



TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION FUNDS ASCO YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (September 18, 2014) – The Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation announced today that it will support Dr. Karen Cadoo of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center through the 2014 Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Young Investigator Award.

Dr. Cadoo's research will study the targetting of heat shock protein 90 (HSP90) in the management of advanced human epidermal growth factor receptor-2 positive (HER2+) and triple negative breast cancers. "The Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation is proud to support Dr. Cadoo's promising work," said Hayley Dinerman, the foundation's executive director. "ASCO's research grant program allows funders to provide talented physician-scientists with start-up funding and protected research time to develop a productive cancer research career."

About Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation (TNBCF)

The Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation was founded in 2006 in honor of Nancy Block-Zenna, a young woman who was diagnosed at age 35 with triple-negative breast cancer and died two and a half years later in 2007. In response to Nancy's diagnosis, her close friends launched TNBCF. The Foundation's mission is to be a credible source for triple negative breast cancer information, a catalyst for science and patient advocacy groups, and a caring community with meaningful services for patients and their families. For more information about TNBCF, visit www.tnbcfoundation.org.

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