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Honors

-  **Valentina Greco, PhD**, received the **2021 Momentum Award** from the **International Society for Stem Cell Research**.
-  **Joan Steitz, PhD**, was named a **Wolf Prize Laureate in Medicine**
-  **Chrystal Starbird, PhD**, a postdoc in the Cancer Biology Institute laboratory of Kathryn Ferguson, PhD, has won one of the inaugural **Rising Black Scientist Awards** from *CellPress*.
-  **Stephanie Halene, MD, PhD**, was awarded a 2-year, \$250,000/year grant by the **Vera and Joseph Dresner Foundation** entitled “Exploiting DNA repair defects in IDH mutant MDS via combination therapies.”
-  **Ranjit Bindra, MD, PhD**, received a grant for \$150,000 from **The Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation** to support his team’s research on targeting NAD metabolism in pediatric brain tumors.
-  **Laura J. Morrison, MD, FAAHPM**, received the **2021 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Gerald H. Holman Distinguished Service Award**.
-  **Prasanna Ananth, MD, MPH**, was awarded a **K08 Career Development Award** from the **National Cancer Institute** to support her research project, “The Pediatric Advanced Cancer Experience (PACE): Measuring Quality of End-of-Life Care for Children with Cancer.”
-  **Lieping Chen, MD, PhD**, was elected as a **Fellow of the American Association for Cancer Research Academy**.
-  **Michaela Dinan, PhD**, was awarded a Research Scholar Grant from the **American Cancer Society** to fund her research project, “Development of Cancer Survivorship Risk Models to Inform Pathways of Care.”
-  **Nikolai Podoltsev, MD, PhD**, and **Xiaomei Ma, PhD**, received a generous three-year award from **The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation**. Other collaborators include Caroline Johnson, PhD, Andrew DeWan, PhD, MPH, and Rong Wang, PhD.
-  **Jill Lacy, MD**, and **Anees Chagpar, MD, MBA, MPH, FACS, FRCS(C)**, were named **Fellows of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (FASCO)**.
-  **Thomas Prebet, MD, PhD**, received a **UM1 Supplement** from the **National Cancer Institute** to fund his research project, “Integration of single cell sequencing as a biomarker of PARP inhibitor response for IDH1 and IDH2 mutated AML and MDS.”
-  **Maryam Lustberg, MD, MPH**, received a grant from the **Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology** to support her proposal, “PIN ALLIANCE: Power in Numbers using Harmonized GWAS and Toxicity Data.”
-  **Lilian Kabeche, PhD**, and **Sidi Chen, PhD**, were awarded the **2021 Pershing Square Sohn Prize for Young Investigators in Cancer Research**, a prestigious award from the Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Research Alliance.