



Medical Oncology Assoc. of Southern California

2025 Cary Present, MD Young Investigator Award

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., April 3, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- The Medical Oncology Association of Southern California (MOASC) presented the highly anticipated 2025 Cary Present, MD Young Investigator Award to **Peter Zang, MD**, Fellow in Hematology & Medical Oncology at the renowned City of Hope National Medical Center.

Dr. Peter Zang was recognized for his groundbreaking research in Metastatic Castrate Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC), a challenging and aggressive form of prostate cancer. His innovative work focuses on improving treatment strategies and advancing the understanding of this complex disease, which remains one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths among men worldwide. To learn more about his research, visit: <https://youtu.be/Dh106U7F-50>

"We are thrilled to honor Dr. Zang with the 2025 Cary Present, MD Young Investigator Award," said Dr. Ashkan Lashkari, MD, President of MOASC. "His dedication to advancing our understanding of metastatic prostate cancer is exemplary, and his research holds the potential to significantly improve outcomes for patients battling this devastating disease."



The Cary Present, MD Young Investigator Award is given annually to an outstanding early-career researcher who has demonstrated exceptional promise in oncology research. This prestigious honor celebrates the legacy of Dr. Cary Present, whose contributions to the field of oncology have been both transformative and inspiring.

"Supporting promising young researchers is paramount to the future of oncology. The establishment of the Cary Present, MD Young Investigator Award, made possible through the generous support of AVEO Oncology, exemplifies MOASC's dedication to fostering talent and driving innovation in cancer research," said Dr. Sumanta Pal, MD, Vice President of MOASC.

The (YIA) was supported by a grant from AVEO Oncology ("AVEO"), an oncology-focused biopharmaceutical company committed to delivering medicines that provide a better life for patients with cancer.

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MOASC in brief

The Medical Oncology Association of Southern California (MOASC) is a leading professional organization dedicated to empowering oncology professionals through advocacy and education, standing as a trusted voice and vital resource for the cancer care community. MOASC supports more than 650 hematologists and oncologists working in both local communities and major academic centers, including Cedars-Sinai, City of Hope, Loma Linda University, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC San Diego, and UC Southern California.

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