



AACR Distinguished Lectureship in Breast Cancer Research, supported by Aflac, Inc.

2020 Program Guidelines and Nomination Instructions

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AWARD SUMMARY

- The AACR Distinguished Lectureship in Breast Cancer Research, supported by Aflac, Inc. was established to recognize outstanding science that has inspired, or has the potential to inspire, new perspectives on the etiology, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of breast cancer.
- The Award recipient will receive an honorarium and present an award lecture at the 43rd Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium to be held December 8-12, 2020, at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Cancer researchers 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 Lectureship will be presented to an individual investigator.
- Institutions and/or organizations are not eligible to receive the Lectureship.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

- May 31, 2020

NOMINATION PROCESS

- Nominations may be submitted by any individual, whether an AACR member or nonmember, who is currently or has previously been affiliated with any institution involved in cancer research, cancer medicine, or cancer-related biomedical science. Self-nominations are prohibited.
- Nominators must maintain strict confidentiality of their nominations and all nominations must be submitted electronically to <https://myaacr.aacr.org>. Paper nominations will not be accepted.
- Eligible nominations must include the following:
 - A nomination letter written in English (Max: 1,000 words), which comprehensively describes the candidate's outstanding science that has inspired or has the potential to inspire new perspectives on the etiology, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of breast cancer. Letter must specifically outline the candidate's current research activity and indicate how their research holds promise for continued substantive contributions to the cancer field. All publications that directly support the mentioned research accomplishments must be referenced within the provided letter.
 - A brief scientific citation (Max: 50 words) highlighting the major scientific contribution(s) justifying the award candidate's nomination.

AWARD SELECTION

- Eligible nominees will be considered by an Award Selection Committee composed of an international cohort of cancer research experts appointed by the AACR President. After Award Committee deliberations, primary and alternate award recipient recommendations will be relayed to the AACR Executive Committee for formal ratification.

- Selection of the Award recipient shall be made on the basis of the candidate's scientific accomplishments without regard to race, gender, nationality, geographic location, or religious or political views.

INQUIRIES

- Please direct all inquiries regarding this year's award to Ms. Linda Stokes at linda.stokes@aacr.org or by phone at (215) 446-7128.