Honors

Julius Chapiro, MD, was awarded a research grant from the Society of Interventional Oncology for his project titled, “Molecular Imaging of the Immuno-Metabolic Crosstalk to Guide Combination Therapies of Liver Cancer.”

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network has funded Cary Gross, MD, to support a research collaboration with Elena Ratner, MD, and Dena Schulman-Green, PhD, to develop new approaches to identify patients with unmet social needs and connect them with resources in their own communities.

Jeffrey Ishizuka, MD, DPhil, has been awarded a K08 Award from the National Institutes of Health to support his project, “Triggering Innate Immunity in Tumor Cells to Overcome Resistance to Immunotherapy.”

Rong Fan, PhD, and Jiangbing Zhou, PhD, have been awarded a Cancer Tissue Engineering Collaborative R01 Award to support their project, “Ex Vivo Analysis of Human Brain Tumor Cells in a Microvascular Niche Model.”

Grace Chen, PhD, has been awarded the prestigious Rita Allen Foundation Scholar Award.

Roy S. Herbst, MD, PhD received the American Association for Cancer Research Distinguished Public Service Award for Exceptional Leadership in Cancer Science Policy.

The United States Department of Defense (DoD) has named Sidi Chen, PhD, as a recipient of its Era of Hope Scholar Award.

The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer announced Lieping Chen, MD, PhD, as one of the recipients of the Richard V. Smalley, MD, Memorial Award and Lectureship, the Society’s highest honor, for his pioneering research in immunotherapy.

Zhengxin (Jason) Cai, PhD, has been awarded an R03 grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Caroline Johnson, PhD, has received a four-year, $792,000 Research Scholar Grant from the American Cancer Society. Dr. Johnson will use the grant to understand metabolic heterogeneity in colorectal cancer.

Roy S. Herbst, MD, PhD, Chief of Medical Oncology, has been elected to the American Association for Cancer Research Board of Directors for a three-year term in recognition of his outstanding contributions to cancer research and treatment.

Anne Chiang, MD, PhD, has been named a Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Valentina Greco, PhD, was awarded one of only two Yale Postdoctoral Mentoring Prizes, as well as the Department of Genetics Mentoring Award. Both prizes celebrate the dedication of a faculty member to the growth of their lab members.

Dmitry Kozhevnikov, DO, Laura J. Morrison, MD, and Matthew S. Ellman, MD, received the Rosenkranz Award for Pedagogical Advancement from the Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning.

Scott J. Miller, PhD, has been elected to the prestigious National Academy of Sciences.

Alfred Lee, MD, PhD, has been appointed to the American Society of Hematology Guideline Panel on Use of Anticoagulation in Patients with COVID-19.

Jean L. Bologna, MD, Peter E. Schwartz, MD, and Karl L. Insogna, MD, received the inaugural Yale Medicine Distinguished Clinical Career Awards, which recognizes and honors the careers of physicians marked by significant accomplishments, exemplary dedication, and important contributions in advancing Yale Medicine, the overall medical profession, and the community.

Kathryn Miller-Jensen, PhD, and Marcus Rosenberg, MD, PhD, were awarded a Cancer Systems Immunology Grant from the National Cancer Institute.

The National Palliative Care Research Center awarded Prasanna Ananth, MD, a two-year Kornfeld Scholar Grant.

Xavier Llor, MD, PhD, was awarded an R01 Grant from the National Cancer Institute to study early onset colorectal cancer.

Grace Kong, PhD, received an R01 Grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse and U.S. Food and Drug Administration Center for Tobacco Products.