

Call for Nominations

Advancing Manufacture of Cell and Gene Therapies Award

NOMINATION DEADLINE: **September 14, 2018**

PURPOSE

The Advancing Manufacture of Cell and Gene Therapies Award recognizes outstanding contributors to the development and commercialization of Cell-Based Therapies. Past recipients include Bob Nerem, Kim Warren, and Peter Zandstra.

The award nominations will be judged according to criteria as set forth in this document.

AWARD

For each conference, an award of cash and a commemorative plaque will be presented to the recipient at the conference. The 2018 award is sponsored by Engineering Conferences International (ECI).

ELIGIBILITY

This Award is open to all industrial and academic researchers and practitioners in the field of cell-based therapies. It is expected that the award recipient will register and attend the conference.

EVALUATION

Nomination packages will be evaluated by a committee of leaders in the field established by the conference chairs

CRITERIA

The nominations will be judged on the originality, impact, and overall quality of work; significance to the development and commercialization of cell-based therapies; and other supporting information in the nomination package.

NOMINATION PACKAGE (all documents should have 1 inch margins all around and use font no smaller than Arial 11 or Times 12 point). Self-nominations are welcome. The nomination package must consist of the following items:

- 1) A nomination cover sheet;
- 2) A nomination letter of no more than 3 pages including a description of the nominee's contributions to the development and commercialization of Cell-Based Therapies; and
- 3) A resume including publications, patents, and other contributions by the nominee.

Optional items:

A maximum of two supporting letters from individuals in the field may be provided.

The items in the nomination package should include the following information:

- 1) Name of nominee
- 2) Present position (exact title)
- 3) Mailing address (including email)
- 4) Education, including (a) Institution; (b) Degree received; (c) Year; (d) Major or field
- 5) Positions held
 - a) Companies or institutions
 - b) Positions or titles
 - c) Time periods
- 6) Academic and/or professional honors and awards
- 7) Technical and professional society memberships and offices held
- 8) Supporting letters
- 9) Nominator's name, address (including email), signature and date

THE COMPLETE NOMINATION PACKAGE should be submitted in electronic form as a SINGLE PDF FILE WITH THE NAME OF THE NOMINEE, and should include the scanned, signed letters of support (if any).

Nomination packages are due by midnight EST **September 14, 2018** to:

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