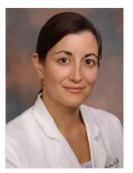


Foundation for Women's Cancer Announces 2012-2013 Research Grant Awardees

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



George Larry Maxwell, MD Public Service Award Winner



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



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



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



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 invlolved 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."