

The Ruth Leff Siegel Award for Excellence in Pancreatic Cancer Research

We are honored to announce a call for nominations for the 7th annual Ruth Leff Siegel Award for Excellence in Pancreatic Cancer Research. The Pancreas Center at Columbia University and The Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center have been entrusted by the Siegel family to identify the investigator who has made the most impactful contribution to the understanding and/or treatment of pancreatic cancer over the past year. The work can be in any field of pancreatic cancer research including but not limited to basic biology, population biology, public health and translational science. We are looking for an investigator who has a track record of high quality work in this field, made a seminal contribution in 2018 and is anticipated to continue contributing to our understanding of pancreatic cancer for years to come. There are no geographic, employment or academic rank restrictions for candidacy. Last year, Dr. Harvey Risch from Yale School of Public Health was the recipient of the \$50,000 Ruth Leff Siegel Award. The recipient of the \$25,000 award was Dr. John Chabot from Columbia University.

The selection committee will notify the successful nominee by June 21, 2019. The awardees will be expected to accept the \$50,000 and \$25,000 cash prize at a ceremony attended by the family and friends of Ruth Siegel. In addition, it is expected that the awardee will deliver a lecture at Columbia University that highlights their work in the context of our current understanding of pancreatic cancer.

If you know of a candidate whom you believe meets the criteria described above, please complete the attached form and return by mail or e-mail per the directions listed on or before **June 3, 2019**. We also welcome re-applicants from 2018. For any questions about this award or the nomination process please contact the Award Coordinator, Cy Gonzalez at 212.305.9467 or by email at pg2564@cumc.columbia.edu.

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The Ruth Leff Siegel Award for Excellence in Pancreatic Cancer Research
2019 Nomination Form

Nominator:

Nominator Contact Information:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

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Nominee:

Nominee Contact Information:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

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Institution/Organization Affiliation:

Seminal Paper Title/Citation:

Research Significance/Summary:

Completed nomination forms and a current curriculum vitae may be scanned & emailed the awards coordinator, Cy Gonzalez at pg2564@cumc.columbia.edu or faxed to 212.305.1571.

Nominations may also be mailed to: The Ruth Leff Siegel Award Committee
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