THEN: Blase Polite receives a Career Development Award (CDA) in 2008 to study racial disparities in chemotherapy treatment.

SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES

A decade ago, African-Americans were dying from cancer in Chicago’s Southside at a rate two-times higher than the rest of the U.S. Donor-supported research helped Dr. Polite find out why and inspires his gifts to Conquer Cancer.

NOW! Dr. Polite pairs patients with Spiritual Care Advisors who merge medicine with ministry after discovering issues of religion - not access to care - often prevent patients from seeking treatment.

“What cure or quality of life changing intervention may be delayed because a researcher lacks funding? Once I was the recipient of Conquer Cancer’s generosity. Now, I’m a donor.”

Dr. Blase Polite - CDA Recipient, Conquer Cancer Donor

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In 1964, seven doctors created ASCO because they believed connecting everyone committed to conquering cancer could advance research and treatments to change the course of cancer care for every patient, everywhere. Then, chemotherapy was only just emerging as a promising treatment.

Now, as a global network of nearly 45,000 doctors, researchers, and other health professionals, we are gathering at this world-renowned meeting to share the latest life-changing therapies which, one by one, make a cancer diagnosis a little less scary. We are honoring doctors, advocates, and mentors from around the world whose ideas promise to change the course of cancer care.

Cancer care has come a long way. And, change continues together: donors funding the studies, researchers outsmarting disease, patients inspiring the shared mission.

Congratulations to Conquer Cancer’s 2018 grant and award recipients. Today, they join the ranks of scientists and advocates who have used their well-deserved funding to start clinical trials, test innovative ideas, develop new medicines, and change the way patients around the world face disease.

Today, we celebrate the brightest minds in cancer research and the generous supporters who fuel their work. To all of our recipients: we at Conquer Cancer eagerly anticipate the success our investment in your work will yield. We are so grateful you are conquering cancer now!

Best regards,

Thomas G. Roberts, Jr., MD, FASCO
Chair, Conquer Cancer Foundation
# 2018 Grant & Award Recipients

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Who We Are

▶ ESTABLISHED BY CANCER DOCTORS TO IMPROVE PATIENTS’ LIVES
Conquer Cancer is the charitable foundation of ASCO, a global network of nearly 45,000 oncology professionals who treat patients with cancer every day and lead the search for new cures. ASCO was founded in 1964, when chemotherapy was still emerging as a promising breakthrough in cancer treatment. That year, seven oncologists who were deeply concerned about reducing the suffering of their patients created a society guided by the vision of a world where cancer is prevented or cured, and every survivor is healthy. Today, ASCO is the world’s largest oncology professional society and the most trusted source of cancer knowledge and education.

As the world’s understanding of cancer deepened over time, the members of ASCO recognized that resources to support the needs of patients and fuel scientists who are searching for the next breakthroughs would be needed year after year until all cancers are cured. To meet these persistent needs, ASCO created the Conquer Cancer Foundation to transform donations into the vital fuels needed by the conquerors of all cancers.

▶ Every cancer, every patient, everywhere
Our work touches the lives of nearly every patient who sees an oncologist. No matter where care is delivered, our results are reaching patients through ASCO and its global network of doctors. We address nearly every cancer type, including those that are underfunded, because we know that a breakthrough in one cancer type can turn into breakthroughs in multiple cancer types.

▶ Turning science into a sign of relief
Conquer Cancer’s Grants & Awards Program sustains the brightest minds across the spectrum of clinical and translational cancer research in their work to produce better treatments and cures for their patients.

▶ Education and knowledge-sharing around the world and on demand
Our donors support ASCO’s physician and patient education programs in the United States and internationally which promote the vital exchange of ideas that lead to world-class care, everywhere.

 OUR MISSION
Conquering cancer worldwide by funding breakthrough research and sharing cutting-edge knowledge.

 OUR VISION
A world free from the fear of cancer.

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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.

“The Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award has been instrumental in launching my career and an exciting new research direction that may ultimately improve the outcomes of patients with metastatic melanoma.”

JENNIFER MCQUADE, MD
2015 YIA

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.

Endowed Young Investigator Award in memory of Evelyn H. Lauder
Daniel S. O’Neil, MD, MPH
Columbia University Medical Center
“Quality of Breast Cancer Care in Five Public Hospitals in South Africa and Effects on Survival”
Mentored by: Alfred Neugut, MD, PhD (2011 ICCG) and Paul Ruff, MBBS, MBCh
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Anna Braglia Endowed Young Investigator Award in Cancer Supportive Care, supported by HELSINN
Rajiv Agarwal, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Evaluating the Impact of Proactive Palliative Care in Patients Initiating Phase I Targeted or Immune-Based Cancer Therapeutics: A Randomized Controlled Trial”
Mentored by: Judith Nelson, MD and Leonard Saltz, MD

Endowed Young Investigator Award in memory of Sally Gordon
Andrew R. Bruggeman, MD
University of California, San Diego
“Integration of Palliative Care into the Radiation Oncology Clinic”
Mentored by: Eric Roeland, MD

Zachary S. Buchwald, MD, PhD
Emory University
“The role of the tumor draining lymph node in induction of the abscopal effect”
Mentored by: Rafi Ahmed, PhD and Mohammad Khan, MD, PhD

TESARO Young Investigator Award
Jad Chahoud, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Identification of viral and immune biomarkers for metastasis and poor survival in penile squamous cell carcinoma”
Mentored by: Curtis Pettaway, MD and Curtis Pickering, PhD

Gateway for Cancer Research Young Investigator Award
Kathryn C. Arbour, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Combination MEK and FGFR-1 Inhibition in KRAS-mutant NSCLC: A Phase I Dose Escalation Trial of Trametinib and Ponatinib”
Mentored by: Gregory Riely, MD, PhD (2007 YIA)

AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award
Huizi Chen, MD, PhD
The Ohio State University
“Research Autopsy for Characterization of Recurrent Small Cell Lung Cancer”
Mentored by: Sameek Roychowdhury, MD, PhD

AMMF – The Cholangiocarcinoma Charity, The Bill Project Foundation, The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation, TargetCancer Foundation Young Investigator Award
Marina Baretti, MD
Johns Hopkins University
“A Phase 2 Clinical Trial of Entinostat in Combination with Nivolumab for Patients with Previously Treated Unresectable or Metastatic Cholangiocarcinoma and Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma”
Mentored by: Nilofer Azad, MD (2007 YIA, 2010 CDA)

Amgen Young Investigator Award
Allison Betof Warner, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Exercise Regulation of Immune Activation and Response in Cancer: Implications for Immunotherapy”
Mentored by: Jedd Wolchok, MD, PhD, FASCO

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Puma Biotechnology, Inc. Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award

Jennifer L. Crombie, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“A Phase II Study of Duvelisib and Venetoclax in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma”
Mentored by: Matthew Davids, MD (2014 CDA)

AACR-Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO Young Investigator Translational Cancer Research Award

Anastasios Dimou, MD
University of Colorado Cancer Center
“MHC genotype in shaping the risk for EGFR mutation driven lung cancer”
Mentored by: Robert Doebele, MD, PhD

QuadW Young Investigator Award in memory of Willie Tichenor

Adam D. Durbin, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Epigenetic dissection of core-regulatory circuitry in rhabdomyosarcoma”
Mentored by: Thomas Look, MD and Kimberley Stegmaier, MD

Florida Society of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award

Hany Elmariah, MD, MS
Johns Hopkins University
“CD8 Depleted, Non-Engrafting, HLA mismatched Unrelated Donor Lymphocyte Infusion for Patients with MDS and Secondary AML”
Mentored by: Amy DeZern, MD

Genentech BioOncology™ Young Investigator Award

Penny Fang, MD, MBA
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Microbiome Profile as a Predictive Biomarker for Cervical Cancer Response to Chemoradiation and Immunotherapy Treatment”
Mentored by: Ann Klopp, MD, PhD

Association of Northern California Oncologists Young Investigator Award

Timothy T. Ferng, MD
University of California, San Francisco
“Identifying Synthetic Lethal Interactions in FLT3-mutant Acute Myeloid Leukemia Using Dynamic BH3 Profiling”
Mentored by: Neil Shah, MD and Catherine Smith, MD

Estate of Darla C. Ellis Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award

Ana Christina Garrido-Castro, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Evaluating the immune landscape of metastatic triple-negative breast cancer and identifying predictive biomarkers of response to PD-1 inhibition”
Mentored by: Nancy Lin, MD (2005 YIA, 2007 CDA) and Sara Tolaney, MD, MPH

Lung Cancer Alliance Young Investigator Award

Carl M. Gay, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Targeting DNA damage response via ATR inhibition to enhance PARP and PD-L1 blockade in small cell lung cancer”
Mentored by: Lauren Byers, MD (2008 YIA) and John Heymach, MD, PhD (2003 YIA, 2004 CDA)

Genomic Health, Inc. Young Investigator Award

Karthik V. Giridhar, MD
Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
“Comprehensive, serial androgen receptor variant profiling in peripheral blood and metastatic biopsies to identify predictive biomarkers to abiraterone acetate in metastatic castrate resistant prostate cancer”
Mentored by: Manish Kohli, MD

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The John and Elizabeth Leonard Family Foundation Young Investigator Award

Colin D. Godwin, MD, MPhil
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
“Novel Antibodies to the C2-set Domain of CD33 for Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Immunotherapy”
Mentored by: Roland Walter, MD, PhD, MS

Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award

Pedram Heidari, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital
“Enhancing anti-tumor effects of immune checkpoint inhibitors with molecular radiotherapy in neuroendocrine neoplasms”
Mentored by: Umar Mahmood, MD

Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award

Wade T. Iams, MD
Northwestern University
“Understanding dynamic somatic genomic changes and hereditary predisposition in patients with small cell lung cancer”
Mentored by: Jeffrey Sosman, MD

Genentech BioOncology™ Young Investigator Award

Megan Inasco, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Investigating Transcriptional CDK13 in Melanoma”
Mentored by: Leonard Zon, MD

Genentech BioOncology™ Young Investigator Award

Russell W. Jenkins, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Effect of EZH2 Inhibition on De-Repression of Endogenous Retroviruses and Response to PD-1 Blockade in Melanoma”
Mentored by: David Barbie, MD (2009 YIA)

Strike 3 Foundation Young Investigator Award

Allison June Kaeding, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
“Validation of Mesothelin as a Novel Disease Marker and Therapeutic Target in Acute Myeloid Leukemia”
Mentored by: Soheil Meshinchi, MD, PhD

Journal of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award

Tyler G. Ketterl, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
“Feasibility of a Resistance Training Intervention in Adolescent and Young Adult Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Survivors”
Mentored by: Kevin Baker, MD, MS, Eric Chow, MD, MPH (2007 YIA), and Abby Rosenberg, MD, MS (2012 YIA)

Gilead Sciences, Inc. Young Investigator Award

Niloufer Khan, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Impact of the intestinal microbiome on outcomes after autologous stem cell transplantation for hematologic malignancies”
Mentored by: Steven Horwitz, MD and Marcel van den Brink, MD, PhD

Norman Rales Young Investigator Award

Chul Kim, MD, MPH
Georgetown University
“Targeting the PD-1/PD-L1 pathway with durvalumab in virus-infected patients with NSCLC”
Mentored by: Giuseppe Giaccone, MD

Texas Society of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award

Paul B. Koller, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Defining the function and targeting HIF-2 alpha in Acute Myeloid Leukemia”
Mentored by: Mien-Chie Hung, PhD and Marina Konopleva, MD, PhD

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**ASCO Clinical Practice Committee & State Affiliate Council Young Investigator Award**

Andrew L. Laccetti, MD  
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*  
“Remote monitoring of patient reported outcomes with Fitbit to enable longitudinal predictive modeling in prostate cancer”  
**Mentored by:** Christopher Logothetis, MD

**Women Leaders in Oncology Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award**

Lauren Levine, MD, MS  
*University of California, San Francisco*  
“Defining the Contribution of Systemic Immunity to Effective Tumor Rejection in Advanced Melanoma”  
**Mentored by:** Adil Daud, MD (2000 YIA) and Matthew Spitzer, PhD

**TESARO Young Investigator Award**

Ang Li, MD  
*University of Washington*  
“Real-World Assessment of Thrombosis in Patients with Multiple Myeloma on Immunomodulatory Drugs (IMID)”  
**Mentored by:** Gary Lyman, MD, MPH

Eben I. Lichtman, MD  
*The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
“Pre-Clinical Evaluation of B7H3-Specific Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cells for the Treatment of Acute Myeloid Leukemia”  
**Mentored by:** Gianpietro Dotti, MD

**AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award**

Jessica J. Lin, MD  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*  
“Understanding the tumor heterogeneity and evolution of fusion-driven NSCLC”  
**Mentored by:** Alice Shaw, MD, PhD

**AbbVie, Inc. Young Investigator Award**

David Liu, MD, MPH, MS  
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*  
“Dissecting Response and Resistance to Immune and Targeted Therapies in Metastatic Melanoma Through Clinical Computational Oncology”  
**Mentored by:** Keith Flaherty, MD and Eliezer Van Allen, MD (2013 YIA)

**Åke Bertil Eriksson Endowed Young Investigator Award**

Sydney X. Lu, MD, PhD  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*  
“Therapeutic Targeting of RNA Splicing Factor mutant Leukemias via Inhibiting Protein Arginine Methylation”  
**Mentored by:** Omar Abdel-Wahab, MD

**Kidney Cancer Association Young Investigator Award**

Liam C. Macleod, MD, MPH  
*University of Pittsburgh*  
“Quality, Regionalization and Access in Advanced Kidney Cancer”  
**Mentored by:** Bruce Jacobs, MD, MPH

**Fred J. Ansfield, MD, Endowed Young Investigator Award**

Abhishek A. Mangaonkar, MBBS  
*Mayo Clinic, Minnesota*  
“To define the role of aberrant DNA methylation in chronic myelomonocytic leukemia”  
**Mentored by:** Mrinal Patnaik, MBBS, MD and Keith Robertson, PhD

**Lilly Young Investigator Award**

Steven Maron, MD  
*The University of Chicago*  
“Intra-patient tumor immune environment heterogeneity and immune checkpoint blockade resistance”  
**Mentored by:** Daniel Catenacci, MD (2009 YIA)

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Endowed Young Investigator Award in memory of Sally Gordon

Kamal Menghrajani, MD  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
“Histone Methyltransferase Inhibitor (Pinometostat) with Azacitidine Combination Therapy in Patients with Relapsed / Refractory MLL-rearranged Acute Myeloid Leukemia”  
Mentored by: Martin Tallman, MD

Douglas S. Micalizzi, MD, PhD  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
“The Role of the Histone Methyltransferase, NSD1, in Circulating Tumor Cell Survival and Metastasis”  
Mentored by: Daniel Haber, MD, PhD

Jane C. Wright, MD, Endowed Young Investigator Award

Brian C. Miller, MD, PhD  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
“Dissecting Exhausted T Cell Subpopulations to Improve Anti-PD-1 Treatment of Metastatic Melanoma”  
Mentored by: W. Haining, MD (2000 CDA)

Devarati Mitra, MD, PhD  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
“Radiation therapy in immune checkpoint inhibitor resistant head and neck cancer”  
Mentored by: Daphne Haas-Kogan, MD (1999 CDA) and Ravindra Uppaluri, MD, PhD

The Sontag Foundation Young Investigator Award

Hong Ha Rosa Nguyen, MD  
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
“Optimizing immunotherapy in neuroblastoma and understanding the role of NK cells”  
Mentored by: Michael Dyer, PhD

Tomasello Family Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award

Maliha Nusrat, MD  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
“Modulation of anti-tumor immune response in colorectal cancer through PI3K-AKT pathway inhibition”  
Mentored by: Scott Kopetz, MD, PhD (2008 CDA) and Jennifer Wargo, MD

AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award

Eileen E. Parkes, MB BCh, PhD  
Queen’s University Belfast  
“Activating the STING immune pathway in combination with anti-PD-1 agents in High Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer”  
Mentored by: Richard Kennedy, MBBS, PhD

The Hayden Family Foundation Young Investigator Award

Ravi B. Patel, MD, PhD  
University of Wisconsin  
“Determining the dose and timing of systemic targeted radiation therapy with dual systemic checkpoint blockade”  
Mentored by: Zachary Morris, MD, PhD

BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM ENDOwed YOUNg INVESTIGATOR AWARD IN GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS

Ankur Nagaraja, MD, PhD  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
“Targeting the DNA Damage Response in Gastroesophageal Adenocarcinoma”  
Mentored by: Adam Bass, MD (2008 YIA) and Robert Mayer, MD

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**Strike 3 Foundation Young Investigator Award**
Zachary J. Reitman, MD, PhD
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*
“Identifying therapeutic dependencies in PPM1D-mutated diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma”
*Mentored by:* Pratiti Bandopadhayay, MBBS, PhD and Rameen Beroukhim, MD, PhD

**Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award**
Alison M. Schram, MD
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*
“Predictors of Response and Mechanisms of Resistance to TRK Inhibition in TRK Fusion-Positive Solid Tumors”
*Mentored by:* David Hyman, MD

**Ruth Rales Young Investigator Award**
Eugene Shenderov, MD, DPhil
*Johns Hopkins University*
“Neoadjuvant B7-H3 Blockade and Immune Marker Analysis in Men with Localized Intermediate and High-Risk Prostate Cancer”
*Mentored by:* Emmanuel Antonarakis, MD (2009 YIA) and Drew Pardoll, MD, PhD

**Sarcoma Foundation of America Young Investigator Award**
David S. Shulman, MD
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*
“Evaluation of ctDNA as a prognostic biomarker in patients with localized Ewing sarcoma”
*Mentored by:* Steven DuBois, MD (2007 YIA)

**BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB ENDOWED WOMEN WHO CONQUER CANCER YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD**
Rachael Rowswell-Turner, MD, PhD
*University of Rochester Medical Center*
“The Role of HE4 in Ovarian Cancer Immune Suppression and its Potential as a Therapeutic Target”
*Mentored by:* Richard Moore, MD

**Endowed Young Investigator Award in memory of John R. Durant, MD**
Adam S. Sperling, MD, PhD
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*
“Quantitative measurement of lenalidomide targets using a novel immunoaffinity enrichment and targeted mass spectrometry assay”
*Mentored by:* Benjamin Ebert, MD, PhD

**Pharmacyclics LLC, an AbbVie Company and Janssen Biotech, Inc Young Investigator Award**
Paolo Strati, MD
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*
“A Phase I/Ib Pilot Study of Combined Trabectedin and Venetoclax in Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma Resistant or Intolerant to a BTK inhibitor”
*Mentored by:* William Wierda, MD, PhD

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Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award
Brian Sworder, MD, PhD
Stanford University
“Determination of B-Cell Receptor Antigen Recognition as a Framework Toward Patient-Specific Lymphoma Therapy”
Mentored by: Arash Alizadeh, MD, PhD

Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award
Adrienne Gropper Waks, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Identifying mechanisms of resistance to DNA-damaging therapy in BRCA1/2-deficient metastatic breast cancer”
Mentored by: Nikhil Wagle, MD (2012 YIA) and Eric Winer, MD

Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award
Neil Vasan, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Dual compound PIK3CA mutations in the pathogenesis and treatment of metastatic breast cancer”
Mentored by: Jose Baselga, MD, PhD (1992 YIA, 1994 CDA)

ENDOWED YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD IN HONOR OF GRANT R. AND VICTORIA A. MERRYMAN
Adam J. Waxman, MD
University of Pennsylvania
“Incidence and Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Toxicity among Patients with Multiple Myeloma Receiving Proteasome Inhibitors”
Mentored by: Bonnie Ky, MD, MS
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Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award in honor of Susan Hirschhorn and in memory of her mother
Audrey Wallace, MD, MSN
University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical Center
“Quantifying the burden of breast cancer decision making in older women”
Mentored by: Kimberly Keene, MD

Twisted Pink Young Investigator Award
Seth A. Wander, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Exploring Retinoblastoma-Dependent Mechanisms of Resistance to Cyclin-Dependent Kinase Inhibitors in Metastatic, Hormone-Receptor Positive Breast Cancer”
Mentored by: Nikhil Wagle, MD (2012 YIA)

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Clinton Yam, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Role of the PI3K pathway in promoting immune evasion and resistance to systemic therapy in triple negative breast cancer”
Mentored by: Stacy Moulder, MD, MSc (2002 CDA) and Jennifer Wargo, MD
*Funded through the Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Research Fellowship

Daniel W. Yokom, MD
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre
“A prospective study of dynamic frailty monitoring in older adults receiving adjuvant cytotoxic chemotherapy”
Mentored by: Shabbir Alibhai, MD (2004 CDA) and Monika Krzyzanowska, MD, MPH, FRCPC (2003 YIA)

Neeha Zaidi, MD
Johns Hopkins University
“Neoantigen-Targeted Combination Immunotherapy in a Murine Model of Pancreatic Cancer”
Mentored by: Elizabeth Jaffee, MD (1992 YIA)

Jessica Yang, MD
Columbia University Medical Center
“Efficacy of Bromodomain and Extra-Terminal (BET) Protein Inhibition in Advanced Uveal Melanoma”
Mentored by: Richard Carvajal, MD (2008 YIA, 2010 CDA)

Ruth A. White, MD, PhD
Columbia University Medical Center
“Cholinergic Regulation of the Neural Microenvironment in Pancreatic Cancer”
Mentored by: Timothy Wang, MD

Ewa Maria Kukrika Young Investigator Award
Ruth A. White, MD, PhD
Columbia University Medical Center
“Cholinergic Regulation of the Neural Microenvironment in Pancreatic Cancer”
Mentored by: Timothy Wang, MD

ASCO Employee Young Investigator Award
Neeha Zaidi, MD
Johns Hopkins University
“Neoantigen-Targeted Combination Immunotherapy in a Murine Model of Pancreatic Cancer”
Mentored by: Elizabeth Jaffee, MD (1992 YIA)
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Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation
Global Oncology Young Investigator Award (GO YIA)

First awarded in 2018, the Global Oncology Young Investigator Award (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.

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**Reham Abdelwahab Hassan Ali, MD, PhD**
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Geonomic and Immunologic Profiling in Asian versus Western Extrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma Patients”
Mentored by: Milind Javle, MD

**Matthew S. Painschab, MD**
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
“Etiology and outcomes of neutropenic fever in patients undergoing chemotherapy for hematologic malignancies in Malawi”
Mentored by: Satish Gopal, MD

**Edward L. Briercheck, MD, PhD**
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Novel Diagnostics for Lymphoma in Guatemala”
Mentored by: David Weinstock, MD (2006 YIA)

**Monica M. Rivera Franco, MD, MSc**
Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Medicas y Nutricion Salvador Zubiran
“Feasibility of multicenter bone marrow transplantation data collection using a user-friendly online platform in a developing country”
Mentored by: Eucario Leon Rodriguez, MD

**Manoj P. Menon, MD, MPH**
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
“Assessing the clinical utility of an automated molecular diagnostic test (GeneXpert Breast Cancer STRAT4 assay) in the diagnosis and management of women with breast cancer in Uganda”
Mentored by: Julie Gralow, MD (1995 CDA)

**Luis Leonardo Rojas Puentes, MD**
(2013 IDEA)
Foundation for Clinical and Applied Cancer Research
“HPV infection and immune response in metastatic lung adenocarcinoma patients”
Mentored by: Andres Felipe Cardona, MD, PhD

**Clement D. Okello, MD**
Uganda Cancer Institute
“Effects of withholding antiretroviral therapy during chemotherapy cycles in patients with HIV associated lymphomas. A pragmatic pilot study”
Mentored by: Jackson Orem, MD

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

The Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Award recognizes an active clinical or translational researcher with a distinguished record of accomplishments in advancing the field of breast cancer. The Gianni Bonadonna Breast Cancer Research Fellowship 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.

**Clinton Yam, MD**  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
“Role of the PI3K pathway in promoting immune evasion and resistance to systemic therapy in triple negative breast cancer”  
**Mentored by:** Gabriel Hortobagyi, MD, FASCO, Stacy Moulder, MD, MSc (2002 CDA), and Jennifer Wargo, MD

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Career Development Award (CDA)

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

2018 RECIPIENTS

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†Denotes those institutions that have committed to collaborative funding

Ayal A. Aizer, MD, MHS
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute†
“Screening MRI of the brain in patients with high-risk, metastatic breast cancer: A prospective study”
Mentored by: Nancy Lin, MD (2005 YIA, 2007 CDA)

Saud H. AlDubayan, MD
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute†
“Dissecting inherited and acquired genetic mediators of testicular germ cell tumor (TGCT) initiation and progression”
Mentored by: Eliezer Van Allen, MD (2013 YIA) and Judy Garber, MD, MPH, FASCO

Tina Cascone, MD, PhD (2016 YIA)
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center†
“Neoadjuvant immune checkpoint blockade to enhance immune responses and improve clinical efficacy for the treatment of resectable NSCLC”
Mentored by: John Heymach, MD, PhD (2003 YIA, 2004 CDA) and Patrick Hwu, MD

Phedias Diamandis, MD, PhD
*University Health Network†
“Automated histopathologic classification of brain tumors using artificial intelligence”
Mentored by: Ken Aldape, MD

Marios Giannakis, MD, PhD
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Metabolomic characterization of PD1 blockade in renal cell carcinoma”
Mentored by: Toni Choueiri, MD (2010 CDA)

Daniel M. Halperin, MD
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Harnessing the Immune System in Neuroendocrine Tumors”
Mentored by: Scott Kopetz, MD, PhD (2008 CDA) and James Yao, MD (2003 CDA)

Tae Kon Kim, MD, PhD
*Yale University†
“Overcoming immune resistance to PD-1 therapy in high risk myelodysplastic syndrome with modulating myeloid derived suppressor cells using a HDAC inhibitor, entinostat”
Mentored by: Lieping Chen, MD, PhD

Benjamin H. Lok, MD (2016 YIA)
*Princess Margaret Cancer Centre
“Optimizing PARP Inhibitor Therapy in Combination with Radiotherapy for Small Cell Lung Cancer”
Mentored by: Frances Shepherd, MD, FASCO and Ming Tsao, MD

1992 - 2018

267 CDA Recipients
36% Are Past YIA Recipients
More than $49 Million CDA Research Funding
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**AstraZeneca Career Development Award**
Clara C. O’ Sullivan, MB, BCh, BAO
Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
“After Palbociclib: Biomarker Discovery in Hormone Refractory Breast Cancer”
Mentored by: Matthew Goetz, MD

**Nitya Raj, MD (2015 YIA)**
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center†
“Mutational landscape of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors - therapeutic implications of genetic evolution over time and therapy”
Mentored by: Diane Lauren Reidy-Lagunes, MD, MS (2008 YIA)

**Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Career Development Award**
Otto Metzger, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“PELOPS: Palbociclib and Endocrine therapy for LOBular breast cancer Preoperative Study: A randomized phase II study of Palbociclib with endocrine therapy versus endocrine therapy alone for Invasive Lobular Carcinoma and Invasive Ductal Carcinoma”
Mentored by: Eric Winer, MD

**Lilly Career Development Award**
Roy E. Strowd, III, MD, MEd
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
“Targeting Hypoxia Inducible Factor 2-alpha as a Novel Therapeutic Target in Recurrent Glioblastoma”
Mentored by: Stuart Grossman, MD and Glenn Lesser, MD

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Advanced Clinical Research Award (ACRA)

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.

Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Advanced Clinical Research Award

Mariana Chavez MacGregor, MD, MSc

*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

“Understanding barriers and decreasing the time to chemotherapy in a vulnerable population: Pilot study of a targeted intervention”

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NUMBER OF ACRAS CONQUER CANCER HAS AWARDED:

- Breast Cancer: 14
- Colorectal Cancer: 10
- Glioma: 10
- Hematologic Malignancies: 10
- Lung Cancer: 20
- Lung Cancer: 30

Research Professorship

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 Professorship in Breast Cancer

Dawn L. Hershman, MD, MS

*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.

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Breast Cancer Research Foundation
Women Who Conquer Cancer (WWCC) Mentorship Award

Launched in 2016, this award program recognizes extraordinary female leaders in oncology and role models who have excelled as mentors and have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the professional development of women colleagues as clinicians, educators, and researchers in oncology. The awards seek 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.

2018 RECIPIENTS

Hologic, Inc Endowed Women Who Conquer Cancer Mentorship Award
Lori J. Pierce, MD, FASTRO, FASCO

Dr. Pierce is a Professor with tenure of Radiation Oncology and Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs at the University of Michigan School of Medicine. Her research focuses on the use of radiotherapy in the multi-modality treatment of breast cancer with emphasis on cardiac-sparing in treatment planning, pre-clinical and clinical studies of radiation sensitizers with RT, and outcomes following radiation in women with breast cancer who carry a BRCA1/2 susceptibility gene. Dr. Pierce was an ASCO Board Member from 2010 to 2014. She is currently Chair of the Conquer Cancer Foundation Nominating Committee and Past-Chair of the ASCO Leadership Development Program.

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International Women Who Conquer Cancer Mentorship Award
Rejin Kebudi, MD

Dr. Kebudi is a Professor in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at the Istanbul University, Cerrahpasa Faculty of Medicine and the Istanbul University, Oncology Institute. She served on the board of the Istanbul University, Oncology Institute and as the Director of the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Division. She is a past President of the Turkish Pediatric Oncology Group (TPOG) and current Chair of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP) Supportive Care Working Group. She has been actively involved in the scientific activities of the Middle East Cancer Consortium (MECC). Dr. Kebudi has successfully mentored residents, fellows, and junior faculty over the last 25 years and has ensured that they make progress in their career.

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Resident Travel Award for Underrepresented Populations (RTA)

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 areas of specialty.

2018 RECIPIENTS

Maria Garcia-Jimenez, MD, MS (2014 MSR)
New York University

Patrick J. Moore, MD
The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University

Joannie Ivory, MD
Saint Louis University

Jenny Ruiz, MD (2013 MSR)
Columbia University Medical Center

Carla Justiniano, MD
University of Rochester Medical Center

Cristian Serna-Tamayo, MD
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

“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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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.

**2018 RECIPIENTS**
The following students are being awarded the 2018 Medical Student Rotation and will attend the 2019 ASCO Annual Meeting.

- **Mustafa Basree**  
  *University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine*

- **Anita Chanana**  
  *Stanford University*  
  *GlaxoSmithKline Medical Student Rotation for Underrepresented Populations*

- **Kirsten Concha-Moore**  
  *University of Arizona*

- **Kimberly Loo**  
  *Temple University School of Medicine*

- **Veronica Manzo**  
  *Stanford University*  
  *GlaxoSmithKline Medical Student Rotation for Underrepresented Populations*

- **Sylvestor Moses, PhD**  
  *University of Arizona*  
  *GlaxoSmithKline Medical Student Rotation for Underrepresented Populations*

- **Kekoa Taparra, PhD**  
  *Mayo Clinic, Minnesota*

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**2017 RECIPIENTS**
The following students are the 2017 Medical Student Rotation recipients who have finished their rotations and are attending the 2018 ASCO Annual Meeting.

- **Gerard Holder**  
  *Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine*

- **Katia Perez**  
  *Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center*

- **Maria Torres**  
  *Mayo Clinic, Florida*

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-PRISCILLA BRASTIANOS, MD
Researcher, Caregiver, Supporter

“I saw working with patients as a great opportunity to do something good for people, for the world, as romantic as it may sound.”

-ENRIQUE SOTO, MD
Husband, Doctor, Researcher

“Never give up hope. You are made for a purpose and your life has meaning.”

-BRITTANY SULLIVAN
Mother, Wife, Survivor
ASCO’s diverse membership of nearly 45,000 members includes every oncology specialty and professionals from over 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.

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ASCO Virtual Mentors Program

This new program pairs early-career ASCO members with a mentor outside of their institution or region. Mentors and mentees communicate via virtual technology, such as email, phone, and video-conferencing. Applications for the 2019 cycle will open in late 2018.

For more information about the Virtual Mentors Program and eligibility, visit ASCO.ORG
First awarded in 2010, LIFe is a one-year fellowship opportunity for early career oncologists from developing countries to deepen their relationship with an existing mentor in the United States, Canada, or Europe.

**2018 RECIPIENT**

**Dorothy C. Lombe, MD**

“Utilisation of Interstitial brachytherapy for target dose optimisation in the treatment of locally advanced cervical cancer”

**Home Institution:** Cancer Diseases Hospital (Zambia)

**Host Institution:** University of British Columbia

**Mentored by:** Juanita Crook, MD

“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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As of 2018, 18 **early-career oncologists** from 13 **low- and middle-income countries** have received training through LIFe.
International Development and Education Award (IDEA)

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

2018 RECIPIENTS

Ryan Anthony Francisco Agas, MD
Benavides Cancer Institute, University of Santo Tomas Hospital (Philippines)

Rereloluwa Nicodemus Babalola, MBChB
Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex, Ile-Ife (Nigeria)

Jimmy Awisan Billod, MD
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (Philippines)

Arunangshu Das, MBBS, FCPS
Square Hospitals Ltd (Bangladesh)

Jennifer Ivonne Dominguez, MD, MSc
Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Medicas y Nutricion “Salvador Zubiran” (Mexico)

Ivana Dusan Durutovic, MD
Clinical Center of Montenegro (Montenegro)

Samir Fasih, MBBS, FCPS
Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (Pakistan)

Aynur Oktamovna Kenjaeva, MD
Kazakh Institute Oncology and Radiology (Kazakhstan)

Ishmael Kyei, MBBS, MD
Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (Ghana)

Raúl Alejandro López, MD
Instituto Nacional de Cancerologia (Mexico)

Vinicius Lorandi, MD
Hospital do Cancer Mãe de Deus (Brazil)

Pesona Grace Lucksom, MBBS, MS
Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences (India)

Angela Awino McLigeyo, MBBS
University of Nairobi (Kenya)

Patience Tatenda Musiwa-Mba, MBBS, MS
Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals (Zimbabwe)

Ram Vasudevan Nampoothiri, MBBS, MD
Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (India)

Sami Saleem Omar, MBBS
Rizgary Oncology Center (Iraq)

Jitendra Pariyar, MD
Civil Service Hospital (Nepal)

Andra Piciu, MD, PhD
Institute of Oncology Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Raúl Rogelio Trejo Rosales, MD
Hospital Oncologia, Centro Medico Nacional Siglo XXI (Mexico)

Edom Seife Woldetsadik, MD
Black Lion Hospital, Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)
International Development and Education Award (IDEA) 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.

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63 countries
Represented

More than $1.6 Million
IDEA Funding Awarded

Pauline Anne Peronilla Cauton, MD
St. Luke’s Medical Center (Philippines)

Anuja Damani, MBBS, MD
Tata Memorial Centre (India)

Eunice Nkechi Omoyeni, MBBS, MPH
University College Hospital, Ibadan (Nigeria)

Shristi Tiwari Sr., MBBS, MD
Nepal Cancer Hospital and Research Center (Nepal)

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International Innovation Grant (IIG)

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

2018 RECIPIENTS

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) (India)
**Palliative Care: Promoting Access & International Cancer Experience in India Collaborative (PC-PAICE India Collaborative)**
Principal Investigator: Sushma Bhatnagar, MD

Centro Universitario Contra el Cáncer, Hospital Universitario “Dr. José Eleuterio González” U.A.N.L. (Mexico)
**Evaluation of 6MP Adherence in Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in Mexico**
Principal Investigator: Laura Rodriguez Romo, MD

Ocean Road Cancer Institute (Tanzania)
**Use of Smartphone application for early detection of skin cancers in people with albinism**
Principal Investigator: Fidel Rubagumya, MBBS (2017 IDEA)

“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 IIG

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Merit Awards

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

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*Mayo Clinic, Rochester*

Kathryn Cecilia Arbour, MD  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Francesca Battaglin, MD  
*USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Keck School of Medicine*

Manali A. Bhave, MD, BA  
*Northwestern University*

Prajwal Boddu, MD  
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Joseph Nicholas Bodor, MD, PhD  
*Fox Chase Cancer Center*

Dominick Bossé, MD, MSc  
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Elena Ioana Braicu, MD, PhD  
*Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, European Competence Center for Ovarian Cancer, Charité Campus Virchow-Klinikum*

Yanshuo Cao, MD  
*Princess Margaret Cancer Centre*

Luisa Carbognin, MD  
*University of Verona*

Alessia Castellino, MD  
*Mayo Clinic, Rochester*

Fernando Caumont, MD  
*Virginia Mason Medical Center*

Fumiko Ladd Chino, MD, BA  
*Duke University*

Kevin Lee Min Chua, MBBS  
*National Cancer Centre Singapore*

Julie Marie Collins, MD, MPH  
*National Cancer Institute*

Vincenza Conteduca, MD, PhD  
*Istituto Scientifico Romagnolo per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori*

Colleen A Cuthbert, PhD  
*University of Calgary*

Ila Datar, PhD  
*Yale School of Medicine*

Lisa Derosa, MD  
*Gustave Roussy Cancer Campus, Paris Saclay University*

Michael Edward Devitt, MD  
*University of Virginia*

**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.

**Andrea M. Gross, MD**  
*National Institutes of Health*

“**SPRINT: Phase II Study of the MEK 1/2 inhibitor selumetinib (AZD6244, ARRY-142886) in children with neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) and inoperable plexiform neurofibromas (PN)**”

*Oral Abstract Session, Saturday, June 2, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM, Abstract 10503*

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2018 RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)

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Bhagirathbhai R. Dholaria, MBBS
Moffitt Cancer Center

Stephanie Dixon, MD, BS
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Soniya Dulal, MD
National Academy of Medical Sciences, Bir hospital

Gustavo Dos Santos Fernandes, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering 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.

Fiorela Hernandez Tejada, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“ROR1-Specific Car for Neuroblastoma Using Sleeping Beauty-Modified T Cells”

• Poster Discussion Session, Saturday, June 2, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM, Abstract 10523

Ahmad Ghorab, MD, MSc
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Ragisha Gopalakrishnan, MD, BS
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Kyle Greene, MD
University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute

Shuchi Gulati, MD, FACP
University of Cincinnati Medical Center

Pat Gulhati, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Anis Hamid, MBBS
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Simon Heidegger, MD
Klinikum rechts der Isar, Technical University Munich

Brian S. Henick, MD
Yale School of Medicine

Raul Herrera, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Amy Houghtelin, MD, BS
Children’s National Medical Center

Boyu Hu, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Megan Jagosky, MD
Levine Cancer Institute

Anuradha Jayaram, MBBS, MRCP
Institute of Cancer Research and The Royal Marsden NHS Trust Foundation

Elizabeth Jimenez Aguilar, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Archit Joshi, MD
Cancer Institute (WIA)

Jin Kang, MD
Guangdong Lung Cancer Institute, Guangdong General Hospital (GGH) and Guangdong Academy of Medical Sciences

Yada Kanjanapan, MBBS
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

Tyler Garrett Ketterl, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Daniel Khalaf, MD
British Columbia Cancer Agency, Vancouver Centre

Lillian Rose Klug, PhD
Portland VA Health Care System and OHSU Knight Cancer Institute

Michael Lam, MBBS
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Matteo Lambertini, MD
Institut Jules Bordet
Nathalie LeVasseur, MD
*British Columbia Cancer Agency*

Bryan Kincheon Li, MD
*Hospital for Sick Children*

Wenhua Liang, MD
*First Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, China State Key Laboratory, and National Clinical Research Center for Respiratory Disease*

Kristina Lindemann, MD, PhD
*Institute of Clinical Medicine, University of Oslo*

Shiru Lucy Liu, MD
*British Columbia Cancer Agency*

Stephen James Luen, MBChB
*Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre*

Eoghan Ruadh Malone, MB BCh, BAO, BA, MSc, MRCPI
*Princess Margaret Cancer Centre*

Shearwood McClelland, MD
*Oregon Health and Science University*

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 Scientific Program Committee.

Jack Shern, MD
*National Cancer Institute*

“Targeted resequencing of pediatric rhabdomyosarcoma: report from the Children’s Oncology Group, the Children’s Cancer and Leukaemia Group, The Institute of Cancer Research UK, and the National Cancer Institute”

**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.

Anita Roselyn Peoples, PhD, MPH
*University of Rochester Medical Center*

“Effect of pre-treatment sleep disturbance on radiation therapy (RT)-induced pain in 676 women with breast cancer”

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Kathan Mehta, MBBS, MPH
*University of Pittsburgh*

Aaron Philip Mitchell, MD
*The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Amr Mohamed, MD
*Karmanos Cancer Institute*

Kevin Thomas Nead, MD, MPhil
*University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine Hospital*

Tomohiro F. Nishijima, MD
*New York University*

Maliha Nusrat, MD
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Michael David Offin, MD
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Marc Oliva, MD
*Princess Margaret Cancer Centre*

Thomas Olilila, MD
*The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University*

Daniel Olson, MD
*University of Chicago*

Seyed Saeed Pairawan, MD
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*
Allen S. Lichter, MD Endowed Merit Award:
The Allen S. Lichter, MD Endowed Merit Award was established by the Conquer Cancer Foundation in 2016 to recognize Dr. Lichter’s leadership and his meritorious contributions to advancing cancer research, education, quality of care, and global oncology. First presented in 2016, this award is given to the fellow who has the second highest-ranking abstract in the Merit Award category as determined by the Scientific Program Committee.

Alicia Latham Schwark, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
“Pan-cancer Microsatellite Instability Predicts for Presence of Lynch Syndrome”

• Clinical Science Symposium,
  Monday, June 4, 8:00 AM-9:30 AM, Abstract 1509

2018 RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)
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Daniele Rossini, MD
Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Pisana, Istituto Toscano Tumori

Joshua K. Sabari, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Andreas Nicholas Saltos, MD
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute

Stephen Matthew Schleicher, MD, MBA
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Shiraj Sen, MD, PhD
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

Adam Sharp, MD, PhD
The Institute of Cancer Research and The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Takehito Shukuya, MD
The Ohio State University

Tharani Sivakumaran, MD
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

Hadas Sorotsky, MD
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

Paolo Strati, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Stephanie Sullivan, MD
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Roger Sun, MD, PhDc
Gustave Roussy Cancer Campus

Mahesh Swaminathan, MBBS
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Aaron C. Tan, MBBS, PhD, BSc
Royal North Shore Hospital

Jessica Tao, MD, BS
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Vatche Tchekmedyian, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
2018 RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)

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Sibo Tian, MD
Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University

Nadina Tinsley, MBBS, MRCP
Christie Hospital NHS Trust

Ryuma Tokunaga, MD, PhD
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Keck School of Medicine

Veerisa Vimolchalao, MD
Chulalongkorn University

Panagiotis J. Vlachostergios, MD, PhD
Weill Cornell Medical College & New York-Presbyterian Hospital

Adrienne Gropper Waks, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Seth Andrew Wander, MD, PhD, BS
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Jennifer Rui Wang, MD, ScM
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Kunning Wang, PhD
The First Hospital Affiliated to College of Medicine, Xi’an Jiaotong University

Yucai Wang, MD, PhD
Mayo Clinic, Rochester

Patrick Williams, MD, PhD
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Xiaoliang Wu, MD
West Virginia University Cancer Institute

Fevzi Firat Yalniz, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Divya Yerramilli, MD, MBBS
Harvard Radiation Oncology

Todd Yezefski, MD, MS, BA
University of Washington School of Medicine

Steven Yip, MD
British Columbia Cancer Agency, Vancouver Cancer Centre

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Romualdo Barroso-Sousa, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Kathleen I. Pritchard, MD, Endowed Merit Award
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Katherine Clifton, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Sherwin Family Endowed Merit Award
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Arpita Desai, MD
University of Chicago
Frances A. Shepherd, MD, Endowed Merit Award in Lung Cancer
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Alberto Puccini, MD
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Keck School of Medicine
Drs. Rachna and Puneet Shroff Endowed Merit Award
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Nina Prabha Tamirisa, MD, MS
Duke University Medical Center
Darla C. Ellis Endowed Women Who Conquer Cancer Merit Award
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Mehdi Touat, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Brigham and Women’s Cancer Center, Harvard Medical School
Dr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Blayney Endowed Merit Award
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Natalie Vokes, MD, MPhil
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Loxo Oncology Endowed Merit Award
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Juliet Elizabeth Wolford, MD
University of California, Irvine
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