

## Foundation for Women's Cancer Announces 2012-2013 Research Grant Awardees

The Foundation for Women's Cancer is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2012-2013 Research Grants and Prizes.

**Angeles Alvarez-Secord,  
MD, MHSc**  
Florence & Marshall  
Schwid Ovarian Cancer  
Research Grant Winner



**Paul-Joseph Aspuria, PhD**  
Lynette Medlin-Brumfield  
Mary-Jane Welker Ovarian  
Cancer Early Detection  
Research Grant



**Robert C. Bast Jr., MD**  
Claudia Cohen Research  
Foundation Prize for  
Outstanding Gynecologic  
Cancer Researcher



**Thanh Dellinger, MD**  
Athena's Run for GYN  
Cancers, Ovarian Cancer  
Research Grant



**Miya M. Frick**  
Perlman Family CCARE  
Lynch Syndrome  
Research Stipend



**Michael Goldberg, PhD**  
Caring Together, NY  
Ovarian Cancer  
Research Grant



**Jesus Gonzalez-Bosquet,  
MD, PhD**  
St Louis Ovarian Cancer  
Awareness Research  
Grant Winner



**Douglas A. Levine, MD**  
Foundation for Womens  
Cancer Excellence in  
Ovarian Cancer Research  
Prize in Honor of Ronald  
Alvarez MD



**George Larry Maxwell,  
MD**  
Public Service Award  
Winner



**Meera Nanjundan, PhD**  
Braverman Rudnick Family  
Grant in Ovarian Cancer  
Research Winner



**Caitlin Stashwick, MD**  
Johanna's Fund Ovarian  
Cancer Research Grant



**Yunfei Wen, PhD**  
Amgen Ovarian Cancer  
Research Grant



**Stephanie L. Wethington, MD**  
Carols Cause Award for the  
Outstanding paper by a fellow



To date, the Foundation has awarded 100 stimulus grants totaling more than \$4.5 million as part of its overall research portfolio, targeting young investigators to encourage careers dedicated to gynecologic cancer research.

The Foundation reports an excellent return on investment: 94% of award recipients remain involved in clinical research, and \$58,000,000 in extramural funding has been awarded as a result of these initial grants—a 23-fold return on investment.

“The Foundation for Women’s Cancer is proud of its continued success in supporting crucial research and knowledge of reproductive cancers, and high level career development of young investigators with an emphasis on survivorship,” said David M. Gershenson, M.D., Foundation Chair. “We strive to answer the provocative questions, and have ambitious plans to fund new cervical and uterine cancer research, as well as ovarian, through our future awards.”

*For more information, visit the Foundation’s comprehensive new website:*  
**[Foundationforwomenscancer.org](http://Foundationforwomenscancer.org)**