



Nominations for Appointment to the Facilities Working Group (FWG)

In 2020, the passage of California Proposition 14 set forth a mandate for CIRM to re-establish a Shared Labs program and to create a novel program of Community Care Centers of Excellence. These programs would provide key resources to accelerate discovery-stage research and increase the geographic reach of CIRM supported clinical trials and treatments. Funds to build and equip facilities for these programs are allocated under the proposition.

While the scientific merit of applications is assessed by CIRM's Grants Working Group (GWG), the corresponding facilities plans and components (i.e., construction, renovation, and capital equipment) are evaluated and scored by the Facilities Working Group (FWG). Like the GWG, the FWG provides recommendations for funding of applications to the Application Review Subcommittee of the ICOC.

The FWG is made up of six patient advocates from the CIRM Governing Board who also serve on the GWG, four real estate specialists, and the ICOC Chair.

The ICOC Chair and patient advocate members currently appointed to the GWG will serve on the FWG and these members are listed below. In addition, CIRM sought recommendations from an external consultant and through CIRM leadership team recommendations for FWG real estate experts to fill those positions. We have interviewed the real estate nominees named below to ensure that each can fulfill the duties of the FWG and possess the appropriate expertise to evaluate facilities applications and each has met with the ICOC Chair. A brief biography is provided for each nominee. CIRM seeks the formal appointment of the following nominee for FWG membership:

PATIENT ADVOCATE MEMBER

| Last Name | First Name | Affiliation | Role on ICOC |
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| Wyte | Yael | Alzheimer's Association, California Southland Chapter | Patient Advocate, Alzheimer's Disease |