2021 ASCO Annual Meeting Merit Award Recipients

Zaid Abdel Rahman, MD
*Mayo Clinic*

Omar Khaled Abughanimeh, MBBS
*University of Nebraska Medical Center*

Nour Abuhadra, MD
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Janeiro Achibiri, MD
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

Elisa Agostinetto, MD
*Institut Jules Bordet and Université Libre de Bruxelles (U.L.B)*

Tyler Alexander, PhD
*St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital*

Aneesha Ananthula, MD
*Louisiana State University*

Christopher Thomas Aquina, MPH, MD
*The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center*

Hiroyuki Arai, MD, PhD
*USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Keck School of Medicine*

Fatemeh Ardeshir-Larijani, MD
*Indiana University, Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center*

Huda Atiya, PhD
*University of Pittsburgh*

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Gil Awada, MD  
*Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel*

Olubukola Ayodele, MBBS, MRCP  
*Princess Margaret Cancer Centre*

Ibrahim Azar, MD  
*Albany Medical College*

Xue Bai, MD  
*Peking University Cancer Hospital & Institute*

Somedeb Ball, MD  
*H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute*

Kelvin K.H. Bao, FRCR, MBBChir  
*Queen Elizabeth Hospital*

Felipe Batalini, MD  
*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School*

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

Nick Beije, PhD, MD  
*Erasmus MC Cancer Institute, Erasmus University Medical Center*

Zineb Belcaid, MD  
*Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

Jose Carlos Benitez, MD, MSc  
*Gustave Roussy*

Poorva Bindal, MBBS  
*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

Gehan Botrus, M.B., Ch.B., Ph.D  
*Mayo Clinic Arizona*

Giacomo Bregni, MD  
*Institut Jules Bordet-Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)*

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*NYU Langone Hospital-Long Island*

Bharat Burman, MD, PhD  
*Tufts University School of Medicine*

Katherine Cavallo Hom, MD  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

Joseph Minhow Chan, MD, PhD  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

William Joseph Chapin, MD  
*University of Pennsylvania*

Alex Chehrazi-Raffle, MD  
*City of Hope National Medical Center*

Noura J. Choudhury, MD  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Katharine Collier, MD  
*The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center*

Vincenza Conteduca, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Istituto Scientifico Romagnolo per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori IRCCS*

Amaranta Craig, MD  
*Fox Chase Cancer Center*

Valerie Crolley, MBBS, MRCP  
*Barts Cancer Institute, University College London Cancer Institute*

Dor Reuven Dabush, MD  
*Davidoff Cancer Center, Rabin Medical Center*

Nienke A. De Glas, MD  
*Leiden University Medical Center*

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Lisa Derosa, MD
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Sanjal Desai, MD
*Mayo Clinic*

Jessie A. Elliott, MD, PhD, MRCS
*St. James's Hospital*

Lukas P. Emery, DO
*Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center*
Matthew Scott Ernst, MD
*Tom Baker Cancer Center, University of Calgary*

Caroline Fong, MBChB, MRCP
*The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust*

Kayla L. Foster, MD, PhD
*St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*

Chun Loo Gan, MBBS, FRACP
*Tom Baker Cancer Center, University of Calgary*

Vikas Garg, MD
*All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS)*

Dharmesh Gopalakrishnan, MD
*Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Emily Grist, MBBS, MRCP, BSc
*University College London Cancer Institute*

Nicole Margo Grogan, MD
*University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center*

Brendan John Guercio, MD
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Carlo Guerrero, MD
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*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Yunan Han, MD
*Washington University School of Medicine*

Brindley Sonal Hapuarachi, BSc, MBBS, MRCP
*Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

Merve Hasanov, MD
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Gretell Henriquez Santos
*Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán*

Katherine Hicks-Courant, MD
*University of Pennsylvania*

Emily Hsu, MD
*University of Connecticut Health Center*

Priya Jayachandran, MD
*USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Keck School of Medicine*

Justin Jee, MD, PhD
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Lucy Kennedy, MD
*Duke University Medical Center*

Chang Gon Kim, MD, PhD
*Yonsei Cancer Center, Yonsei University College of Medicine*

Rachel Soyun Kim
*University Health Network*

Albert Eusik Kim, MD
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

Erin Marie Kimbrough, MD
*Mayo Clinic*

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*Indiana University School of Medicine*

Amber Kleckner, PhD  
*University of Rochester Medical Center*

Minsuk Kwon, MD, PhD  
*Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine*

Chris Labaki, MD  
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Curtis Andrew Lachowiez, MD  
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Galina Lagos, MD  
*Columbia University Medical Center*

Jennifer Leddon, MD, PhD  
*University of Cincinnati Medical Center*

Rebecca Lee  
*The Christie NHS Foundation Trust*

Chalermchai Lertanansit, MD  
*Chulalongkorn University*

Monica Levine, MD  
*The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, James Cancer Hospital*

Morgan Rachel Lieberman Lichtenstein, MD  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

David W. Lim, MEd, MDCM, PhD  
*Women’s College Hospital*

Guo-Ying Liu, MD  
*Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center*

Melissa Amy Lumish, MD  
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Sung Jun Ma, MD  
*Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Vincent T. Ma, MD  
*University of Michigan*

Ainhoa Madariaga, MD  
*Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network*

Umair Majeed, MD  
*Mayo Clinic*
Shalini Makawita, MD, MSc  
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Stefano Mariani  
*University of Cagliari*

Corinne Maurice-Dror, MD  
*BC Cancer*

Shearwood McClelland, MD  
*Indiana University School of Medicine*

Julia Elizabeth McGuinness, MD  
*Columbia University Irving Medical Center*

Michael McNeil, MD  
*St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*

Luis A Meza, MD  
*City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Jingjing Miao, MSc  
*Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center*

Yonina R. Murciano-Goroff, MD, MSc, D.Phil  
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*Baylor College of Medicine*

Divya Natesan, MD
*Duke University Medical Center*

Elad Neeman, MD
*San Francisco Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Northern California*

Suzanne I.M. Neppelenbroek, MD
*Netherlands Cancer Institute*

Nancy T. Nguyen, MD
*University of California Davis*

Nikita Nikita, MBBS, MPH
*Thomas Jefferson University*

Thomas A Odeny, MD, MPH, PhD
*National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health*

Coral Olazagasti, MD
*Northwell Health*

Jay Oza, MD, PhD
*Columbia University Irving Medical Center*

Filippo Pederzoli,
*Vita-Salute San Raffaele University*

Sheron Perera, PhD, MD
*Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network*

Subha Perni, MD
*Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital/Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Ines Pires Da Silva, MD
*Melanoma Institute Australia*

Aina Pons
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Joshua Pritchett, MD  
*Mayo Clinic Rochester*

Alberto Puccini, MD  
*IRCCS Ospedale Policlinico San Martino*

Caileigh Pudela, MD  
*University of Chicago*

Yoanna S. Pumpalova, MD  
*Columbia University Irving Medical Center*

Akshjot Puri, MD  
*Houston Methodist Cancer Center*

David C. Qian, MD, PhD  
*Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University*

Lucrezia Raimondi, PhD, MD  
*Sapienza University of Rome*

Biagio Ricciuti, MD  
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Lisa Katharina Richters, MD  
*University Hospital Cologne*

Abdulazeez Salawu, MRCP, MSc, PhD, MBBS  
*Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University of Toronto*

Yazan Samhouri, MD  
*Allegheny Health Network*

Andreas Seeber, MD, PhD  
*Medical University of Innsbruck, Comprehensive Cancer Center Innsbruck*

Tyler Severance, MD  
*Riley Hospital for Children*

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Nikhil Shukla, MD, MS  
*Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center*

Aron Simkins, MD  
*George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences*

Yael Simons, MD  
*University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine*

Travis T. Sims, MD, MPH  
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Astrid E. Slagter, MD  
*Netherlands Cancer Institute*

Anna Jo Smith, MD, MPH  
*Johns Hopkins University*

Alfred Chung Pui So, MBChB  
*Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust*

Jacob Newton Stein, MD, MPH  
*UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Kai Sun, MD  
*Houston Methodist Cancer Center*

Yusef Syed, MD  
*Emory University*

Hiroshi Takumida, MD  
*National Cancer Center Hospital*

Jacob E. Till, MD, PhD  
*University of Pennsylvania*

Kathryn Ries Tringale, MD, MS  
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Mazie Tsang, MD, MS  
*University of California San Francisco*

Matthew D. Tucker, MD  
*Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

Puja J. Umaretiya, MD  
*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Boston Children's Hospital*

Ana I. Velazquez Manana, MD, MS  
*University of California San Francisco*

Sangeetha Venugopal, MD  
*The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Olga Vornicova, MD  
*Princess Margaret Cancer Centre*

Evan Justin Walker, MD  
*University of California San Francisco*

Jingyuan Wang, PhD  
*USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Keck School of Medicine*

Xuan Wang, MD  
*Peking University Cancer Hospital & Institute*

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

Geoffrey Alan Watson, BSc, MRCP, MSc  
*Princess Margaret Cancer Centre*

N. Ari Wijetunga, MD, PhD  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

AnnaLynn M. Williams, PhD  
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Rachel Woodford  
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Yumeng Zhang, MD  
*Moffitt Cancer Center*

Adi Zoref Lorenz, MD  
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Leyre Zubiri, MD, PhD  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*