

We would like to congratulate the following 2012 Selection of UICC International Cancer Fellowship Awardees:

Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial International Cancer Study Grants (YY), 2012 Selections, generously funded by the Japan National Committee for UICC and Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co. Ltd., Japan

2012 YY1 Spring Selection:

Professor Yaron Shav-Tal from the Mina & Everard Goodman Faculty of Life Sciences, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel *going to* Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, United States.

Project: Normal and aberrant Wnt/beta-catenin signaling kinetics at high-resolution in living cancer cells

Dr Kristina Kjaerheim from the Cancer Registry of Norway, Oslo, Norway *going to* the Tisch Cancer Institute, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, United States.

Project: Biomarkers of endotoxin exposure and lung cancer risk among farmers

Dr Pnina Brodt from McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, Canada *going to* University of California at San Diego, UCSD Cancer Center, La Jolla, United States

Project: Dissecting the role of inflammation in colorectal carcinoma liver metastasis

Dr Antonio Feliciello from the Università di Napoli 'Federico II', Naples, Italy *going to* Columbia University, Institute of Cancer Research, New York, United States

Project: Role of RING ligase praja2 in human glioblastoma

Dr Belinda Thewes from the Centre for Medical Psychology & Evidence-based Decision-making (CeMPED), University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, *going to* Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark

Project: The CAR-Q - validation of a brief measure of fear of cancer recurrence using Item Response Theory amongst Danish and Australian breast cancer survivor

Dr Emerson Soares Bernardes from the Sao Paulo University Medical School, Sao Paulo, Brazil *going to* Groningen University, Groningen, Netherlands

Project: Synthesis of ¹⁸F-labeled Losartan for PET imaging in Oncology

2012 YY2 Autumn Selection:

Dr Mahban Irandoust from the Erasmus Medical Center, Laboratory of Pediatric Oncology and Haematology, Rotterdam, the Netherlands *going to* the Center for Applied Proteomics and Molecular Medicine, George Mason University, Manassas, United States

Project: Identification of diagnostic classifiers for aberrantly activated signal transduction in childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia to facilitate tailored therapy

Dr Thangaiyan Rabi from the International Cancer Center, Neyyoor, India *going to* the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Buffalo, United States

Project: Novel Triterpenoids Targeting K-Ras Activating Mutations in Pancreatic Cancer Chemoprevention and Therapy

Dr Bart Ghesquiere from the VIB Flemish Institute for Biotechnology, Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium *going to* the University of Delaware, Department of Chemical Engineering, Newark, United States

Project: 13C flux analysis of metabolites during angiogenesis

Dr Margareth Zanchetta from the Daphne Cockwell School of Medicine, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada *going to* Hôpital Saint-Louis, Paris, France

Project: Validation of a French projective tool to grasp a transcultural representation of prostate cancer

Dr Gerben Roelof Borst from the Netherlands Cancer Institute, Dept of Radiation Oncology Amsterdam, the Netherlands *going to* Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, Canada

Project: Tumor heterogeneity measured by functional imaging and DNA repair assays after irradiation

Congratulations to all of them!