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

Dr. Jane C. Wright was one of seven founding members of ASCO (the only woman among the founders) and the Society’s first Secretary/Treasurer, as well as a chemotherapy pioneer and renowned researcher. At a time when chemotherapy treatment was largely thought of as experimental, Dr. Wright pioneered the use of anticancer agents and developed new techniques for administering cancer chemotherapy. At one point in her career, Dr. Wright was the highest ranked African-American woman at a nationally recognized medical institution. She was not only a pioneer in the field of cancer research and treatment, but also a leader, opening minds and doors for those who would follow after her.

A gift to the Endowed Young Investigator Award (YIA) in Memory of Jane Cooke Wright, MD, is a meaningful way to honor the legacy of Dr. Jane Wright 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