



**UICC and the JAPAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE for UICC would like to congratulate the following Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial International Cancer Study Grants (YY) Fellowship Awardees:**

**2013 YY Spring Selection:**

**Dr Lodewijk A.A. Brosens** from University Medical Centre Utrecht, Department of Pathology, Utrecht, Netherlands *going to* Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, United States.

*Mentor:* Professor Michael Gilbert Goggins  
*Subject:* Intratumor heterogeneity and prognostic significance in pancreatic cancer

**Dr Patrick Derksen** from the University Medical Centre Utrecht, Department of Pathology, Utrecht, Netherlands *going to* Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, United States.

*Mentor:* Professor Martin Hetzer  
*Subject:* Linking the nuclear envelope to loss of adhesion in metastatic breast cancer

**Dr Enid Kwong** from Hong Kong Polytechnic University, School of Nursing, Hong Kong, China *going to* Princess Margaret Hospital, University Health Network, Oncology Nursing Research and Education, Toronto, Canada.

*Mentor:* Dr Doris M. Howell  
*Subject:* Psychosocial, spiritual and informational needs of elderly Chinese immigrants with cancers in Canada: A qualitative study

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**2013 YY Autumn Selection:**

**Dr Juliano D. Pancez** from the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Cape Town, South Africa *going to* Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, United States.

*Mentor:* Professor Towia A. Libermann  
*Subject:* The role of microRNAs in the Receptor Tyrosine kinase Axl regulation and activity

**Dr Keri Schadler** from the University of Pennsylvania, Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute, Philadelphia, United States *going to* University of Tokyo, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, Tokyo, Japan.

*Mentor:* Dr Takashi Minami  
*Subject:* NFAT target regulation in response to VEGF pathway inhibitors

**Dr Ekaterina Lesovaya** *from* the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Institute of Carcinogenesis, Moscow, Russian Federation *going to* Northwestern University, School of Medicine, Chicago, United States.

*Mentor:* Dr Irina Budunova

*Subject:* Mechanism of action and anti-lymphoma activity of novel non-steroid glucocorticoid receptor ligand, CpdA in vitro and in vivo

**Dr Nagla M.Ahmed Gasmelseed** *from* the University of Gezira Institute of Nuclear Medicine, Wad Medani, Sudan *going to* the International Agency for Research on Cancer, Environment and Radiation Section, Lyon, France.

*Mentor:* Dr Joachim Schüz

*Subject:* Risk factors of Oesophageal Cancer in Gezira State, Sudan, a pilot case-control study

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