The John W. Hadden MD Young Investigator Award

The John W. Hadden MD Young Investigator Award was established in memory of Professor John W. Hadden, Professor and Director, Division of Immunopharmacology in the University of South Florida College of Medicine from 1982 to 2000. Professor Hadden’s stellar research career ranged from the study of inflammation, immunopharmacology, immunology, immunotherapy and oncology and his work was published in the Journal of Immunopharmacology, Journal of Immunology, Science, Nature, the New England Journal of Medicine, the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, and a variety of other basic and clinical science journals.

This award is available to fund the travel of an early career research scientist whose research reflects the research interests of Professor Hadden in order to support the development and excellence of new investigators within the general field of immunopharmacology/immunotherapy, with preference to work in immuno-oncology. The travel award is restricted to international travel to a scientific conference that has a strong immunological theme (preferably with a focus on immuno-oncology) for the presentation of their research (e.g. poster or oral presentation). Eligible candidates are individuals with primary faculty appointments within USF Health or Moffitt Cancer Center who are early career scientists, defined as within 15 years of the completion of their terminal degree (e.g. PhD, MD). Candidates must submit a CV and a cover letter including (1) the proposed conference, (2) the abstract of work to be presented, (3) estimated budget and (4) how the travel to this conference will support the development of their career. Funds of $4000 are available per year. Only one award will be made per year.

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