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**The Pezcoller Foundation-EACR Translational Cancer Researcher Award**

***Celebrating academic excellence and achievements in the field of translational cancer research***

**About the Award and Award Lecture**

The Pezcoller Foundation-EACR Translational Cancer Researcher Award celebrates academic excellence and achievements in the field of translational cancer research. The award is presented annually to a researcher of excellence with no more than 15 years post-doctoral experience (or equivalent degree), with at least the last five years spent working in Europe and presently employed in a European institution.

The winner will give the prestigious Pezcoller Foundation – EACR Translational Cancer Researcher Award Lecture at the EACR 2024 Congress ‘Innovative Cancer Science’ to be held in Rotterdam, Netherlands from 10 – 13 June 2024.

The award winner will receive a €10,000 honorarium. As an invited speaker, the award winner will receive a free registration for the EACR 2024 Congress plus accommodation and travel costs. They will give a lecture at the Pezcoller Foundation in Trento, Italy, at a date to be agreed, for which they will receive accommodation and travel costs.

Delivering the above two lectures is a mandatory condition of receiving the Pezcoller Foundation-EACR Translational Cancer Researcher Award.

**Call for Nominations**

We invite the nomination of cancer researchers who have demonstrated academic excellence and achievements in the field of translational cancer research. Translational research is defined as a fundamental research discovery that has the potential for future clinical development for the benefit of cancer patients. Self-nominations cannot be accepted.

**Nominees must also meet the following criteria:**

* Have no more than 15 years post-doctoral experience (or equivalent degree)
* Have spent at least the last five years working in Europe
* Presently be employed in a European institution

**Documents to send:**

1. Completed Nomination Form
2. A one page letter of support giving the reasons for the nomination
3. A concise curriculum vitae from the nominee
4. Details of the nominee’s relevant publications

**How to submit your nomination:**

Please email your completed nomination form and accompanying documents **as a single pdf** to laura.kendrick@eacr.org

**Deadline for receipt of nominations: 14 September 2023**

**Nomination Form**

1. **Name of Proposer:**
2. Work address:
3. Phone:
4. Email:
5. **Name of Award Nominee:**
6. Work address:
7. Phone:
8. Email:
9. Date Doctorate Awarded:

**Guidance for Letter of Support giving the reasons for the Nomination**

We ask you as the Proposer to provide a Letter of Support to inform the Evaluation Committee why the Nominee should be awarded The Pezcoller Foundation-EACR Translational Cancer Researcher Award.

In your Letter of Support, **please explain using the** **following headings** why you are recommending the Nominee. You can include additional points if relevant.

**Maximum of 1 page in total.**

1. What have been the most noteworthy achievements of the Nominee in the field of translational cancer research?

2. How has the Nominee’s research contributed to the ultimate goal of preventing loss of life to cancer?

3. What research is the Nominee currently undertaking and what is its significance?