

ASCO CONQUER CANCER SONTAG FOUNDATION YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

This honor is awarded annually to a promising investigator who has shown an interest in brain tumor research.

The one-year grant totaling \$50,000 supports the individual in the transition from a fellowship program to a faculty appointment.



2022 Award Recipient
Kristen Batich, M.D., Ph.D.
Duke University

Project: "Endogenous dendritic cell trafficking and antitumor immunity in spontaneous glioblastoma"

Mentored by: E. Ashley Moseman, Ph.D., and John Sampson, M.D., Ph.D.



2022 Award Recipient
S. John Liu, M.D., Ph.D.
University of California, San Francisco

Project: "Defining in vivo mechanisms of radiation resistance in glioblastoma using Perturb-seq"

Mentored by: David Raleigh, M.D., Ph.D., and William Weiss, M.D., Ph.D.

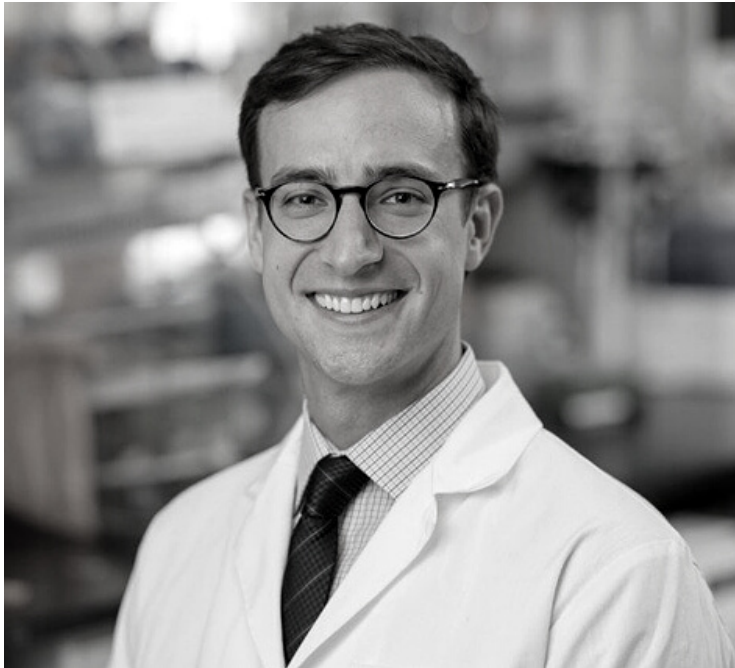


2022 Award Recipient
Maria Trissal, M.D., Ph.D.
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Project: "Investigating the role of PDGFRA in H3K27M diffuse midline glioma stem-cell maintenance and tumorigenicity"

Mentored by: Mariella Filbin, M.D., Ph.D.

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2021 Award Recipient

Ivan Kotchetkov, M.D.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Project: "Combining CAR T cell therapy with radiation to address glioblastoma immunoresistance and heterogeneity"

Mentored by: Ingo Mellingerhoff, M.D. and Michel Sadelain, M.D., Ph.D.



2020 Award Recipient

Bryan Iorgulescu, M.D.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Project: "Dissecting the Immunogenomics of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Response and Resistance in Glioblastomas"

Mentored by: David Reardon, M.D. and Catherine Wu, M.D.