AACR Distinguished Lecture on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities, funded by Susan G. Komen®

2018 Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions

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AWARD SUMMARY

The AACR Distinguished Lecture on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities, 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 cancer health disparities.

The recipient of this Award will receive a $5,000 honorarium and will present a 45-minute lecture at the Eleventh AACR International Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities.

NOMINATION DEADLINE
Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 4 p.m. U.S. ET

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.
- 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 16, 2018, 4 p.m. U.S. ET.
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 submitted online at myaacr.aacr.org. Paper nominations cannot 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 which has had or may have a far-reaching impact on the etiology, detection, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of cancer health disparities; **the publications supporting the work should be directly referenced within the letter**; and
• be signed with a handwritten signature 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 that all nominations be submitted online.

Nominations must be submitted by 4 p.m. U.S. ET on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at myaacr.aacr.org.

Paper nominations cannot be accepted.

The materials to be submitted include:

• Nomination Letter (publications supporting the work should be directly referenced within the 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, the 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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