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2019

- Zena Werb, PhD, received a 2019 META vivor 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
• 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 Matthy, 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
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

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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**
• **Anna M. Nápoles, MPH, PhD** became a member of the [Komen Scholars](http://www.komen.org) 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](http://www.cancer.gov/awards/outstanding)

• **Trever 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](http://asci.org)

• **Eleni Linos, MD, MPH, DrPH** and **Stephen Francis, MS, PhD** received the first [UCSF Cancer Center Impact Grants](http://cancer.ucsf.edu)

• **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](http://www.ucsf.edu)

2015

• **Thea D. Tlsty, PhD, Frank McCormick, PhD, FRS, DSc (Hon),** and **Markus Müschen, MD, PhD** received the [NCI Outstanding Investigator Award](http://www.cancer.gov/awards/outstanding) in 2015

• **Alan Ashworth, PhD, FRS** received the [2015 Genetics Society Medal](http://www.genetics.org), 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](http://www.nationalacademies.org)

• **Alan Venook, MD** was named [HDFCCC’s Shorenstein Associate Director for Program Development](http://www.helnard.org)

• **Rebecca Smith-Bindman, MD**, and **Benjamin Yeh, MD**, were named [Distinguished Investigators of the Academy of Radiology Research](http://www.ars-us.org)

• Seventy-four UCSF faculty members received the [Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators 2015 Excellence in Teaching Award](http://www.helen.debas.ucsf.edu), 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](http://www.nih.gov)

• **Eric Small, MD** was recognized as [Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (FASCO)](http://www.asco.org)
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

Trever 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


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 Wite, 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
- **Trever 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 Mueschen, 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