2021 Conquer Cancer Grant Recipients

Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Advanced Clinical Research Award for Diversity and Inclusion

Marjory Charlot, MD, MPH, MSc, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

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Bristol Myers Squibb Advanced Clinical Research Award in Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy

Brent Hanks, MD, PhD, *Duke University*

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Career Development Awards

David Aggen, MD, PhD, *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Pamela Allen, MD, MSc, *Emory University***

Elycia Alvarez, MD, MPH, *University of California, Davis*

Stephanie Dixon, MPH, MD, *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*

Deborah Doroshow, MD, PhD, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai***

Robert Eil, MD, *Oregon Health & Science University***

Temidayo Fadelu, MD, MPH, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Neha Goel, MD, *University of Miami*

Shuchi Gulati, MD, MS, *University of Cincinnati*

Julian Hong, MD, MS, *University of California, San Francisco*

Alexander Melamed, MD, MPH, *Columbia University Medical Center*

Arsen Osipov, MD, *Cedars-Sinai Medical Center***

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Rushad Patell, MBBS, *Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

Emily Ray, MD, MPH, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Sonya Reid, MPH, MD, *Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

Vassiliki Saloura, MD, *National Cancer Institute*

Alison Schram, MD, *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Angela Steineck, MD, MS, *Seattle Children’s Hospital*

Yucai Wang, MD, PhD, *Mayo Clinic*

Mark Yarchoan, MD, *Johns Hopkins University*

Neeha Zaidi, MD, *Johns Hopkins University*

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**Young Investigator Awards**

Hussein A. Abbas, MD, PhD, *The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Salvador Alonso Martinez, MD, *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Sylvan Baca MD PhD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Erin Bange, MD, *University of Pennsylvania*

Lauren Banks, MD, PhD, *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*
Shahla Bari, MD, *University of South Florida*

Esther Berko, MD PhD, *The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia*

Moritz Binder, MD, MPH, *Mayo Clinic*

Grace Blitzer, MD, *University of Wisconsin - Madison*

Kelly Burke, MD, PhD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Kevin Campbell, MD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

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

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

Ivan de Kouchkovsky, MD, *University of California, San Francisco*

Aakash Desai, MD, MPH, *Mayo Clinic*

Caroline Diorio, FAAP, FRCPC, MD, *The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*

Sarah Fenton, MD, PhD, *Northwestern University*

Danielle File, MD, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Michael B. Foote, MD, *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

William Freed-Pastor, MD, PhD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Zachary Frosch, MD, *University of Pennsylvania*

Riaz Gillani, MD, *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

Olsi Gjyshi, MD, *The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Jack Gleeson, MBBCch, MRCPI, *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

Benjamin Goldenson, MD, PhD, *University of California, San Diego*

Anurekha Gollapudi, MD, *Seattle Children’s Hospital d/b/a Seattle Children’s Research Institute*

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Luis Nicolas Gonzalez Castro, MD, PhD, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Laura Graham, MD, University of Washington
Michael Grant, MD, Yale University
Patrick T. Grogan, MD, PhD, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Brendan Guercio, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Andrew Hahn, MD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Paul Hampel, MD, Mayo Clinic
Elshad Hasanov, MD, PhD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Whitney Hensing, MD, MSc, Washington University in St. Louis
Miriam Jacobs, MD, Washington University in St. Louis
Christopher Jensen, MD, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Ramon Jin, MD, PhD, BS, Washington University in St. Louis
Patrick Johnson, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Sindhuja Kadambi, MA, MD, University of Rochester
Marcella Kaddoura, MD, Mayo Clinic
Swetha Kambhampati, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Theodoros Karantanos, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins University
Ivan Kotchetkov, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Daniel Kwon, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Curtis Lachowiez, MD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Jessica Lake, MD, MPH, University of Colorado Denver

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Kelsey S. Lau-Min, MD, University of Pennsylvania
Elizabeth K. Lee, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Mark Leick, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Andrew Lenis, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Harshraj Leuva, MBBS, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences Center
Jennifer Lewis, MD, MPH, MS, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Benjamin Y. Lu, MD, Yale University
Barbara Ma, MD, MS, Weill Cornell Medical College
Ainhoa Madariaga, MD, University Health Network
Rohan Maniar, MD, Columbia University Medical Center
Julia E. McGuinness, MD, Columbia University Medical Center
Patrizia Mondello, MD, PhD, MSc, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Jennifer Morgan, MD, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Christopher Nabel, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
Long V. Nguyen, MD, PhD, FRCPC, University of Cambridge
David Noyd, MD, MPH, FAAP, Duke University
Sara Nunnery, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Sandip Patel, MBBS, The Ohio State University
Zachary D. Prudowsky, MD, FAAP, Baylor College of Medicine
Yoanna Pumalova, MD, Columbia University
Praful Ravi, MBBChir, MRCP, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

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Anton Safonov, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Antoine Saliba, MD, Mayo Clinic

Ilana Schlam, MD, Georgetown University

Joe Schroers-Martin, MD, Stanford University

Diana D. Shi, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Rebecca Shulman, MD, Fox Chase Cancer Center

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Aaron Stonestrom, MD, PhD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Shervin Tabrizi, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital

Nobuyuki Takahashi, MD, PhD, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health*

Hong Truong, MD, MS, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Erica Tsang, MD, MPH, FRCPC, BC Cancer

Andreas Varkaris, MD, PhD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Paul V. Viscuse, MD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Evan Walker, MD, University of California, San Francisco

Kipp Weiskopf, MD, PhD, Whitehead Institute

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

Jessica A. Wilcox, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

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Winston Wong, MD, Columbia University

Samuel Yamshon, MD, Weill Cornell Medical College

Kailin Yang, MD, PhD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Daniel X. Yang, MD, Yale University

Samir Zaidi, MD, PhD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Yuanyuan Zhang, MD, PhD, UT Southwestern Medical Center

Elizabeth Zhang-Velten, MD, PhD, UT Southwestern Medical Center

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Global Oncology Young Investigator Awards

Cristiane Bergerot, PhD, Centro de Câncer de Brasília

Simon Manga, PhD, Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Services

Daniel Moreira, MD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Anya Romanoff, MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Pearl Aba Scott, MBChB, University Health Network

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Jessica M. Pastoriza, MD, Montefiore Medical Center

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International Innovation Grants

Sushma Agrawal, MD, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, India

Atul Batra, MD, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India

Ullas Batra, MBBS, MD, DM, Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, India

Mani Chandrasekaran, MCh, FRCS, Cancer Research and Relief Trust, India

Yanin Chavarri Guerra, MD, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán, Mexico

Raul Erazo, MD, Fundación para la Prevención y Tratamiento del Cáncer, Colombia

Karla Espinosa-Bautista, MSc, Agrupación Mexicana para el Estudio de la Hematología, Mexico

Deepa Joseph, MD, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh, India

Rose Ndumia, MBChB, MMed, Aga Khan University, Kenya

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Omolola Salako, MBBS, College of Medicine, University of Lagos, Nigeria

Mansoor Saleh, MD, Aga Khan University, Kenya

Nilanchali Singh, MD, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India