AACR-Women in Cancer Research
Charlotte Friend Memorial Lectureship

2020 Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions
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AWARD SUMMARY

The AACR-Women in Cancer Research Charlotte Friend Memorial Lectureship was established in 1998 in honor of renowned virologist and discoverer of the Friend virus, Dr. Charlotte Friend, for her pioneering research on viruses, cell differentiation, and cancer. The lecture is intended to give recognition to an outstanding female or male scientist who has made meritorious contributions to the field of cancer research and who has, through leadership or by example, furthered the advancement of women in science.

The winner of the Lectureship will present an award lecture during the AACR Annual Meeting 2020 in San Diego, California, USA, and receive a $5,000 honorarium and commemorative plaque.

NOMINATION DEADLINE
Sunday, June 30, 2019

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 Lectureship will be presented to an individual investigator.

• Institutions or organizations are not eligible for the Lectureship.

• Selection of the lecturer will be made on the basis of the candidates’ 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 submitted online at https://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 contributions to the field of cancer research; the publications supporting these contributions must be directly referenced within the letter. The letter must also describe how the candidate has, through leadership or by example, furthered the advancement of women in science; 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:

Phone:  (215) 446-7128
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