Turku Cancer Research Society PhD Thesis of the Year - Award 2024

Turku Cancer Research Society invites applications for the annual PhD Thesis of the Year Award. The purpose of the award (500 €) is to highlight talented early career researchers and the impact of cancer research conducted in Turku. Award funded by **Jalkanen Foundation.**

Apply for the award by:
1. Answering the following link https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/0E79613B90069046
2. Send via email a short significant statement letter (one- two page PDF-file) where you explain
   - What is the cancer relevance of your *thesis* work and how has your thesis project contributed to the field of cancer?
   - What are the main advances that have emerged from your thesis publications for cancer?
   - What is your own contribution to the PhD project?

3. Attach a .pdf version of your thesis. If the file is too big, please share the corresponding utupub (UTU) or doria (ÅA) library link.
4. Send this email to the TCRS secretary's email mgmcha@utu.fi by November 1, 2024.

Eligibility criteria:
- The candidate has received a PhD or an MD-PhD degree from University of Turku or Åbo Akademi University between 1.7.2023 and 30.6.2024
- The subject of the thesis is related to treatment, diagnosis, or biology of cancer

The decision will be based on the scientific impact of the research and the academic quality of the literature review. Evaluation of the scientific impact is based on the whole thesis and not the impact factors of journals where the original research was published. The selection of the winner will be performed by the Turku Cancer Research Society board. The Society's board members involved in the research of the candidate theses will not participate in the selection process.

The award will be presented in the society's Christmas seminar event on December 3, 2024. The recipient of the award will be invited to give a short talk in the seminar. The talk may be given by a co-author if the recipient of the award is unable to attend.