

Nomination of Dr. Wise Young as Scientific Member of Grants Review Working Group to replace Dr. Alan Trounson.

One of the 15 standing scientific members of the Grants Review Working Group, Dr. Alan Trounson has stepped down from this role. In order to maintain full scientific membership of this Working Group, CIRM submits for consideration by the ICOC the first alternate scientific member, Dr. Wise Young to be a standing member of the Grant Review Working Group. A brief biographical sketch of Dr. Young is provided below.

Wise Young, MD, PhD is a professor at Rutgers University and founding director of the W.M. Keck Center for Collaborative Neuroscience. Dr. Young was part of the team that discovered and established high-dose methylprednisolone as the first effective therapy for acute spinal cord injuries. To promote research on injury to the nervous system, he founded the Journal of Neurotrauma and organized the Neurotrauma Society.