AACR G.H.A. Clowes Memorial Award

2019 Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions
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AWARD SUMMARY

The AACR and Eli Lilly and Company established this Award in 1961 to honor Dr. G.H.A. Clowes, who was a founding member of the AACR and a research director of Eli Lilly. The Clowes Award recognizes an individual with outstanding recent accomplishments in basic cancer research.

The winner of the 59th AACR G.H.A. Clowes Memorial Award will receive a $10,000 honorarium, full support of the winner and a guest and give an award lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting 2019 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA March 30-April 3, 2019.

Responsibilities of the Award Winner

The winner must also attend the AACR Awards Reception and Program as well as the AACR G.H.A. Clowes Memorial Award Reception both of which will be held at the AACR Annual Meeting 2019.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 4 p.m. United States Eastern Time

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Candidacy is open to 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.
- Selection of the Award winner will be made on the basis of the candidates’ recent accomplishments in basic cancer research. No regard will be given to race, gender, nationality, geographic location, or religious or political views.

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 recent accomplishments in basic cancer research, 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 office at awards@aacr.org or call (215) 446-7128, prior to submitting a nomination.
NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The AACR requires all nominations to be submitted online at myaacr.aacr.org by 4 p.m. United States Eastern Time on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

**Paper nominations cannot be accepted.**

The materials to be submitted include:

- Nomination Letter *(with supporting publications referenced directly within the letter)*
- Curriculum Vitae with full publications history
- Summary Statement

**CHANGES TO THE APPLICATION**

**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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