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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Wee Yong is a Professor at the University of Calgary. He leads the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) program at the university and he directs the provincial Alberta MS Network. Dr. Yong is a past chair of the Medical Advisory Committee of the MS Society of Canada. He has been the President of the International Society of Neuroimmunology, and he continues to co-direct its Americas and Global Schools of Neuroimmunology. Dr. Yong's research interests lie in the area of neuroimmunology, neuroprotection and CNS regeneration, and his projects are guided by MS, glioblastoma and intracerebral hemorrhage. He has published 365 peer-reviewed manuscripts and his research has been translated into Phase 2 and 3 clinical trials in MS; his team has an ongoing Phase 1/2a trial in glioblastoma. His work has been cited over 35,000 times (h-index of 105) according to Google Scholar. Dr. Yong is an elected fellow of both the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and the Royal Society of Canada. He received the 2017 Allyn Taylor International Prize in Medicine for 'transformational discoveries in MS'. Dr. Yong was profiled in the August 2021 issue of the world's #1 clinical neurology journal, *Lancet Neurology*.
