

Special Award for Emerging AYA Researchers

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Encouraging the Next Generation of Professionals Shaping the Future of Young Women's Breast Cancer Research

YW BCH 2026 is pleased to announce the "Special Award Supporting AYA Researchers, Sponsored by AiiA Corporation," established for presenters in the general abstract category whose work addresses issues related to young women's breast cancer and the AYA population.

This award has been made possible through the generous support of **AiiA Corporation**, a company engaged in the apparel and media industries and actively involved in breast cancer awareness initiatives through its **Pink Ribbon Campaign**.

Advancing clinical care and research for young women with breast cancer requires not only excellence in clinical and basic science research, but also a broad perspective on the unique challenges faced by the AYA population, including fertility preservation, pregnancy and childbirth, education and employment, psychosocial support, and long-term quality of life.

Through this award, YW BCH 2026 aims to encourage and recognize emerging researchers and healthcare professionals who are taking on new challenges and contributing to the future of young women's breast cancer care and research.

AYA: Adolescent and Young Adult



Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Submission of a general abstract (e-Poster) to YW BCH 2026

- The presenting author must be under 40 years of age at the time of submission

Selection Process

Recipients will be selected by the Award Committee based on a comprehensive evaluation of the submitted work, including:

Originality and innovation of the research

Scientific and academic significance

Contribution to young women's breast cancer care and research

Future potential and expected impact

Award

Awardees will receive specially selected gifts from fashion brands developed by AiiA Corporation.

Supporting Company

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AiiA Corporation is committed to supporting women's lifestyles through its business activities while continuously promoting breast cancer awareness and advocacy. Sharing YWBCH 2026's vision of advancing young women's breast cancer care and research while fostering the next generation of talent, AiiA Corporation has established this special award to support presenters submitting general abstracts to the conference.