

# Cancer Center Amsterdam

## Publication and PhD thesis award 2020

### Objective:

In previous years, Cancer Center Amsterdam granted awards for the best CCA publication and the best thesis. In 2020, a distinction will be made between preclinical and clinical research achievements and 4 award categories will be recognized: the best preclinical thesis, the best preclinical publication, the best clinical thesis and the best clinical publication. The winners will receive their awards at the annual CCA retreat where they will give a presentation about their research. Due to the COVID-19 situation, it is possible that the awards ceremony will be held as an online event.

### Terms/conditions for the publication award:

- The publication award is given to the first author of a report of original scientific research, published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal in 2020. Only original research reports are eligible: no literature reviews, letters to the editor, etc. Publication date (online) must be between December 1 2019 and December 1 2020.
- The first author must be an employee of the Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- The authors of the publication use, besides their own department and institute, the affiliation 'Cancer Center Amsterdam' (and not AMC Cancer Center Amsterdam or VUmc Cancer Center Amsterdam).
- Principle investigators/project leaders can nominate a candidate, or first authors can nominate themselves if they are a PI or a project leader.
- The applications for this award will be evaluated on quality and originality of the publication.

### Terms/conditions for the PhD thesis award:

- The PhD thesis award is given for an outstanding PhD thesis which is defended in 2020.
- The research in this thesis must be embedded in the Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- The PhD candidate must be registered in the Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- Promotors can nominate their PhD student by submitting the PhD thesis and a letter of recommendation to [contact@cancercenteramsterdam.nl](mailto:contact@cancercenteramsterdam.nl).

### Call for the publication award:

- Applicants must submit the accepted or published article, together with a motivation letter.
- The deadline for applications is January 8, 2021 ([cca@amsterdamumc.nl](mailto:cca@amsterdamumc.nl)).
- Applications will be evaluated by the Cancer Center Amsterdam Research Board. The highest ranked preclinical and clinical publications will be published on the Cancer Center Amsterdam website. The general public will decide the winner by voting on one of the nominees.

### Call for the thesis award:

- The promotor can nominate their PhD student by submitting the PhD thesis and a letter of recommendation in which the quality of the PhD thesis is illustrated and the relevance of the research is highlighted.
- The deadline for applications is January 8th 2021 ([cca@amsterdamumc.nl](mailto:cca@amsterdamumc.nl)).
- Applications will be evaluated by members of the CCA research board who do not have a conflict of interest, and the research board will decide the winner of the preclinical and clinical PhD thesis award.