INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF CANCER RESEARCH
through the Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO Endowed Young Investigator Award (YIA)

Dr. Emil “Tom” Frei III was one of the world’s foremost oncologists and a leading researcher in cancer treatment whose work led to some of the first cures for a variety of pediatric and adult cancers. He was known as the “father of combination chemotherapy” due to his collaborative work which demonstrated that multiple chemotherapy agents could produce lasting remissions in children with acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL). At the time, this disease was uniformly fatal, and single chemotherapy drugs could only bring it into temporary remission. Today, childhood leukemia has a long-term survival rate of more than 80 percent.

A gift to the Endowed Young Investigator Award (YIA) in Memory of Emil Frei III, MD, is a meaningful way to honor the legacy of Dr. Emil Frei and will help ensure the Conquer Cancer Foundation continues to provide the funding needed to foster the oncology leaders of tomorrow.

The Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO Young Investigator Award (YIA) is a critical research grant program that:

- Uniquely bridges a funding gap between oncology training and a faculty appointment
- Gives physician-scientists the confidence, start-up funding and protected research time to develop a productive cancer research career
- Supports early career clinical and translational scientists performing research in any cancer-related area, working all around the globe
- Prides itself on its scientific rigor resulting from a multi-stage peer review process and the participation of globally-recognized scientists, oncologists and biostatisticians
- Has a more than 30-year history of successfully launching the careers of oncology leaders