Katerina Politi, PhD, received funding of a Research Project Grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), "Understanding and Overcoming Resistance to Cancer Immunotherapy Due to Defective Antigen Presentation." Co-investigators include Peter Cresswell, Paula Kavathas, Rong Fan, Kurt Schalper, as well as Roy Herbst, Scott Gettinger, Marcus Bosenberg, Aaron Ring, and Nikhil Joshi at Yale and Lewis Lanier at UCSF.

Nadine Housri, MD, and Sanjay Aneja, MD, were awarded a National Science Foundation grant to use the Mednet to build machine learning technology to raise physician awareness of clinical trials.

Susan Baserga, MD, PhD, was awarded a 2019 Breast Cancer Alliance Exceptional Project Grant to support her research project, “Targeting the Nucleolus for Breast Cancer Therapy.”

Michael Leapman, MD, received a K08 Clinical Investigator Award from the NIH to support his project, "Understanding the Adoption and Impact of New Risk Assessment Technologies in Prostate Cancer Care."

The International Cytokine & Interferon Society announced that the Seymour & Vivian Milstein Award has been bestowed on two world leaders in deciphering the fundamental mechanisms of innate immunity in directing cytokine driven responses. Yale Cancer Center’s Akiko Iwasaki, PhD, shares the 2019 award with Hao Wu, PhD.

Don Nguyen, PhD, and Katerina Politi, PhD, received a 5-year National Cancer Institute (NCI) grant to support, “Uncovering the Biology of Resistance to Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors in EGFR Mutant Lung Cancer Patient Derived Models.”

Mandar Muzumdar, MD, received the Cancer Research Early Career Award from the American Association for Cancer Research, recognizing outstanding early career investigators who have authored peer-reviewed, original articles published in Cancer Research that have made a significant impact in one or more of the fields represented by the Journal. Dr. Muzumdar was honored for his publication, "Adaptive and Reversible Resistance to Kras Inhibition in Pancreatic Cancer Cells.”

Craig Crews, PhD, was awarded the 2019 Pharmacia-ASPET Award for Experimental Therapeutics from the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET).

Lieping Chen, MD, PhD, gave the Society of Surgical Oncology’s 2019 James Ewing Lecture on "Immunological Principles of Anti-PD-1/PD-L1 Cancer Therapy." The James Ewing Lecture is the highest award of the Society, given to a physician whose work has had a major impact on surgical oncology.

Yuval Kluger, PhD, received a Research Project Grant from the NIH to support his project, "Efficient Methods for Calibration, Clustering, Visualization and Imputation of Large scRNA-Seq Data."

Nikhil Joshi, PhD, was awarded the Distinguished Young Investigator Research Award at the 5th Annual Immuno-Oncology Young Investigators’ Forum for his abstract, "Engineering NINJA for Studies of Cancer Immunology."

Xiaolei Su, PhD, received a Child Health Research Grant from the Charles H. Hood Foundation to support his research into the Mechanism of Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) Signaling.

Noah Palm, PhD, was named a 2019 Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences.

Yale Radiation Oncology received full accreditation from the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) Accreditation Program for Excellence (APEX) for four years.

Deborah Blythe Doroshow, MD, PhD, was awarded the Journal of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award from the Conquer Cancer Foundation to support her work, “Targeting DNA Damage Repair Mechanisms in IDH1/2 Mutated Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinomas and Other Solid Tumors.”

Peter Tattersall, PhD, received a two year R21 grant from the National Cancer Institute to pursue studies on Armed Oncolytic Parvoviral Vectors for Modulating the Tumor Microenvironment.

Roy S. Herbst, MD, PhD, was named to the Board of Directors for the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC).

Ranjit Bindra, MD, PhD, received a grant from the Rising Tide Foundation to support funding for biomarkers for their phase I clinical trial testing olaparib against IDH1/2-mutant cancers.
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