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2021 Cancer and Biomedical
Research Career Fair



CANCER AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CAREER FAIR

Join the AACR at the Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair! This virtual event is being held on Monday, May 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the AACR Annual Meeting 2021 Week 2. Be among a select group of employers who have access to the best talent in the cancer and biomedical research field.

As a Career Fair Exhibitor, your organization will enjoy the following benefits:

- Showcase your company/organization with an ad and description in the Career Fair's Cancer Careers Resource Guide, which is given to each attendee at the Career Fair and distributed at the AACR Annual Meeting and at conferences throughout the year.
- Post as many as ten open position announcements on CancerCareers.org, with the potential of reaching thousands of scientific job seekers.
- Gain exposure to the most qualified scientists in basic, translational, clinical, and preventive cancer research and biomedicine with a booth at the Career Fair.
- Conduct confidential one-on-one interview sessions with candidates at the Career Fair.

Cancer Careers Resource Guide

Every participant and attendee of the AACR Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair receives a *Cancer Careers Resource Guide*. This guide features ads and brief descriptions of each exhibiting company at the Career Fair, giving job seekers the opportunity to learn more about each potential employer.

The guide also offers information about membership in the AACR, as well as opportunities for Early-career Associate Members, Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR), Women in Cancer Research (WICR), Professional Advancement and Development and others.

For more information on AACR's Annual Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair, please call 215-440-9300, or visit [CancerCareers.org](https://cancer.org/careers). If you wish to be added to our mailing list or are interested in purchasing a booth or customized package for the Career Fair, send an email to CareerFair@aacr.org.

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CANCER AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CAREER FAIR *(cont'd)*

EXHIBITORS

American Association for Cancer Research

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The AACR's mission is to prevent and cure cancer. We are the world's first and largest professional organization dedicated to advancing cancer research. The AACR's membership includes more than 48,000 laboratory, translational, and clinical researchers; population scientists; other health care professionals; and cancer advocates residing in more than 127 countries. The AACR publishes high impact factor peer-reviewed scientific journals and a consumer magazine geared to patients, survivors, and caregivers. Please visit the AACR website to learn more about our membership, peer-reviewed scientific journals and Cancer Today magazine, conferences and educational workshops, our scientific partnership with Stand Up To Cancer, the AACR Foundation, and more.

CancerCareers.org

Powered by the American Association for Cancer Research, CancerCareers.org is a leading career website focused on opportunities in biomedical science and cancer research.

Since March 2003, CancerCareers.org has been connecting academic institutions, government agencies, major pharmaceutical companies, and biotech firms with top scientists in basic, translational, epidemiological, and behavioral research. We strive to effectively serve the scientific community as a comprehensive career resource.

CancerCareers.org provides employers and job seekers many opportunities to connect. Employers can purchase access to a searchable CV/resume database and immediately begin finding candidates. To publicize their opportunities and increase their organization's visibility, employers can also purchase job postings. Registered job seekers can upload their CVs, search postings, create alerts, and apply directly for job opportunities.

The AACR is proud to offer CancerCareers.org as another tool to promote the professional collaborations that will move us even closer to preventing and curing cancer.

DIAMOND ➤ AstraZeneca

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career.bayer.us

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City of Hope

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City of Hope, an innovative biomedical research, treatment and educational institution with over 6000 employees, is dedicated to the prevention and cure of cancer and other life-threatening diseases and guided by a compassionate, patient-centered philosophy.

Founded in 1913 and headquartered in Duarte, California, City of Hope is a remarkable non-profit institution, where compassion and advanced care go hand-in-hand with excellence in clinical and scientific research. City of Hope is a National Cancer Institute designated Comprehensive Cancer Center and a founding member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, an alliance of the nation's leading cancer centers that develops and institutes standards of care for cancer treatment.

BRONZE ► Georgia Cancer Center

augusta.edu/cancer

The Georgia Cancer Center at the Medical College of Georgia brings together a team of basic science researchers, clinicians, radiation oncologists, nurse navigators and patient support staff to create a community fostering innovation and care focused on improving the lives of our patients. This team approach is focused on patients across the state of Georgia and neighboring states providing access to more first-in-the-nation clinical trials, world-renowned experts and a multidisciplinary approach that keeps the patient at the center of care. Research at the Georgia Cancer Center's M. Bert Storey Research Building focuses on the most promising pathways for the prevention and treatment of cancer. Several of our researchers are involved with investigator-initiated clinical trials, transitioning their research into the clinic.

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med.hku.hk

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CANCER AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CAREER FAIR *(cont'd)*

EXHIBITORS

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mirati.com

Mirati Therapeutics (NASDAQ: MRTX) is a San Diego-based late-stage biotechnology company relentlessly focused on translating drug discovery and research into new treatments for patients by advancing and delivering novel therapeutics that target the genetic and immunologic drivers of cancer. Mirati is advancing a novel pipeline to treat large patient populations across multiple programs and tumor types, including two programs, adagrasib and sitravatinib, in registration-enabling studies to treat non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

Mirati is developing novel direct inhibitors of KRAS mutations including adagrasib (MRTX849), a potent and selective inhibitor of KRAS G12C. This historically difficult to drug target is present in approximately 14% of NSCLC adenocarcinomas, 4% of colorectal cancer as well as smaller percentages of several other difficult-to-treat cancers. Adagrasib (MRTX849) is being evaluated in a Phase 1/2 clinical trial as a treatment for patients with KRAS G12C-positive tumors. Our research on G12C has led to breakthroughs in targeting other KRAS mutations including G12D which drives tumor growth in more patients than G12C and includes pancreatic, colorectal and other types of cancer.

Mirati is also developing sitravatinib, designed to selectively target a spectrum of tyrosine kinases implicated in both tumor growth and the suppression of immune responses to tumors. Sitravatinib has demonstrated durable responses in lung cancer patients whose cancer has progressed despite treatment with checkpoint inhibitors - an area of significant unmet medical need. Sitravatinib is being evaluated in multiple clinical trials to treat patients who are refractory to prior immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy, including a potentially registration-enabling Phase 3 trial of sitravatinib in combination with a checkpoint inhibitor in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) that is currently enrolling patients.

BRONZE ➤ **Moffitt Cancer Center**

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Moffitt is dedicated to one lifesaving mission: to contribute to the prevention and cure of cancer. The Tampa-based facility is one of only 51 National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers, a distinction that recognizes Moffitt's scientific excellence, multidisciplinary research, and robust training and education. Moffitt is the No. 11 cancer hospital and has been nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report since 1999. Moffitt's expert nursing staff is recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center with Magnet® status, its highest distinction. With more than 7,000 team members, Moffitt has an economic impact in the state of \$2.4 billion. For more information, call 1-888-MOFFITT (1-888-663-3488), visit MOFFITT.org, and follow the momentum on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.

BRONZE ➤ **Personalis, Inc.**

personalis.com

Personalis, Inc. is a leader in population sequencing and cancer genomics, with a focus on data, scale, efficiency and quality. Personalis operates one of the largest sequencing operations globally and is currently the sole sequencing provider to the VA MVP. In oncology, Personalis is transforming the development of next-generation therapies by providing more comprehensive molecular data about each patient's cancer and immune response. The Personalis® ImmunoID NeXT Platform® is designed to adapt to the complex and evolving understanding of cancer, providing its biopharmaceutical customers with information on all of the approximately 20,000 human genes, together with the immune system, from a single tissue sample. The Personalis Clinical Laboratory is GxP-aligned as well as CLIA'88-certified and CAP-accredited.

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Spotlight Theater video link

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SILVER ➤ Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

regeneron.com

Known for its scientific and operational excellence, Regeneron is a leading science-based biopharmaceutical company that discovers, invents, develops, manufactures, and commercializes medicines for the treatment of serious medical conditions. Regeneron commercializes medicines for eye diseases, high LDL-cholesterol, atopic dermatitis and a rare inflammatory condition and has product candidates in development in other areas of high unmet medical need, including rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, pain, cancer and infectious diseases.

Research in Germany

research-in-germany.org/cancerresearch

"Research in Germany" provides information on funding and career opportunities for cancer researchers in Germany. Learn more about working at the German Center for Cancer Research in Heidelberg and the Cluster of Excellence "iFIT" in Tübingen and find the right funding program for your next career step.

Science Careers

ScienceCareers.org

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stjude.org

St. Jude is a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center where cutting-edge basic research is translated into novel therapies. We offer an exceptional training environment with state-of-the-art research facilities, competitive salaries, professional development funding, and excellent benefits that help advance your career. Learn more at the AACR virtual career fair.

SILVER ➤ The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

mdanderson.org

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is one of the world's largest and most respected centers devoted exclusively to cancer patient care, research, education and prevention. The institution's sole mission is to end cancer for patients and their families around the world. MD Anderson is ranked the No. 1 for cancer care in *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Hospitals" survey.

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backgrounds and our own
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AVOIDING TUNNEL VISION IN YOUR SCIENTIFIC JOURNEY

By **Richard W. Davis IV, PhD, Associate Editor, *Molecular Cancer Therapeutics***

The hot summer sun beamed down on me as I sat on a painted steel picnic table outside a coffee shop, but I didn't notice the heat. Equally unnoticed was the crowd of university activists campaigning in the street. My head was elsewhere, deeply assessing my strengths and weaknesses. I had just submitted my first K99/R00 application for a research project, but this somehow hadn't reassured me the way I imagined.

For my entire path to that point, I had imagined my bid for professorship. I began in an undergraduate fellowship in microbiology followed by a doctoral study of pathogenesis at Harrison School of Pharmacy at Auburn University. During the latter, I assisted my professor in founding a core facility for molecular imaging. This allowed for widespread collaborations in infectious disease, cancer, and beyond. My thought was to be like a sponge, to absorb every technique and approach from every collaboration I could. Nevertheless, I still remember the day that the question from our Department Head shifted from "how was your week" to "when will you be graduating?" It was time for me to move on.

My love for in vivo approaches to study disease led me to a postdoctoral position in cancer research at the University of Pennsylvania. Specifically, we were interested in the way inflammation introduced from surgery worked against immune-targeted therapies administered during or after the surgery. After two years in the position, I made my first professor bid through the K99. Despite my original vision, I found this grant extremely hard to write. I had too many ideas, too many interests, and had trouble narrowing it down. In the end, even my body rejected the concept of narrowing my interest into one very specific academic study; I broke out in shingles from the stress.

This is not to condemn the process itself in any way. Instead, my difficulties at this point were due to an early tunnel vision on viable scientific careers. We are most exposed during our schooling to professors, and we grow the idea that this is where doctoral researchers most contribute to the field. I hope you will take it from me when I say this is not the case. Doctoral scientists contribute to all aspects of the field beyond benchwork: science policy advocates, publishers, medical writers, field application scientists, consultants, grant officers, and beyond. Each position is an equal-sized cog in the machine that is scientific discovery.

One year after starting at UPenn, I heard that their career day needed moderators for their panels. As no one had yet signed up for the scientific writing panel, I decided I would leverage my second degree in liberal arts to help moderate this session. After all, I'd always enjoyed writing. This was my first experience with careers beyond the bench. I highly advise everyone to attend a wide range of panels on scientific careers so that they can find their own best fits.

Sitting under that hot sun, I realized my best quality: providing a first mate-style approach to any lab in which I worked. I had been the first graduate student in my professor's lab at the school of pharmacy and the sole postdoctoral researcher in my postdoc lab. When I coupled my want to support key scientific opinion leaders with my second degree in liberal arts, journal editing was very appealing as the next step in my journey. Indeed, my position at the AACR has offered a rewarding opportunity to assess my academic counterparts' studies and guide their publications. I hope that each of you searching for your next step can also find a great fit for the qualities that make you truly unique.

INSPIRED BY HER MOTHER, AACR GRANTEE EMBARKS ON A CAREER IN CANCER RESEARCH

By Erin McLaughlin from the Cancer Research Catalyst

Wen-Yang Lin, PhD, MS, currently a postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University and the recipient of the 2017 AACR-Genentech Fellowship in Lung Cancer Research, is a relative newcomer to the field of cancer research. Previously, she had studied biomedical engineering at the University of California, Los Angeles and neuroscience at the University of Washington, where her PhD thesis concerned growth control in *Drosophila* sensory neurons. During this time, Lin's mother was diagnosed with stage II ovarian cancer. "My mother had been through several rounds of surgeries, tried different combinations of chemotherapies and radiation therapies," Lin recalls, "but she still passed away only five years after the diagnosis."

As she witnessed her mother's experiences with cancer, Lin came to recognize the urgent need for cancer research that improves the lives of patients. "It became clear to me how little we understand about cancer development," she says, "and what a huge clinical impact better genotype-specific targeted treatment would have had." So upon finishing her PhD, she left fruit flies behind and joined Dr. Monte Winslow's lab at Stanford, where the focus is on using genomic methods and in vivo models to better understand the mechanisms of cancer progression and metastasis.

Wen-Yang Lin's work at Stanford University focuses on creating a pharmacogenomic map of lung cancer.

Lin's current project, funded through her AACR-Genentech Fellowship, is the creation of a pharmacogenomic map of lung cancer. "Despite advances in clinical cancer genome sequencing and the development of many targeted therapies," Lin advises, "understanding the relationship of tumor genotype to therapeutic response remains one of the most important gaps in translating available drugs into effective cancer treatments." She has chosen lung cancer for her map because it is genomically diverse and leads to more deaths than the next three most common cancer types combined. Indeed, lung cancer accounts for 25 percent of all cancer deaths and has a dismal five-year survival rate of just under 19 percent.

Utilizing CRISPR-Cas9 and molecular barcoding, Lin has developed a novel system to investigate the relationship between multiple lung tumor genotypes and therapeutic response in mouse models. "A major limitation of existing genetically engineered mouse models is the relatively small number of different genotypes that can be generated," Lin explains, "but we overcame this barrier by using the CRISPR-Cas9 system, a genome-editing tool that allows us to modify somatic DNA sequences, to generate many different genotypes of lung tumors in one single mouse." Lin tags each tumor genotype with a unique barcode, a short DNA sequence, to allow for the subsequent quantification of cancer cells in the induced tumors with next-generation sequencing.

With this innovative mouse model Lin can perform pre-clinical/co-clinical trials of targeted cancer therapies across multiple lung cancer genotypes in parallel. The goal is to uncover genotype-specific responses to various drug therapies, which will then be used to generate the pharmacogenomic map. This map could then eventually help match cancer patients with the most effective therapies for their lung cancer genotype, thereby impacting clinical care.

Wen-Yang Lin of Stanford University with her young daughter.

"This flexible system we are developing can incorporate additional targeted cancer drugs and other therapies, including immunotherapies," Lin points out, "and can be adapted to other cancer types." She lists pancreatic cancer, ovarian cancer, bladder cancer, prostate cancer, and sarcoma as viable candidates for her cost-effective and time-efficient system. Ultimately, Lin has hopes that her system could become a mainstay of translational cancer biology.

Lin is now over a year into the two-year term of her AACR-Genentech Fellowship and is making considerable progress toward her research aims. She credits the fellowship with allowing her to pursue her innovative and exciting project. "This award allows me to integrate my past experiences with the expertise of my mentor," she says, "and push forward my work, which I hope someday will directly benefit cancer patients."

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During the AACR Annual Meeting, which draws attendees from around the world, a Cancer and Biomedical Research Career Fair is held to bring together employers and job seekers in an environment where they can meet, learn, and form connections. Each year, more than 4,000 attendees take part in the fair and many have found rewarding scientific opportunities in academia, government, and industry.

FACTS AND FIGURES

AACR WAS FOUNDED
May 7, 1907
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

AACR HOSTS MORE THAN
30
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND
EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS ANNUALLY

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES
256
FELLOWS OF THE AACR ACADEMY
54
NOBEL LAUREATES

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The Year-Round Virtual Career Fair

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Employers have the ability to post an unlimited number of job announcements onto the CancerCareers.org website, with the potential of reaching thousands of highly qualified scientists at all scientific levels who are interested in cancer and biomedical research, as well as in epidemiologic and behavioral research. In addition, the CV/resume database that holds information on these highly qualified scientists is available to employers for their review and consideration.

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EARLY-CAREER HILL DAY

The AACR Early-career Hill Day is an annual event that brings a group of AACR Associate members to Washington, D.C., to advocate for robust, sustained and predictable funding for cancer research and biomedical science through the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI), on behalf of early-career cancer researchers. In 2021, Hill Day was held virtually, on February 24-25, 2021, to protect the health of all participants due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the course of more than 50 total congressional visits during a single day, participants were able to stress how important it is to invest in the future of cancer research and provide their own personal perspectives as the investigators whose careers may be most impacted by the support of this essential funding. Participants received support from AACR staff and were accompanied by one or more established investigators with significant advocacy experience. Annually, this event is an important opportunity for the AACR's Associate members to engage in advocacy at the federal level and educate lawmakers on the progress and promise in cancer research.

FACTS AND FIGURES

PROGRAM STARTED IN

2016

NIH FUNDING INCREASED

42%

OVER THE LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS

PARTICIPANTS MAKE OVER

50

CONGRESSIONAL VISITS DURING A SINGLE DAY,
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OF CANCER RESEARCH

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AACR MEMBERSHIP

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- **Free online access to AACR's *Cancer Today* magazine**, the authoritative resource for cancer patients, survivors, and their family members and friends
- **Collaboration and resources** through our Survivor and Patient Advocacy initiatives
- **Participation in Association Groups**, including Women in Cancer Research (WICR) and Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR), as well as our research-area focused Working Groups
- **Funding and award opportunities**, including career development awards, research fellowships, scholar-in-training awards, and travel grants
- **Professional development** including educational workshops, special symposia, and professional advancement sessions for early-career researchers and other professionals, at all stages of their careers
- **Opportunities to network** and join any of our Association and Scientific Working Groups. No dues required for Student and Associate memberships
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Opportunities for Early-Career Researchers

The AACR is committed to the education, training, and professional development of early-career researchers. AACR Associate membership is the dedicated membership category for investigators who are graduate students, medical students, residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows, enrolled in educational or training programs that may lead to a career in cancer research. Associate members receive exclusive benefits such as opportunities to apply for grants, research funding and scholar awards, the privilege of sponsoring an abstract for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting, significantly reduced registration rates for participation in AACR conferences, participation in virtual engagement opportunities, eligibility for a position on the AACR Associate Member Council, and more! Take advantage of these member-exclusive benefits and become a member today! No annual dues are required for Associate membership! Contact membership@aacr.org to learn more.

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Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) is a membership group within the AACR committed to preventing and curing cancer while meeting the professional needs, advancing the careers of minority scientists. With almost 7,000 members on the rolls, MICR works to increase the number, participation, visibility, and recognition of minority scientists in the cancer research field and within the AACR. MICR invites all interested investigators who support its mission to join. During the AACR Annual Meeting 2021 visit the MICR Networking and Resource Center in AACR Central to learn more. Contact micr@aacr.org with any questions.

Women in Cancer Research (WICR)

Women in Cancer Research (WICR) is a membership group within the AACR committed to recognizing women's scientific achievements and fostering their career development and advancement in cancer research. All interested investigators who support the WICR mission are encouraged to join the nearly 22,000 members currently on the rolls. During the AACR Annual Meeting 2021 visit the WICR Networking and Resource Center in AACR Central to learn more. Contact wicr@aacr.org with any questions.

Professional Advancement Series of Sessions

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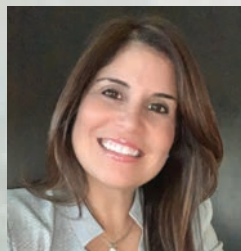
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