AACR Award for Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Prevention Research

2014 Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions
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AWARD SUMMARY

The AACR is pleased to sponsor this major international Award in recognition of outstanding cancer prevention research. The AACR Award for Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Prevention Research is given to a scientist residing in any country in the world for his or her seminal contributions to the field of cancer prevention. Such investigations must have been conducted in basic, translational, clinical, epidemiological, or behavioral science in cancer prevention research. Further, these studies must have had not only a major impact on the field, but must also have stimulated new directions in this important area.

The recipient of the Award will receive a $5,000 honorarium, full support for the winner and a guest and present a 50-minute lecture at the 13th Annual AACR International Conference on Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research.

NOMINATION DEADLINE
Wednesday, June 18, 2014, 4:00 p.m. United States 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. Such institutions include those in academia, industry, or government.
- The Award will be presented to an individual investigator.
- Institutions or organizations are not eligible for the Award.
- Candidates must currently maintain an active research program, have a record of recent publications, and be able to present the Award lecture at the Conference.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations may be made by any scientist, whether an AACR member or nonmember, who is now or has been affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine, or cancer-related biomedical science. Candidates may not nominate themselves.

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. There is no restriction on the number of candidates that may be nominated by any individual scientist. There is no restriction on the number of nominators that may write nomination letters or that may sign a single nomination letter on behalf of a candidate.
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 seminal contributions to the field of cancer prevention, with the publications supporting these accomplishments 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.

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

Preferred file format is *.doc. The candidate's CV may be submitted in a *.pdf file. Your nomination is not considered fully submitted until you receive a confirmation e-mail from the AACR; confirmations will be sent within two business days.

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Selection

Candidates will be considered by a Committee appointed by the President of the AACR. After careful deliberations by the 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 by calling (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, June 18, 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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