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WIC APAC 2026 Young Investigator Award (YIA) Abstract Reference Guide

The WIC APAC Young Investigator Awards (YIA) recognize outstanding research contributions from early-career scientists in the field of cancer immunotherapy.

All accepted abstracts will be presented as posters; selected abstracts may be invited for oral presentation.

Eligibility

To qualify for the WIC APAC 2026 Young Investigator Award (YIA), the abstract author must :

- ✓ Be a PhD student or postdoctoral researcher within 6–8 years of training who is not yet independent.
- ✓ Be an early-career investigator in training or at the start of their academic career.
- ✓ CV should be submitted prior to review.
- ✓ Serve as both the primary author and presenting author on the abstract.
- ✓ Only one abstract may be submitted per applicant.

Selection Criteria

Abstracts will be evaluated based on:

- Quality of the research and its presentation
- Strength and rigor of the results and methods
- Whether the research significantly advances the field of cancer immunotherapy

Submission Period & Notification

- **Submission period:** Now open to **December 18, 2025, 5:00 p.m. TST (Taipei Time, UTC+8)**
- **Notification of selection:** Expected by **February 9, 2026**
- **Important:** Only submitters are required to submit an abstract and obtain an **abstract ID** before proceeding with online meeting registration (<https://wicapac2026.org>). The registration fee waiver for Young Investigator nominees will be verified using the abstract ID.

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Presentation Opportunities

Young investigators submitting an abstract will have the opportunity to :

- ✓ Present a poster displayed throughout the two-day conference
- ✓ Be selected for an oral presentation during the Young Investigator Symposium on Sunday, March 29, 2026

✧ *If your abstract is based on a clinical trial, please indicate this and provide the ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier (NCT number).*

Rewards for All Presenters

Oral + Poster Presenters :

- ✧ Up to USD 750 in travel reimbursement (applied to WIC APAC 2026)
- ✧ Complimentary registration for WIC APAC 2026
- ✧ YIA Award certificate
- ✧ Casual breakfast meeting with international faculty (subject to final program)
- ✧ Complimentary Gala Dinner ticket

Poster-Only Presenters :

- ✧ Up to USD 500 in travel reimbursement (applied to WIC APAC 2026)
- ✧ Complimentary registration for WIC APAC 2026
- ✧ YIA Award certificate
- ✧ Complimentary Gala Dinner ticket

Oral Presentation Details

- Scheduled during the Young Investigator Symposium on Sunday, March 29, 2026, 8:50 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (subject to change)
- Each oral presentation : 10 minutes, followed by 3–5 minutes of Q&A
- Presenters must be capable of presenting to a large international audience and responding to questions during discussion
- Q&A duration may vary depending on the final number of presenters; refer to the official notification from the organizing committee for updates

Submission & Registration Links

Abstract Submission: <https://reurl.cc/ZIO5EA>

Online Registration: <https://reurl.cc/zKgbjk>