AACR Award for Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry in Cancer Research

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AWARD SUMMARY

The AACR and its Chemistry in Cancer Research Working Group established this Award in 2007, through the support of GlaxoSmithKline, to recognize the importance of chemistry to advancements in cancer research. The Award will be given for outstanding, novel, and significant chemistry research, which has led to important contributions to the fields of basic cancer research; translational cancer research; cancer diagnosis; the prevention of cancer; or the treatment of patients with cancer. Such research may include, but is not limited to, drug discovery and design; structural biology; proteomics, metabolomics and biological mass spectrometry; chemical aspects of carcinogenesis; imaging agents and radiotherapeutics; and chemical biology.

The winner of the 13th AACR Award for Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry in Cancer Research will give an award lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting 2019 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA (March 30-April 3, 2019), and will receive a commemorative plaque and a $10,000 honorarium.

NOMINATION DEADLINE
Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 4 p.m. U.S. ET

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

• Candidacy is open to all 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. Two or more individuals may be selected to share the Award when their investigations are closely related in subject matter and have resulted in work worthy of an award.

• Institutions or organizations are not eligible for the Award.

• Selection of the Award winner will be made on the outstanding quality, novelty, and significance of the candidate’s chemistry research and its important contributions to cancer research. No regard will be given to race, gender, nationality, geographic location, or religious or political views.

• Prior recipients of the AACR Bruce F. Cain Memorial Award are not eligible to be nominated for research previously recognized by the Cain Award.

Nomination Process
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;
   - contain a concise description of the candidate's outstanding, novel, and significant chemistry research, which has led to important contributions to the fields of basic cancer research; translational cancer research; cancer diagnosis; the prevention of cancer; or the treatment of patients with cancer, with the publications supporting these accomplishments directly referenced within the letter;
   - contain a concise description of the impact of these accomplishments on the field; 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 department at awards@aacr.org or call (215) 446-7128, prior to submitting a nomination.
INQUIRIES

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

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