

A Very Special Thank You Scientific Grant Program Donors

Senior Investigator Award Recipients \$500,000

Tower recognizes just how important it is to support senior investigators in their well-established research programs. To that end, Tower awards five-year grants up to \$1 million to world-renowned scientists to fund their novel biomedical research hypotheses related to the etiology, mechanisms, and treatment of cancer.



John Carpten, PhD

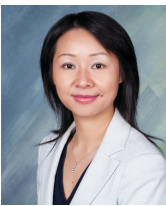
The Barry Rosenbloom, MD Senior Investigator Research Grant

Amount Funded: \$500,000

Institution: Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California (USC)

Title: Chair of Translational Genomics and Director, Institute of Translational Genomics, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Funded Project: The impact of alpha catenin loss on DNA repair defects in triple negative breast cancer



Lily Yang, PhD

The Magnolia Council Senior Investigator Research Grant

Amount Funded: \$500,000

Institution: UCLA

Title: Associate Professor of Immunology at UCLA

Funded Project: Targeting Monoamine Oxidase A to Expand Cancer Immune Checkpoint Blockade Therapy

THE JUDITH AND FRANK E. ROSENFELT CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Career Development Grant Recipients \$100,000

While there are many brilliant scientists in the world conducting cancer research, Tower recognizes that many important breakthroughs come from unexpected directions and differing perspectives. Tower encourages young physician-scientists to explore novel research hypotheses by offering one-year Career Development Grants.



Jun Gong, PhD

The Rosen-Cherney Tower Golf Tournament Career Development Research Grant

Amount Funded: \$100,000

Institution: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Title: Assistant Professor, Division of Hematology

Funded Project: Performance of hypermethylated circulating tumor DNAs in colorectal cancer



Evanthia Roussos Torres, MD-PhD

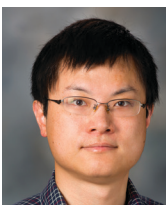
The Howard and Reva Colover Trust Career Development Research Grant

Amount Funded: \$100,000

Institution: Keck School of Medicine of USC

Title: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Oncology at USC

Funded Project: Sensitizing the tumor immune microenvironment of breast cancer



Wenqi Wang, PhD

The Cancer Free Generation Career Development Research Grant

Amount Funded: \$100,000

Institution: University of California, Irvine

Title: Assistant Professor

Funded Project: Harnessing the Hippo signaling pathway to counteract chemoresistance

We invite you to learn more about these extraordinary researchers on page 32 of the Winter Magazine Issue