What are the Career Development Awards?

The purpose of Career Development Awards is to support independent transformative pilot studies in gene and cell therapy by ASGCT members, particularly those ideas that would be challenging to fund with normal funding mechanisms. ASGCT is interested in helping applicants generate their own independent preliminary data to use in larger proposals to gain independence. The American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy will award $100,000 each to six members to fund their transformative pilot studies across six selected topics.

This year, we’ve also partnered with the Children’s Tumor Foundation, which will support three additional Career Development Awards for research that may impact neurofibromatosis and schwannomatosis.

Career Development Award Topics

- Viral Vector Development
- Gene Targeting and Gene Correction
- Oligonucleotide Therapeutics
- Cell Therapies
- Immunological Aspects of Gene Therapy and Vaccines
- Synthetic/Molecular Conjugates and Physical Methods for Delivery of Gene Therapeutics

2022 Awardees

Jacquelyn Bower, PhD - University of North Carolina
Y. Esther Tak, PhD - Massachusetts General Hospital
Liubin Yang, PhD - Baylor College of Medicine
Alma-Martina Cepika, PhD - Stanford University School of Medicine
Tristan Scott PhD - City of Hope
Martin Kang, PhD - Medical University of South Carolina

Questions?
Please contact us at Development@asgct.org.
Sponsorship Opportunities
To Support Future Leaders in Gene and Cell Therapy

$100,000 Contribution (Exclusive per award)
- Opportunity to select exclusive support of a chosen award
- Logo on the asgct.org Career Development Award webpage*
- Logo included in an email announcement of award winners
- Logo displayed during the corresponding session at the 2024 Annual Meeting

$50,000 General Contribution
- Logo on the asgct.org Career Development Award sponsor webpage*
- Logo displayed during award ceremony at the 2024 Annual Meeting

$25,000 General Contribution
- Logo scaled to 75% on the asgct.org Career Development Award sponsor webpage*

$10,000 General Contribution
- Logo scaled to 50% on the asgct.org Career Development Award sponsor webpage*

$5,000 General Contribution
- Logo scaled to 25% on the asgct.org Career Development Award sponsor webpage*

*Logo recognition from Dec. 1, 2023 through Nov. 30, 2024, the duration of the award

Deadline for Recognition: Friday, October 13th, 2023.

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