# The CCITLA Award: The End and the Beginning

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## CCITLA Program Announcement June 2009

#### An NCI initiative

- "... to support, acknowledge, and recognize outstanding clinical investigators whose participation and activities promote successful clinical research programs and to promote retention of clinical investigators in an academic career in clinical research. It is the intent ... to support mid-level clinical investigators at NCI-designated Cancer Centers who are not currently holding Principal Investigator status on an NIH grant, but are participating extensively in NCI-funded collaborative clinical trials."

## My Official Journey in One Slide...

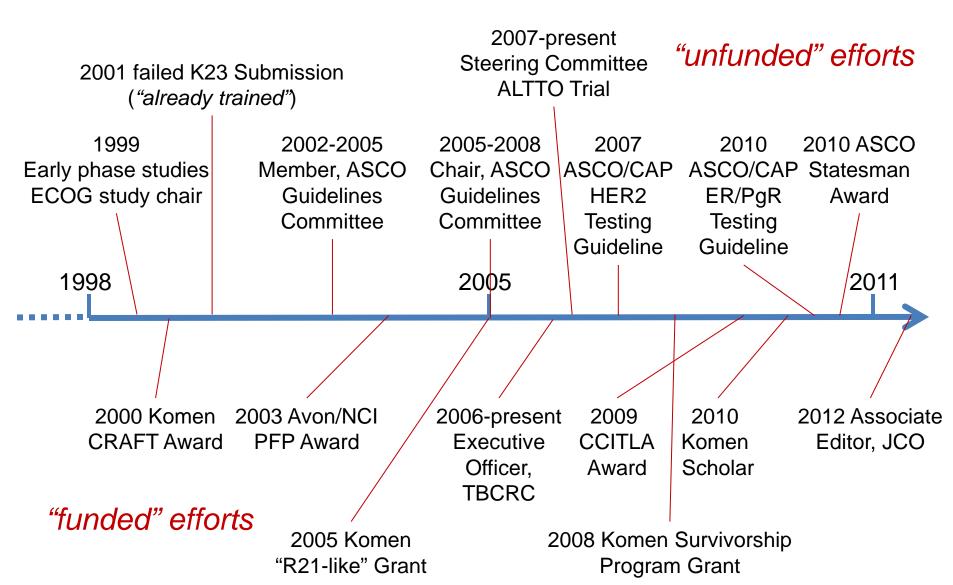
#### Training

- MD '86: Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (age 23)
- IM Residency '91: Good Sam (MD) & Mt. Sinai (NYC)
- Hem/Onc Fellowship '92: Wash U (St. Louis)
- Med Onc Fellowship '95: Johns Hopkins

#### Faculty:

- 1995-1998: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Emory U (age 31)
- 1998-2005: Assistant Professor of Oncology, Johns Hopkins
- 2005-2011: Associate Professor of Oncology, Johns Hopkins
- 2011- : Professor of Oncology, Johns Hopkins (age 47)

### A Timeline ...



## Impact of The CCITLA Award ...

- From the program announcement
  - "One of the (CTWG) plan's 22 initiatives ... to realign NCI funding, academic recognition, and other incentives in order to promote collaborative team science and clinical trial cooperation."
- Recognition, support, encouragement ...