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**Scientific Achievement Awards  
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## 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 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. All nominations must be submitted using [AACR's electronic award nomination platform](#). If you don't have a myAACR account, you can create one at no cost. 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 cancer epidemiology, biomarkers, and prevention 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, and these references will not count toward the total word count.
  - A brief scientific citation (Max: 50 words) highlighting the major scientific contribution(s) justifying the award candidate's nomination.



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**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 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 to Rachel Mumma, Program Manager, Scientific Programs and Initiatives, at [rachel.mumma@aacr.org](mailto:rachel.mumma@aacr.org) or by phone at (215) 446-7180.

**PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**2025** Loïc Le Marchand  
**2024** Timothy R. Rebbeck  
**2023** Patricia A. Ganz  
**2022** Susan E. Hankinson  
**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