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Dear Researchers,

The Gynecologic Cancer Foundation (GCF) is a non-profit organization with a mission to ensure public awareness of gynecologic cancer prevention, early diagnosis and proper treatment. In addition, the Foundation supports research and training related to gynecologic cancers. GCF advances this mission by increasing public and private funds that aid in the development and implementation of programs to meet these goals.

Since 1995, GCF has funded over 50 research grants, totaling over \$3 million. Last year we received over 35 outstanding applications and funded 7 grants. The GCF leadership is committed to securing additional funding to support this high potential research. Thanks to all of you, and the collaborative efforts of our patients, families and friends, GCF has received commitments to fund seven grants this year.

Once again, we are pleased to offer our first ever endometrial cancer research grant as well as our newly enhanced GCF/NCI Scholar's Program. In addition, we are offering a \$7,500 annual prize that will be given to a past GCF award winner who can best demonstrate that he or she has been able to use GCF's award to improve women's healthcare.

Your grant proposal will be reviewed by the GCF Awards Committee, consisting of noted members of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists (SGO). It is our hope that you will complete the application to become eligible for one of these outstanding grants. **Only one application will be accepted per person.** There are several important changes in this year's guidelines, including a provision for non-member applicants who have a close working relationship with an SGO member.

The completed grant application and related materials must be received no later than **5:00 p.m., CST, Friday, October 6, 2006.** The original application and ten copies are required.

GCF is very grateful to our generous supporters. It is through important research discoveries that we can improve the outlook for women and our patients. To this end, GCF is pleased to increase the number of breast, cervical and endometrial cancer research grants we offer each year.

If you know of potential sponsors, please contact Janet Wykoff, GCF Director of Development, (312) 580-1165. She is happy to work with you to secure additional sources of funding to support additional research projects in the future.

With each step we move close to gynecologic health and wellness for all women.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'T. Herzog'.

Thomas J. Herzog, MD
Awards Committee Chair
Gynecologic Cancer Foundation

The 2006–2007 Awards Committee:

Thomas J. Herzog, MD, *Chair*
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Important Dates

October 6, 2006

All research grants/awards applications must be received in GCF Headquarters by this date to be eligible for the grant period January 1–December 31, 2007.

January 3, 2007

Notification to award winners will occur by this time.

January 2007

Beginning of the research work.

July 1, 2007

Brief report of the first six months progress to be submitted to GCF.

January 15, 2008

Final report of the year’s research to be submitted to GCF.

Please return applications or for further information contact:

Gynecologic Cancer Foundation

230 W. Monroe, Suite 2528, Chicago, IL 60606

Phone: 312.578.1439; Fax: 312.578.9769; Email: info@thegcf.org

Web site: www.thegcf.org; Hotline: 1.800.444.4441

Research Grants and Awards Guidelines, Instructions and Application Process

On behalf of the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation (GCF) and the Awards Committee, below you will find the criteria to consider when submitting your application to GCF Headquarters:

- a. GCF will accept one (1) application per person per year.
- b. Prior GCF grant winners are not eligible to re-apply.
- c. GCF will fund the best project applications with priority given to young investigators. Young investigators are defined as those individuals who have not been previously funded by the Department of Defense, American Cancer Society or the National Cancer Institute in this area. Exceptions to these criteria may be made upon approval of the Awards Committee.
- d. SGO members (Full, Candidate, and Associate) who apply should be junior investigators, generally assistant professor and below.
- e. Non-members of SGO may apply with a co-investigator who is a SGO member. The goal of such collaborative applications is to foster collaboration and mentorship of an investigator new to the field. It is important for the applicant to document this relationship.
- f. Significant overlap with existing funding is not permitted. Applicants should note the existence of pending applications with potential overlap and a plan for how such overlap would be handled if both applications were funded.
- g. Applicants are reminded that grants should be written to allow a reviewer in translational gynecologic research to interpret the aims and methods.
- h. Budget is not to be requested for the investigator's time or effort. Budget for presentation/publication/travel is not allowed.
- i. The grant can be portable provided a similar research environment is secured. Continued funding will be contingent upon ability to complete the proposed work.

Instructions:

- a. Application form should be used as a cover page. Photocopies are acceptable.
- b. The proposed research project should include the Principal Investigator's first name, last name, and initials in the upper right corner on all pages. The description of the research should be no longer than five (5) typed (8.5 x 11) pages, single-sided using 12 point Arial font.
- c. Research proposal should not exceed five (5) pages, plus a one (1) page bibliography and budget.
Note: Proposals should be clipped but not bound.
- d. Include curriculum vitae of the applicant.
- e. A short paragraph describing institutional support, career goals and how this grant would help the applicant achieve these goals is now required.

PLEASE NOTE:

If any information is missing or directions are not followed appropriately when submitting an application, it will be returned with an explanation. The applicant will then need to resubmit the grant before the deadline which is October 6, 2006. If the application is received after the deadline, the application will not be considered by the committee.

PROGRESS REPORTS:

GCF will require ongoing annual progress reports of research progress. A brief report of the first six (6) month's progress must be submitted to GCF.

CHECKLIST

Original research proposal and 10 copies, including the following:

- Signed original with cover page
- Description of the research
- Bibliography and budget
- Other financial support
- Paragraph describing institutional support, career goals and how this grant would help the applicant
- Curriculum vitae of applicant

2006–2007 Research Grants/Awards

GCF/Anne B. Kingsley Ovarian Cancer Foundation Research Grant

\$50,000/ (1) Year Award

- Research related to early detection of ovarian cancer.

GCF gratefully acknowledges the Anne B. Kingsley Ovarian Cancer Foundation which made this grant possible. This grant is in memory of Anne B. Kingsley who lost her battle to ovarian cancer in 2003.

GCF/Ann Schreiber Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$50,000/ (1) Year Award

- Related to ovarian cancer.
- Research should be focused around early detection, screening and basic translational research in ovarian cancer.

GCF gratefully acknowledges the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund for support of this grant.

GCF/Florence and Marshall Schwid Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$50,000/ (1) Year Award

- Related to ovarian cancer.

GCF is very grateful to the Schwid Family for their ongoing generosity in providing funding to support this research grant over the last 8 years.

GCF/Lee Kaplan Cancer Foundation Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$50,000/ (1) Year Award

- Research should be related to early detection and cure for ovarian cancer.

GCF is very grateful to the Lee Kaplan Cancer Foundation which made funding for this grant possible. This research grant is in memory of Lee Kaplan, who lost her battle to ovarian cancer in 1997.

GCF/Molly Cade Ovarian Cancer Research Grant

\$50,000/ (1) Year Award

- Research should be related to early detection focused primarily on treatment modality for women dealing with ovarian cancer and reoccurrences.

GCF is very grateful to the Cade Foundation and family who made funding for this grant possible. This is the fifth research grant supported by the Cade family in memory of their mother, Molly Cade, who lost her battle to ovarian cancer in 2003.

GCF/Susan A. Olde Endometrial Cancer Research Grant

\$50,000/ (1) Year Award

- Related to Endometrial Cancer.

GCF gratefully acknowledges Susan A. Olde for support of this grant.

GCF/Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Career Development Award

\$50,000/ (2) Year Award

- Quality research in studies relating to issues affecting women with breast cancer or at risk for breast cancer. These projects could include, but are not limited to genetics, epidemiological studies, ovarian cancer screening, early detection, and prevention of clinical trials with SERMS, molecular mechanisms of action of SERMS, etc.

GCF gratefully acknowledges Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation for support of this grant.

Grant Funding Application

Copies of the application may also be printed from the GCF Web site at the following address: www.thegcf.org/research.

Applicant Information

NAME OF APPLICANT	BIRTHDATE	CITIZENSHIP
CANDIDATE'S PRESENT INSTITUTION		INSTITUTION'S FEDERAL ID #
CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE	FAX	E-MAIL ADDRESS
CO-INVESTIGATOR	BIRTHDATE	CITIZENSHIP
PROJECT TITLE		
BOARD CERTIFICATION/DATE OR CURRENT STATUS OF SGO MEMBER		
SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR		
NAME OF DIVISION OF GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY CHAIR		SIGNATURE
NAME AND TITLE OR RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION		OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

NIH BIOSKETCH

Please provide a detailed description planned for the granting period. Include the significance of:

- Practical, Clinically Useful Research Related to Gynecologic Cancer
- Objectives
- Background and/or Rationale
- Design and Method

The proposal should not exceed five (5) single-spaced pages plus a one (1) page bibliography and budget.

Attach current and pending funding

Grant Funding Application

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

DETAILED BUDGET FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD

FROM

THROUGH

Personnel

DIRECT COSTS ONLY

01/01/07

12/31/07

Name	Role on Project	Type Appt	% Effort On Project	Inst. Base Salary	Salary Request	Fringe Benefits

SUBTOTAL: \$ _____

OTHER EXPENSES (Itemize by category) \$ _____

- Equipment
- Supplies
- Other

TOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD \$ _____

(THIS FORM MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH APPLICATION)

NOTE: Attach additional sheet if needed

*****Grants may not include indirect costs or PI time*****

GCF/National Cancer Institute Scholar's Program

The Gynecologic Cancer Foundation (GCF) is pleased to announce a program jointly sponsored with the National Cancer Institute (NCI) directed to facilitate additional investigative training for clinician-scientists with a dedicated interest in gynecologic malignancies. The research will be performed at the NCI Bethesda and satellite campuses in Maryland under the direction of an NCI mentor. At the conclusion of the fellowship, the fellow will be expected to transition to a position at an extramural institution.

The purpose of the program is to support the development of outstanding translational scientists. This mechanism provides specialized study for clinically trained professionals who are committed to a career in research and have the potential to develop into independent investigators. The award supports a 1-3 year period of supervised research experience that integrates didactic studies with laboratory or clinically based research. The experience is intended to be of both intrinsic research importance and be a vehicle for learning the methodology, theories, and conceptualizations necessary for a well-trained independent investigator.

Applicants must be Full, Associate, Candidate, or applicants for Candidate Membership of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists (SGO) or a Fellow-In-Training in Gynecologic Oncology. Ideally the candidate should garner a commitment from an institution allowing the candidate upon completion of the GCF/NCI Fellowship to transition to a position with 75 percent protected time for a period of 1-2 years to facilitate their research development.

Former principal investigators of NIH research project grants (R01), Career Development Awards (K series), sub-projects of program projects (P01), or center grants (P50), or the equivalent, are not eligible.

MECHANISM OF SUPPORT

Planning, direction, and execution of the program will be the responsibility of the candidate and his/her NCI mentor on behalf of the applicant institution. The project period will be 1-3 years. Awards are not renewable.

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

A. Environment: The NCI will provide a well-established research and clinical career development program and a qualified faculty in clinical and basic research to serve as mentor(s). The NCI has a commitment to the development of the candidate as a productive, independent investigator. The candidate and mentor will have access through the NCI multi-disciplinary career development program to relevant research and educational resources.

B. Program: The Award provides up to 3 consecutive 12-month appointments. Full-time professional effort must be devoted to the program and related clinical and teaching pursuits consonant with the objectives of the award. The scientific component must develop knowledge and research skills in areas relevant to the career goals of the candidate. Near the conclusion of their fellowship, fellows will be expected to present their research as part of the seminar series for the faculty at the NCI.

C. Mentor(s): The recipient must receive appropriate mentoring throughout the program. Once the applicant is accepted a list of potential mentors will be provided.

D. Allowable Costs:

Each of the sponsoring organizations (GCF and NCI) will award salary of \$50,000 per year per organization for a total of \$100,000 per year per fellow.

1. Salary Support: GCF and NCI will each provide salary; totaling \$100,000 annually for the fellow.

2. Policy Relative to Student Loans: Fellows in this program should be eligible for the loan repayment program through the NIH programs provided that the duration of the fellowship is for 3 years. Details concerning the application process and eligibility requirements can be found at <http://www.lrp.nih.gov>.

3. Research Development Support: The NCI will provide services and supplies in accordance with standard policies of the NCI.

GCF/National Cancer Institute Scholar's Program

Applications are to be submitted on the application form included in the research booklet. Applications are available by e-mailing GCF Headquarters at info@thegcf.org or by calling GCF Headquarters at 312.578.1439. Copies of the application may also be printed from the GCF Web site at the following address: <http://www.thegcf.org/research>.

Submit a signed, typewritten original of the application and five photocopies, in one package to:

Gynecologic Cancer Foundation
230 W. Monroe Suite 2528
Chicago, IL 60606-4703
312.578.1439

Applications will be reviewed for completeness by the GCF and NCI. An appropriate GCF/NCI peer review group will evaluate applications that are complete and responsive to the program announcement.

It is anticipated that up to two jointly sponsored awards will be made each year and the name(s) of the awardee(s) will be announced by GCF.

CONTACTS

For questions regarding eligibility requirements and the GCF/NCI application process:

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GCF/NCI Scholar's Program Application

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OFFICE:

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E-MAIL:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

INSTITUTION'S FEDERAL ID#

MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION:

SCHOOL

DEGREE & DATE OF GRADUATION

RESIDENCY PROGRAM:

NAME

DATE OF COMPLETION

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM:

NAME

DEGREE & DATE OF COMPLETION

OTHER GRADUATE EDUCATION:

NAME

DEGREE & DATE OF COMPLETION

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. ATTACH THREE LETTERS OF REFERENCE
2. ATTACH UPDATED C.V.
3. SPECIFIC AIMS PAGE WITH A CLEARLY STATED HYPOTHESIS (MAXIMUM ONE PAGE)
4. PERSONAL STATEMENT AS TO CURRENT PLANS, REASONS FOR APPLYING AND LONG RANGE GOALS

2007 GCF/Eli Lilly and Company & Carol's Cause Award for the Outstanding Paper by a Resident or Fellow

IMPORTANT NOTE: *All candidates who qualify for these awards based on above criteria will automatically be included in the review process.*

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for these awards must have performed the research during residency in obstetrics and gynecology or during their fellowship training in gynecologic oncology and also must be a trainee at the time the abstract is submitted. The abstract must have been accepted by the Program Committee for either oral or poster presentation. The candidate must be the sole or first author of the manuscript. The work must be a report of clinical or basic research. Manuscripts may not be a review of work performed by others. Papers already published are not eligible for consideration. A paper may be submitted for publication after the abstract is sent to the Program Committee, but may not appear in print prior to the SGO 2007 Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer. American applicants must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. residency program in obstetrics and gynecology or an American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists approved fellowship program in gynecologic oncology. Foreign applicants must be enrolled in a similar program.

SELECTION PROCESS

All Fellows-In-Training and Residents should submit abstracts to the Program Committee in the usual fashion. A completed

GCF Award application must accompany the abstract. As soon as the Program Committee has selected its program, all qualified abstracts for this award will be submitted to the GCF Awards Committee for review. **ALL CANDIDATES WHO QUALIFY FOR THESE AWARDS BASED ON ABOVE CRITERIA WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE INCLUDED IN THE EVALUATION PROCESS.** Each accepted applicant must submit a complete manuscript within the time frame stipulated by the Program Committee. Manuscripts will be distributed to the GCF Awards Committee for review prior to the meeting and a scoring sheet will be completed. The scoring will be based on study design, originality, scientific merit, importance to the field and presentation. After the 2007 SGO Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer, the GCF Awards Committee will meet and select the outstanding papers.

AWARD

The 2007 GCF/Eli Lilly and Company and Carol's Cause Award for the Outstanding Paper by a Resident or Fellow will be announced following the SGO 38th Annual Meeting and the winners will receive \$1,500 each.

GCF gratefully acknowledges Eli Lilly and Company and the Carol's Cause organization for their support of these awards through an educational grant.


Answers That Matter.


Helping her angels help women with GYN cancers

GCF/Margaret Greenfield/Carmel Cohen, MD "Excellence in Ovarian Cancer Research Prize"

This award will be given to an individual who can best demonstrate that they have been able to use their GCF award to improve women's health care. This would be through obtaining independent extramural funding, making important contributions to the literature and/or developing programs that improved women's health care, including early detection. This award is to the individual and not his/her institution.

The prize named is being funded by an endowment of James Greenfield in honor of his wife Margaret who lost her battle with ovarian cancer and also to honor her physician, SGO/GCF Member Carmel Cohen, MD for his excellent care for Mrs. Greenfield throughout her illness.

Only past GCF award winners qualify for this prize and should apply by filling out the application form which is downloadable on the GCF web site at www.thegcf.org. **The deadline for applications is October 6, 2006.**

The GCF Award's Committee will determine a winner based on previously stated criteria. The prize will be announced at the 2007 SGO Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer in San Diego, CA.

GCF is very grateful to Mr. James Greenfield for his generous support of this innovative prize. This is the third prize being funded by Mr. Greenfield.

*GCF/Margaret Greenfield/Carmel Cohen, MD
“Excellence in Ovarian Cancer Research Prize”
Application*

NAME:

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TELEPHONE:

OFFICE:

FAX:

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TITLE OF GCF RESEARCH GRANT:

AMOUNT OF GRANT:

YEAR GRANT WAS AWARDED:

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION:

SCHOOL

DEGREE & DATE OF GRADUATION

OTHER GRADUATE EDUCATION:

NAME

DEGREE & DATE OF COMPLETION

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. 1-2 PAGE SINGLE SPACED PROPOSAL TYPED IN 12 POINT FONT
2. ATTACH UPDATED C.V.

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY OCTOBER 6, 2006 TO:



Gynecologic Cancer Foundation

230 W. Monroe, Suite 2528

Chicago, IL 60606

Phone: 312.578.1439



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	RECIPIENT	INSTITUTION	AWARD	AMOUNT	TITLE
1995-1996	 Beth Karlan, MD	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA	Karin Smith/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	\$50,000	“Characterization of a Novel Ovarian Inhibitory Substance”
	 Jeffrey Fowler, MD	Ohio State Columbus, OH	GCF Research Project in Surgery	\$50,000	“Laparoscopy Versus Laparotomy: An Evaluation of Adhesion Formation after Pelvic and Paraaortic Lymphadenectomy in a Porcine Model”
1996-1997	 Stephen Rubin, MD	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	Karin Smith/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	\$50,000	“Adenovirus-Mediated Gene Therapy of Human Ovarian Cancer”
	 T. Scott Jennings, MD	Charleston, SC	GCF Research Project in Surgery	\$50,000	“Comparative Study of Crystalloid vs. Albumin Replacement in Patients with Ovarian Cancer and Ascites”
1997-1998	 Andrew Berchuck, MD	Duke University Durham, NC	Karin Smith/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	\$50,000	“Molecular-Epidemiology of Ovarian Cancer”
	 Richard Buller, MD	University of Iowa Iowa City, IA	Florence & Marshall Schwid/ GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	\$50,000	“Modulation of BRCA1 Expression in Ovarian Cancer: Screening Ramifications”
	 Jean A. Hurteau, MD	University Hospital Indianapolis, IN	Eva Metzger/GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	\$50,000	“Regulation of Ovarian Cancer Cell Growth with Cyclin Dependent Kinase Inhibitor Gene Therapy”
	 Judith Wolf, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Cancer Houston, TX	GCF Research Grant in Gynecologic Cancer	\$25,000	“Evaluation of the Effect and Mechanism of Action of Adenovirus-Mediated Tumor Suppressor Gene Therapy of Ovarian Cancer”
1998-1999	 Pamela Paley, MD	University of Washington Seattle, WA	Florence & Marshall Schwid/ GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	\$50,000	“A Molecular Fingerprint of Angiogenesis in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer”
1999-2000	 Terri B. Pustilnik, MD	University of Alabama Birmingham, AL	Florence & Marshall Schwid/ GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	\$50,000	“A Dendritic Cell-based Vaccine Strategy for Ovarian Carcinoma Using the Novel Ovarian Tumor Marker Mesothelin”

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2000-2001	 S. Diane Yamada, MD	University of Chicago Chicago, IL	Florence & Marshall Schwid/ GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	\$50,000	"Evaluation of MKK4/SEKI Metastasis Suppressor Gene in Ovarian Carcinoma"
	 George Coukos, MD, PhD	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	GCF/Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology Young Investigator Award	\$50,000	"Impact of Cytotoxic Chemotherapy on Vaccine Therapy Strategies in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer"
	 Anil K. Sood, MD	University of Iowa Iowa City, IA	GCF/NOCC Ovarian Cancer Research Grant	\$50,000	"Role of FAK Expression in Invasion and Progression"
2000-2002	 Ilana Cass, MD	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA	GCF/Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Career Development Award	\$50,000 for 2 yrs.	"Effect of P53 Mutation Status on Cisplatin Chemosensitivity in Carcinomas with BRCA1 Mutations"
2001-2002	 Elizabeth M. Swisher, MD	University of Washington Seattle, WA	Florence & Marshall Schwid/ GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	\$50,000	"Impact of Epigenetic Modulation of DNA Repair Genes on Chemoresistance and Survival in Ovarian Cancer"
	 Warner K. Huh, MD	University of Alabama Birmingham, AL	GCF/Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology Young Investigator Award	\$50,000	"Transduced Dendritic Cell Therapy for Cervical Cancer — Alternative Vector Targeting and Conjugate Strategies"
	 William A. Cliby, MD	Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN	GCF/NOCC Ovarian Cancer Research Grant	\$50,000	"Validation of an Avian Ovarian Cancer Model"
2002-2003	 Thomas Randall, MD	Pennsylvania Hospital Philadelphia, PA	Florence & Marshall Schwid/ GCF Research Project in Ovarian Cancer	\$50,000	"Immunoregulatory Function of Tumor Endothelium"
	 Laura Havrilesky, MD	Duke University Durham, NC	GCF/Ann Schreiber Award	\$50,000	"Acetaminophen for the Primary Prevention of Ovarian Cancer"
	 J. Rebecca Liu, MD	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI	GCF/Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Career Dev. Award	\$50,000 for 2 yrs.	"Resveratrol Induced Apoptosis and Autophagocytosis in Ovarian and Breast Cancer"
	 David Cohn, MD	Ohio State University Columbus, OH	GCF/Ovarian Cancer Research Award	\$50,000	"Active Immunization with VEGF Peptides in the Treatment and Prevention of Ovarian Cancer"
	 Sharmila Makhija, MD	University of Alabama Birmingham, AL	GCF/Ovarian Cancer Research Award	\$50,000	"Transcriptional Targeted Antiangiogenesis Gene Therapy for Ovarian Carcinoma"

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2003-2004	 Robert Giuntoli, II, MD	Johns Hopkins Medicine Baltimore, MD	GCF/Ann Schreiber Award	\$50,000	"Ex Vivo Expansion and Identification of Ovarian Cancer Cytotoxic T Lymphocytes"
	 Eugene Toy, MD	University of Rochester Rochester, NY	GCF/Cytec Corporation Gynecologic Cancer Award	\$50,000	"PDIP38, a Novel Protein Marker for Early HPV Infection"
	 Matthew Anderson, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX	GCF/Eli Lilly and Company Ovarian Cancer Award	\$25,000	"Dissecting the Role of AIB-1 in Ovarian Epithelial Invasiveness"
	 Cheryl Saenz, MD	University of California San Diego, CA	GCF/Florence & Marshall Schwid Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	"Treatment of Terminal Metastatic Ovarian Cancer by Transducible Therapeutic siRNAs"
	 Linda Duska, MD	Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, MA	GCF/GlaxoSmithKline Ovarian Cancer Award	\$25,000	"Testing the Significance of Cables Expression in Identifications and Genes of Endometrial Cancer"
	 Ronald Alvarez, MD	University of Alabama Birmingham, AL	GCF/Kea Simon Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	"Melanoma Differentiation Associated-7 (mda-7) Gene: A Novel Multifunctional Anti-Tumor Agent for Ovarian Cancer"
	 Robert Burger, MD	UCI Medical Center Orange, CA	GCF/Kea Simon Ovarian Cancer Award	\$25,000	"The Role of ECA1 in Ovarian Carcinogenesis and Potential Utility as a Serum Marker"
	 Christina Chu, MD	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	GCF/Ovarian Cancer Research Grant	\$50,000	"Modification of Ovarian Tumor to Function as Primary Antigen Presenting Cells for Allogeneic Vaccination"
2004-2005	 Rosemarie Schmandt, PhD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX	GCF/Ann Schreiber Ovarian Cancer Research Award	\$50,000	"What is the Role of BRK in Ovarian Tumor Growth?"
	 Mark Einstein, MD	Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, NY	GCF/Anonymous Cervical Cancer Award	\$25,000	"Role of Genetic Variants in Cervical Cancer Risk"
	 Joseph Connor, MD	University of Wisconsin Madison, WI	GCF/Anonymous Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	"Intraperitoneal Therapy with huKS-IL2 in a Mouse Model of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer"
	 David O'Malley, MD	Yale University School of Medicine Hamden, CT	GCF/Eli Lilly & Company Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	"Characterize the Molecular Mechanisms Regulating the Sensitivity of Ovarian Cells to Apoptosis Induced by Phenoxodiol"





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2004-2005	 Amir Jazaeri, MD	University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA	GCF/Florence & Marshall Schwid Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	“Evaluation of the MEIS1 Gene as Potential Biomarker for Ovarian Cancer”
	 John Chan, MD	Stanford University School of Medicine Stanford, CA	GCF/GlaxoSmithKline Therapeutic Approaches to Relapsed Ovarian Cancer Award	\$25,000	“Dual Therapy of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer”
	 Andrew Li, MD	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA	GCF/Kea Simon Ovarian Cancer Research Award	\$50,000	“Androgen Modulation of EGFR Signaling in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer Biology”
	 Christine Walsh, MD	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA	GCF/Lee Kaplan Cancer Foundation Ovarian Cancer Award	\$25,000	“Defining the Role of HNPCC in Women with Synchronous Ovarian and Endometrial Cancers”
	 Johnathan Lancaster, MD	Moffitt Cancer Center Tampa, FL	GCF/Molly Cade Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	“Reversal of Platinum Resistance in Ovarian Cancer Cell Lines by Silencing of Gene Expression Pathways using RNA Interference”
	 Peter Argenta, MD	University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN	GCF/Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Career Development Award	\$50,000 for 2 yrs.	“The Relative Expression and Activity Levels of Steroid-Converting Enzyme Isoforms in Breast and Ovarian Cancers”
2005-2006	 Heidi Gray, MD	University of Washington Seattle, WA	GCF/R.O.C.C.S. Ovarian Cancer Award	\$25,000	“Early Cancer Detection in High Risk Patient using an Ovarian Cancer Specific Immunologic Screen”
	 Robert Coleman, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX	GCF/Florence & Marshall Schwid Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	“Therapeutic Gene Silencing with siRNA in Ovarian Carcinoma”
	 Ernst Lengyel, MD, PhD	University of Chicago Medical Center Chicago, IL	GCF/Molly Cade Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	“Establishment of a Peritoneal 3D Culture to Investigate Attachment and Invasion of Ovarian Cancer Cells”
	 Gloria Huang, MD	Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, NY	GCF/Kea Simon Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	“Role of Insulin-Like Growth Factor Signaling as a Novel Therapeutic Target in Ovarian Cancer”
	 Takiko Daikoku, PhD	Vanderbilt University Medical Center Nashville, TN	GCF/Ann Schreiber Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	“PPARs is a Downstream Target of COX-1 Derived Prostaglandins in Ovarian Cancer”
 Kerry Rodabaugh, MD	Roswell Park Cancer Institute Buffalo, NY	GCF/Anonymous Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	“Genomic Rearrangement: Their Association with Hereditary Ovarian Cancers & Genetic Testing”	

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2005-2006	 Ruea-Yea Huang, MD	Roswell Park Cancer Institute Buffalo, NY	GCF/Lee Kaplan Cancer Foundation Ovarian Cancer Award	\$50,000	"Evaluation of Genes in the Nonsense-Mediated mRNA Decay Pathway as Potential Biomarkers for Ovarian Cancer"
	 Vivian von Gruenigen, MD	University Hospitals of Cleveland MacDonal Women's Hospital Cleveland, OH	GCF/St. Louis Ovarian Cancer Awareness Award	\$25,000	"Strategies to Improve the Quality of Life in Women with Ovarian Cancer on Adjuvant Chemotherapy"

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1995-1999	 Terri Cornelison, MD	GCF/NCI Research Training Fellowship	\$100,000	"Prevention of Late Effect Radiation Fibrosis by Cytokine Inhibition"
1999-2003	 Monica Brown, MD	GCF/NCI Research Training Fellowship	\$100,000	"Gene Expression Profiling in Ovarian Neoplasms"
2000-2004	 Ginger Gardner, MD	GCF/NCI Research Training Fellowship	\$100,000	"The Development and Characterization of Novel Retinoids for the Chemoprevention and Treatment of Ovarian Cancer"
2000-2004	 Amir Jazaeri, MD	GCF/NCI Research Training Fellowship	\$100,000	"Use of cDNA Microarrays in Evaluation of Ovarian Cancer"
2001-2005	 Kristin Zorn, MD	GCF/NCI Research Training Fellowship	\$100,000	"Gene Expressions Profile of Ovarian Cancer Histologic Suptypes"

* NOTE: The salary of each fellow has been matched equally by NCI.

Recipients of GCF Awards for Outstanding Paper by a Resident or Fellow

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1994	Jeffrey F. Hines, MD
1995	Jeffrey Skilling, MD
1996	Jeffrey Skilling, MD
1997	Cheryl Bailey, MD
1998	J. Rebecca Liu, MD
1999	David Kushner, MD
2000	Douglas Levine, MD

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2001	Warner K. Huh, MD
2002	Annie Yessaian, MD
2003	Nicholas Lambrou, MD
2003	Kristin Zorn, MD
2004	Rahel Ghebre, MD
2005	Lynne Knowles, MD
2005	Premal Thaker, MD

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	RECIPIENT	INSTITUTION	AWARD	TITLE
2004-2005 	George Coukos, MD, PhD	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	GCF/Margaret Greenfield Ovarian Cancer Research Prize	“Impact of Cytotoxic Chemotherapy on Vaccine Therapy Strategies in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer”
2005-2006 	Andrew Berchuck, MD	Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC	GCF/Margaret Greenfield Ovarian Cancer Research Prize	“Molecular Epidemiology of Ovarian Cancer”

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