MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

During the 2022 ASCO Annual Meeting, ASCO President Dr. Everett E. Vokes is calling on oncology professionals to do our part in “Advancing Equitable Cancer Care Through Innovation.” Conquer Cancer®, the ASCO Foundation, is proud to help advance equitable care with the support and recognition we offer through our Grants & Awards Program.

The leaders we honor today, whose projects offer a range of creative approaches to global cancer care, are working to accelerate breakthroughs in lifesaving research and empower people everywhere to conquer cancer. Among this year’s recipients is Dr. Chi Viet (Loma Linda University), who will use the support from her Career Development Award (CDA) to identify epigenetic biomarkers of uncontrolled head and neck cancer pain and opioid dependence. At Rwanda Military Hospital, a CDA will help Dr. Fidel Rubagumya understand the challenges cervical cancer survivors, their families, and healthcare providers face to improve survivorship care in a low-resource setting. Dr. Chijioke Nze (The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center) will use support from a Young Investigator Award to understand the barriers and facilitators of Lymphoma clinical trial enrollment among minority patients.

While these grants and awards provide funding to explore inventive ideas and opportunities to build meaningful careers, they also offer great hope to the patients these recipients serve. These physician-scientists are among the more than 400 recipients who will receive funding from Conquer Cancer in 2022. Thank you to the generous Conquer Cancer donors who are supporting this remarkable group of individuals. Congratulations to Conquer Cancer’s 2022 Grant & Award recipients! We honor your innovative spirit, which will help answer Dr. Vokes’ worthy charge, and we celebrate your dedication to improving care for every cancer, every patient, everywhere.

Best regards,

Howard A. Burris III, MD, FACP, FASCO
Chair, Conquer Cancer
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Accelerate breakthroughs in lifesaving research and empower people everywhere to conquer cancer.

OUR VISION
A world where cancer is prevented or cured, and every survivor is healthy.

WHO WE ARE
Conquer Cancer funds research for every cancer, every patient, everywhere. Since 1984, its Grants & Awards program has awarded more than $158 million through more than 2,600 grants and awards to improve cancer care and accelerate breakthroughs in clinical and translational oncology research. Conquer Cancer donors support vital programs needed to deliver the highest quality, equitable patient care and share a vision of a world where cancer is prevented or cured, and every survivor is healthy. For more information visit CONQUER.ORG.

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YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS (YIA)

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.

Judith Salmon Kaur, MD
Young Investigator Award
Owhofasa Agbedia, MD, MPH
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
"Targeting aggressive NK-cell leukemia and other CD94-expressing NK/T-cell lymphoproliferative disorders with anti-CD94 CAR T-cell therapy"
Mentored by: Satvaa Neelapu, MD (2006 CDA)

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
"Imaging Activation of Innate Myeloid Immunity in CAR T-Cell-Associated Neurotoxicity Using [18F]4FN PET Imaging"
Mentored by: David Piwnica-Worms, MD, PhD, Satvaa Neelapu, MD (2006 CDA)

Exact Sciences Corporation
Young Investigator Award
Alexander P. Boardman, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
"Engineering CAR T cells to target the CD47-SIRPα pathway"
Mentored by: Marcel Van Den Brink, MD, PhD

Ruth Rales Young Investigator Award
Ryan M. Carr, MD, PhD
Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
"Use of Transcriptomic Signatures to Predict Personalized Gemcitabine Sensitivity in Pancreatic Cancer Treatment"
Mentored by: Martin Fernandez-Zapico, MD, Robert McWilliams, MD, MS

William Wilson, MD, Endowed
Young Investigator Award
Awalpreet Chadha, MD
University of Alabama at Birmingham
"Analyzing the Role of Polymorphonuclear Myeloid-derived Suppressor Cells in Colitis-Associated Colorectal Cancer"
Mentored by: Casey Weaver, MD, Ravi Bhattacharya, MBBS, MD (1995 YIA)

Susan & Teresa Schwab Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation Young Investigator Award
Stephanie Cham, MD
Brigham and Women's Hospital
"PROMoting Ovarian cancer patients with Frailty to achieve functional recovery study (PROOF study)"
Mentored by: Alexis Wright, MD, MPH (2009 YIA, 2010 CDA)

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2022 Grant & Award Recipients

Novartis Oncology Endowed Young Investigator Award in Health Disparities
Kara Cicero, MD, MPH
Columbia University
Mentored by: Alfred Neugut, MD, PhD (2011 ICCG), Suzanne Lentzsch, MD, PhD

Victoria H. Montgomery Endowed Young Investigator Award
Jacob C. Cogan, MD
Columbia University
"Efficacy of a Password-Protected, Pill-Dispensing Device to Reduce Opioid Refills After Cancer-Related Surgery"
Mentored by: Dawn Hershman, MD, MS (2002 CDA, 2007 ACRA, 2015 RP)

Young Investigator Award in honor of Robert B. Jackson, Sr.
Jie Deng, MD, PhD
University of California, Los Angeles
"Intratumoral activation of dsDNA sensors to redirect radiation-associated myeloid cells and prime anti-tumor immunity in soft tissue sarcoma"
Mentored by: Anusha Kalbasi, MD (2014 YIA), Dorthie Schaeue, PhD

Endowed Young Investigator Award in memory of John R. Durant, MD
Nathan Denlinger, DO
Ohio State University
"Effects of tumor associated macrophages on intratumoral T cell dysfunction and Anti-CD19 CAR T-cell therapy in B cell lymphoma"
Mentored by: Yiping Yang, MD, PhD, Samantha Jaglowski, MD, MPH (2011 YIA)

Fundable Young Investigator Award
Parth Desai, MBBS, BS
National Cancer Institute (NIH/NCI)
"Targeting Small Cell Lung Cancer Plasticity to Overcome Chemo-Immunotherapy Resistance"
Mentored by: Anish Thomas, MBBS, MD
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Harry F. Bisel, MD, Endowed Young Investigator Award
Fernando Diaz, MD (2020 RTA) University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
"Feasibility of Geriatric Assessment in Hispanic Patients for the Development of a Hispanic Cancer Registry in North Carolina"
Mentored by: Hyman Muss, MD, Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD

Bristol Myers Squibb Endowed Women Who Conquer Cancer
Young Investigator Award
Andrew Jallouk, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
"Tracking Alloreactive T-cells to Improve Efficacy of Allogeneic CAR T-cell Therapy"
Mentored by: Sattva Neelapu, MD (2006 CDA), Pavan Bachireddy, MD (2015 YIA)

Shanken Family Foundation Young Investigator Award
Song Jiang, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
"Defining the Role of Innate Immune Training in the Mechanism of Intravesical Bacillus Calmette-Guérin Therapy For Bladder Cancer"
Mentored by: Michael Glickman, MD, Bernard Bohriner, MD

Pfizer Oncology Young Investigator Award
Rahul Karpaty, MD, MS
University of Pittsburgh
"Serum Tertiary Lymphoid Structure-Associated Cytokines/Chemokines as Biomarkers for Response to Immunotherapy and Development of Immune-Related Adverse Events in Melanoma Patients"
Mentored by: John Kirkwood, MD, Walter Storkus, PhD

Association of Northern California Oncologists Young Investigator Award
Vanessa Kennedy, MD
University of California, San Francisco
"Single-Cell Sequencing to Identify Mechanisms of Resistance to Gilteritinib/Venetoclax in Relapsed/Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia"
Mentored by: Catherine Smith, MD, Adam Olsen, PhD

Frist Family Endowed Young Investigator Award in honor of Howard A. Burris, III, MD
Meghana Kesireddy, MD
University of Nebraska Medical Center
"Delineating genetic subtypes and their clinical significance in mantle cell lymphoma"
Mentored by: Julie Vose, MD, MBA

Pharmacyclics LLC, an AbbVie Company and Janssen Biotech, Inc.
Young Investigator Award
Sari Khaleel, MD, MSc
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
"Development of RNA Biomarkers for Real-Time Profiling and Therapy Stratification for Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma Patients"
Mentored by: Ari Hakimi, MD

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Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award
Meggie Hass, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
"Clinicopathological and Molecular Predictors of Brain Metastases in Clinically Localized Melanoma"
Mentored by: Michael Davies, MD, PhD (2005 YIA, 2010 CDA)

Dr. Jose Leis Endowed Young Investigator Award
Daniel Helbig, MD
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University
"Zanubrutinib and Venetoclax as Initial Therapy for CLL with Ominzinuzarab Consolidation in Patients with Minimal Residual Disease Positivity"
Mentored by: John Allan, MD

Gateway for Cancer Research Young Investigator Award
Thatcher Heumann, MPH, MD
Johns Hopkins University
"A Randomized, Phase 2 Trial of Combination Checkpoint Blockade (anti-PD-L1 antagonist) and Immune Agonism (anti-CD27 agonist) with or without targeted MEK inhibition in Previously-Treated, Unresectable Biliary Tract Cancers"
Mentored by: Nicolò Azad, MD (2007 YIA, 2010 CDA)
Mrs. Evelyn H. Lauder (1936-2011)

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 grantmaking 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 Honour (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.

Photo of Mrs. Evelyn H. Lauder

Choose Chicago Young Investigator Award

David C. Qian, MD, PhD
Emory University

“Morning versus evening infusion of immunotherapy for metastatic melanoma”

Mentored by: Ragini Kuchadkar, MD, Chystal Paulos, PhD

Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Young Investigator Award for Diversity and Inclusion in Breast Cancer in honor of Susan Hirshorn and in memory of her mother

Dionisia Quiroga, DO, PhD (2015 MSR)
Ohio State University

“Characterizing the immune response to breast cancer-associated lymphedema and lymphedema-correcting surgeries”

Mentored by: William Carson III, MD (1995 YIA), Roman Skoracki, MD

Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award

Sridevi Rajejeve, MD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

“Feasibility assessment of novel wearable device for remote monitoring and immune correlates of patients with Multiple Myeloma undergoing Chimeric Antigen Receptor T (CAR-T) Cell Therapy”

Mentored by: Samir Parekh, MBBS, MD (2005 YIA)

Fundable Young Investigator Award

Kamil Rechache, MD
National Cancer Institute (NIH/NCI)

“Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of distally-timed equine antithymocyte globulin (EATG) in allogenic hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT)”

Mentored by: Jennifer Kanakry, MD

Journal of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award

Patrick Reville, MD, MPH
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

“CD38 as a Targetable Antigen in Large B Cell Lymphoma (LBCL) to improve the efficacy CD19 Directed Chimeric Antigen Receptor T (CAR T) Cell Therapy and Mitigate CD19 Negative Relapse”

Mentored by: Michael Green, PhD

Bhatia Family Young Investigator Award in honor of Dr. Lawrence Einhorn

Joseph Rimando, MD
Johns Hopkins University

“Deciphering response and resistance mechanisms to blinatumomab plus checkpoint inhibition in B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia”

Mentored by: Leo Luznik, MD

Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award in Recognition of an Outstanding Latina Researcher

Gladys Rodríguez, MD
Stanford University

“Addressing Cancer Care Equity in Precision Medicine for Latinx Adults Using Digital Education Tools”

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Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award

Jacob Young, MD
University of California, San Francisco
"Reprogramming the immunosuppressive glioblastoma microenvironment using gene therapy"
Mentored by: David Raleigh, MD, PhD (2015 YIA), Susan Chang, MD

AstraZeneca Young Investigator Awards in Memory of Jose Baselga, MD, PhD

Colin Thomas, MD
Thomas Jefferson University
"Investigations Into a Novel Inhibitor of Chromatin Decondensation for Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma Treatment"
Mentored by: Christine Eischen, PhD, Pierluigi Porcu, MD

ASTRAZENECA YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS IN MEMORY OF JOSE BASELGA, MD, PHD

Women Leaders in Oncology Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award

Susan Scott, MD
Johns Hopkins University
"Neoadjuvant adagrasib in combination with PD-1 inhibitor in resectable non-small cell lung cancer with KRAS G12C mutation"
Mentored by: Patrick Forde, MBCH

Lilly Young Investigator Award

Sherry Shen, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
"Mitigating alpelisib-associated hyperglycemia in metastatic PIK3CA-mutant hormone receptor-positive breast cancer"
Mentored by: Neil Iyengar, MD (2013 YIA, 2016 CDA)

Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award

Jacob N. Stein, MD, MPH
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
"Racial Disparities and Barriers in the Delivery of Guideline-Recommended Care for Metastatic Prostate Cancer"
Mentored by: Marjory Charlot, MD, MPH (2021 ACRA), Ethan Basch, MD, MSc (2007 CDA)

Merck & Co., Inc. Young Investigator Award

Cole Sterling, MD
Johns Hopkins University
"Cell-free DNA in B-cell Lymphoma after Allogeneic Bone Marrow Transplant or CAR T-cell Therapy"
Mentored by: Richard Ambinder, MD, PhD, Nina Wagner-Johnston, MD

Debra Lesavoy Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award

Jasmine Sukumar, MD
Ohio State University
"Episodic Future Thinking: A Behavioral Intervention to Promote Weight Loss in Breast Cancer Survivors"
Mentored by: Sagar Sardesai, MD, MPH, Maryam Lustberg, MD, MPH (2010 YIA)

Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation Young Investigator Award

Kai Sun, MD
Houston Methodist Research Institute
"Targeting Nitric Oxide Synthase (NOS) Pathway in Obesity-associated Triple-Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)"
Mentored by: Jenny Chang, MD

ASTRAZENECA YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS IN MEMORY OF JOSE BASELGA, MD, PHD

Bristol Myers Squibb Young Investigator Award in Racial and/or Ethnic Disparities

Puja J. Umaretiya, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
"Racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic disparities in Children's Oncology Group (COG) clinical trial participation for children with high-risk neuroblastoma"
Mentored by: Kira Bona, MD, MPH (2013 YIA)

Lobular Breast Cancer Alliance Young Investigator Award for Invasive Lobular Carcinoma Research

Karen Van Baalen, MD
KU Leuven
"Unravelling progression and treatment resistance mechanisms of invasive lobular breast cancer through a unique post-mortem tissue donation program"
Mentored by: Christine Desmedt, PhD

Women Who Conquer Cancer Young Investigator Award in Recognition of an Outstanding Latina Researcher

Ana I. Velázquez Mancha, MD, MSc
University of California, San Francisco
"Longitudinal Evaluation of Health-Related Social Needs in Advanced Lung Cancer"
Mentored by: Niharika Dixit, MD, Matthew Banegas, PhD, MPH

AstraZeneca Young Investigator Award

Nathan Welty, PhD, MD
University of Pennsylvania
"CD33 directed engineering of myeloid cells for solid tumor immunotherapy"
Mentored by: Saar Gill, MBBS, PhD

The Sonntag Foundation Young Investigator Award

Maria Trissal, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
"Investigating the role of PDGFRA in H3K27M diffuse midline glioma stem-cell maintenance and tumorigenicity"
Mentored by: Mariella Filbin, MD, PhD

Endowed Young Investigator Award in memory of Sally Gordon

Sumita Trivedi, MD
University of Pennsylvania
"Stroma targeted CAR T cells in Head and Neck cancer"
Mentored by: Steven Albeda, MD, Roger Cohen, MD

The John and Elizabeth Leonard Family Foundation Young Investigator Award

David Yang, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
"Genomic Characterization of Locally Recurrent Prostate Cancer after Radiation Therapy"
Mentored by: Eliezer Van Allen, MD (2013 YIA), Paul Nguyen, MD

The John and Elizabeth Leonard Family Foundation Young Investigator Award

Peter Yu, MD
New York University (NYU) School of Medicine
"Investigating the molecular mechanisms of metabolic chemoresistance in pancreatic cancer"
Mentored by: Alec Kimmelman, MD, PhD

The John and Elizabeth Leonard Family Foundation Young Investigator Award

Norman Rales Young Investigator Award

Daniel Zabransky, MD, PhD
Johns Hopkins University
"Paracrine modulation of fibroblasts by the oncometabolite D-2-HG in the IDH1-mutant cholangiocarcinoma tumor microenvironment"
Mentored by: Elizabeth Jaffee, MD (1992 YIA)

Tap Cancer Out Young Investigator Award

Xiaolin Zhu, MD, PhD
University of California, San Francisco
"Integrated Genomic and Epigenomic Profiling to Define Acquired Resistance Mechanisms to Androgen Receptor Signaling Inhibition in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer"
Mentored by: Felix Feng, MD (2010 YIA), Rahul Aggarwal, MD (2012 YIA)

The Young Investigator Award for Invasive Lobular Carcinoma Research

Kira Bona, MD, MPH
"Assessment of metabolic chemoresistance in pancreatic cancer. The findings from this study will directly affect patients by improving access and adherence to mammogram screening for black women."
Mentored by: Whitney Hensing, MD, MS (2021 YIA)

Without this award, I would have never considered pursuing a research career focused on supporting the lives of patients with cancer. Many do not consider palliative care in cancer to be an area of importance, yet this award solidified the importance of this mission."
Mentored by Steven Albelda, MD, PhD (2010 YIA)

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GLOBAL ONCOLOGY YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS (GO YIA)

First awarded in 2018, the GO 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.

**Bristol Myers Squibb Global Oncology Young Investigator Award**

**Geoffrey Buckle, MD, MPH**  
University of California, San Francisco  
“Treatment outcomes of esophageal cancer in Tanzania”  
Mentored by: Katherine Van Loon, MD, MPH (2012 YIA), Elia John Mmbaga, MD, PhD

**Bristol Myers Squibb Global Oncology Young Investigator Award**

**Caitlyn Duffy, MD**  
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
“Evaluating Blinatumomab Implementation in Low-and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC)”  
Mentored by: Nickhill Bhakta, MD, MPH, Heather Brandt, PhD

**Lisa Force, MD, MPH**  
University of Washington  
“Childhood cancer survivorship globally: assessing global childhood cancer survivorship research and estimating the fatal burden of surviving childhood cancer globally”  
Mentored by: Christopher Murray, MD, PhD, Nickhill Bhakta, MD, MPH

**Thomas Odery, MD, MPH, PhD**  
National Cancer Institute (NIH/NCI)  
“Association between Kaposi sarcoma-associated herpesvirus (KSHV) subtypes and clinical severity of disease in patients with KSHV-associated diseases in North America and Africa”  
Mentored by: Ramya Ramaswami, MBBS, MPH, Satish Gopal, MD, MPH

**Marta Salek, MD**  
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
“Stakeholder Perspectives on Treatment Decision Making for Children with Advanced or Incurable Cancer Globally”  
Mentored by: Carlos Rodriguez-Galindo, MD

**Mark Zobeck, MD, MPH**  
Baylor College of Medicine  
“Spatial analysis of risk factors for poor access to pediatric cancer care in three countries in sub-Saharan Africa for health systems strengthening”  
Mentored by: Michael Scheurer, PhD, MPH, Abidun Oluyomi, PhD, MS

**Jannsen Research & Development, LLC**  
Career Development Award in Health Equity  
**Dylan Graetz, MD, MPH (2020 YIA)**  
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
“Global Pediatric Patient-Clinician Cancer Communication: Priorities, Experiences, and Quality Measures”  

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**AstraZeneca Career Development Award**

**Omar Alhalabi, MD (2019 YIA)**  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
“Targeting the Folate and Adenosine Pathways to Enhance Anti-Cancer Immunity In MTAP-Deficient Urothelial Cancer”  
Mentored by: Christopher Logothetis, MD, Jianjun Gao, MD, PhD (2012 YIA)

**Allison Betof Warner, MD, PhD (2018 YIA)**  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
“A Pilot Trial of Autologous Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (Llfeulec) for Patients with Asymptomatic Melanoma Brain Metastases”  
Mentored by: Jedd Wolchok, MD, PhD

**Kristy Broman, MD, MPH**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
“Health system characteristics and strategies that contribute to evidence-based surgical cancer care: A mixed methods study proposal”  
Mentored by: Smita Bhatia, MD, MPH (1996 YIA)

**Jannsen Research & Development, LLC**  
Career Development Award in Health Equity  
**Angela Green, MSc, MD (2019 YIA)**  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
“Using a Population-Based Data Source to Examine US Cancer Clinical Trial Enrollment, Disparities, and Costs among Medicare Beneficiaries”  
Mentored by: Deborah Schrag, MD, MPH (1998 YIA)

**Andrew Hantel, MD**  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
“Diversifying Acute Leukemia Clinical Trial Enrollment Through Multilevel Intervention Development”  
Mentored by: Gregory Abel, MD, MBA (2007 YIA, 2008 CDA)

**Jannsen Research & Development, LLC**  
Career Development Award in Health Equity  
**Pedro Isaacsson Velho, MD (2019 GOYIA)**  
Hospital Moinhos de Vento  
“Bipolar Androgen Therapy (BAT) and Radium-223 (RAD) in Metastatic Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC) (BAT-RAD)”  
Mentored by: Mario Eisenberger, MD, Sergio Rothmann, MD

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**CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS (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.
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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. Conquer Cancer has awarded ACRAs in glioma, colorectal cancer, hematologic malignancies, immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy, lung cancer, sarcoma, and breast cancer.

Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Advanced Clinical Research Award for Diversity and Inclusion in Breast Cancer
Rachel Jimenez, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital
“A randomized clinical trial to study the impact of emerging radiation techniques on cardiac injury in the treatment of women with breast cancer.”

Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Advanced Clinical Research Award for Diversity and Inclusion in Breast Cancer
Samilla Obeng-Gyasi, MPH, MD
Ohio State University
“Examining allostatic load as a mediator of the relationship between genetic ancestry and treatment completion”

RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIP (RP)

Started in 2009, the RP provides 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. Conquer Cancer has awarded RPs in the areas of comparative effectiveness, drug development, translational research, and breast cancer research.

Breast Cancer Research Foundation® Research Professorship for Diversity and Inclusion in Breast Cancer
Mylin A. Torres, MD
Emory University
“Genetic Determinants of Treatment-Related Comorbidities, Poor Treatment Adherence, and Worse Survival Among Black Patients with Early-Stage Breast Cancer”

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Janssen Research & Development, LLC Career Development Award in Health Equity Fidel Rubagumya, MD (2017 IDEA, 2018 IIG, 2020 Life) Rwanda Military Hospital “Assessing and bridging gaps in care of Cervical Cancer Survivors in Rwanda” Mentored by: Leon Mutesa, MD, PhD


John Paul Shen, MD (2013 YIA) The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center “Developing Appendix Cancer Specific Chemotherapy: A Molecular & Clinical Approach” Mentored by: Scott Kopetz, MD, PhD (2008 CDA)


Chi T. Viet, DDS, MD, PhD Loma Linda University “Epigenetic Biomarkers of Cancer Pain” Mentored by: Penelope Duersken-Hughes, PhD, Mark Reeves, MD, PhD

Women Who Conquer Cancer Career Development Award Victoria Wang, PhD, MD (2016 YIA) University of California, San Francisco “High-Dimensional Spatial Profiling to Dissect Resistance to CAR-T Cells” Mentored by: Charalampos Andreadis, MD, MS

Seongseok Yun, PhD, MD H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute “Strategic Therapeutic Targeting to Overcome Venetoclax Resistance in AML” Mentored by: Jeffrey Lancet, MD, John Cleveland, PhD

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**WOMEN WHO CONQUER CANCER (WWCC) MENTORSHIP AWARDS**

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.

**Hologic, Inc Endowed Women Who Conquer Cancer Mentorship Award**

S. Gail Eckhardt, MD, FASCO, is a tenured professor at The University of Texas at Austin’s Dell Medical School, and she is also the inaugural Director of the Livestrong Cancer Institutes, Chair of the Department of Oncology, and Associate Dean of Cancer Programs. Prior to joining UT Austin, Dr. Eckhardt was at the University of Colorado School of Medicine where she was Division Head of Medical Oncology from 2006-2014, also Associate Director for Translational Research at the University of Colorado Comprehensive Cancer Center and Director of the Phase I Program and Fellowship. Her area of interest is in the preclinical and early clinical development of combinations of molecularly targeted compounds, with a laboratory focus on colorectal cancer. Dr. Eckhardt has served on numerous committees/study sections, including the ASCO Molecular Oncology Task Force, the ASCO Board of Directors, the FDA Oncology Drugs Advisory Committee, and the NCI Cancer Centers Study Section. She is a member of the NCI Investigational Drug Steering Committee and serves on 11 External Advisory Boards of NCI designated Cancer Centers, was the lead mentor in ASCO’s 2018-2019 Leadership Development Program, and currently is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI).

**International Women Who Conquer Cancer Mentorship Award**

Cynthia Villarreal-Garza, MD, DSc, is a professor at Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey and the Medical Oncology Director of the Breast Cancer Center of Hospital Zambrano Hellion TecSalud of Tecnologico de Monterrey. She founded and leads “Joven & Fuerte”, the Mexican Young Breast Cancer Program. She is also co-founder of MILC, a non-government organization dedicated to improving medical and supportive care among breast cancer patients in Mexico. She has been awarded with the 2017 Premio Miguel Alemán Valdés en el Área de Salud, 2017 Premio Mujer Tec, 2013 Premio Bienal de FUNSALUD a la Investigación en Cáncer de Mama, the 2014 Avon Foundation Global Breast Cancer Clinical Scholars Program, a 2010 ASCO Merit Award and a 2009 ASCO International Development and Education Award. She has published more than 120 peer-reviewed manuscripts and is a member of the National System of Researchers. Her projects dedicated to improving the care and living conditions of breast cancer patients in Mexico have received funding from Susan G. Komen, Avon Mexico, CIMAB and CONACYT, among others. Education and mentoring have been one of the most fulfilling aspects of her career. She mentors med school junior research fellows in a yearly manner since 2013, and during the last seven years has led the breast cancer fellowship program, the first of its kind in Mexico and one of the two programs that currently exist in Latin America.

**ANNUAL MEETING RESEARCH AWARDS (AMRA)**

First awarded in 2009, the Annual Meeting Research Award (formerly ‘Resident Travel Award’) provides travel grants for residents from underrepresented populations in medicine to attend the ASCO Annual Meeting, where they will have an opportunity to meet oncologists and explore career possibilities in their areas of specialty.

- Andrea Anampa-Guzmán
  Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos

- Margaret Pichardo, MPH
  Howard University College of Medicine

- Terrell Coring, PharmD, MD
  MedStar Washington Hospital Center

- Paulina Ramirez, MD
  Texas Tech Health Sciences Center

- Marissa LoCastro, BS
  University of Rochester School of Medicine

- Abner Murray, MD, PhD
  Jackson Memorial Hospital

- Kimberly Leticia Loo, MD
  New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medicine

- Santiago Olaechea, MS
  UT Southwestern Medical School

This award allowed me to attend the ASCO Annual Meeting without having to worry about funding. I remember meeting my fellow awardees and feeling inspired by their journeys and interests in cancer research. I was also able to network with established oncology researchers from across the country. This award facilitated my finding a community of like-minded individuals pursuing careers in cancer research.”

- Jenny Ruiz, MD
  (2013 MSR, 2018 RTA, 2022 YIA)
MEDICAL STUDENT ROTATION FOR UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATIONS (MSR)

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.

The following students were awarded the 2022 MSR and will attend the 2023 ASCO Annual Meeting.

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The ASCO Oncology Summer Internship (OSI) is an immersive summer pilot program for rising second year medical students from populations underrepresented in medicine (UIM).

Below are the 2022 OSI host institutions and students interning at each institution.

**Baylor College of Medicine**  
**Rutgers New Jersey Medical School**  
**University of California, San Francisco**

**Ohio State University**  
**University of Arizona**  
**University of Kansas**

**University of Pennsylvania**  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
**University of Michigan**

**University of Mississippi**  
**University of Rochester**  
**University of Kansas**

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**Christina Banat**  
**Samrawit Agezew**

**Ashley Ossimetha**  
**Jordon Jones**  
**Brandon Alford**

**Angelique Ruml**  
**Maria Maldonado**  
**Juana Barrera Bayona**

**Ola Soliman**  
**Marco Santos Teles**  
**Taylor Hall**

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**Mara Bahri**  
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**Cecilia Hurtado**

**Benjamin Davies**  
**Isabellyana Dominguez**  
**Kevin Reyes**

**Kavita Ramnath**  
**Luis Novelo Hernandez**  
**Issa Jimenez**

**Raeshawn Stephens**  
**Gabriela Orozco Martinez**  
**Luis Novelo Hernandez**

**Brianna VanNoy**  
**Andres Sanchez**

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**Jacob Wareti**

**Conquer Cancer**

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**Diamond Brunt**

**Eduardo Ramirez Cuellar**

**University of Michigan**  
**Uzochi Nwoko**

**Alexandra Theall**

**University of Pennsylvania**  
**Sydney Chambule**

**Justin Greisz**

**University of Pittsburgh**  
**Warren Austin**

**Courtney Baldwin**

**University of Rochester**  
**Brittany Hodges**

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To say I learned so much from the ASCO OSI would be making light of how much of an impact the internship had on me. I gained more than medical knowledge, I also formed longitudinal connections with various physicians and faculty members. More importantly, I grew more passionate about the field and the patients.”

- 2021 OSI Participant
**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION AWARDS (IDEA)**

Since 2002, the 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.

- Ichrak Ben Abdallah, MD
  Abdurrahman Mami Hospital, Ariana (Tunisia)

- Mateus Trinconi Cunha, MD
  Instituto do Cancer do Estado de Cao Paulo (ICESP) (Brazil)

- Jerry Ndumbalo, MD, MMed, MBA
  Ocean Road Cancer Institute (Tanzania)

- Mel Valerie Ordinario, RND, MD
  St. Luke’s Medical Center (Philippines)

- Aparna Sharma, MD
  All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (India)

- Ramila Shilpakar, MBBS, DM, MD
  Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital (Nepal)

- Anju Shrestha, MD
  Nepal Cancer Hospital and Research Center, Lalitpur (Nepal)

- Harold Nathan C. Tan, MD, MBA, FPCP, DPSMO
  Makati Medical Center and St. Luke’s Medical Center – Global City (Philippines)

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION AWARDS IN PALLIATIVE CARE (IDEA-PC)**

First awarded in 2011, the IDEA-PC 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.

- Natnael A. Abebe, MD
  Hawassa University Comprehensive Specialized Hospital (Ethiopia)

- Shamali Poojary, MD
  Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai (India)

- Angel Wong Yin Yee, MBBS
  Sarawak General Hospital (Malaysia)

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INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION GRANTS (IIG)
Since 2014, the IIG has provided funding in support of novel and innovative projects with the potential to advance cancer control in low- and middle-income countries.

**All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur (India)**
"Quality of life, physical and mental well-being with Yoga therapy in Head and Neck cancer patients managed with surgery first as curative intent treatment: A Randomized Controlled Trial"
Principal Investigator: Dharma Ram Poonia, MS, DNB, MBBS

**Baptist Institute of Health Sciences (Cameroon)**
"Establishing a holistic survivorship clinic for adolescents and young adults aged 13 to 25 years who survived childhood cancers in rural Cameroon"
Principal Investigator: Francine Nicole Epse Kouya, MD

**Cancer Institute (W.I.A) (India)**
"Establishing the First Dedicated Population-Based Childhood Cancer Registry (PBCCR) and Network of Hospital-Based Childhood Cancer Registries (HBCCRs) in India"
Principal Investigator: Venkatraman Radhakrishnan, MD, MBBS, MSc, DM

**KOLGOTRG (India)**
"Nurse led Genetic counselling in improving Awareness and implementation of screening services for hereditary women's cancer (NuGenA)"
Principal Investigator: Asima Mukhopadhyay, MBBS, MD, MSc, PhD

**Snehita Women’s Health Foundation (India)**
"Validation of the Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Tool made for Indian Women using Large Cohort Data"
Principal Investigator: Regi Jose, MD, DNB, MPhil

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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.

**Jithma Abeykoon, MD**
Mayo Clinic

**Elio Adib, MD**
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women's Hospital

**Tomoko Akaikawa, MD**
University of Washington

**Munaf Alkadimi, MD**
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

**Michail Alevizakos, MD**
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

**Ali Alqahtani, MD**
Georgetown University Medical Center

**Lloxo Oncology Endowed Merit Award**
Teresa Amaral, MD
Eberhard Karls University of Tuebingen

**Sneha Ananth, MD**
University of Texas Health at San Antonio

**Melissa Babcook, MD, PhD**
The Ohio State University James Cancer Center

**Erin Bange, MD**
Abramson Cancer Center, Penn Medicine

**Howard E. Lesner, MD, Endowed Merit Award**
Shahla Bari, MD
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute

**QuadW Foundation Endowed Merit Award in memory of Willie Tichenor**
Priscilla Barreto Coelho, MD
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine/Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

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I consider the International Innovation Grant a grant par excellence as it has opened a new world of research and research possibilities to me, has enabled me to render better service to my patients using the outcomes of my research and has enhanced research skills of my colleagues who worked on this project with me."
- Tonia Onyeka, MBBS
(2012 IDEA, 2017 IIG)

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University of California, San Francisco
“A targeted gene expression biomarker predicts meningioma outcomes and benefit from radiotherapy”

Allen S. Lichter, MD, Endowed Merit Award
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Justin Barnes, MD, MS
Washington University School of Medicine
“State public welfare spending and racial/ethnic disparities in overall survival among adults with cancer”

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In honor of Brigid Leventhal, a physician-pioneer in pediatric research, the Brigid Leventhal Merit Award is presented to the fellow who submitted the highest-ranking abstract in pediatrics as determined by the Scientific Program Committee’s Pediatrics Subcommittee.

Puja J. Umaretiya, MD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Boston Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders Center
“Racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic survival disparities among children with high-risk neuroblastoma treated on upfront Children's Oncology Group clinical trials”

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Chulalongkorn University
“An open-label randomized controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy of antihistamine premedication and infusion prolongation in prevention of hypersensitivity reaction to oxaliplatin”

James B. Nachman Endowed ASCO Junior Faculty Award in Pediatric Oncology
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CHU Sainte-Justine, University of Montreal
“Minimal residual disease comparison between Ig/TCR PCR versus NGS assays in children with Philadelphia chromosome-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia: A report from the COG AALL1631 study”
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