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**Conference Sponsorship for AACR FY14 Programming**

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**Public Abstract:**

This grant provided funds to support the AACR scientific conferences, advocate training programs and scientific awards listed below: 2013 AACR Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved (Lead Sponsor). The program features all levels of basic, population, clinical and transdisciplinary research related to cancer and brought together physicians, scientists, health professionals and health care leaders working in a variety of disciplines to discuss the latest findings in their fields, to foster collaborative interdisciplinary interactions and partnerships, and to stimulate the development of new research in cancer health disparities. 2013 Distinguished Lectureship on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities, funded by Susan G Komen. AACR Scientist - Survivor Program (Disparities). The AACR Scientist - Survivor Program is designed to build enduring partnerships among the leaders of the scientific and cancer survivor and patient advocacy communities worldwide. The Scientist - Survivor Program offered during the Science of Cancer Health Disparities Conference will expose advocates to the latest discoveries in cancer detection, treatment, and prevention in racial/ethnic minorities and the medically underserved. Special lay-language lectures, small group discussions, and other interactions will provide participants a solid background in cancer research to stimulate collaborative interdisciplinary interactions and partnerships. 2013 AACR International Conference on Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research (Lead Sponsor). This conference promotes public, academic, government and industry awareness of the vital importance of cancer prevention science in reducing cancer incidence and mortality. It also catalyzes coordinated, focused research in basic, clinical, epidemiologic and behavioral science that promises to accelerate cancer prevention. 2013 CTCR-AACR San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS). SABCS is presented by the Cancer Therapy & Research Center at UT Health Science Center San Antonio, the American Association for Cancer Research, and Baylor College of Medicine. The driving force behind this collaboration is the shared mission of the organizations to advance progress against breast cancer. As exciting strides are made in the field of breast cancer research and treatment our program continues to present essential up-to-the minute information combined with engrossing discussion for basic, translational and clinical cancer research professionals. 2013 AACR Outstanding Investigator Award for Breast Cancer Research, funded by Susan G Komen. Scholar In Training Awards (Disparities, Prevention, SABCS). Like AACR, Susan G. Komen for the Cure recognizes the importance of preparing the next generation of researchers for successful careers in cancer research. Providing the resources that allow early-career researchers to travel to scholarly meetings is central to this goal. With Komen’s support, AACR will facilitate the travel of young researchers to its Cancer Prevention Research, and Science of Cancer Health Disparities meetings; and to the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium. These funds are important because of the increasing need for support of bringing together young investigators with senior researchers.