

2005–2006
Research
Grants & Awards



July 2005

Dear Researchers,

The Gynecologic Cancer Foundation (GCF) is a non-profit organization with a mission to ensure public awareness of gynecologic cancer prevention, early diagnosis and proper treatment. In addition, the Foundation supports research and training related to gynecologic cancers. GCF advances this mission by increasing public and private funds that aid in the development and implementation of program to meet these goals.

Since 1995, GCF has funded over 40 research grants, totaling over \$1.9 million. Last year we received over 40 outstanding applications and funded 11 grants. The GCF leadership is committed to securing additional funding to support this high potential research. Thanks to all of you, and the collaborative efforts of our patients, families and friends, GCF has received commitments to fund seven grants this year.

Once again, we are pleased to offer the GCF/NCI Scholar's Program. In addition, we are offering a \$7,500 annual prize that will be given to a past GCF award winner who can best demonstrate that he or she has been able to use GCF's award to improve women's healthcare.

Your grant proposal will be reviewed by the GCF Awards Committee, consisting of noted members of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists (SGO). It is our hope that you will complete the application to become eligible for one of these outstanding grants. **Only one application will be accepted per person.** There are several important changes in this year's guidelines, including a provision for non-member applicants who have a close working relationship with an SGO member.

The completed grant application and related materials must be received no later than **5:00 p.m., CST, Monday, October 28, 2005**. The original application and nine copies are required.

GCF is very grateful to our generous supporters. It is through important research discoveries that we can improve the outlook for women and our patients. To this end, GCF is pleased to increase the number of breast, cervical and endometrial cancer research grants we offer each year.

If you know of potential sponsors, please contact Karen Carlson, GCF executive director, (312) 658-0750. She is happy to work with you to secure additional sources of funding to support additional research projects in the future.

With each step we move close to gynecologic health and wellness for all women.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Mutch'.

David Mutch, MD
Awards Committee Chair
Gynecologic Cancer Foundation

The 2005–2006 Awards Committee:

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Important Dates

October 28, 2005

All research grants/awards applications must be received in GCF Headquarters by this date to be eligible for the grant period January 1–December 31, 2006.

January 3, 2006

Notification to award winners will occur by this time.

January 2006

Beginning of the research work.

July 1, 2006

Brief report of the first six months progress to be submitted to GCF.

January 15, 2007

Final report of the year’s research to be submitted to GCF.

Please return applications or for further information contact:

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Research Grants and Awards Guidelines, Instructions and Application Process

On behalf of the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation (GCF) and the Awards Committee, below you will find the criteria to consider when submitting your application to GCF Headquarters:

- a. GCF will accept one (1) application per person per year.
- b. Prior GCF grant winners are not eligible to re-apply.
- c. GCF will fund the best project applications with priority given to young investigators. Exceptions to this criteria may be made upon approval of the Awards Committee.
- d. SGO members (Full, Candidate, and Associate) who apply should be junior investigators, generally assistant professor and below.
- e. Non-members of SGO may apply with a co-investigator who is a SGO member. The goal of such collaborative applications is to foster collaboration and mentorship of an investigator new to the field. It is important for the applicant to document this relationship.
- f. Significant overlap with existing funding is not permitted. Applicants should note the existence of pending applications with potential overlap and a plan for how such overlap would be handled if both applications were funded.
- g. Applicants are reminded that grants should be written to allow a reviewer in translational gynecologic research to interpret the aims and methods.
- h. Budget is not to be requested for the investigator's time or effort. Budget for presentation/publication/travel is not allowed.
- i. The grant can be portable provided a similar research environment is secured. Continued funding will be contingent upon ability to complete the proposed work.

Instructions:

- a. Application form should be used as a cover page. Photocopies are acceptable.
- b. The proposed research project should include the Principal Investigator's first name, last name, and initial in the upper right corner on all pages. The description of the research should be no longer than five (5) typed (8.5 x 11) pages, single-sided using 12 point Arial font.
- c. Research proposal should not exceed five (5) pages, plus a one (1) page bibliography and budget.
- d. Include curriculum vitae of the applicant.
- e. A short paragraph describing institutional support, career goals and how this grant would help the applicant achieve these goals is now required.

PLEASE NOTE:

If any information is missing or directions are not followed appropriately when submitting an application, it will be returned with an explanation. The applicant will then need to resubmit the grant before the deadline which is October 28, 2005. If the application is received after the deadline, the application will not be considered by the committee.

PROGRESS REPORTS:

GCF will require ongoing annual progress reports of research progress. A brief report of the first six (6) month's progress must be submitted to GCF.

CHECKLIST

Original research proposal and 9 copies, including the following:

- Signed original with cover page
- Description of the research
- Bibliography and budget
- Other financial support
- Paragraph describing institutional support, career goals and how this grant would help the applicant
- Curriculum vitae of applicant

2005-2006 Research Grants/Awards

GCF/Ann Schreiber Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$50,000/ (1) Year Award

- Related to ovarian cancer.
- Research should be focused around early detection, screening and basic translational research in ovarian cancer.

GCF gratefully acknowledges the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund for support of this grant



GCF/GlaxoSmithKline Therapeutic Approaches to Relapsed Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$25,000/ (1) Year Award

- Related to ovarian cancer.

GCF gratefully acknowledges GlaxoSmithKline for support of this grant

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Oncology

GCF/Molly Cade Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$50,000/ (1) Year Award

- Research should be related to early detection focused primarily on treatment modality for women dealing with ovarian cancer and reoccurrences.

GCF is very grateful to the Cade Foundation and family who made funding for this grant possible. This is the fifth research grant supported by the Cade family in memory of their mother, Molly Cade, who lost her battle to ovarian cancer in 2003.

GCF/Florence and Marshall Schwid Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$50,000/ (1) Year Award

- Related to ovarian cancer.

GCF is very grateful to the Schwid Family for their ongoing generosity in providing funding to support this research grant over the last 8 years.

GCF/Kea Simon Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$50,000/ (1) Year Award

- Related to ovarian cancer.

Thanks to the generosity of Ms. Simon, GCF has earmarked an endowment for ovarian cancer research. This is the fourth grant that is being awarded as a result of this endowment.

GCF/Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$50,000 / (1) Year Award

- Related to early detection focused primarily on treatment modality for women dealing with ovarian cancer and reoccurrences.

GCF is offering this grant thanks to an anonymous donation made to GCF in honor of Dr. Ellen Smith.

GCF/Lee Kaplan Cancer Foundation Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$50,000/ (1) Year Award

- Research should be related to early detection and cure for ovarian cancer.

GCF is very grateful to the Lee Kaplan Cancer Foundation which made funding for this grant possible. This research grant is in memory of Lee Kaplan, who lost her battle to ovarian cancer in 1997.

Grant Funding Application

Copies of the application may also be printed from the GCF Web site at the following address: www.thegcf.org/research.

Applicant Information

NAME OF APPLICANT	BIRTHDATE	CITIZENSHIP
CANDIDATE'S PRESENT INSTITUTION	INSTITUTION'S FEDERAL ID #	
CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE	FAX	E-MAIL ADDRESS
CO-INVESTIGATOR	BIRTHDATE	CITIZENSHIP
PROJECT TITLE		
BOARD CERTIFICATION/DATE OR CURRENT STATUS OF SGO MEMBER		
SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR		
NAME OF DIVISION OF GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY CHAIR	SIGNATURE	
NAME AND TITLE OR RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	OFFICIAL SIGNATURE	

NIH BIOSKETCH

Please provide a detailed description planned for the granting period. Include the significance of:

- Practical, Clinically Useful Research Related to Gynecologic Cancer
- Objectives
- Background and/or Rationale
- Design and Method

The proposal should not exceed five (5) single-spaced pages plus a one (1) page bibliography and budget.

Attach current and pending funding

GCF/National Cancer Institute Scholar's Program

The Gynecologic Cancer Foundation (GCF) is pleased to announce a program jointly sponsored with the National Cancer Institute (NCI) directed to facilitate additional investigative training for clinician-scientists with a dedicated interest in gynecologic malignancies. The research will be performed at the NCI Bethesda and satellite campuses in Maryland under the direction of an NCI mentor. At the conclusion of the fellowship, the fellow will be expected to transition to a position at an extramural institution.

The purpose of the program is to support the development of outstanding clinician research scientists. This mechanism provides specialized study for clinically trained professionals who are committed to a career in research and have the potential to develop into independent investigators. The award supports a 2-year period of supervised research experience that integrates didactic studies with laboratory or clinically based research. The experience is intended to be of both intrinsic research importance and be a vehicle for learning the methodology, theories, and conceptualizations necessary for a well-trained independent researcher.

Applicants must be Full, Associate, Candidate, or applicants for Candidate Membership of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists (SGO) or a Fellow-In-Training in Gynecologic Oncology. The candidate should have a commitment from an institution allowing the candidate to spend a minimum of 75 percent of full time professional effort for 1-2 years following completion of conducting research and research career development following completion of the two-year award. *Those participants who have institutional support at conclusion of this program will be deemed to have a stronger application than those who do not.*

Former principal investigators of NIH research project grants (R01), Career Development Awards (K series), sub-projects of program projects (P01), or center grants (P50), or the equivalent, are not eligible. Applicants are encouraged to apply for independent research grant support during the period of this award.

MECHANISM OF SUPPORT

Planning, direction, and execution of the program will be the responsibility of the candidate and his/her NCI mentor on behalf of the applicant institution. The project period will be 2 years. Awards are not renewable.

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

- A. Environment:** The institution must have a well-established research and clinical career development program and a qualified faculty in clinical and basic research to serve as mentor(s). The institution must be able to demonstrate a commitment to the development of the candidate as a productive, independent investigator. And, the candidate, mentor, and institution must be able to describe a multi-disciplinary career development program that will maximize the use of relevant research and educational resources.
- B. Program:** The Award provides 2 consecutive 12-month appointments. Full-time professional effort must be devoted to the program and related clinical and teaching pursuits consonant with the objectives of the award. The scientific component must develop knowledge and research skills in areas relevant to the career goals of the candidate. Near the conclusion of their fellowship, fellows will be expected to present their research as part of the seminar series for the Breast and Gynecologic Malignancies Faculty at the NCI.
- C. Mentor(s):** The recipient must receive appropriate mentoring throughout the 2-year program. A web site will be created containing information on all potential mentors at the NCI to facilitate matching of candidates to mentors. This will be provided through the Breast and Gynecologic Malignancies Faculty web page.
- D. Allowable Costs:**
Each of the sponsoring organizations (GCF and NCI) will award salary of \$ 50,000 per year per organization for a total of \$ 100,000 per year per fellow.
- 1. Salary Support:** GCF and NCI will each provide salary; totaling \$100,000 annually for the fellow.
 - 2. Policy Relative to Student Loans:** In order to receive payment, fellows in this program should be eligible for the loan repayment program through the NIH extramural programs. Details concerning the application process and eligibility requirements can be found at www.lrp.nih.gov. The academic institution may supplement the contribution of GCF and NIH up to a level that is consistent with the institution's salary scale; however, supplementation may not be from Federal funds unless specifically authorized by the Federal program from which such funds are derived. In no case may PHS funds be used for salary supplementation. Institutional supplementation of salary must not require extra duties or responsibilities that would interfere with the purpose of this program.

GCF/National Cancer Institute Scholar's Program

3. Research Development Support: The NCI will provide services and supplies in accordance with standard policies; and GCF will provide support to cover travel to research meetings or training up to \$2,500 per awardee per year.

4. Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Costs:
Provided by NCI.

Applications are to be submitted on the application form included in the research booklet. Applications are available by e-mailing GCF Headquarters at info@thegcf.org or by calling GCF Headquarters at (312) 578-1439. Copies of the application may also be printed from the GCF Web site at the following address: **www.thegcf.org/research**.

Submit a signed, typewritten original of the application and five photocopies, in one package to:

Gynecologic Cancer Foundation
Attention: Tina Jackson
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Chicago, IL 60606
312.578.1439

Applications will be reviewed for completeness by the GCF and NCI. An appropriate GCF/NCI peer review group will evaluate applications that are complete and responsive to the program announcement.

It is anticipated that up to two jointly sponsored awards will be made each year and the name(s) of the awardee(s) will be announced by GCF.

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GCF/NCI Scholar's Program Application

Copies of the application may also be printed from the GCF Web site at the following address: www.thegcf.org/research.

NAME:

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

OFFICE:

FAX:

HOME:

E-MAIL:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

INSTITUTION'S FEDERAL ID#

MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION:

SCHOOL

DEGREE & DATE OF GRADUATION

RESIDENCY PROGRAM:

NAME

DATE OF COMPLETION

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM:

NAME

DEGREE & DATE OF COMPLETION

OTHER GRADUATE EDUCATION:

NAME

DEGREE & DATE OF COMPLETION

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. INSTITUTION RANK LIST
2. ATTACH THREE LETTERS OF REFERENCE
3. ATTACH UPDATED C.V.
4. PERSONAL STATEMENT AS TO CURRENT PLANS, REASONS FOR APPLYING AND LONG RANGE GOALS

Margaret Greenfield/Carmel Cohen, MD *“Excellence in Ovarian Cancer Research Prize”*

Only past GCF award winners qualify for this prize and should apply by filling out the application form which is downloadable on the GCF web site at www.thegcf.org. **The deadline for applications is October 28, 2005.**

The GCF Award’s Committee will determine a winner based on previously stated criteria. The prize will be announced at the 2006 SGO Annual Meeting on Women’s Cancer in New Orleans, Louisiana.

GCF is very grateful to Mr. James Greenfield for his generous support of this new innovative prize.

2006 GCF/Eli Lilly and Company & Carol’s Cause Award for the Outstanding Paper by a Resident or Fellow

IMPORTANT NOTE: *All candidates who qualify for these awards based on above criteria will automatically be included in the review process.*

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for these awards must have performed the research during residency in obstetrics and gynecology or during their fellowship training in gynecologic oncology and also must be a trainee at the time the abstract is submitted. The abstract must have been accepted by the Program Committee for either oral or poster presentation. The candidate must be the sole or first author of the manuscript. The work must be a report of clinical or basic research. Manuscripts may not be a review of work performed by others. Papers already published are not eligible for consideration. A paper may be submitted for publication after the abstract is sent to the Program Committee, but may not appear in print prior to the SGO 2006 Annual Meeting on Women’s Cancer. American applicants must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. residency program in obstetrics and gynecology or an American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists approved fellowship program in gynecologic oncology. Foreign applicants must be enrolled in a similar program.

SELECTION PROCESS

All Fellows-In-Training and Residents should submit abstracts to the Program Committee in the usual fashion. A completed GCF Award application must accompany the abstract. As soon as the Program Committee has selected its program, all

qualified abstracts for this award will be submitted to the GCF Awards Committee for review. ALL CANDIDATES WHO QUALIFY FOR THESE AWARDS BASED ON ABOVE CRITERIA WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE INCLUDED IN THE EVALUATION PROCESS. Each accepted applicant must submit a complete manuscript within the time frame stipulated by the Program Committee. Manuscripts will be distributed to the GCF Awards Committee for review prior to the meeting and a scoring sheet will be completed. The scoring will be based on study design, originality, scientific merit, importance to the field and presentation. After the 2006 SGO Annual Meeting on Women’s Cancer, the GCF Awards Committee will meet and select the outstanding papers.

AWARD

The 2006 GCF/Eli Lilly and Company and Carol’s Cause Award for the Outstanding Paper by a Resident or Fellow will be announced following the SGO 37th Annual Meeting and the winners will receive \$1,500 each.

GCF gratefully acknowledges Eli Lilly and Company and Carol’s Cause for their support of these awards through an educational grant.


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Helping her angels help women with GYN cancers

GCF Grants/Awards History Report

YEAR	AWARD	TITLE	RECIPIENT	INSTITUTION	AMOUNT
1995-1996	Karin Smith/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	"Characterization of a Novel Ovarian Inhibitory Substance"	Beth Karlan, MD	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA	\$50,000
1995-1996	GCF Research Project in Surgery	"Laparoscopy Versus Laparotomy: An Evaluation of Adhesion Formation after Pelvic and Paraaortic Lymphadenectomy in a Porcine Model"	Jeffrey Fowler, MD	Ohio State Columbus, OH	\$50,000
1996-1997	Karin Smith/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	"Adenovirus-Mediated Gene Therapy of Human Ovarian Cancer"	Stephen Rubin, MD	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	\$50,000
1996-1997	GCF Research Project in Surgery	"Comparative Study of Crystalloid vs. Albumin Replacement in Patients with Ovarian Cancer and Ascites"	T. Scott Jennings, MD	Charleston, SC	\$50,000
1997-1998	Karin Smith/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	"Molecular-Epidemiology of Ovarian Cancer"	Andrew Berchuck, MD	Duke University Durham, NC	\$50,000
1997-1998	Florence & Marshall Schwid/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	"Modulation of BRCA1 Expression in Ovarian Cancer: Screening Ramifications"	Richard Buller, MD	University of Iowa Iowa City, IA	\$50,000
1997-1998	Eva Metzger/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	"Regulation of Ovarian Cancer Cell Growth with Cyclin Dependent Kinase Inhibitor Gene Therapy"	Jean A. Hurteau, MD	University Hospital Indianapolis, IN	\$50,000
1997-1998	GCF Research Grant in Gynecologic Cancer	"Evaluation of the Effect and Mechanism of Action of Adenovirus-Mediated Tumor Suppressor Gene Therapy of Ovarian Cancer"	Judith Wolf, MD	M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX	\$25,000
1998-1999	Florence & Marshall Schwid/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	"A Molecular Fingerprint of Angiogenesis in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer"	Pamela Paley, MD	University of Washington Seattle, WA	\$50,000
1999-2000	Florence & Marshall Schwid/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	"A Dendritic Cell-based Vaccine Strategy for Ovarian Carcinoma Using the Novel Ovarian Tumor Marker Mesothelin"	Terri B. Pustilnik, MD	University of Alabama Birmingham, AL	\$50,000
2000-2001	Florence & Marshall Schwid/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	"Evaluation of MKK4/SEK1 Metastasis Suppressor Gene in Ovarian Carcinoma"	S. Diane Yamada, MD	University of Chicago Chicago, IL	\$50,000
2000-2001	GCF/Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology Young Investigator Award	"Impact of Cytotoxic Chemotherapy on Vaccine Therapy Strategies in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer"	George Coukos, MD, PhD	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	\$50,000
2000-2001	GCF/NOCC Ovarian Cancer Research Grant	"Role of FAK Expression in Invasion and Progression"	Anil K. Sood, MD	University of Iowa Iowa City, IA	\$50,000
2000-2002	GCF/Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Career Development Award	"Effect of P53 Mutation Status on Cisplatin Chemosensitivity in Carcinomas with BRCA1 Mutations"	Ilana Cass, MD	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA	\$50,000 for 2 yrs.
2001-2002	Florence & Marshall Schwid/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	"Impact of Epigenetic Modulation of DNA Repair Genes on Chemosensitivity and Survival in Ovarian Cancer"	Elizabeth M. Swisher, MD	University of Washington Seattle, WA	\$50,000
2001-2002	GCF/Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology Young Investigator Award	"Transduced Dendritic Cell Therapy for Cervical Cancer — Alternative Vector Targeting and Conjugate Strategies"	Warner K. Huh, MD	University of Alabama Birmingham, AL	\$50,000
2001-2002	GCF/NOCC Ovarian Cancer Research Grant	"Validation of an Avian Ovarian Cancer Model"	William A. Cliby, MD	Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN	\$50,000
2002-2003	Florence & Marshall Schwid/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	"Immunoregulatory Function of Tumor Endothelium"	Thomas Randall, MD	Pennsylvania Hospital Philadelphia, PA	\$50,000
2002-2003	GCF/Ann Schreiber Award	"Acetaminophen for the Primary Prevention of Ovarian Cancer"	Laura Havrilesky, MD	Duke University Durham, NC	\$50,000
2002-2003	GCF/Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Career Dev. Award	"Resveratrol Induced Apoptosis and Autophagocytosis in Ovarian and Breast Cancer"	J. Rebecca Liu, MD	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI	\$50,000 for 2 yrs.
2002-2003	GCF/Ovarian Cancer Research Award	"Active Immunization with VEGF Peptides in the Treatment and Prevention of Ovarian Cancer"	David Cohn, MD	Ohio State University Columbus, OH	\$50,000
2002-2003	GCF/Ovarian Cancer Research Award	"Transcriptional Targeted Antiangiogenesis Gene Therapy for Ovarian Carcinoma"	Sharmila Makhija, MD	University of Alabama Birmingham, AL	\$50,000
2003-2004	GCF/Ann Schreiber Award	"Ex Vivo Expansion and Identification of Ovarian Cancer Cytotoxic T Lymphocytes"	Robert Giuntoli, II, MD	Johns Hopkins Medicine Baltimore, MA	\$50,000
2003-2004	GCF/Cytec Corporation Gynecologic Cancer Award	"PDIP38, a Novel Protein Marker for Early HPV Infection"	Eugene Toy, MD	University of Rochester Rochester, NY	\$50,000

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YEAR	AWARD	TITLE	RECIPIENT	INSTITUTION	AMOUNT
2003-2004	GCF/Eli Lilly and Company Ovarian Cancer Award	"Dissecting the Role of AIB-1 in Ovarian Epithelial Invasiveness"	Matthew Anderson, MD	M.D.Anderson Cancer Cancer Houston, TX	\$25,000
2003-2004	GCF/Florence & Marshall Schwid Ovarian Cancer Award	"Treatment of Terminal Metastatic Ovarian Cancer by Transducible Therapeutic siRNAs"	Cheryl Saenz, MD	University of California San Diego, CA	\$50,000
2003-2004	GCF/GlaxoSmithKline Ovarian Cancer Award	"Testing the Significance of Cables Expression in Identifications and Genes of Endometrial Cancer"	Linda Duska, MD	Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, MA	\$25,000
2003-2004	GCF/Kea Simon Ovarian Cancer Award	"Melanoma Differentiation Associated-7 (mda-7) Gene:A Novel Multifunctional Anti-Tumor Agent for Ovarian Cancer"	Ronald Alvarez, MD	University of Alabama Birmingham,AL	\$50,000
2003-2004	GCF/Kea Simon Ovarian Cancer Award	"The Role of ECA1 in Ovarian Carcinogenesis and Potential Utility as a Serum Marker"	Robert Burger, MD	UCI Medical Center Orange, CA	\$25,000
2003-2004	GCF/Ovarian Cancer Research Grant	"Modification of Ovarian Tumor to Function as Primary Antigen Presenting Cells for Allogeneic Vaccination"	Christina Chu, MD	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	\$50,000
2004-2005	GCF/Ann Schreiber Ovarian Cancer Research Award	"What is the Role of BRK in Ovarian Tumor Growth?"	Rosemarie Schmandt, PhD	M.D.Anderson Cancer Cancer Houston, TX	\$50,000
2004-2005	GCF/Anonymous Cervical Cancer Award	"Role of Genetic Variants in Cervical Cancer Risk"	Mark Einstein, MD	Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, NY	\$25,000
2004-2005	GCF/Anonymous Ovarian Cancer Award	"Intraperitoneal Therapy with huKS-IL2 in a Mouse Model of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer"	Joseph Connor, MD	University of Wisconsin Madison, WI	\$50,000
2004-2005	GCF/Eli Lilly & Company Ovarian Cancer Award	"Characterize the Molecular Mechanisms Regulating the Sensitivity of Ovarian Cells to Apoptosis Induced by Phenoxodiol"	David O'Malley, MD	Yale University School of Medicine Hamden, CT	\$50,000
2004-2005	GCF/Florence & Marshall Schwid Ovarian Cancer Award	"Evaluation of the MEIS1 Gene as Potential Biomarker for Ovarian Cancer"	Amir Jazaeri, MD	University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA	\$50,000
2004-2005	GCF/GlaxoSmithKline Therapeutic Approaches to Relapsed Ovarian Cancer Award	"Dual Therapy of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer"	John Chan, MD	Stanford University School of Medicine Stanford, CA	\$25,000
2004-2005	GCF/Kea Simon Ovarian Cancer Research Award	"Androgen Modulation of EGFR Signaling in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer Biology"	Andrew Li, MD	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA	\$50,000
2004-2005	GCF/Lee Kaplan Cancer Foundation Ovarian Cancer Award	"Defining the Role of HNPCC in Women with Synchronous Ovarian and Endometrial Cancers"	Christine Walsh, MD	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA	\$25,000
2004-2005	GCF/Molly Cade Ovarian Cancer Award	"Reversal of Platinum Resistance in Ovarian Cancer Cell Lines by Silencing of Gene Expression Pathways using RNA Interference"	Johnathan Lancaster, MD	Moffitt Cancer Center Tampa, FL	\$50,000
2004-2005	GCF/Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Career Development Award	"The Relative Expression and Activity Levels of Steroid-Converting Enzyme Isoforms in Breast and Ovarian Cancers"	Peter Argenta, MD	University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN	\$50,000 for 2 yrs.
2004-2005	GCF/R.O.C.C.S. Ovarian Cancer Award	"Early Cancer Detection in High Risk Patient using an Ovarian Cancer Specific Immunologic Screen"	Heidi Gray, MD	University of Washington Seattle, WA	\$25,000

GCF/NCI Fellows

YEAR	AWARD	TITLE	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
1995-1999	GCF/NCI Research Training Fellowship	"Prevention of Late Effect Radiation Fibrosis by Cytokine Inhibition"	Terri Cornelison, MD	\$100,000
1999-2003	GCF/NCI Research Training Fellowship	"Gene Expression Profiling in Ovarian Neoplasms"	Monica Brown, MD	\$100,000
2000-2004	GCF/NCI Research Training Fellowship	"The Development and Characterization of Novel Retinoids for the Chemoprevention and Treatment of Ovarian Cancer"	Ginger Gardner, MD	\$100,000
2000-2004	GCF/NCI Research Training Fellowship	"Use of cDNA Microarrays in Evaluation of Ovarian Cancer"	Amir Jazaeri, MD	\$100,000
2001-2005	GCF/NCI Research Training Fellowship	"Gene Expressions Profile of Ovarian Cancer Histologic Suptypes"	Kristin Zorn, MD	\$100,000

* NOTE: The salary of each fellow has been matched equally by NCI.

Recipients of GCF Awards for Outstanding Paper by a Resident or Fellow

YEAR	RECIPIENT
1994	Jeffrey F. Hines, MD
1995	Jeffrey Skilling, MD
1996	Jeffrey Skilling, MD
1997	Cheryl Bailey, MD
1998	J. Rebecca Liu, MD
1999	David Kushner, MD
2000	Douglas Levine, MD

YEAR	RECIPIENT
2001	Warner K. Huh, MD
2002	Annie Yessaian, MD
2003	Nicholas Lambrou, MD
2003	Kristin Zorn, MD
2004	Rahel Ghebre, MD
2005	Lynne Knowles, MD
2005	Premal Thaker, MD

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YEAR	AWARD	TITLE	RECIPIENT	INSTITUTION
2004-2005	GCF/Margaret Greenfield Ovarian Cancer Research Prize	"Impact of Cytotoxic Chemotherapy on Vaccine Therapy Strategies in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer"	George Coukos, MD, PhD	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

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