



# Call for Nominations! ASGCT Outstanding New Investigator Award

## Criteria

Up to four Outstanding New Investigators will be recognized at the ASGCT 20th Annual Meeting in Washington, DC based on their contributions to the field of gene and cell therapy. Investigators from academia, research foundations, government, and industry are all eligible to be nominated for awards.

Criteria for this award include:

- a.) Nominees must be 10 or fewer years out from their first active independent position;
- b.) Candidates must be Members in good standing of the Society;
- c.) Candidates must be independent investigators (in the judgment of the ASGCT Advisory Council) conducting original research in basic science, technology development and/or clinical translation in the field of gene and cell therapy;
- d.) Candidates must be nominated by two (or more) ASGCT Members in good standing;
- e.) Awardees must be available to give a presentation of their work at the 20th Annual Meeting in May 2017 in Washington, DC, USA.

## Award

Awards shall be in the amount of \$1,000 per investigator, plus a waiver of the 20th Annual Meeting registration fee. As all Members are expected to support the Society by attending the Annual Meetings, all other meeting-related expenses will be the responsibility of the awardees.

The Outstanding New Investigator Awards and the Annual Meeting abstract submissions and review are two separate programs. The Outstanding New Investigator Awards are not abstract driven.



## Nomination and Selection Process

Nominations for the Outstanding New Investigator Award must be submitted by two or more Members of the Society to the ASGCT Executive Office no later than December 12, 2016. Nomination letters should provide an overview of the candidates' contributions to the field of gene and cell therapy, as well as address their status as an independent investigator. Nominees must be Members in good standing of the Society. All nominations will be thoroughly reviewed by the ASGCT Advisory Council. Awardees will be asked to present an overview of their work at the 20th Annual Meeting. Nomination letters should be submitted by email to ASGCT at [info@asgct.org](mailto:info@asgct.org) or by fax to +1 (414) 276-3349 by December 12, 2016.

## Nomination materials must be submitted by the nominee electronically via the ASGCT website and include:

- A CV in the format of an NIH biosketch (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>), with the exception that ALL publications should be listed. This should also include education, current and past appointments, past awards, ALL peer-reviewed publications, and previous and current research grant support.
- Selection of nominee's two best papers, at least one of which is an example of his/her independent work;
- Nominees must submit a document of 2 pages or less summarizing their contribution to the field, including a 100 word abstract highlighting their key contributions to the field.

Nominations are due by December 12, 2016

Visit [asgct.org](http://asgct.org) for on-line submission.