AACR Outstanding Investigator Award for Breast Cancer Research, funded by Susan G. Komen®

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AWARD SUMMARY

The AACR Outstanding Investigator Award for Breast Cancer Research, funded by Susan G. Komen®, will recognize an investigator whose novel and significant work has had or may have a far-reaching impact on the etiology, detection, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of breast cancer. Such work may involve any discipline across the continuum of biomedical research, including basic, translational, clinical, and epidemiological studies.

The recipient of this Award will receive a $10,000 honorarium and will present a 25-minute lecture at the 37th Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium. The symposium will be held December 9-13, 2014, at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX.

NOMINATION DEADLINE
Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 4:00 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- All cancer researchers who are affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine, or cancer-related biomedical science anywhere in the world may be nominated. Such institutions include those in academia, industry, or government.
- Candidates must be no more than 50 years of age at the time the Award is received, i.e. born on or after December 12, 1964.
- The Award will be presented to an individual investigator.
- Institutions or organizations are not eligible for the Award.

Nomination Process

The nomination deadline is Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 4:00 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time. Nominators are asked to maintain the confidentiality of the nomination process and to refrain from informing the candidate about the nomination. There is no restriction on the number of candidates that may be nominated by any institution or individual.
Nominations must be emailed to awards@aacr.org. Paper nominations will not be accepted.

Nomination Materials

1) Nomination Letter Must:
   - be addressed to the Selection Committee; be written in English; and not exceed 1,000 words;
   - specify the AACR Award for which the candidate is being nominated;
   - describe the candidate's novel and significant work that has had or may have a far-reaching impact on the etiology, detection, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of breast cancer; the publications supporting the work should be directly referenced within the letter; and
   - be signed by the nominator(s).

2) Candidate’s CV. The candidate's curriculum vitae in English, including a complete list of the candidate's publications Word (*.doc) and PDF (*.pdf) formatted files will be accepted.

3) Summary Statement. A statement, no more than 50 words, summarizing the candidate's research accomplishments for which he or she is being nominated.

Selection

Candidates will be considered by an Award Selection Committee appointed by the President of the AACR. After careful deliberations by the Award Committee, its recommendations will be forwarded to the Executive Committee of the AACR for final consideration and decision. Selection of the Award winner will be made on the basis of the candidate's scientific accomplishments without regard to race, gender, nationality, geographic location, or religious or political views.

Questions regarding eligibility of a candidate may be directed to the AACR Scientific Achievement Awards office at awards@aacr.org or call (215) 446-7128, prior to submitting a nomination.
NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The AACR requires all nominations be emailed to awards@aacr.org. Nominations must be emailed by 4:00 p.m. (United States Eastern Time) on Wednesday, May 14, 2014.

Paper nominations will not be accepted.

The materials to be submitted include:

• Nomination Letter
• Curriculum Vitae with full publications history
• Summary Statement

CHANGES TO THE NOMINATION

Withdrawal of nomination: Please advise the AACR promptly, in writing, should you decide to withdraw your nomination for any reason. Your letter (or e-mail) should include the nominator’s name and institution, the title of the Award and name of the candidate, and the reason for withdrawal.

INQUIRIES

Inquiries about the “Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions” may be directed to Ms. Linda Stokes.

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