra, MD, MSc (Mexico)
Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán
2015 International Innovation Grant Recipient
Merit Awards

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

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

Saud AlDubayan, MD
The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard

Rita Assi, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Min Sun Bae, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Luis Baez-Vallecillo, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

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University of Southern California Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

Maria Isabel Carlo, MD
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Jung Woo Chae, PhD
National University of Singapore

Rajeshkhar Chakraborty, MD
Mayo Clinic

Kamal Chamoun, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Aadel A. Chaudhuri, MD, PhD (2017 YIA)
Stanford University

Runzhe Chen, MD, MS
Zhongda Hospital, Medical School, Southeast University

Maxime Chenard-Poirier, MD
The Institute of Cancer Research and The Royal Marsden Hospital

Michael L. Cheng, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

BRADLEY STUART BELLER ENDOWED 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.

Michal Zapotocky, MD, PhD
The Hospital for Sick Children
“Molecular alterations predict survival and response to chemotherapy of pediatric low-grade glioma.”
Oral Abstract Session, Abstract 10503
June 3, 2017, 1:15PM-4:15PM, S504
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Yin Ting Cheung, PhD
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Vincenza Conteduca, MD, PhD
Centre for Evolution and Cancer, The Institute of Cancer Research

Gwen Dackus, MD
Netherlands Cancer Institute - Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital

Ibiayi Dagogo-Jack, MD (2012 RTA)
Massachusetts General Hospital

Christine Dahl, MD, PhD
Hospital for Sick Children

Katja Natascha De Paepe, MD
University Hospitals Leuven

Joseph Del Paggio, MD
University of Toronto

Lisa Derosa, MD, PhD Candidate
Gustave Roussy Cancer Campus, Paris-Sud University

Nicholas C. DeVito, MD (2017 YIA)
Duke University
Clarissa P. Diniz  
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Joshua Z. Drago, MD  
Massachusetts General Hospital

Temidayo Fadelu, MD  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Farhad Fakhrejahani, MD  
National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health

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Brigham and Women's Hospital

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Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

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The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

BRIGID LEVENTHAL SPECIAL MERIT AWARD

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

James Edward Bates, MD  
University of Florida

“Age-associated vulnerability to treatment-related late cardiotoxicity: A report from the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS).”  
Oral Abstract Session, Abstract 10501  
June 3, 2017, 1:15PM-4:15PM, S504

Maya Ilowite, MD  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

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Massachusetts General Hospital

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The University of Chicago

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Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

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Harvard Radiation Oncology Residency Program, Massachusetts General Hospital

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University of Rochester Medical Center

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Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

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PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT 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.

Po-Ju Lin, PhD, MPH, RD  
University of Rochester Medical Center

“The influence of yoga on mediational relationships between sleep and cancer-related fatigue: A URCC NCORP RCT in 321 cancer patients.”

Oral Abstract Session, Abstract 10007  
June 2, 2017, 3:00PM-6:00PM, S102
JAMES B. NACHMAN ENDOWED ASCO JUNIOR FACULTY AWARD IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY
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.

Todd Gibson, PhD
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
“Temporal trends in chronic disease among survivors of childhood cancer diagnosed across three decades: A report from the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS).”
Oral Abstract Session, Abstract 10500
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Mette van Ramshorst, MD
Netherlands Cancer Institute
“A phase 3 trial of neoadjuvant chemotherapy with or without anthracyclines in the presence of dual HER2-blockade for HER2+ breast cancer: The TRAIN-2 study (BOOG 2012-03).”
Oral Abstract Session, Abstract 507
June 5, 2017, 9:45AM-12:45PM, Hall D2
Surbhi Sidana, MD (2017 YIA)  
Mayo Clinic

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Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

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National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT) and Women’s University Hospital Heidelberg

Aixa Elena Soyano, MD  
Mayo Clinic

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The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

MinYuen Teo, MB, MRCP  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Benjamin A. Teply, MD (2015 YIA)  
The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins University

Bibhusal Thapa, MBBS, Master of Surgery (General Surgery), FCPS (Thoracic Surgery)  
Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute

Davis Torrejon Castro, MD (2017 YIA)  
University of California, Los Angeles

Sara Valpione, MD  
The Christie Hospital and University of Padova

Qian Wang, MD, MPH  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Rahma M. Warsame, MD  
Mayo Clinic

Anna Weiss, MD  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Erica Weston, MD  
Women and Infants Hospital in Rhode Island

Hans-Georg Wirsching, MD  
University Hospital

David Wise, MD, PhD  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Melisa L. Wong, MD (2017 YIA)  
University of California, San Francisco

Risa Wong, MD  
Massachusetts General Hospital

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