

SPECIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

ASCO and The ASCO Cancer Foundation support categories of awards to recognize quality researchers, patient advocates, and leaders of the global oncology community who through their work in the fields of clinical oncology, cancer research, or public and government advocacy have made significant contributions to enhancing cancer care.

David A. Karnofsky Memorial Award and Lecture



V. Craig Jordan, OBE, PhD, DSc, has been an ASCO member since 2001. He is Vice President and Research Director for Medical Science at the Fox Chase Cancer Center, where he also serves as the Alfred G. Knudson, Jr., MD, PhD, Chair in Cancer Research. Dr. Jordan was the first scientist to demonstrate tamoxifen's effectiveness in the prevention of breast cancer, and he has been instrumental in the creation of several "designer estrogens." His research endeavors have garnered numerous awards, including the 2006 ASCO-American Cancer Society Award, the General Motors Cancer Research Foundation's Charles F. Kettering Prize and the American Cancer Society's Medal of Honor, and have made him one of the 20 most-cited breast cancer researchers in the past 10 years. ASCO is honoring Dr. Jordan for his innovative translational research and his outstanding contributions to cancer treatment.