2018 Conquer Cancer Foundation Global Oncology Young Investigator Award Recipients*
*Reflects recipient institutions at the time of award; Listing current as of May 23, 2018

Reham Abdel-Wahab, MD, PhD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
“Geonomic and immunologic profiling in asian versus western extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma patients”
Mentored by: Milind Javle, MD

Edward L. Briercheck, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
“Novel diagnostics for lymphoma in guatemala”
Mentored by: David Weinstock, MD (2006 YIA)

Manoj P. Menon, MD, MPH
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
“Assessing the clinical utility of an automated molecular diagnostic test (GeneXpert Breast Cancer STRAT4 assay) in the diagnosis and management of women with breast cancer in Uganda”
Mentored by: Julie Gralow, MD (1995 CDA)

Clement D. Okello, MD
Uganda Cancer Institute
“Effects of withholding antiretroviral therapy during chemotherapy cycles in patients with HIV associated lymphomas. A pragmatic pilot study”
Mentored by: Jackson Orem, MD

Matthew S. Painschab, MD
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
“Etiology and outcomes of neutropenic fever in patients undergoing chemotherapy for hematologic malignancies in Malawi”
Mentored by: Satish Gopal, MD

Monica M. Rivera Franco, MD, MSc
Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Medicas y Nutricion Salvador Zubiran
“Feasibility of multicenter bone marrow transplantation data collection using a user-friendly online platform in a developing country”
Mentored by: Eucario Leon Rodriguez, MD

Luis Leonardo Rojas P., MD
Foundation for Clinical and Applied Cancer Research
“HPV infection and immune response in metastatic lung adenocarcinoma patients”
Mentored by: Andres Felipe Cardona, MD, PhD