# **Engaging Awardees As Reviewers**

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# **Grants & Awards Program**

Through our Grants & Awards Program, we are building a pipeline of future leaders and are supporting and encouraging excellence in clinical and translational research in the field of oncology.

\$146M

Since 1984, the Grants and Awards program has awarded more than \$146 million in funding. 2,400

Our awards program has launched the careers of more than 2,400 researchers around the world.

78

Conquer Cancer has helped providing funding for research programs in 78 countries.



## **Awardees as Reviewers**

#### **Programs**

- Research Professorships
- Advanced Clinical Research Awards
- Career Development Awards
- Young Investigator Awards
- Global Oncology Young Investigator Awards
- Long-term International Fellowships
- International Innovation Grants
- Special Awards
- Medical Student Rotation Awards and Annual Meeting Research Awards
- And more...



### **Awardees as Reviewers**

How do we identify our reviewers and keep track?

- Our Grantee database
- ASCO Volunteer database
- Surveys to awardees
- We do our own research mining publications, Google searches
- Personal outreach



# **Expectations from Reviewers**

- Time commitment
- Attend meetings
- Comply with COI, Disclosures, Implicit Bias Training
- Adhere to deadlines
- Provide feedback





### **Grants Selection Committee**







Lauren Byers, MD
2008 Young Investigator Award
2021-2022 Grants Selection
Committee Chair



Jennifer Mack, MD, MPH
2007 Career Development
Award, 2005 Young
Investigator Award
2020-2021 Grants
Selection Committee
Chair