AACR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
2021 AACR Outstanding Investigator Award for Breast Cancer Research

AWARD PROGRAM GUIDELINES

AWARD SUMMARY

- The AACR established this Award to recognize an investigator whose novel and significant work has had or may have a far-reaching impact on the etiology, detection, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of breast cancer. Such work may involve any discipline across the continuum of biomedical research, including basic, translational, clinical, and epidemiological studies.
- This Award is generously supported by the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

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.
- Candidates must have not yet reached 50 years of age at the time of the award presentation.
- The Award may only be presented to an individual investigator.
- Institutions and/or organizations are not eligible to receive the Award.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

- June 30, 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 breast 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

2020  Sherene Loi
2019  Celina G. Kleer
2018  Ann H. Partridge
2017  Nicholas C. Turner
2016  Fergus Couch
2015  Mohamed Bentires-Alj
2014  Yibin Kang
2013  Jason S. Carroll
2012  Kornelia Polyak
2011  Ramon E. Parsons
2010  Klaus Pantel
2009  Charles M. Perou
2008  Douglas Easton