

2009-2010 BRINKER AWARD FOR SCIENTIFIC DISTINCTION

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

OVERVIEW

We invite your nomination for the 2009-2010 Brinker Award for Scientific Distinction. Established by Susan G. Komen for the Cure® in 1992, Komen's Brinker Award for Scientific Distinction recognizes leading scientists for their lifetime achievements in advancing research concepts and for clinical application in the fields of breast cancer research, screening or treatment. These awards are presented to basic and clinical researchers who have made seminal advances in the fight to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures.

Komen's Brinker Award for Scientific Distinction is given in two categories.

The **Basic Science** award is presented to a researcher who has added substantively to our understanding of the basic biology of, or development of, methodologies that further our ability to unravel the genetic and molecular basis of breast cancer.

The **Clinical Research** award is presented to a clinician who has significantly furthered the identification of new prevention, detection or treatment approaches for breast cancer and its translation into clinical care. The Brinker Award has grown in prominence in the breast cancer community and is a marquee award for Komen.

Visit www.komen.org/brinker to read about the achievements of previous recipients of the Brinker Award.

AWARD DETAILS

The Brinker Award recipients will be notified in September and presented the award at the Brinker Award Reception on December 10, 2009 at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS) in San Antonio, TX. The award is accompanied by \$25,000 to be used to further the recipients' activities in breast cancer research. Recipients will also give a lecture at SABCS.



NOMINATION PROCESS

The Brinker Award is open to all breast cancer researchers who are affiliated with non-profit institutions in the United States or abroad. Self-nominations are not accepted. Previous Brinker Award recipients are not eligible.

All nominations are submitted via email to brinker@komen.org. Hard copy or late submissions will not be accepted. Nominations must be complete and compliant with instructions to be eligible for committee review.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 AT MIDNIGHT (CENTRAL TIME)

Responses must be limited to two pages and address the following:

- How has this candidate's work energized science to discover and deliver the cures for breast cancer?
- Illustrate this candidate's long-term research, leadership, and/or mentorship contributions to the field of breast cancer research.

Complete contact information for nominee and nominator must be included.

TIMELINE

Nominations Open - August 8, 2009 Midnight (Central Time)

Nominations Close - September 11, 2009 Midnight (Central Time)

Committee Review - Mid/Late September 2009

Recipients Notified - Late September 2009

Brinker Lecture by Recipients - December 10, 2009 (SABCS, San Antonio, TX)

Brinker Award Reception - December 10, 2009 (SABCS, San Antonio, TX)

REVIEW PROCESS

Our Scientific Advisory Board will evaluate submissions in each category. The SAB reserves the right to make no recommendations for the award in a given year if, in their judgment, no sufficiently distinguished recipients can be identified.

Recommendations for the Brinker Award are subject to approval by our Executive Committee.

CONTACT US

Questions pertaining to application guidelines or award process should be directed to Kendall Bergman at: kbergman@komen.org or at 972-701-2136.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2008

Basic Science: Patricia Steeg, Ph.D.
Clinical Research: Richard Gelber, Ph.D.
and Aron Goldhirsch, M.D.

2007

Basic Science: Joe W. Gray, Ph.D.
Clinical Research: Leslie Bernstein, Ph.D.

2006

Basic Science: Evan Simpson, Ph.D.
Clinical Research: George W. Sledge, Jr., M.D.

2005

Basic Science: Anita B. Roberts, Ph.D.*
and Michael B. Sporn, MD
Clinical Research: Trevor J. Powles, Ph.D., FRCP, CBE

2004

Basic Science: Daniel Medina, Ph.D.
Clinical Research: Larry Norton, M.D.

2003

Basic Science: Mina J. Bissell, Ph.D.
Clinical Research: Walter C. Willett, M.D., Dr. P.H.

2002

Basic Science: Elwood V. Jensen, Ph.D.
Clinical Research: Charles L. Loprinzi, M.D.

2001

Basic Science: Bert W. O'Malley, M.D.
Clinical Research: Jay R. Harris, M.D.

2000

Basic Science: Angela Brodie, Ph.D.
Clinical Research: Dimitrios Trichopoulos, M.D., Ph.D.

1999

Basic Science: Mary-Claire King, Ph.D.
Clinical Research: Nancy E. Davidson, M.D.

1998

Basic Science: Leland H. Hartwell, Ph.D.
Clinical Research: Henry T. Lynch, M.D.

1997

Basic Science: David Livingston, M.D.
Clinical Research: Gabriel Hortobagyi, M.D.

1996

Basic Science: Edison Liu, M.D.
Clinical Research: Umberto Veronesi, M.D.

1995

Basic Science: Helene S. Smith, Ph.D.*
Clinical Research: C. Kent Osborne, M.D.

1994

Basic Science: Marc E. Lippman, M.D.
Clinical Research: Malcolm C. Pike, Ph.D.

1993

Basic Science: Arnold J. Levine, Ph.D.
Clinical Research: Richard J. Santen, M.D.

1992

Basic Science: V. Craig Jordan, Ph.D., D.Sc.
Clinical Research: Bernard Fisher, M.D.

*Denotes Deceased



ABOUT SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE®

Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure and launched the global breast cancer movement. Today, we are the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to events like the Komen Race for the Cure®, we have invested nearly \$1 billion to fulfill our promise, becoming the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer in the world. For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit www.komen.org or call 1-877 GO KOMEN.