CCA publication and PhD thesis award 2017

Objective:
Each year, CCA will grant three awards for CCA publications (one per program) and 1 thesis award. These winners will receive their awards at the annual CCA retreat and they will give a presentation about their research.

Terms/conditions for the publication award:
- The publication award is given to the first author of a report of original scientific research, published in a peer reviewed scientific journal in 2017. Only original research reports are eligible, no literature reviews, letters to the editor etc.
- The first author must be an employee of the Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- The authors of the publication use, besides their own department and institute, the affiliation ‘Cancer Center Amsterdam’ (and not AMC Cancer Center Amsterdam or VUMc Cancer Center Amsterdam).
- Principle investigators/project leaders can nominate a candidate or first authors can nominate themselves.
- The applications for this award will be evaluated on quality and originality of the publication.

Terms/conditions for the PhD thesis award:
- The PhD thesis award is given for an outstanding PhD thesis which is defended in 2017.
- The research in this thesis must be embedded in the Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- The PhD candidate must be registered in the Cancer Center Amsterdam.
- Promotors can nominate their PhD student by submitting the PhD thesis and a letter of recommendation.

Call for the publication award:
- Applicants submit the accepted or published article, together with a motivation letter.
- The deadline for applications is December 1st 2017
- Applications will be evaluated by the CCA PhD student committee and the committee reports the results to the CCA board. The CCA board decides about the winners of the publication award.
- The top 3 applications (one per program) will present their research on the annual CCA retreat.

Call for the thesis award:
- The promotor nominates their PhD student by submitting the PhD thesis and a letter of recommendation in which the quality of the PhD thesis is illustrated and in which the relevance of the research is highlighted.
- The deadline for applications is December 1st 2017
- Applications will be evaluated by theme leaders by theme leaders of CCA without a conflict of interest.
- Bases on the evaluation of the theme leaders, the board of CCA decides about the winner of the PhD thesis award.