The Ramzi S. Cotran Young Investigator Award

The Ramzi S. Cotran Young Investigator Award was established by the USCAP Board of Directors to recognize a body of investigative work which has contributed significantly to the diagnosis and understanding of human disease, restricted to USCAP members who are under the age of 45 (born in 1972 or later) and in good standing with USCAP for at least one year prior to receiving the award.

This important award is named after Dr. Ramzi S. Cotran, Past-President of USCAP, outstanding pathologist, person, and mentor. The award consists of a commemorative plaque and $5,000.

Selection Process

The application form can be found on the USCAP website at www.uscap.org. Please submit electronically each of the following to Denice Chinn: denice@uscap.org.

- Application form, completed and signed by the applicant
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter from a nominating sponsor (not necessarily a USCAP member) summarizing the nominee’s qualifications for the award
- Supporting letter from an additional sponsor who must be a member of USCAP

Awardees are selected by The Ramzi S. Cotran Young Investigator Award Committee. Committee members rank the candidates and provide their assessment to the Committee Chair. The Chair notifies the Executive Vice President (EVP) of his/her selection. The EVP presents the individual to the Board of Directors for ratification (preferably at the Interim Meeting) and subsequently notifies the winner and arranges for the plaque and check. The awardee does not have to be present at the Annual Meeting and travel funds are not included.

It is preferable that the Ramzi S. Cotran Professor (Harvard Medical School) and Chair, Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Dr. Jeffrey A. Golden, will present the award on March 7, 2017.

Young Investigator Award Committee

The Committee consists of five (5) members:
a) Three members of the Board of Directors (one of whom will serve as Chair)
b) Two at-large members not currently serving on the Board of Directors

Appointed members serve two-year staggered terms and may not serve a second consecutive term.

The Executive Committee at its Annual Meeting makes appointments to this committee.

Submit completed form and reprint (or preprint) of paper by email to Denice Chinn at denice@uscap.org.
Application must be submitted by:
Saturday, October 15, 2016.

Previous Awardees

2016  Donna Hansel
2015  Charles Mullighan
2014  John Iafrate
2013  Celina Kleer
2012  Cristina Antonescu
2011  Shuji Ogino
2010  Jorge S. Reis-Filho
2009  Christine Iacobuzio-Donahue
2008  Anirban Maitra
2007  Arul M. Chinnaian
2006  Kojo S. J. Elenitoba-Johnson
2005  Marc Ladanyi
2004  Mark A. Rubin
2003  Julia A. Bridge
2002  Frederic G. Barr
2001  Ralph Hruban
2000  Mary Sunday
1999  Lawrence M. Weiss
1998  Cheryl L. Willman
1997  Christopher D. M. Fletcher
1996  James R. Downing

2015 awardee Charles Mullighan (right) and Dr. Jeffrey A. Golden