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Dr. Chee Chew Lim Named Chief of the Musculoskeletal, Oral and Skin Sciences Integrated Review Group



Dr. Chee Chew Lim, Ph.D., has been selected as the Chief of the Musculoskeletal, Oral and Skin Sciences (MOSS) Integrated Review Group (IRG) at the Center for Scientific Review (CSR).

Dr. Lim joined CSR in 2015 as a scientific review officer in the Cardiovascular and Respiratory Sciences (CVRS) IRG. He has led two standing study sections, most recently the Clinical and Integrative Cardiovascular Sciences (CICS) study section. He's contributed broadly to CSR through his work on the CSR Handbook Committee and, as part of his participation in the CSR Leadership Development Program, he collaborated with others to develop a new QVR-based algorithm to quickly identify new reviewers, the implementation of which is pending with the QVR team. CSR will benefit from his command of policy, strong communication skills, his hands-on experience in developing and sustaining strong diverse teams, and his calm demeanor and steady leadership style.

As MOSS Chief, Dr. Lim will oversee eight standing panels and one recurring special emphasis panel. The science in the IRG spans the structural systems – including bone, connective tissue, extracellular matrix, oral/dental and craniofacial sciences, and musculoskeletal systems – from their development to disorders and disease.

Dr. Lim earned an M.S. in electrical engineering from Pennsylvania State University and worked as a biomedical engineer before starting doctoral research. He earned a Ph.D. in physiology from Boston University and continued his postdoctoral training there. Before coming to CSR, he was an assistant professor at Vanderbilt University Medical Center where his NIH-funded research program focused on mechanisms that regulate and maintain the structural integrity of cardiac muscle sarcomeres. He was also the director of the Cardiovascular Pathophysiology and Complications Core, which operated under the umbrella of the NIDDK-funded Mouse Metabolic Phenotyping Center.