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• More than 75 investigators have been awarded nearly $11.1 million, since program’s launch in 2011
• Awards are for a duration of 2 years
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2011
Kenneth Carson, MD, Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine
Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil, University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center
Joanne Lester, PhD, CNP, AOCN, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute
Nadine Jackson McCleary, MD, MPH, Dana-Farber/Brom and Women’s Cancer Center | Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center
William Tew, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

2012
Piero Dalerba, MD, Stanford Cancer Institute
Crystal Denlinger, MD, Fox Chase Cancer Center
Ronan Kelly, MD, The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins
Elissa Ozanne, PhD, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

2013
Karl Bilimoria, MD, MS, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University
Yiping He, PhD, Duke Cancer Institute
Phillip Pierorazio, MD, The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins
Sue Yom, MD, PhD, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

2014
James Murphy, MD, MS, UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center
Jae Park, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Ashley Rosko, MD, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute
Terri Woodard, MD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Jing Xia, PhD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

2015
James Blachly, MD, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute
Roisin Connolly, MBChB, The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins
Arej El-Jawahri, MD, Dana-Farber/Brom and Women’s Cancer Center | Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center
Douglas Johnson, MD, MSCI, Vonderl- Ingram Cancer Center
Todd Morgan, MD, University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center
Christine Veenstra, MD, MSPH, University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center
Alpa Nick, MD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2016
James Chen, MD, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute
Ryan Nipp, MD, MPH, Dana-Farber/Brom and Women’s Cancer Center | Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center
Elia Obed, MD, MPH, Fox Chase Cancer Center
Saul Priceman, PhD, City of Hope National Medical Center
Kathryn Ruddy, MD, MPH, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center
Daniel Sherbenou, MD, PhD, University of Colorado Cancer Center
Geoffrey Sonn, MD, Stanford Cancer Institute

2017
Kemi Doll, MD, MSCR, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Saad J. Kenderian, MB ChB, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center
Florian Muller, PhD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Elizabeth Stewart, MD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Liqin Zhu, PhD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

2018
Rebecca Arend, MD, O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB
Yin Cao, MPH, ScD, Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine
Tim Luetskens, MD, Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah
Edwin R. Manuel, PhD, City of Hope National Medical Center
Cecilia Yeung, MD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

2019
Prasanna Ananth, MD, MPH, Yale Cancer Center/Similow Cancer Hospital
Jaehyuk Choi, MD, PhD, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University
Kedar Kirtane, MD, Moffitt Cancer Center
Yanming Li, PhD, University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center

2020
Agneszka Czechowicz, MD, PhD, Stanford Cancer Institute
Wade T. Iams, MD, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center
Shivan Mehta, MD, MBA, MSHP, Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania
Mustafa Raoof, MD, City of Hope National Medical Center
Jennifer Y. Sheng, MD, The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins
Omar Y. Mian, MD, PhD, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center/University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center and Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute

2021
Esra Akbay, PhD, UT Southwestern Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center
William C. Jackson, MD, University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center
Everett Moding, MD, PhD, Stanford Cancer Institute
Neelima Navuluri, MD, MPH, Duke Cancer Institute
Ravi Parikh, MD, MPP, Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania
Deborah Stephens, DO, Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah
Caitlin Zebley, MD, PhD, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

2022
Christos Fountzilas, MD, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
Zachary Frosch, MD, Fox Chase Cancer Center
Chad Tang, MD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Shuang (George) Zhao, MD, MSE, University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center
Ana Tergas, MD, MPH, City of Hope National Medical Center
Abhishek Chakraborty, PhD, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center/University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center and Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute
Richard Tobin, PhD, University of Colorado Cancer Center

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Kimberley Lee, MD, Moffitt Cancer Center
Yuxuan Wang, MD, PhD, The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

2024

Zachary Burke, MD, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center/University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center and Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute
Alexander Muir, PhD, The UChicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center
Andreas Rauschecker, MD, PhD, MSc, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center
James Smithy, MD, MHS, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Jennifer N. Vega, PhD, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center

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