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AWARDS

2022 AACR-American Cancer Society Award for Research Excellence in Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention

AWARD PROGRAM GUIDELINES

AWARD SUMMARY

- The AACR and the American Cancer Society established this Award in 1992 to recognize outstanding research accomplishments in the fields of cancer epidemiology, biomarkers, and prevention.

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 Award may only be presented to an individual investigator.
- Institutions and/or organizations are not eligible to receive the Award.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

- August 31, 2021

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 recent accomplishments in basic cancer research. 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 pertaining to this award or any other AACR scientific achievement award or lecture to Michael J. Powell, PhD, Deputy Director of Scientific Programs, at michael.powell@aacr.org or by phone at (215) 440-9373.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

2021 Stephen J. Chanock

2020 Christopher I. Amos

2019 Edward L. Giovannucci

2018 Leslie Bernstein

2017 Meir J. Stampfer

2016 Richard Peto

2015 Mitchell H. Gail

2014 Curtis C. Harris

2013 Laurence N. Kolonel

2012 Graham A. Colditz

2011 John T. Schiller

2010 Michael J. Thun

2009 John D. Potter

2008 Robert N. Hoover

2007 Thomas W. Kensler

2006 Nicholas Edward Day

2005 Ross L. Prentice

2004 Malcolm C. Pike

2003 Martin J. Blaser

2002 Margaret R. Spitz

2001 I. Bernard Weinstein

2000 Walter C. Willett

1999 Alice S. Whittemore

1998 Ernst L. Wynder

1997 Henry T. Lynch

1996 Lee W. Wattenberg

1995 Frederick P. Li

1994 Brian E. Henderson

1993 Joseph F. Fraumeni, Jr.

1992 Pelayo Correa