

Honors and Awards Archive

2019

- [Zena Werb, PhD](#), received a 2019 [METAvivor Translational Research Award](#)
- [Davide Ruggero, PhD](#) has been named an [American Cancer Society Research Professor](#), a lifelong designation and the most prestigious research award made by this national program.
- UCSF clinicians Greg Haro, MD, and Sara LaHue, MD, were recognized on [STAT's 2019 Wonderkind list](#)
- [Alan Ashworth, PhD, FRS](#) was recently elected to the [American Academy of Arts and Sciences](#)
- [Alan Venook, MD](#) was named a [2019 Giant of Cancer Care in Gastrointestinal Cancer](#) by OncLive
- [Atul Butte, MD, PhD](#) was inducted to the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) College of Fellows.
- [Ashley K. Koegel, MD](#) -- with mentors [Wendell Lim, PhD](#) and [Mignon Loh, MD](#) -- received a [Damon Runyon Physician-Scientist Training Award](#)
- [Kevin Shannon, MD](#) was awarded the Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Prize for 2019
- Nola Hylton, PhD, Recognized as [2019 SBI Honorary Fellow](#)
- Zena Werb, PhD was elected into the [2019 Class of Fellows of the Academy of AACR](#)
- Jennifer Grandis, MD, was honored with the [AACR–Women in Cancer Research Charlotte Friend Memorial Lectureship](#)
- Emily Bergsland, MD, was awarded a Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation (NETRF)
- [Sima Porten, MD, MPH](#) was awarded a [Johns Hopkins Greenberg Bladder Cancer Institute Research Grant](#)
- [John Witte, PhD](#) received the Leadership Award from the [International Genetic Epidemiology Society \(IGES\)](#)
- [Gideon St. Helen, PhD](#) received a grant of \$2.7M from [UC Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program](#)
- [Jaye Florendo, RN](#) and [Caroline Tobin, RN](#) each received the DAISY Foundation Award for Extraordinary Nursing Care.

2018

- [Jennifer R. Grandis, MD](#) received a [2018 Outstanding Investigator Award](#) (R35) from the National Cancer Institute

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- [Kathleen Giacomini, PhD](#) received the [2018 Bill Heller Mentor of the Year Award](#) from the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education
- [Ophir Klein, MD, PhD](#) and [Peter Walter, PhD](#) were elected to the [National Academy of Medicine](#) for 2018
- [Catherine Park, MD](#), was appointed an [American Society for Radiation Oncology \(ASTRO\) Fellow](#)
- [Jayanta Debnath, MD](#), Appointed Chair of UCSF Department of Pathology
- [Eric Small, MD](#) has been [appointed Chief Scientific Officer](#) of the Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- [Katherine Matthay, MD](#) received a Lifetime Achievement Award for neuroblastoma research from the [Advances in Neuroblastoma Research Association](#)
- [Lauren Levine, MD, MS](#) received a [Young Investigator Award](#) from the Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO
- [Timothy T. Ferng, MD](#) received a [Young Investigator Award](#) from the Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO
- [Marisa Quinn, RN, MBA](#) and [Bart Reyes, BSN, RN](#) each received an [Excellence in Nursing Leadership Award](#)
- [Kayo Tsuruta, CN III](#) received a [Jeanne Yalon Excellence in Oncology Nursing Award](#)
- [Lisa Tsang, BScN, MN, RN, CPHON](#) received an [Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing Award](#)
- [Laura Esserman, MD, MBA](#) received an [OncLive Giants of Cancer Care Award](#) from OncLive
- [Laura Esserman, MD, MBA](#) was named among the [2018 Most Influential Women in Bay Area Business](#) by the San Francisco Business Times
- [Rosemary Akhurst, PhD](#) received a [grant of \\$1,775,827](#) from the National Cancer Institute
- [Tung Nguyen, MD](#) and [Scarlett Lin Gomez, MPH, PhD](#) were awarded a three-year, \$750k grant by the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation for a project to improve patient navigation called ["Patient COUNTS"](#)
- [Colin Blakely, MD, PhD](#) was awarded a [Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award](#) and [Doris Duke Charitable Foundation \(DDCF\) 2018 Clinical Scientist Development Award](#)
- [Kathleen Giacomini, PhD](#) was named the [2018 Volwiler Research Achievement Award](#) recipient by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)
- [Laura Esserman, MD, MBA](#) was named among the [20 Most Influential Moms of 2018](#) by Family Circle
- [Alan Ashworth, PhD, FRS](#) has been elected as a [Fellow to the American Association for Cancer Research \(AACR\)](#)
- [Lawrence Fong, MD](#) received a grant of \$1.6M over 5 years from the [National Cancer Institute](#)

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- [Peter Walter, PhD](#), has been elected a Fellow of the [National Academy of Inventors \(NAI\)](#)
- [Kole Roybal, PhD](#) received the Inaugural [Sartorius & Science Prize for Regenerative Medicine & Cell Therapy](#)
- [Mark Looney, MD](#) has been elected to the [Association of American Physicians](#)
- [Wendell Lim, PhD](#) has been awarded the [Byers Distinguished Professorship](#)
- [Eric Small, MD](#), [Lawrence Fong, MD](#), [Bin Liu, PhD](#), and [Rahul Aggarwal, MD](#) received a \$1 million [Prostate Cancer Foundation Challenge Award](#)
- [Karin Gaensler, MD](#) received a grant from the [Leukemia and Lymphoma Society](#)
- [Frank McCormick, PhD, FRS, DSc \(Hon\)](#) received a [Luminary Award in GI Cancer](#), for his work on the development and approval of sorafenib

2017

- [Peter Walter, PhD](#) received the [2018 Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences](#)
- [Frank McCormick, PhD, FRS, DSc](#) received a [Luminary Award in GI Cancer](#), for his work on the development and approval of sorafenib, one of the main therapies for hepatocellular carcinoma
- [Deanna Kroetz, PhD](#) was named a fellow of the [American Association for the Advancement of Science \(AAAS\)](#)
- [Melisa Wong, MD, MAS](#) was awarded the 2017 Young Investigator Award by the International Society of Geriatric Oncology
- [Alan Ashworth, PhD, FRS](#) received the [Brinker Award for Scientific Distinction in Basic Science](#) from Susan G. Komen®
- [Richard Locksley, MD](#) and [Patrick O'Farrell, PhD](#) were elected to the [National Academy of Sciences for 2017](#)
- [Dean Sheppard](#) and [Charles Craik](#) were elected to the [American Academy of Arts and Sciences](#)
- [Hani Goodarzi, PhD](#) received the 2017 [AAAS Martin and Rose Wachtel Cancer Research Award](#)
- [Nola Hylton, PhD](#), inducted as [International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine](#) Fellow
- [Amit Sabnis, MD](#) received the 2017 AACR-Aflac, Inc. Career Development Award for Pediatric Cancer Research
- [Laura van 't Veer, PhD](#) received the [2017 European Cancer Organization \(ECCO\) Clinical Research Award](#)
- [Michael Rabow, MD](#) received the 2017 [AAHPM Project on Death in America \(PDIA\) Palliative Medicine National Leadership Award](#)
- [Rushika Perera, PhD](#) was awarded the [Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award](#)

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- [Zev Gartner, PhD](#), [Hiten Madhani, MD, PhD](#), [James Wells, PhD](#), [Martin Kampmann, PhD](#), [Alex Marson, MD, PhD](#), and [Kole Roybal, PhD](#) were among the researchers selected as [Chan Zuckerberg Biohub Investigators](#)

2016

- [The American Society of Clinical Oncology \(ASCO\)](#) named [Eric J. Small, MD](#), to its Board of Directors
- [Lawrence Green, MPH, DrPH](#) received the [Sedgwick Memorial Medal for Distinguished Service in Public Health](#), the oldest and most prestigious award bestowed by the American Public Health Association (APHA)
- [Markus Muschen, MD, PhD](#) was named a 2016 Faculty Scholar by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), the Simons Foundation, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- [Alan Ashworth, PhD, FRS](#) received the [2016 Drexel Prize in Cancer Biology](#) and gave a corresponding lecture at the [4th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine & Infectious Disease](#)
- [Dean Schillinger, MD](#) was awarded a 2016 Harold S. Luft Award for Mentoring in Health Services and Health Policy Research
- [Rahul Aggarwal, MD](#) was a recipient of the [2016 NCI Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award](#), which supports clinical investigators with an outstanding record of developing and promoting a culture of successful clinical research
- [Alexander Marson, MD, PhD](#) and Bruce Wang, MD received the [Career Award for Medical Scientists from Burroughs Wellcome](#)
- [Dan Bikle, MD, PhD](#) received the American Society for [Bone and Mineral Research's 2016 Louis V. Avioli Founders Award](#)
- [Laura Esserman MD, MBA](#) was included in the [2016 TIME 100](#), the magazine's annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world
- [Alan Ashworth, PhD, FRS](#) was elected to the Board of Directors for the [American Association for Cancer Research Board of Directors](#)
- [Jennifer Grandis, MD](#) was elected to the [Nominating Committee for the American Association of Cancer Research \(AACR\)](#)
- [Gabriele Bergers, PhD](#) received the [2016 Judah Folkman Award in Vascular Biology](#)
- [Lydia Zablotska, MD, MPA, PhD](#) received the 2016 Stephen B. Hulley Award for Excellence In Teaching, UCSF
- [Alan P. Venook, MD](#) was named a [2016 Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Oncology \(FASCO\)](#).
- [Mitchel Berger, MD](#), and [Jeff Bluestone, PhD](#), were named to a Blue Ribbon Panel that will help to guide the [National Cancer Moonshot Initiative](#)

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- [Anna M. Nápoles, MPH, PhD](#) became a member of the [Komen Scholars](#) international advisory group
- [Thea D. Tlsty, PhD](#), [Markus Muschen, MD, PhD](#), and [Frank McCormick, PhD, FRS, DSc \(Hon\)](#) each received a [2015 NCI Outstanding Investigator Award](#)
- [Trevor Bivona, MD, PhD](#) and [Pamela M. Ling, MD, MPH](#) as well as UCSF faculty members Kamran Atabai, MD, Margaret Feeney, MD, MMSc, Rebecca L. Sudore, MD were elected into the [American Society for Clinical Investigation](#)
- [Eleni Linos, MD, MPH, DrPH](#) and [Stephen Francis, MS, PhD](#) received the first [UCSF Cancer Center Impact Grants](#)
- [Alan P. Venook, MD](#) received the 2016 Blue Faery Award for Excellence in Liver Cancer
- [Mike McCune, MD, PhD](#) received the [2016 Holly Smith Award for Exceptional Service to the School of Medicine](#)

2015

- [Thea D. Tlsty, PhD](#), [Frank McCormick, PhD, FRS, DSc \(Hon\)](#), and [Markus Mischen, MD, PhD](#) received the [NCI Outstanding Investigator Award](#) in 2015
- [Alan Ashworth, PhD, FRS](#) received the [2015 Genetics Society Medal](#), an award given annually for outstanding research contributions to genetics
- [Eric J. Small, MD](#) – and a team of collaborators which includes [Jack Youngren](#), [Rahul Aggarwal](#), and [Li Zhang](#), as well as investigators at UCLA and UCSC – received a 2015 Impact Award from the Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Program
- [Atul Butte, MD, PhD](#) was elected to the [National Academy of Medicine](#)
- [Alan Venook, MD](#) was named [HDFCCC's Shorenstein Associate Director for Program Development](#)
- [Rebecca Smith-Bindman, MD](#), and [Benjamin Yeh, MD](#), were named [Distinguished Investigators of the Academy of Radiology Research](#)
- Seventy-four UCSF faculty members received the [Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators 2015 Excellence in Teaching Award](#), including: Emily Finlayson, MD, MS; Hobart Harris, MD, MPH; Leah Karliner, MD; Kenneth McQuaid, MD; Mary C. Nakamura, MD; Joanna Phillips, MD, PhD; Elizabeth Robbins, MD; Peter Sayre, MD, PhD; Kevan Shokat, PhD
- [Dr. Margaret Tempero](#), Director of the UCSF Pancreas Center, and Dr. Stephen K. Van Den Eeden at the Kaiser Foundation Research Institute -- in collaboration with investigators in the Diabetes Center, [Dr. Mark Anderson](#), [Dr. Michael German](#) and [Dr. Scott A. Oakes](#) -- were awarded an NIH U01 grant
- [David Solomon, MD, PhD](#) received the [NIH Early Independence Award](#)
- [Eric Small, MD](#) was recognized as [Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Oncology \(FASCO\)](#)

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- [Andrew Leavitt, MD](#) received the Essential Core Teaching Award for Commitment to Teaching, selected by UCSF medical students
- [Sophie Dumont](#) received the [2015-2020 NIH New Innovator Award](#) as well as the [2016 Margaret Oakley Dayhoff Award of the Biophysical Society](#)
- [Kevin M. Shannon, MD](#) and colleagues received a \$10 million [DHART \(Developmental and HyperActive Ras Tumor\) SPORE Award](#)
- [Daniel Bikle, MD, PhD](#), received the HDFCCC T3 Award for his project, "Vitamin D Signaling Protects the Skin from Cancer Development" (Co-Investigators Sarah Arron, Dennis Oh, Alma Burlingame)
- [Michael Korn, MD](#), received the HDFCCC T3 Award for his project, "Targeting BRCAness in Gastroesophageal Cancers" (Co-Investigators Eric Collisson, Lawrence Fong)
- [Eliseo Perez-Stable](#) and [Zena Werb](#) were honored with [UCSF Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Awards](#)
- [Elizabeth Blackburn](#) awarded [2015 Royal Medal from The Royal Society](#) for her work on the prediction and discovery of telomerase and the role of telomeres in protecting and maintaining the genome
- [Charalambos \(Babis\) Andreadis](#) announced by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) as their [2015 Bay Area Man of the Year](#)
- [Matthew Cooperberg](#) was honored with [AUA Gold Cystoscope Award](#)
- [Laura van 't Veer, PhD](#) received the [European Inventor Award 2015 in SMEs category](#)
- [Alan Ashworth: FORCE: Spirit of Empowerment Award](#)
- [Trevor Bivona](#): selected by The Pew Charitable Trusts and the Stewart Trusts as a [2015 Pew-Stewart Scholar for Cancer Research](#)
- [Sabine Mueller](#): received [HDFCCC-Kure It Cancer Research Grant for Underfunded Cancer Research](#)
- [Allan Balmain](#): Elected as a [Fellow of the Royal Society](#)
- [Eric Collisson](#), [Top 10 Clinical Research Achievement Awards for 2015](#) for contribution to [Multiplatform analysis of 12 cancer types reveals molecular classification within and across tissues of origin.](#)
- [Christine Miaskowski](#) Inducted into [International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame](#)
- [Frank McCormick](#), named to [Stand Up To Cancer \(SU2C\) Lung Cancer Dream Team](#)
- [Frank McCormick](#), [Robert Nussbaum](#) and [James Wells](#) elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- [Arun Wiite](#), [Damon Runyon-Dale F. Frey Award for Breakthrough Scientists](#)
- [Peter Walter](#), [Vilcek Prize in Biomedical Sciences](#)

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- [Rena Pasick](#), UCSF Chancellor's Martin Luther King Faculty Award for Diversity
- [Rena Pasick](#), Women Health Care Executives Woman of the Year
- [Rena Pasick](#), Susan G. Komen 2014 Joanne Horning You Can Make a Difference Award
- [Katie Kelley](#), NCI 2014 Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award
- [Sabine Mueller](#), 2014 V Foundation Designated Grant
- [Steven DuBois](#), 2014 V Foundation Designated Grant
- [Trevor Bivona](#), 2014 Young Innovators Team Award for Lung Cancer Research (Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation and Van Auken Private Foundation)
- [Dan Vigneron](#), [John Kurhanewicz](#), [Sarah Nelson](#) received the [World Molecular Imaging Society Gold Medal 2014](#)
- [Peter Carroll, MD, PhD](#) awarded [Jim Lafferty Memorial Research Grant](#)
- [Peter Walter, MD](#) received the [Lasker Award for Basic Research](#)
- Jessica Erickson received The Isadora Rosenbaum Champion of Service Award
- Hope Rugo, MD, and Chloe Atreya, MD received the Ernest H. Rosenbaum, MD, Commitment to Patient Care Award
- [Peter Carroll, MD, PhD](#) received the Barringer Medal
- [Frank McCormick, PhD, FRS](#) and [Jason G. Cyster, PhD](#) were elected into the National Academy of Sciences
- [Laura van 't Veer, PhD](#) received the 2014 European Union Prize for Women Innovators in March 2014. The honor celebrates women who have combined their scientific excellence with a head for business to set up innovative enterprises
- [Bruce L. \(BJ\) Miller, Jr.](#) was awarded the 2014 AAHPM PDIA Palliative Medicine Community Leadership Award -->

2013

- [Elizabeth Blackburn, PhD](#), [Yuet Wai Kan, MD](#), and [Frank McCormick, PhD](#), FRS were inducted as inaugural Fellows of the American Association of Cancer Research Academy
- [Margaret Tempero, MD](#) was named Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network
- [Jeffrey Bluestone, PhD](#) was elected to the Institute of Medicine
- [Steven Schroeder, MD](#) received the prestigious Institute of Medicine Gustav O. Lienhard award, which recognizes individuals for outstanding achievement in improving health care services in the United States in October 2013
- [Arturo Alvarez-Buylla, PhD](#) was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- [Nancy Adler, PhD](#) was appointed co-chair of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Recommended Social and Behavioral Domains and Measures for Electronic Health Records

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- [Jayanta Debnath, MD](#) one of 3 award recipients of the [2013-2014 Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation \(SWCRF\)](#)

2012

- [Peter Carroll, MD, PhD](#), [June Chan, ScD](#), [Matthew Cooperberg, MD, PhD](#): [DOD Prostate Cancer Research Program Impact Award](#)
- Ari Firestone, PhD with his sponsor [Kevin Shannon, MD](#): Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Award
- [Lawrence Fong, MD](#): National Cancer Institute R01 Award
- [Jay Levy, MD](#): NIH National Institute Allergy & Infectious Disease R56 Award
- [Mark Moasser, MD](#): [American Association for Cancer Research Award](#)
- [Michael Rabow, MD](#): [2012 Hastings Center Cunniff-Dixon Physician Award](#)
- [Hope Rugo, MD](#): [Breast Cancer Research Foundation Award](#)
- [Markus Müschen, MD, PhD](#): National Cancer Institute R01 Award
- [Eric Collisson, MD](#): Pancreatic Cancer Action Network-AACR Career Development Award
- [John Greenspan, BDS, PhD](#): ADA Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research
- [Neil Shah, MD, PhD](#), Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Translational Research Program Award
- [Eric Small, MD](#) and [Phil Febbo, MD](#), AACR/SU2C Dream Team Award
- [Anthony Wynshaw-Boris, MD, PhD](#), Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- [Diane L. Barber, PhD](#), Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- [Matthew Cooperberg, MD, MPH](#), initiated into the Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons
- [Pamela M. Ling, MD](#), Robert H. Crede Award for Excellence in Clinical Research, UCSF
- [Jennifer Puck, MD](#), elected to [Institute of Medicine \(IOM\)](#)
- [Jeffrey Venstrom, MD](#):
 - one of 17 national scholars to receive a 2012 [V Foundation for Cancer Research Award](#)
 - American Cancer Society Research Scholar Award
- [Laura Dunn, MD](#) in collaboration with Psycho Oncology, Symptom Management Services and Spiritual Care: grant recipient of John Templeton Foundation [HealthCare Chaplaincy](#) project grant
- [Jiali Li, MD, PhD](#): Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) [2012 Breast Cancer Symposium Merit Awards](#)
- [A. James Barkovich, MD](#): [2012 ASNR Gold Medal Award](#)

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- [Arthur Weiss, MD, PhD](#): 2012 Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award (UCSF Faculty Mentoring Program)
- [Trever Bivona, MD](#):
 - 2012 Young Investigator Research Grant from the National Lung Cancer Partnership
 - American Lung Association Cancer Discovery Award
 - Doris Duke Foundation Clinical Scientist Development Award
 - Kimmel Foundation Scholar Award
 - Howard Hughes Collaborative Innovation Award
 - NIH Director's New Innovator Award
- [Ruth E. Malone](#): Harold S. Luft Award for Mentoring in Health Services and Health Policy Research, April 5 2012
- [Dr. Nancy Burke, PhD](#): 2012 Community Breast Cancer Research honoree
- [Dr. Frank McCormick](#): president, American Association of Cancer Research (AACR)
- [Dr. Dejana Braithwaite](#): 2012 American Cancer Society, Mentored Research Scholar Award
- [Dr. Elizabeth Blackburn](#): California Hall of Fame; elected to Board of Directors, American Association of Cancer Research (AACR)

2011

- [Dr. Andrei Goga](#): American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI)
- [Dr. Allan Balmain](#): 2011 American Skin Association Achievement Award
- [Dr. Tung T. Nguyen](#): appointed, 2011 Presidential's Advisory Commission on Asian American Pacific Islanders
- [Dr. Rena Pasick](#): 2011 Susan G. Komen for the Cure Scholar - renewed for a 3rd year (\$250,000)
- [Dr. Zena Werb](#): Zero Breast Cancer 2011 Community Breast Cancer Research Award
- [Dr. Yuet Wai Kan, MD](#): Institute Of Medicine (IOM); received 2011 Karl Landsteiner Memorial Award and Lectureship
- [Dr. Paul Blanc, MD, MSPH](#): Fellow, Collegium Ramazzini, Nov 2011
- [Dr. Art Weiss](#): 2012 AAI Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding research and career achievements
- [Debby Hamolsky, RN, MS, AOCMS](#): Breast Care Center, 2012 Milton and Helen Pearl Award for Outstanding Service (Mount Zion)
- [Dr. John Witte](#): 2011 Stephen B. Hulley Award for Excellence In Teaching, UCSF
- [Dr. Susan Fisher](#): Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- [Dr. Jayanta Debnath](#): DOD Breast Cancer Era of Hope Scholar Award, 2011-2016
- [Dr. Adil Daud](#): Best Doctors in America Award, Castle Connolly

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- [Dr. Jason Cyster](#): Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- [Dr. Charles Craik](#): Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- [Karen Butter, AB, ML](#): Fellow, Medical Library Association
- [Dr. Dejana Braithwaite](#): Career Catalyst Award, Susan G. Komen for the Cure; 2012 American Cancer Society, Mentored Research Scholar Award
- [Dr. Mitchel Berger](#): President Elect, American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- [Dr. Boris Bastian](#): German National Academy of Science (Leopoldina)
- [Dr. Jody Lynn Baron](#): UCSF Program in Breakthrough Biomedical Research Award, 2011-2013