Inaugural AACR-Waun Ki Hong Award for Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Research

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AWARD SUMMARY

The AACR established this Award in recognition of Dr. Hong’s extraordinary contributions to cancer research, cancer care, and cancer prevention during his brilliant career as a physician-scientist. This award will recognize a worthy cancer researcher who has conducted highly meritorious laboratory, translational, or clinical cancer research anywhere in the world at a relatively early state in his or her career. It will honor the outstanding research of a young investigator who has not yet reached 46 years of age at the time of the presentation of the award.

The recipient of the Inaugural AACR-Waun Ki Hong Award for Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Research will receive an honorarium of $10,000, present a 50-minute lecture and be given full support to the winner and a guest to attend the AACR Annual Meeting 2017 in Washington, DC, USA (April 1-5, 2017).

NOMINATION DEADLINE
Wednesday, August 31, 2016, 4 p.m. U.S. ET

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.
- Candidates must have not yet reached 46 years of age at the time of the presentation of the award.
- 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 candidate’s achievements in 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 emailed to awards@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 meritorious achievement in 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 an application.
NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Nominations must be emailed to awards@aacr.org by 4 p.m. U.S. ET on Wednesday, August 31, 2016.

**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 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 at:

Phone: (215) 446-7128  
E-mail: awards@aacr.org