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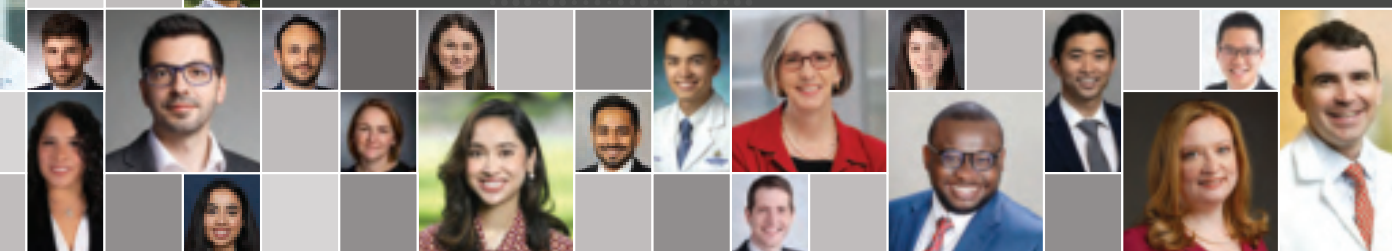
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MEDICAL STUDENT ROTATION (MSR)

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

2025 RECIPIENTS

The following students were awarded the 2025 MSR and will attend the 2026 ASCO Annual Meeting.



Matthew Alexander Abikenari, MS
Stanford University School of Medicine



Tiffany Ajumobi
Johns Hopkins University



Mohammed Ali
Rush University Medical College



Michael Allevato, PhD
The University of Michigan



Keishla Arce-Ruiz, BS
Ponce Health Sciences University



Taylor Avery
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University



Nahian Bari, MS
A.T. Still School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona



Maricka Bennett, MS, BA
Tufts University School of Medicine



Maya Blasingame, BS
Duke University School of Medicine



Michelle Boamah, BS
Rush University Medical College



Yoori Cho
California University of Science and Medicine



Alejandra Curbelo-Paz, BS
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine



Kamryn J. Davis
University of Mississippi



Isela Garcia, BS
University of Washington School of Medicine



Derealise García-Almedina
Ponce Health Sciences University



Tia Gordon, BS
University of Houston



Daniel J. Groso
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine



Nour Hassan, M.Sc.
University of Vermont



Sanjeev Herr, MS
Drexel University College of Medicine



Faradia Kernizan, MPH
Tulane University School of Medicine



Mathew Krick, MPH
Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine



Maikel Mansour, MPH
Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine



Joel Mantilla
Florida International University



Rachelle Monteau, BS
CUNY School of Medicine



Emelia Moore
Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine



She'Kyra Paige
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University




Willow Pastard, MS
Drexel University College of Medicine




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Teresia Perkins, BS
Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine

As of June 25, 2025, reflects institutions at the time of award


2025 Grant & Award Recipients




Andrea Rosado-Albacarys, BS
San Juan Bautista School of Medicine




Alexia Shamaei Zadeh, BS
University of Kentucky College of Medicine



Hunter Smith
University of Illinois at Chicago




Alexandra Theall
The University of Michigan




Ateh Zinkeng, MSc
The University of Arizona College of Medicine

2024 RECIPIENTS


The following students are the 2024 MSR recipients who have completed their rotations and are attending the 2025 ASCO Annual Meeting.




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
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
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
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Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine




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
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Gabriela Blandino
Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine, Boston University




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
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
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
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Leib Lipowsky
The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences




John Roy Lozada
University of Minnesota




Ernesto Luna Melendez, BS
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
Jillian Moran, BA
Dartmouth College Geisel School of Medicine




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Kevin Reyes
University of California, San Francisco



Elizabeth Rodriguez
University of Texas McGovern Medical School



Shahrzad Zamani
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

ANNUAL MEETING RESEARCH AWARDS (AMRA)

The Annual Meeting Research Award (AMRA) is a professional development opportunity for presenters at the Medical Student & Resident Abstract Forum to develop and refine their research skills, connect with peers, and network with oncology professionals.



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Bolivia Crocete Aloysia Fernandes, MD
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Jorge Vazquez Urrutia, MD
Penn State Hershey Medical Center

“Without this award, I would not have had the opportunity to learn from world-renowned oncology experts, meet and make meaningful experiences with my mentors, and foster new connections with so many like-minded peers across the world.”

— Kevin Reyes, MD
(2024 AMRA, MSR)

SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS



Bradley Stuart Beller Endowed Merit Award

This special recognition is given to the student or trainee who submitted the overall highest-ranking abstract as determined by the Scientific Program Committee.

Steven Wang, MD

Amsterdam UMC Location Vrije Universiteit (Netherlands)

"Prospective validation of end of treatment ctDNA-MRD by PhasED-Seq in DLBCL patients from a national trial"



Allen S. Lichter, MD, Endowed Merit Award

This special recognition is given to the student or trainee who submitted the second-highest ranking abstract as determined by the Scientific Program Committee.

Philipp Karschnia, MD, MS

Uniklinikum Erlangen, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany)

"A prognostic classification system for extent of resection in IDH-mutant grade 2 glioma: A report by the RANO resect group"



Brigid Leventhal Special Merit Award

In honor of Brigid Leventhal, a physician-pioneer in pediatric research, the Brigid Leventhal Merit Award is presented to the student or trainee who submitted the highest-ranking abstract in pediatrics as determined by the Scientific Program Committee's Pediatrics Subcommittee.

David Y. Mak, MD, BSc

Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network, (Canada)

"Cognitive outcomes following proton vs. photon radiotherapy for CNS non-germinomatous germ cell tumors: A Children's Oncology Group study"



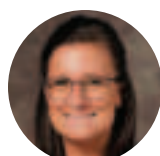
Pain and Symptom Management Special Merit Award

This special recognition is given to the student or trainee who submitted the highest-ranking abstract in pain and symptom management research as determined by the Scientific Program Committee.

Meenu Vijayan, MPharm

Amrita School of Pharmacy, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, AIMS Health Sciences Campus, (India)

"Phase III randomized placebo-controlled trial on repurposing olanzapine for prevention of radiotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting (RINV): CTRI/2022/01/039723"



James B. Nachman Endowed ASCO Junior Faculty Award

Established in memory of James B. Nachman, MD, Professor of Pediatrics at The University of Chicago and an internationally renowned pediatric cancer expert, this award is given to the junior faculty member who submitted the highest-ranking abstract in pediatric oncology as determined by the Scientific Program Committee.

Erin Michele Mobley, PhD

University of Florida College of Medicine Jacksonville

"Longitudinal change in cardiac function after doxorubicin and dexrazoxane: A report from COG ALTE11C2"

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION AWARDS (IDEA)

Since 2002, the 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.



Abena Y. Aduse-Poku, MD

Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Ghana



Hiwot Yeshitila Amare, MD

Tikur Anbessa Specialized Hospital, Ethiopia



Sergio Cifuentes Canaval, MD

Centro Médico Nacional "20 de Noviembre", Mexico



Irene Chidothe-Chisale, MBBS

FC RAD ONC, National Cancer Centre, Malawi



Cecilia Emerick, MD

Oncoclínicas, Brazil



Enes Erul, MD

Ankara University Cancer Research Institute, Türkiye



Gebrekirstos Hagos Gebrekirstos, MD

Needle Hospital, Somalia



The Yen Family International Development and Education Award

Xiohara E. Gentica, MD

Aborlan Medicare Hospital, Philippines



Fadhil Geriga, MBChB, MMed

Uganda Cancer Institute, Uganda



Elmir Guluyev, MD

Main Clinical Hospital of the Ministry of Defense of Azerbaijan



Imene Hadji, MD

EPH Ibn Zohr, Guelma, Algeria



The Yen Family International Development and Education Award

Vito Filbert Jayalie, MD

Murni Teguh Memorial Hospital, Indonesia



The Yen Family International Development and Education Award

Long Jiang, MD, PhD

Shanghai Chest Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, China



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Poonam Lama, MD

Civil Service Hospital of Nepal



Charles Jeffery Lay Tan, MD

St. Luke's Medical Center, Philippines



Michael Shawel Lemma, MD

Haramaya University's Hiwot Fana Comprehensive Specialized University Hospital, Ethiopia



Dana Narvaez, MD

Alexander Fleming Institute, Argentina



Deepak Paudel, MD

BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Nepal



Patricia E. Rioja Viera, MD

Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas, Oncosalud-AUNA, Lima, Peru



Fernanda E. Rivera S., MD

Hospital de Especialidades, Centro Medico Nacional de Occidente, Mexico



Amanda Acioli Robatto, MD

Instituto do Cancer do Estado de Sao Paulo, Brazil



Eulade Rugengamanzi, MD, MMed
Butaro Cancer Center of Excellence, Rwanda



Anil Kumar Sabbarao, MD, DM
Christian Medical Hospital, Vellore, India



Taha Koray Sahin, MD
Hacettepe University Cancer Institute, Turkey



Phuwanat Sakornsakolpat, MD
Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand



Akhil Santhosh, MD, DM
MVR Cancer Centre, Kerala, India



Praneeth Suvvari, DM
Basavatarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Hyderabad, India



Augustine Tarawally, MD
Kenema Government Hospital, Sierra Leone

INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION GRANTS (IIG)

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



ASCO Employees International Innovation Grant
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (India)
“Oral Metformin for prevention of Paclitaxel induced Peripheral Neuropathy - a Double Blind Placebo Controlled phase 3 Randomised Controlled Trial”
Principal Investigator: Akash Kumar, DM



All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (India)
“Oral metronomic chemotherapy in recurrent cervical cancer: A phase 2 dose ranging study to evaluate optimal biologic dose, safety and efficacy”
Principal Investigator: Sachin Khurana, MD, DM



All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (India)
“Effect of yoga in preventing adjuvant endocrine therapy associated vasomotor symptoms: A randomized controlled trial”
Principal Investigator: Atul Batra, MD (2021 IIG)



Rwanda Military Hospital (Rwanda)
“Psychosocial Support Services for Women with Cervical Cancer at the Rwanda Cancer Centre: IZERE Project”
Principal Investigator: Diane Andrea Ndoli, MD, MBBCh



ASCO Employees International Innovation Grant
Tata Medical Center (India)
“Can telemedical follow up with integrated electronic patient reported outcomes meet the survivorship care needs for patients with gynecological cancer receiving pelvic radiotherapy: A single arm prospective cohort study”
Principal Investigator: Santam Chakraborty, MD

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 (Awardee). The Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Research Fellowship provides \$50,000 in funding to support an early-career investigator who is committed to conducting breast cancer research under the mentorship and supervision of the Awardee.



Nicole Casasanta, MD
Yale University
“HER2/TROP2 PARADIGM: Evaluation of HER2 and TROP2 Quantitative Immunofluorescence (QIF) in Previously Treated Patients with HER2-Low, HER2-Ultralow (0+), and HER2-0 Advanced Breast Cancer”
Mentored by: Ian E. Krop, MD, PhD, David Rimm, MD, PhD

“This has been a career-changing experience and has allowed me to develop collaborations with brilliant lab scientists, to learn from leaders in breast cancer research, and to develop my own independent research expertise -- all while working to answer a question of great importance to patients.”

— Eleanor Taranto, MD
(2023 Fellow)

GLOBAL ONCOLOGY YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS (GO YIA)

First awarded in 2018, the GO YIA provides research funding to early-career investigators to encourage and promote quality research in global oncology and to develop the next generation of researchers to address global health needs.



Global Oncology Young Investigator Award in honor of Emerging International Researchers Juan Bizzotto, PhD

Iquibicen Conicet (Argentina)

"Validation of a 7 gene stemness-associated signature for risk stratification in metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer in Argentina"

Mentored by: Geraldine Gueron, PhD, Joaquin Mateo, MD, PhD



SASS-ARENA Foundation Global Oncology Young Investigator Award

Josh Thomas Georgy, MD, MRCP(UK), DM (2023 IDEA)

Christian Medical College Vellore (India)

"Phase I/II Trial of Fecal Microbiota Transplantation to Enhance Pathologic Complete Response in TNBC Patients with Residual Disease On-treatment with Neoadjuvant Chemoimmunotherapy"

Mentored by: Nithya Ramnath, MBBS, MD, Ashish Singh, MD



Young Investigator Award in honor of Adrien Dickerson

Juliet S. Lumati, MD, MPH, FACS, FSSO

Northwestern University

"Evaluating the Impact of Financial Navigation on Financial Toxicity and Treatment Adherence for Cancer Care: A Randomized Control Trial- COST-FIN"

Mentored by: T. Peter Kingham, MD, Hasan Alam, MD



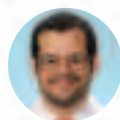
Amgen Endowed Young Investigator Award

Philip Mwachaka, MD, PHD

University of Nairobi (Kenya)

"Epidemiological characterization and survival of childhood central nervous system (CNS) tumours in Kenya"

Mentored by: Minda Okemwa, MBChB, Scott Coven, DO, MPH



GlaxoSmithKline Oncology Young Investigator Award

Samuel Urrutia, MD (2023 YIA)

Washington University in Saint Louis

"Whole-genome sequencing as a cost-effective platform for precision treatment of myeloid malignancies in low- and middle-income countries"

Mentored by: David Spencer, MD, PhD, Cristobal Frutos, MD

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS (YIA)

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.



Endowed Young Investigator Award in honor of Dr. Arti Hurria

Yash N. Agrawal, MD

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

"Aging and intrinsic subtype-specific intratumoral and systemic immune profiles in stage I-III hormone receptor-positive/HER2-negative (HR+/HER2-) breast cancer"

Mentored by: Hyman Muss, MD, Charles Perou, PhD



Dr. Judith and Alan Kaur Endowed Young Investigator Award

Theresia Akhlaghi, MD

Weill Medical College of Cornell University

"Identifying Mechanisms of Response, Resistance and Toxicity to BCMA CAR T Therapy in Multiple Myeloma"

Mentored by: Mark Bustoros, MD



Endowed Young Investigator Award in honor of Dr. Lawrence H. Einhorn and Dr. Hagop M. Kantarjian

Neha Akkad, MD

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

"Assessing the Feasibility of Molecular Subtyping with an Integrated WES/RNASeq Assay for Peripheral T cell Lymphoma (PTCL) and Validation of PTCL Subtypes"

Mentored by: Christopher Flowers, MD, MSc



AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award in memory of Jose Baselga, MD, PhD

Muhammad Alkazemi, MD

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

"Defining the Chemoablative and Immune-Modulating Effects of oral FGFR3-Targeted Therapy in Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer Using Molecular and Transcriptomic Profiling"

Mentored by: Eugene Pietzak, MD, Gopa Iyer, MD (2010 YIA, 2012 CDA)



Women Leaders in Oncology Endowed Young Investigator Award

Annabelle Anandappa, MD

University of Cincinnati

"The role of inflammatory signaling in the pathogenesis and therapeutic targeting of RAS-mutated AML"

Mentored by: Daniel Stanczykowski, PhD, Linde Miles, PhD



Kamboj-Christie Family & Friends and MSCO Board Young Investigator Award

Ryan Augustin, MD

Mayo Clinic, Minnesota

"Use of digital pathology and machine learning to develop a predictive model of recurrence in early stage melanoma"

Mentored by: Svetomir Markovic, MD, PhD, Thomas Flotte, MD



Arnoldus Goudsmit, MD, PhD, Endowed Young Investigator Award

Zachary Avigan, MD

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

"Identifying the role of clonal hematopoiesis and inflammation in driving hematologic toxicity following chimeric antigen receptor T cell (CAR-T) therapy in multiple myeloma"

Mentored by: Samir Parekh, MD (2005 YIA)



QuadW Foundation Young Investigator Award in memory of Willie Tichenor

Olayode Babatunde, MD

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

"A Phase I Trial of Mirdametinib and Palbociclib in Dedifferentiated Liposarcoma"

Mentored by: William Tap, MD



Boehringer Ingelheim Endowed Young Investigator Award

David Bader, MD

Duke University

"Manipulating Sex Hormones to Modulate the Adaptive Antitumor Immune Response for Therapeutic Benefit in Liver Cancer"

Mentored by: Matthew Hirschey, PhD, Donald McDonnell, PhD



SASS-ARENA Foundation Young Investigator Award
Amneet Bajwa, MD, MBA
The Ohio State University
 “A Phase 2 Study of Nemtabrutinib and Venetoclax as Frontline Treatment for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia”
Mentored by: Jennifer Woyach, MD (2011 YIA)



Dr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Blayney Young Investigator Award
Nicole Baranda Balmaceda, MD
University of Colorado, Denver
 “Serum and Peritoneal Circulating-Tumor DNA as Novel Biomarkers for Evaluating Response to Intraperitoneal Paclitaxel with Standard Systemic Chemotherapy for Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma with Peritoneal Carcinomatosis”
Mentored by: Christopher Lieu, MD (2010 YIA, 2013 CDA), Marco Del Chiaro, MD, PhD



Boehringer Ingelheim Young Investigator Award
Abdul-Hamid Bazarbachi, MD
Columbia University Medical Center
 “Mechanisms of Resistance to Talquetamab in Relapsed/Refractory Systemic Light-Chain Amyloidosis”
Mentored by: Suzanne Lentzsch, MD, PhD, Benjamin Izar, MD, PhD



Endowed Young Investigator Award in memory of Sally Gordon
Eric H. Bent, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
 “PSMA ubiquitination and the regulation of prostate cancer radioligand therapy response”
Mentored by: Charles Sawyers, MD



Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award
Sunil Bhatt, MD
Columbia University Medical Center
 “Impact of IL-17 Receptor A blockade with brodalumab on T-cell subset function in patients with immune-related adverse events due to checkpoint inhibitors”
Mentored by: Brian Henick, MD (2017 YIA), Adam Mor, MD, PhD



William Wilson, MD, Endowed Young Investigator Award
Joseph Cannova, MD
The University of Chicago
 “Using iPSCs to model high-risk cooperating mutations with 7q deletion in myeloid neoplasms”
Mentored by: Michael Drazer, MD, PhD, Megan McNerney, MD, PhD



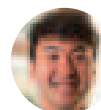
Association for Value-Based Cancer Care Young Investigator Award
Lorena Caulkins, MD
Oregon Health & Science University
 “A phase 2 study of prophylactic IT chemotherapy to mitigate chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T- cell-associated immune effector cell neurotoxicity syndrome”
Mentored by: Stephen Spurgeon, MD, Richard Maziarz, MD



AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award
Kuo-Kai Chin, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
 “A Phase 1/2 Study of the Menin inhibitor revumenib with the CELMod mezigdomide in Relapsed/Refractory KMT2A-rearranged and NPM1-mutant Acute Leukemias”
Mentored by: Eytan Stein, MD



Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Jordan Chinai, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
 “Screening the Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Secretome for New Immunotherapy Targets”
Mentored by: Robert Manguso, PhD, Benjamin Schlechter, MD



Lilly Young Investigator Award
Charles Dai, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital
 “Defining the androgen receptor-driven tumor program in breast cancer”
Mentored by: Daniel Haber, MD, PhD, Esther Rheinbay, PhD



Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award in honor of Susan Hirschhorn and in memory of her mother
Aamod Dekhne, MD, PhD
Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
 “Development of novel GSPT1 and PARP directed combination strategies in TNBC”
Mentored by: Matthew Philip Goetz, MD



New Rhein Foundation Young Investigator Award
Nazli Dizman, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 “Impact of prebiotic fiber-rich diet on metabolome and anti-tumor immune response”
Mentored by: Jennifer McQuade, MD, MS (2015 YIA, 2017 CDA), Jennifer Wargo, MD, MS



Bristol Myers Squibb Endowed Young Investigator Award in memory of John R. Durant, MD
Max Dougherty, MD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
 “Mechanisms of resistance and response to hypomethylating agents in myelodysplastic syndrome”
Mentored by: Franco Izzo, PhD, Ronald Hoffman, MD



Swim Across America Young Investigator Award
Ameer Elaimy, MD
University of Michigan
 “Repurposing Ammonia Metabolism to Radiosensitize Hepatocellular Carcinoma”
Mentored by: Theodore Lawrence, MD, PhD (1988 YIA), Michael Green, MD, PhD



Fundable Young Investigator Award*
Maria Farooq, MD
National Cancer Institute (NIH/NCI)
 “Uncovering the Role of NAT10 and Acetylation of RNA in Pancreatic Cancer”
Mentored by: Shalini Oberdoerffer, PhD



Women Who Conquer Cancer - Franci Blassberg & Joe Rice Young Investigator Award in honor of Dr. Anne Moore
Michelle Ferreira, MD
Johns Hopkins University
 “Modulating metabolic pathways to alleviate immune-related colitis”
Mentored by: Chi Dang, MD, PhD



AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award
Sushanth Gouni, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 “Evaluation of a novel CD94-targeting chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy for patients with T/NK cell neoplasms”
Mentored by: Sattva Neelapu, MD (2006 CDA)



Fred J. Ansfield, MD, Endowed Young Investigator Award
Adam Grippin, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 “Understanding antigen independent effects of mRNA vaccines”
Mentored by: Steven Lin, MD, PhD, Wen Jiang, MD, PhD (2017 YIA)



Massachusetts Society of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award
David Gritsch, MD, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
 “Identification of Novel Biomarkers of Immunotherapy Response in Patients with Brain Metastases”
Mentored by: Priscilla Brastianos, MD (2012 YIA)



Journal of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award
Dan Gui, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
 “Elucidating the molecular mechanisms and clinical relevance of the ELF3-mediated secretory epithelial state in pancreatic cancer multi-drug treatment resistance”
Mentored by: Andrew Aguirre, MD, PhD (2009 RTA, 2014 YIA), Eliezer Van Allen, MD (2013 YIA)



Novartis Endowed Young Investigator Award
Wenji Guo, MD
The University of Chicago
 “Evaluating risk factors for breast cancer subtypes in women of African ancestry using mendelian randomization and gene-environment interaction”
Mentored by: Dr. Olufunmilayo Olopade, MBBS (1991 YIA), Dezheng Huo, MD, PhD



Novartis Endowed Young Investigator Award
Charles Hsu, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
 “SHP2 inhibition in chordoma: Targeting a genetic vulnerability and exploring novel endpoints in an ultrarare cancer”
Mentored by: Mrinal Gounder, MD (2012 CDA)

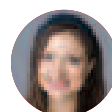
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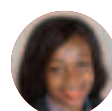
Nebraska Oncology Society Young Investigator Award
Jennifer Huang, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
 “Characterization of the Biological Effects of BTK Inhibitors on in vivo CAR T-cell Function in Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Undergoing CAR T-Cell Therapy”
Mentored by: Jordan Gauthier, MD, MSc, Mazyar Shadman, MD, MPH



Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Rachel Hurley, MD
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
 “Modulating the Tumor Microenvironment in Pediatric Non-Rhabdomyosarcoma Soft-Tissue Sarcomas”
Mentored by: Theodore Laetsch, MD, Malay Halder, MBBS, PhD



Endowed Young Investigator Award in honor of Dr. Larry Norton
Devora Isseroff, MD
Yale University
 “Comparison of the genomic architecture of synchronous and asynchronous metastases of breast cancer”
Mentored by: Lajos Pusztai, MD, PhD (2008 ACRA)



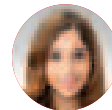
Jane C. Wright, MD, Endowed Young Investigator Award
Inimfon Jackson, MD, PhD, MPH
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 “Impact of Private Equity on Cancer care quality and equity in Medicare”
Mentored by: Sharon Giordano, MD, MPH, John Lin, MD, MSc (2022 YIA)



SASS-ARENA Foundation Young Investigator Award
Nathalie Javidi-Sharifi, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
 “Functional Profiling of Richter's Transformation”
Mentored by: Matthew Davids, MD, MSc (2014 CDA)



Åke Bertil Eriksson Endowed Young Investigator Award
Cindy Jiang, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 “Targeting the TGFβ signaling pathway to mitigate tumor metastasis in 9p21-loss urothelial bladder cancer”
Mentored by: Jianjun Gao, MD, PhD (2012 YIA), Omar Alhalabi, MD (2019 YIA, 2022 CDA)



Melanoma Research Alliance Young Investigator Award in honor of Dr. Lynn Schuchter
Urvashi Mitbander Joshi, MD
University of Pittsburgh
 “A Study of the Effects of Anti-PD1 Adjuvant Checkpoint Blockade Immunotherapy on Features of Atypical/Dysplastic Nevi in Patients with Stage IIB-IIIC Melanoma”
Mentored by: John Kirkwood, MD



Victoria H. Montgomery Endowed Young Investigator Award
Yash Khandwala, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
 “Immune correlates of high-risk renal cell carcinoma treated with neoadjuvant cemiplimab and fianlimab”
Mentored by: A. Ari Hakimi, MD, Martin Voss, MD (2012 YIA)



AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award
Thomas Kuczmarski, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
 “Impact of climate change-related factors on invasive mucormycosis infections in patients with hematologic malignancies: a retrospective analysis and a prospective, exploratory pilot study”
Mentored by: Steven Pergam, MD, MPH, Anna Halpern, MD (2016 YIA)



Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Matthew Kudelka, MD, PhD
The Rockefeller University
 “Unraveling tumorigenesis in glycosylation-deficient squamous cell carcinomas”
Mentored by: Elaine Fuchs, PhD, Lara Dunn, MD (2015 YIA)



Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Vipul Kumar, MD
University of California, San Francisco
 “Defining TM4SF1 as a novel cell-surface protein target in cholangiocarcinoma”
Mentored by: Franklin Huang, MD, PhD (2014 YIA)



Ruth Rales Young Investigator Award
Alessandro Leal, MD
New York University (NYU) School of Medicine
 “Streamlining treatment response assessment in colorectal cancer using genome-wide cell-free DNA fragmentation profiling models”
Mentored by: Paul Oberstein, MD, MS (2013 YIA), Marcin Imielinski, MD, PhD



Conquer Cancer®, the ASCO Foundation - AACR Young Investigator Award
Jaewon Lee, MD
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 “Liquid biopsy-based molecular subtyping of pancreatic cancers”
Mentored by: Jen Jen Yeh, MD (2006 YIA), Anirban Maitra, MBBS



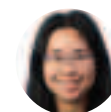
Illumina Endowed Young Investigator Award
Michelle Lee, MD
Emory University
 “Investigating the Role of Genetic Ancestry and Tumor Microenvironment in Lymphoma Outcomes”
Mentored by: Christopher Flowers, MD, MS, Jean Koff, MD, MS



Young Investigator Award in honor of Emily Carter
Alexis LeVee, MD
City of Hope
 “Fecal microbiome and association with clinical outcome and the tumor microenvironment in patients receiving pre-operative pembrolizumab with radiation therapy in early-stage triple-negative breast cancer”
Mentored by: Sumanta Pal, MD, Stephen Shiao, MD, PhD (2011 YIA)



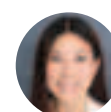
Norman Rales Young Investigator Award
Kai-li Liang, MD
Johns Hopkins University
 “Mutant KRAS-targeted long peptide vaccine combined with balstilimab/ botensilimab in metastatic MSS/pMMR pancreatic cancer”
Mentored by: Nilo Azad, MD (2007 YIA, 2010 CDA), Elizabeth Jaffee, MD (1992 YIA)



Bristol Myers Squibb Endowed Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Vivian M. Liu, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
 “Understanding the role of LRRK2 in monocytic differentiation and pathogenesis of acute myeloid leukemia”
Mentored by: Derek Stirewalt, MD, Soheil Meshinchi, MD, PhD



Association of Northern California Oncologists Young Investigator Award
Mingen Liu, MD
Stanford University
 “Identifying site-directed therapies for mitigating immune toxicities in CCR8-targeted immunotherapy against colorectal cancer”
Mentored by: Christopher Chen, MD, Hanlee Ji, MD



Association of Northern California Oncologists Young Investigator Award
Louisa Liu, MD
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
 “Effects of Time-Restricted Eating on Gut Microbiome in Rectal Cancer Treatment”
Mentored by: Jane Figueiredo, PhD, MS, Jun Gong, MD (2022 CDA)



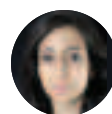
Twisted Pink Young Investigator Award
Maxwell R. Lloyd, MD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
 “Exploring genomic biomarkers of AKT inhibitor response and resistance in hormone receptor-positive metastatic breast cancer”
Mentored by: Seth Wander, MD, PhD (2018 YIA), Shana Berwick, MD, MS



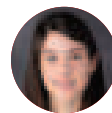
Endowed Young Investigator Award in honor of Grant R. and Victoria A. Merryman
Wilson Mai, MD, PhD
Stanford University
 “Elucidating the Metabolic Pathways Driving Radiation Resistance in KEAP1/NFE2L2-altered NSCLC and Identifying Novel Therapeutic Targets for Sensitization”
Mentored by: Maximilian Diehn, MD, PhD



Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Alejandra Marinelarena, MD
Northwestern University
 “Role of interleukin-6 in mediating resistance to the KRASG12D Inhibitor MRTX1133 in pancreatic cancer in vivo”
Mentored by: Hidayatullah Munshi, MD (2002 YIA)



Frist Family Endowed Young Investigator Award in honor of Howard A. Burris III, MD
Amira Marouf, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
 “Risk stratification of MCL patients treated with bispecific antibodies”
Mentored by: Santosha Vardhana, MD, PhD (2016 YIA)



Endowed Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Jennifer Marvin-Peek, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 “Delineating the Function and Prognostic Value of Soluble Oncostatin M Receptor (sOSMR) in Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)”
Mentored by: Hussein Abbas, MD, PhD (2021 YIA, 2025 CDA), Courtney Dinardo, MD, MSc (2012 YIA)



AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award
Eric Miller, MD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
 “Keratin 19 (KRT19) as a tool to measure disease burden and guide treatment in urothelial cancer”
Mentored by: Matt Galsky, MD



Maryland/District of Columbia Society of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award
Shirley S. Mo, MD
Johns Hopkins University
 “Dissecting Molecular Underpinnings of Clonal Hematopoiesis Dynamics and Progression to MDS and AML”
Mentored by: Lukasz Gondek, MD, PhD, Elana Fertig, PhD



Fundable Young Investigator Award*
Chirayu Mohindroo, MD
National Cancer Institute (NIH/NCI)
 “Genomic and Transcriptomic Basis of Chemotherapy Resistance in Small Cell Lung Cancer”
Mentored by: Anish Thomas, MBBS, MD



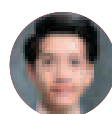
Pfizer Oncology Young Investigator Award
Amin Nassar, MD
Yale University
 “Unlocking the Clinical and Molecular Roadmap of Checkpoint Inhibitor Pneumonitis”
Mentored by: Richard Flavell, PhD



Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. Young Investigator Award
David O Reilly, MBChB
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
 “Exhaled breath condensate tumor DNA analysis to predict progression on chemo-immunotherapy for patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer”
Mentored by: Jarushka Naidoo, MBBS, MS, Bryan Hennessy, MD (2007 YIA, 2008 CDA)



Sarah Cannon Research Institute Young Investigator Award in memory of Jon Hastings
Michael Oh, MD
University of California, Los Angeles
 “Immunologic mechanisms of a CCL21-gene modified dendritic cell vaccine in non-small cell lung cancer”
Mentored by: Steven Dubinett, MD, Edward Garon, MD, MS



Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Soravis Osataphan, MD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
 “Mapping the tumor and immune microenvironment and identifying the underlying drivers immunophenotypes in liver-fluke associated cholangiocarcinoma”
Mentored by: Mary Linton Peters, MD, MS, Ioannis Vlachos, PhD, MS



Association of Northern California Oncologists Young Investigator Award
Ramya Parameswaran, MD
University of California, San Francisco
 “Dissecting B cell Anti-tumor Responses in High Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer”
Mentored by: Julie Zikherman, MD, Katherine Fuh, MD, PhD



Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award
Daniel Peiffer, MD, PhD
The University of Chicago
 “Predicting and enhancing patient responses to trastuzumab deruxtecan using flow cytometry”
Mentored by: Geoffrey Greene, PhD and Rita Nanda, MD



Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine Endowed Young Investigator Award
Emily Podany, MD
Washington University in Saint Louis
 “Bridging the targeted treatment use gap between Black and White patients with HR+ HER2- metastatic breast cancer”
Mentored by: Andrew Davis, MD, Foluso Ademuyiwa, MD, MPH



Dr. Anne Moore and Dr. Arnold Lisio Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Sarah K. Premji, MD
Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
 “Randomized Non-Inferiority Phase II Trial: Alternative Site Goserelin Injection for Ovarian Function Suppression in Local and Locally Advanced Premenopausal Breast Cancer”
Mentored by: Karthik Giridhar, MD (2018 YIA), Matthew Goetz, MD



Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award
Julia Ransohoff, MD
Stanford University
 “Enhanced spatial detection of post-neoadjuvant breast cancer minimal residual disease by tissue-based Cancer Personalized Profiling by Deep Sequencing”
Mentored by: Ash Alizadeh, MD, PhD and Melinda Telli, MD (2009 YIA)



Robert Talley, MD, Endowed Young Investigator Award
Ruben Raychaudhuri, MD
University of Washington
 “Epigenetic priming strategy to augment response to 177Lutetium-PSMA-617 in PSMA low metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer”
Mentored by: Michael Schweizer, MD, Bruce Montgomery, MD



Anna Braglia Endowed Young Investigator Award supported by HELSINN
Lauren Reed-Guy, MD
University of Pennsylvania
 “Evaluating a bidirectional priming intervention for goals-of-care communication in oncology”
Mentored by: Katherine Courtright, MD, MS, Ramy Sedhom, MD (2020 YIA)



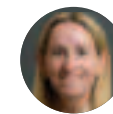
Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Noah Richardson, MD
Indiana University
 “In Vivo CRISPR Nanoformulations Targeting Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer”
Mentored by: Reza Shahbazi, PhD



Herman H. Freckman, MD, Endowed Young Investigator Award
Jakob Riedl, MD, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
 “Characterizing the genetic landscape of clinical resistance to novel KRAS inhibitors”
Mentored by: Ryan Corcoran, MD, PhD (2012 YIA)



IO Biotech Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Alexandra Rojek, MD
The University of Chicago
 “Leveraging PI3K Inhibition to Improve Cellular Therapy Function and Efficacy”
Mentored by: Justin Kline, MD (2007 YIA)



Harry F. Bisel, MD, Endowed Young Investigator Award
Jessica Ross, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
 “Evaluation of Valemetostat and Atezolizumab as Maintenance Therapy for Patients with Extensive-Stage Small Cell Lung Cancer”
Mentored by: Charles Rudin, MD, PhD (1997 YIA)



Dr. Jose Leis Endowed Young Investigator Award
Pratik Vijay Shah, MD
North Shore Long Island Jewish
 “Translational development of a novel blood-based PCR screen for Monoclonal B-cell lymphocytosis (MBL)”
Mentored by: Kanti Rai, MD, Nicholas Chiorazzi, MD



Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award
Zunairah Shah, MBBS
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
 “The Role of Estrogen Receptor Beta in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: Linking Prognosis, p53 Biology, and the Immune Microenvironment”
Mentored by: Sheheryar Kabraji, MBCh and Gokul Das, PhD, MS

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The Sontag Foundation Young Investigator Award in honor of the 10th Anniversary of The Brain Tumor Network
Hila Shaim, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 “Combining IL-12-Expressing Oncolytic HSV1 with TGF- β and Corticosteroid-Resistant Natural Killer Cells to Target Glioblastoma”
Mentored by: Katy Rezvani, MD, PhD, Frederick Lang, MD



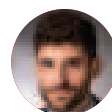
AbbVie Oncology Endowed Young Investigator Award
Lauren Shih, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
 “Barriers in Accessing and Affording Targeted Therapies in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: a Mixed-Methods Analysis”
Mentored by: Scott Ramsey, MD, PhD, Veena Shankaran, MD, MS (2009 YIA, 2013 CDA)



Genentech BioOncology™ Young Investigator Award
Scott Strum, MD, MSc, FRCPC
University Health Network
 “Analysis of circulating plasma extracellular vesicle transcriptomics and proteomics as biomarkers of resistance to immunotherapy”
Mentored by: Anna Spreafico, MD, PhD (2014 YIA), Laszlo Radvanyi, PhD



Pfizer Oncology Young Investigator Award
Eric Stutheit-Zhao, MD, PhD
University Health Network
 “Reduced dose multimodal therapy in HPV-positive oropharyngeal cancer guided by circulating tumor DNA”
Mentored by: Scott Bratman, MD, PhD (2017 CDA), Enrique Sanz Garcia, MD, PhD (2023 YIA)



Endowed Young Investigator Award in memory of Sally Gordon
Paulino Tallón de Lara, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 “Role of $\gamma\delta$ T cells in mediating resistance to immunotherapy in microsatellite stable colorectal cancer”
Mentored by: Ronald DePinho, MD, Michael Overman, MD



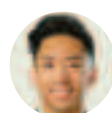
Clifford A. Hudis, MD Young Investigator Award
Jacqueline Tao, MD
Columbia University Medical Center
 “Clinical and molecular mechanisms of resistance to capivasertib in estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer”
Mentored by: Neil Vasan, MD, PhD (2018 YIA), Dawn Hershman, MD, MS (2002 CDA, 2007 ACRA, 2015 RP)



Bristol Myers Squibb Endowed Young Investigator Award in honor of Howard A. Burris III, MD
Allison O. Taylor, MD, MS
Duke University
 “Understanding the Tele-Oncology Experience of Veterans with Myeloproliferative Neoplasms”
Mentored by: Thomas LeBlanc, MD, Daphne Friedman, MD (2007 YIA)



Vaniam Group LLC Young Investigator Award
Jimmitti Teysir, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
 “Evaluating Breast Cancer Disparities Through African Genetic Ancestry and Tumor Biology”
Mentored by: Pedram Razavi, MD, PhD



Ewa Maria Kukrika Young Investigator Award
Minh Than, MD
University of Pennsylvania
 “Targeted Therapy and Pancreas Cancer Interception”
Mentored by: Ben Stanger, MD, PhD, Robert Vonderheide, MD, PhD



Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award
Ranjan Upadhyay, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 “Enhancing CAR-NK cell efficacy in renal cell carcinoma through dual targeting of stromal and tumor cells”
Mentored by: Katy Rezvani, MD, PhD, Hind Rafei, MD, MS (2020 YIA)



The John and Elizabeth Leonard Family Foundation Young Investigator Award
Joseph Van Galen, MD, MS
The Research Institute of Fox Chase Cancer Center
 “Mediators and Biomarkers for Cellular Immunity Response in the Treatment of Checkpoint Inhibitor Immunotherapy Related Adverse Events”
Mentored by: Matthew Zibelman, MD



Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Matthew Villaume, MD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
 “ATP Synthase inhibition in acute myeloid leukemia”
Mentored by: Michael Robert Savona, MD (2008 YIA)



Dr. Felix Feng Endowed Young Investigator Award
Jeremiah Wala, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
 “Advancing spatial immunoprofiling and risk-stratification in high-grade prostate cancer through multiplexed immunofluorescence tissue imaging”
Mentored by: Eliezer Van Allen, MD (2013 YIA), Peter Sorger, PhD



Young Investigator Award in memory of Mike Miller
Sarah Waliany, MD, MS
Massachusetts General Hospital
 “Defining Mechanisms of Resistance and Predictors of Outcomes with Upfront Next-Generation ALK Inhibitors for ALK-Rearranged Metastatic Lung Cancer”
Mentored by: Jessica Lin, MD



Tomasello Family Foundation Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Laura Walsh, MD
Johns Hopkins University
 “Methylated Cell-Free DNA to Facilitate Detection of EBV(+) Lymphoma”
Mentored by: Richard Ambinder, MD, PhD, Rena Xian, MD



Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Xin (Kevin) Wang, MD, PhD
University Health Network
 “A Phase II Study Evaluating the Safety, Efficacy, and Intracranial Activity of Tarlatamab in Recurrent/Refractory Gliomas with IDH Mutation (TARGID)”
Mentored by: Gelareh Zadeh, MD, PhD, Eric Chen, MD, PhD



Debra Lesavoy Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Amy Wisdom, MD, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
 “Dissecting mechanisms of antigen presentation and immune evasion in a novel mouse model of glioblastoma”
Mentored by: Stefani Spranger, PhD, Helen Shih, MD, MS



Mantena Family Endowed Young Investigator Award
Elliot C. Woods, MD, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
 “Exploiting the roles of sialic acids in T cell dysfunction”
Mentored by: Russell Jenkins, MD, PhD (2018 YIA), Nir Hacohen, PhD



Texas Society of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award
Michael Wotman, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 “Novel prognostic and predictive molecular biomarkers for personalizing care of patients with human papillomavirus-positive oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma”
Mentored by: Maura Gillison, MD, PhD



IO Biotech Young Investigator Award
Cynthia Yeung, MD
BC Cancer Research Centre
 “Circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) to characterize intratumor heterogeneity and its effect on outcomes in colorectal cancer”
Mentored by: Jonathan Loree, MD, MS (2016 YIA), Scott Kopetz, MD, PhD (2008 CDA)



Endowed Young Investigator Award in memory of Evelyn H. Lauder
Phaedon Zavras, MD
Johns Hopkins University
 “Understanding the Effects of Combined Neoadjuvant Endocrine therapy, Targeted CDK 4/6 Inhibition, and Immunotherapy on the Estrogen Receptor-Positive Breast Cancer Tumor Microenvironment”
Mentored by: Cesar Santa-Maria, MD, MS (2024 ACRA, 2010 AMRA)

LONG-TERM INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP (LIFE)

First awarded in 2010, the Long-term International Fellowship (LIFe) provides early-career oncologists in low- to middle-income countries (LMICs) the support and resources needed to advance their training by deepening their relationship with a mentor at a host institution in the United States, Canada, or Europe.



Zhen Wang, MD
 “Immunological Mechanisms of Lymph Node Metastasis in Young Triple-Negative Breast Cancer”
Home Institution: The Second Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine (China)
Host Institution: University of Louisville
Mentored by: Kelly McMasters, MD, PhD

As of 2025, 23 early-career oncologists from 16 low- and middle-income countries have received training through LIFe.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS (CDA)

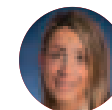
Started in 1992, the CDA provides three years of research funding to clinical investigators in the first to fourth year of faculty appointment to establish an independent clinical cancer research program.



AstraZeneca Career Development Award
Hussein Abbas, MD, PhD (2021 YIA)
 The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 “Proteomics-Driven Prognostic and Therapeutic Strategies in Acute Myeloid Leukemia”
Mentored by: Courtney Dinardo, MD, MS (2012 YIA), Marina Konopleva, MD, PhD



Walther Cancer Foundation Career Development Award
Rahela Aziz-Bose, MD (2024 YIA)
 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
 “From surviving to thriving: evaluation of food insecurity and a ‘food is medicine’ intervention in childhood cancer survivors”
Mentored by: Kira Bona, MD, MPH (2013 YIA)



Conquer Cancer Career Development Award
Marina Baretti, MD (2018 YIA)
 Johns Hopkins University
 “A Study of Glutamine Antagonist DRP-104 in Combination with Durvalumab in Patients with Advanced Stage Fibrolamellar Carcinoma (FLC)”
Mentored by: Mark Yarchoan, MD (2017 YIA, 2021 CDA)



The Cinelli Family Foundation Career Development Award
Jingran Ji, MD (2023 YIA)
 University of California, Los Angeles
 “Utilizing intermittent senolytic therapy to enhance physical function and reduce accelerated aging in postmenopausal survivors of breast cancer”
Mentored by: Mina Sedrak, MD, MS, Hyman Muss, MD



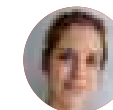
Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine Career Development Award
Changchuan Jiang, MD
 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
 “Empowering Oncologists, Engaging Patients: Leveraging Physician Behavior to Reduce Disparities in Cancer Clinical Trial Participation”
Mentored by: Tian Zhang, MD, Joshua Liao, MD, MSc



The Cinelli Family Foundation Career Development Award
Marla Lipsyc-Sharf, MD (2023 YIA)
 University of California, Los Angeles
 “Overcoming resistance to adjuvant therapy in early ER+ breast cancer using circulating tumor DNA (ORBiT)”
Mentored by: Aditya Bardia, MD (2010 YIA)



Conquer Cancer Career Development Award
Benjamin Y. Lu, MD, PhD (2021 YIA)
 Yale University
 “Effect of anti-TIGIT and anti-PD-1 on regulatory T cells and cancer cells in human glioblastoma”
Mentored by: David Hafler, MD, MS



Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Career Development Award
Federica Miglietta, MD
 Veneto Institute of Oncology, University of Padova
 “Leveraging Post-Mortem Insights to Inform In Vivo Data Interpretation in Metastatic Breast Cancer Patients Through Advanced Data Analysis – LIVEMAP-BC”
Mentored by: Valentina Guarneri, MD, PhD



Conquer Cancer Career Development Award
Chemtai Mungo, MD, MPH (2020 YIA)
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 “Exploring the Vaginal Microbiome’s Role in HPV Persistence After Cervical Precancer Treatment in HIV-Positive Kenyan Women”
Mentored by: Jennifer Tang, MD, MS, Supriya Mehta, PhD, MS



Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine Career Development Award

Sara Myers, MD, PhD

The Ohio State University

"Impact of breast cancer-related lymphedema on financial toxicity among young adults with breast cancer"

Mentored by: Electra Paskett, PhD, MPH, Tari King, MD



Conquer Cancer Career Development Award

Abdul Rafeh Naqash, MD (2020 YIA[†])

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

"Understanding the spatial immune landscape and the potential ASPSCR1::TFE3 fusion protein-isoform related neoantigen targets within the tumor immune microenvironment of alveolar soft part sarcoma"

Mentored by: Naoko Takebe, MD, PhD, Alice Chen, MD



Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine Career Development Award

Timothy Ohlsen, MD (2023 YIA)

Seattle Children's Research Institute

"Evaluating financial toxicity in pediatric oncology through the two-site validation of a novel caregiver-reported outcome measure and association with clinical and demographic factors"

Mentored by: Eric Chow, MD, MPH, Arti Desai, MD, MS



Bristol Myers Squibb Career Development Award

Kaushal Parikh, MD

Mayo Clinic, Minnesota

"Neoadjuvant PD-1 and LAG3 Inhibition in Early-Stage Resectable Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer"

Mentored by: Aaron Mansfield, MD, Aadel Chaudhuri, MD, PhD (2017 YIA)



Breast Cancer Research Foundation[®] Career Development Award

Dionisia Quiroga, DO, PhD (2022 YIA)

The Ohio State University

"Characterizing the breast cancer-associated adipose immune microenvironment"

Mentored by: William Carson, MD (1995 YIA)



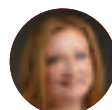
Walther Cancer Foundation Career Development Award

Rachel Rodenbach, MD

University of Rochester

"Feasibility and preliminary efficacy of a digital story intervention to facilitate decision-making in patients with myeloid cancers considering allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation"

Mentored by: Kah Poh Loh, MD, MS, Ronald Epstein, MD



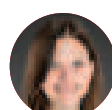
The Cinelli Family Foundation Career Development Award

Mariya Rozenblit, MD (2020 YIA)

Yale University

"A single arm phase II trial of circulating tumor DNA-guided adjuvant therapy with elacestrant in hormone receptor positive HER2 negative breast cancers at risk for late recurrence"

Mentored by: Maryam Lustberg, MD, MPH (2010 YIA)



Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine Career Development Award

Marta Salek, MD, MPH (2022 GOYIA)

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Medical Center

"Decision Tool Development to Support Clinical Decision-Making for Children Diagnosed with Advanced Cancer in Low- and Middle-Income Countries"

Mentored by: Carlos Rodriguez-Galindo, MD



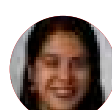
Father William O. Seery Foundation Career Development Award

Misty Dawn Shields, MD, PhD

Indiana University

"Interrogation of ISL1, a Novel Neuroendocrine Subtype, to Predict Therapeutic Vulnerability to Lurbinectedin in Patients with Small Cell Lung Cancer"

Mentored by: Nasser Hanna, MD, Christine Lovly, MD, PhD (2011 YIA)



Breast Cancer Research Foundation[®] Career Development Award

Jasmine Sukumar, MD (2022 YIA)

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

"Pilot Study of a Cardiorespiratory Exercise Intervention During Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy in Early Stage Triple Negative Breast Cancer"

Mentored by: Bora Lim, MD and Paula Pohlmann, MD, PhD

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[†]Peer-reviewed and determined as fundable but not funded by Conquer Cancer, Funded by NCI

“This award has really provided focus and a vision for my career trajectory, and what I want to accomplish throughout the rest of my career. In essence, I am who I am as an oncologist because of my Conquer Cancer CDA.”

— Jun Gong, MD
(2022 CDA)



Conquer Cancer Career Development Award

Lova Sun, MD

University of Pennsylvania

"Neoadjuvant/Phase 1 study of CD40 Agonist (LVGN7409) and PD-1 inhibitor (LVGN3616) in Patients with Resectable HPV-negative Mucosal Head/Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC)"

Mentored by: Gregory Beatty, MD, PhD (2009 YIA), Roger Cohen, MD

ADVANCED CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARDS (ACRA)

Started in 2004, the ACRA supports mid-career physician-scientists to perform original research in an area not currently funded. Conquer Cancer has awarded ACRA's in glioma, colorectal cancer, hematologic malignancies, immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy, lung cancer, sarcoma, and breast cancer.



Breast Cancer Research Foundation[®] Advanced Clinical Research Award

Filipa Lynce, MD, FASCO (2013 YIA)

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

"Deciphering Mechanisms of Response to Novel Therapies in HER2 Expressing Stage III Inflammatory Breast Cancer"



Breast Cancer Research Foundation[®] Advanced Clinical Research Award

Enrique Soto Pérez de Celis, MD, PhD, FASCO (2019 CDA, 2016 LIFe, 2015 YIA, 2014 IDEA)

University of Colorado, Denver

"Aging, Disparities, and Breast Cancer: Unveiling the Impact on Older Adults from Diverse Populations"



Breast Cancer Research Foundation[®] Advanced Clinical Research Award

Neil Vasan, MD, PhD (2018 YIA)

NYU Grossman School of Medicine

"Clinical Mechanisms of Resistance and Sensitivity to AKT Inhibitors in Metastatic Breast Cancer"

WOMEN WHO CONQUER CANCER (WWCC) MENTORSHIP AWARDS

Launched in 2016, this award program honors extraordinary women leaders in oncology and role models who have excelled as mentors and have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the development of the next generation of cancer researchers and leaders.



International Women Who Conquer Cancer Mentorship Award

Nazik Hammad, MD, MSc, MEHP, FACP is a professor of medical oncology at Saint Michael Hospital, Department of Medicine, and University of Toronto. Her academic and research interests include Breast and GI cancers, medical education and workforce development in low and middle-income countries (LMIC) particularly in sub-Saharan Africa, and competency-based medical education in Canada. Together with colleagues in Africa, she led the first Choosing Wisely Africa initiative. She is a coauthor in the Lancet Oncology commission for Cancer in Sub-Saharan Africa and is a commissioner in the Lancet Commission on Women, Power and Cancer. She is co-chair of the Black Physicians' Association of Ontario (BPAO) Network for Advancing Medical Black Medical Learners (N-ABL) and is University of Toronto Department of Medicine Faculty Lead for Toronto Addis Ababa University Collaboration (TAAAC). Dr. Hammad is the current chair of the African Organization for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC) Significant Interest Group in Cancer in Conflict Zones and other Humanitarian settings. She has published widely on medical education including on faculty development, workforce optimization, women and cancer, cancer in conflict zones and among nomadic populations in Africa in addition to other wide range of topics in policy and health system issues in cancer control.



Hologic, Inc Endowed Women Who Conquer Cancer Mentorship Award

W. Kimryn Rathmell, MD, PhD, MMHC, FASCO, was sworn in as the 17th NCI director on December 18, 2023 and stepped down from that role on January 20, 2025. She previously led the Vanderbilt University Medical Center as physician-in-chief and chair of the Department of Medicine. Dr. Rathmell is a highly decorated physician-scientist, a recipient of the American Cancer Society Medal of Honor, the 2025 American Society for Clinical Investigation Korsmeyer Award, the 2019 Louisa Nelson Award for Women of Achievement, Vision, and Inspiration, the 2019 Eugene P. Schonfeld Award from the Kidney Cancer Association, and the Paragon Award for Research Excellence from the Doris Duke Foundation. She was a leader of The Cancer Genome Atlas's (TCGA) kidney cancer projects and served as a TCGA analysis working group member across the spectrum of cancers, winning the 2020 American Association for Cancer Research Team Science Award. She has served on the NCI Board of Scientific Advisors, and the Forbeck Foundation Scientific Advisory Board. Dr. Rathmell has been elected to the Association of American Physicians, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the National Academy of Medicine. Dr. Rathmell's specialty is the research and treatment of complex and hereditary kidney cancers. She also focuses on underlying drivers of kidney cancers using genetic, molecular, and cell biology to develop interventions to improve patients' lives. Dr. Rathmell's research has resulted in more than 300 articles in leading peer-reviewed journals, including *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Nature*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, and *the Journal of Clinical Investigation*.

ONCOLOGY SUMMER INTERNSHIP (OSI)

Launched in 2021, the Oncology Summer Internship (OSI) is an immersive, paid internship designed to introduce rising second-year medical students to the field of oncology.

Hector Alvarez
Baylor College of Medicine

Hillary Ou
Baylor College of Medicine

Julia Pena
Baylor College of Medicine

Evelyne Ramirez
Baylor College of Medicine

Christopher Shi
Baylor College of Medicine

Maariyah Ahmed
The Ohio State University

Maya Dunson
The Ohio State University

Alejandro Lopez
The Ohio State University

Lucas Yanes
The Ohio State University

Harneet Bahia
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Sally Durant
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Laetitia Eugene
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Tinuola Oguntola
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Victor Poalasin
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Renzo Cavero
University of California, San Diego

Gabriel Cesena
University of California, San Diego

Kristina La
University of California, San Diego

Bria McClain
University of California, San Diego

Anna Nguyen
University of California, San Diego

Mikaila Reyes
University of California, San Diego

Gwendalynn Stilson
University of California, San Diego

Isabella Velarde
University of California, San Diego

Vincent Basas
University of California, San Francisco

Gabriela Batista
University of California, San Francisco

Karina Brito
University of California, San Francisco

Alyssa Castillo
University of California, San Francisco

Katherine Chua
University of California, San Francisco

Andrew Ngo
University of California, San Francisco

Abum Okemgbo
University of California, San Francisco

Olivia Waters
University of California, San Francisco

Freya Abraham
University of Arizona

Rishika Bysani
University of Arizona

Caleb Seekins
University of Arizona

Kristina Sin
University of Arizona

Alexandra Stump
University of Arizona

Juliana Odu
University of Colorado

Chiagozie Paul-Onyia
University of Colorado

Danielle Pham
University of Colorado

Halle Arnold
University of Kansas

Samuel Davis
University of Kansas

Grace Kim
University of Kansas

Emily McGown
University of Kansas

Mia Willingham
University of Kansas

Lina Abu Taweeleh
University of Michigan

Darwin Arias
University of Michigan

David Booth
University of Michigan

Blessing Nnate
University of Michigan

Varshini Odayar
University of Michigan

Darren Cook
University of Mississippi

Kanazsha Cooper
University of Mississippi

Jacob Cranford
University of Mississippi

Anna Herrington Thomas
University of Mississippi

Tiara Mayfield
University of Mississippi

Sadia Laisa
University of Pennsylvania

Alexandria Lange
University of Pennsylvania

Vitor Souza
University of Pennsylvania

Obinna Uzosike
University of Pennsylvania

Megan Hoang
University of Pittsburgh

Mohamedanwar Idress
University of Pittsburgh

Natacha Jn-Simon Amankwah
University of Pittsburgh

Coley Lameman
University of Pittsburgh

Jessica Zheng
University of Pittsburgh

Michael Gonzalez
Wake Forest University

Hana Kamran
Wake Forest University

Daniel Steenburgh
Wake Forest University

Anisah Alladeen
Weill Cornell Medicine

Kwadwo Amoako-Boadu
Weill Cornell Medicine

Yana Glemaud
Weill Cornell Medicine

Alejandro Villar-Leeman
Weill Cornell Medicine

MERIT AWARDS

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

Faith Abodunrin, MD
University of Chicago

Darla C. Ellis Endowed Women Who Conquer Cancer Merit Award
Elisa Agostinetti, MD
Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles (HUB), Institut Jules Bordet

Luis Aguirre, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Samer Alkassis, MD
University of California, Los Angeles

Silver Alkhafaji, BS
University of California, San Francisco

Yanal Alnimer, MD
University of Kentucky

Armstrong-Gilbert Endowed Merit Award
Vardhaan Ambati, MS
University of California, San Francisco

Robert G. Cox Memorial Endowed Merit Award
Sriram Anbil, MD
University of Pennsylvania

ASCO State Affiliate Council Endowed Merit Award*
Matheus Andrade, MD
Instituto do Câncer do Estado de São Paulo (ICESP), Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo (FMUSP)

Flatiron Health Endowed Merit Award
Omer Ashruf, BS
Northeast Ohio Medical University

Johanna Balas, MD
University of California, San Francisco

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Michela Bartolini, MD
University of Southern California

Satvika Bharadwaj, BS, MS
Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology

Stemline, Inc, a Menarini Group Company Endowed Merit Award*
Nadeem Bilani, MD
Northwestern University

Geoffrey Bostany, MD
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Elias Bou Farhat, MD
Brigham and Women's Hospital

James Buteau, MD
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, University of Melbourne

Joshua Chan, BS, MS
Stanford University School of Medicine

Kelley Chan, MD, MS
American College of Surgeons

Maryland/District of Columbia Society of Clinical Oncology Endowed Merit Award
Guo Cheng, MD, PhD
Greater Baltimore Medical Center

Ankur Choubey, MD, MPH
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Marcia Mataldi Endowed Merit Award
Veronica Conca, MD
University of Pisa & Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Pisana

GlaxoSmithKline Oncology Endowed Merit Award
Philippos Costa, MD
Yale Cancer Center

Epiphany Partners Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Filippo Dall'Olio, MD, PhD
Institut Gustave Roussy

Pietro De Placido, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Maryland/District of Columbia Society of Clinical Oncology Endowed Merit Award
Demitrios Dedousis, MD
Fox Chase Cancer Center, Temple University Hospitals

QuadW Foundation Endowed Merit Award in memory of Willie Tichenor
Ryan Denu, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Bora Lim and Pavlos Msaouel Endowed Merit Award
Aditya Dhanawat, MD, DM
Tata Memorial Hospital

The Leighl Family Endowed Merit Award
Sneha Dhar, DM
Tata Memorial Hospital

Harborside Endowed Merit Award
Florentia Dimitriou, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Frances A. Shepherd, MD, Endowed Merit Award
Simo Du, MD, MHS
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Drs. Nicole M. Kuderer and Gary H. Lyman Endowed Merit Award
Vivaan Dutt, MS, MBBS, MCh
Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar

GlaxoSmithKline Oncology Endowed Merit Award
Katherine Fitch, MD
Duke University

Ingrid Franken, MD, MSc
University Medical Center Utrecht

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award*
Yu Fujiwara, MD
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

Theresa Mays Endowed Merit Award
Udhayvir Grewal, MD
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Emily Grist, PhD, MBBS, MRCP, BSc
University College London Cancer Institute

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Shanshan Gu, MD
Xiyuan Hospital of China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences

New Rhein Endowed Merit Award
Chadi Hage Chehade, MD
University of Utah

Syndax Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Lucy Haggstrom, MD
St. Vincent's Hospital Sydney and University of New South Wales

Farigol Hakem Zadeh, DO
HCA North Florida Division

Endowed Merit Award in memory of Joe Hogan
Sanjeev Herr, BS, MS
Drexel University College of Medicine

Renyuan Huang, MD
Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center; Collaborative Innovation Center for Cancer Medicine; State Key Laboratory of Oncology in South China; Guangdong Key Laboratory of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Diagnosis and Therapy

Richa Jaiswal, MBBSc, DNB, MBBS
Women's College Hospital, University of Toronto

Maryland/District of Columbia Society of Clinical Oncology Endowed Merit Award
Amna Jamali, MBBS
Johns Hopkins University

Howard E. Lessner, MD, Endowed Merit Award
Chinmay Jani, MBBS
University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

Hudson-Weeks Family Endowed Merit Award
Claire Johns, MD
Stanford University

Tajana Juranovic, MD
Charleston Area Medical Center

Niranjan Khaire, MBBS, MD, DM
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Blayney Endowed Merit Award
Shreya Kondle, MD
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas

Tendai Kwaramba, MD, MSc
Yale New Haven Hospital

Darwin Kwok, PhD, MS
University of California, San Francisco

GlaxoSmithKline Oncology Endowed Merit Award
Arjun Law, MD, DM, MBBS, FCRP
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

Stemline, Inc, a Menarini Group Company Endowed Merit Award*
Alberto Giovanni Leone, MD
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Lisa Leypoldt, MD
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

Diane L. Keith Merit Award
Yanlin Li, MD
Second Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Kenneth Lim, MBBS
Mayo Clinic

Lawrence Liu, MD
St. Louis Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Sarah Lochrin, MBBCh
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Philip Francis Mulvey, III, Endowed Merit Award
Zhuoying Luo
Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center

Sherwin Family Endowed Merit Award
Johanne Dam Lyhne
Lillebaelt Hospital, University Hospital of Southern Denmark

Marc Machaalani, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Himil Mahadevia, MBBS
University of Missouri - Kansas City

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Lindsey Mattick, PhD
University of Rochester Medical Center

Sherwin Family Endowed Merit Award
Lucas Mavromatis
NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Ronan McLaughlin, MRCPATH, MBBCh
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre – University Health Network, University of Toronto

Luciana Beatriz Mendes Gomes Siqueira, MD
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre – University Health Network, University of Toronto

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award
Chiara Mercinelli, MD
IRCCS San Raffaele Hospital, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University

Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award*
Charles Milrod, MD
Brown University

Olivia Mitchel, BS
University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson

Maryam Mooghali, MD, MSc
Yale School of Medicine

Ariana Naaseh, MD, MSPH
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine

Stemline, Inc, a Menarini Group Company Endowed Merit Award*
Karun Neupane, MD
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, University of South Florida

Sherwin Family Endowed Merit Award
Xiaoqian Nie, MS
Westlake University

Flatiron Health Endowed Merit Award Rafael Lara Nohmi <i>University of São Paulo</i>	Edmond Rafie, MD <i>Research Center of the Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montreal</i>	Arti Hurria Merit Award Kewei Shi, MPH <i>American Cancer Society</i>	Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award* Mehmet Uyanik, MD <i>The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
Timothy O'Connor, MD <i>Loyola University Medical Center</i>	Bristol Myers Squibb Endowed Merit Award Matteo Repetto, MD <i>Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</i>	Vinit Singh, MBBS <i>Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center</i>	Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award Haydee Verduzco-Aguirre, MD <i>Queen's University</i>
Loxo Oncology Endowed Merit Award T. Anders Olsen, MD, MPP <i>Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center</i>	ASCO State Affiliate Council Endowed Merit Award* Ru'a Rimawi, MD <i>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i>	Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award Pamela Soberanis Pina, MD <i>Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network</i>	Gail P. Yaus Endowed Merit Award Saurav Verma, MD, DM, MBBS <i>Verspeeten Family Cancer Centre, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Western University</i>
Tess O'Meara, MD, MHS <i>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i>	Jessica Ross, MD <i>Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</i>	Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award Ji Son, MD, MS <i>The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>	Trailblazers Endowed Merit Award Guglielmo Vetere, MD <i>The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
Marta Padovan, MD <i>University of Padua</i>	Eddy Saad, MD, MS <i>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i>	Bristol Myers Squibb Endowed Merit Award Junmin Song, MD, MS <i>Albert Einstein College of Medicine</i>	ASCO Employees Endowed Merit Award Angela Viggiano <i>University of Naples Federico II</i>
Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award Martina Pagliuca, MD <i>Scuola Superiore Meridionale (SSM)</i>	Endowed Merit Award Guilherme Sacchi de Camargo Correia, MD <i>Mayo Clinic</i>	Kathleen I. Pritchard, MD, Endowed Merit Award Caterina Sposetti, MD <i>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i>	GlaxoSmithKline Oncology Endowed Merit Award Julien Vos, PhD <i>Amsterdam UMC</i>
Bristol Myers Squibb Endowed Merit Award Sagal Pannu, MD <i>The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center</i>	Endowed Merit Award in honor of Dr. Cecil "Pete" Coggins Renee Maria Saliby, MD, MSc <i>Yale Cancer Center</i>	Stemline, Inc, a Menarini Group Company Endowed Merit Award* Aysche Stern, MD <i>Temecula Valley Hospital</i>	William T. Leslie, MD, Endowed Merit Award Lena Weiss, MD <i>University Hospital Munich LMU</i>
Sarah Cannon Research Institute Endowed Merit Award Changsu Park, MD <i>Princess Margaret Cancer Centre – University Health Network, University of Toronto</i>	Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award* Jose Sandoval, MD, PhD <i>Geneva University Hospitals, University of Geneva</i>	Scott Strum, MD, MSc, FRCPC <i>Princess Margaret Cancer Centre – University Health Network, University of Toronto</i>	Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award Lawrence Wu, MD <i>Columbia University Irving Medical Center</i>
Drs. Rachna and Puneet Shroff Endowed Merit Award Haoxin Peng, PhD <i>Peking University Cancer Hospital & Institute</i>	Zouina Sarfraz, MBBS <i>Miami Cancer Institute, Baptist Health South Florida</i>	Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award Haripriya Surendran, PhD, PharmD <i>Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research</i>	Victoria Wu, MD <i>Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine</i>
Anthony and Marilyn Tolcher Endowed Merit Award Curtis Perry, MD, PhD <i>Yale School of Medicine</i>	Melanoma Research Foundation Endowed Merit Award Mark Schuiveling, MD <i>University Medical Center Utrecht</i>	Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award Zhichao Tan, MD <i>Peking University Cancer Hospital and Institute</i>	Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award Jenny Xiang, MD <i>The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
Justine Po, BS <i>Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California</i>	Endowed Merit Award in honor of Dr. Larry Norton Zunairah Shah, MD <i>Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center</i>	Kimberly Irvine Endowed Merit Award Paolo Tarantino, MD <i>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</i>	GlaxoSmithKline Oncology Endowed Merit Award Bingtao Xiang, MD <i>University of Illinois Chicago</i>
Bastiaan Privé, MD, PhD <i>Radboud University Medical Centre</i>	Qingyao Shang, MD, MBBS <i>National Cancer Center/National Clinical Research Center for Cancer/Cancer Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College</i>	Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award Gabriele Tine', MSc <i>Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori</i>	Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award Jiazhang Xing, MD <i>Sinai Hospital of Baltimore</i>
John Hohneker, MD and Donald Vincent Endowed Merit Award Manas Pustake, MD <i>Texas Tech University Health Science Center</i>	Jonathan K. Cho, MD, and Cora Y. Cho Endowed Merit Award Alexander Sherry, MD <i>The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>		Eisai Inc. Endowed Merit Award Grace Xu, BS <i>Vanderbilt University</i>

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Massachusetts General Hospital

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Emma Zattarin, MD

University of Modena

Yuliya Zektser, MD, MHS

University of California, Los Angeles

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The First Affiliated Hospital of University of Science and Technology of China

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Meir Medical Center, Tel Aviv University

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Miguel Zugman, MD

City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center