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Target Audience

This activity is intended for members of KAMA delivering medical care to adolescents and adults in the U.S.

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After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Demonstrate an increase in the participant’s knowledge of clinical medicine.
- Demonstrate an improvement in the participant’s ability to make decisions that provide safe and effective medical care.
- Recognize areas of personal strength and areas for growth in clinical knowledge in Medicine.

Faculty

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Program Agenda

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Dear KAMA Members and Friends,

It is my distinct honor to welcome you to the 43rd annual KAMA scientific convention in Washington DC.

One of the goals at KAMA is to assemble the best scientific session possible. Additionally, we strive to provide a national platform to address relevant issues affecting the health of Korean American communities and beyond. It is our privilege to welcome some of the finest clinicians, medical researchers, and academicians across this country.

KAMA will continue to support KAMSA’s agenda and offer mentorship. We are thrilled to host KAMSA’s first national convention. This year we also have the first national KAMA women physician symposium.

Over the next three days, I hope you will have the opportunity to network and learn more about KAMA. I look forward to meeting each one of you and sharing your ideas and vision.

I look forward to a memorable convention. Thank you very much for your continued support. Welcome to Washington D.C.

Warm regards,

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Dear distinguished guests and colleagues,

It is with great pleasure to welcome you to the 2017 KAMA’s 43rd annual national convention. Here, we have gathered to share medical scientific advances and friendship among physicians of Korean heritage. This in and of itself is of significant value. However, from a historical perspective our gathering signifies something much deeper. We as leaders in our communities hold great responsibilities in numerous dimensions.

In the USA, there are an estimated 15,000 physicians of Korean heritage. However, many of these young physicians and students are second generation Koreans, and they often lack first-hand familiarity of Korea or Korean culture, and a high percentage of them do not speak the Korean language fluently. We, Korean American physicians in the USA, have a special obligation to embrace these young Korean American physicians and students, and to bestow upon them a sense of camaraderie, community and the value of their Korean heritage. I am encouraged to see that many of Korean American medical students in different parts of the country are organizing and following our footsteps. And I am happy see that the first national KAMSA organizational meeting will take place at this year’s national KAMA convention in DC.

Many more issues need to be tackled in the future reside. These issues include sharing expertise in various medical specialties, health care delivery issues, medical education, North Korean health crisis, inequality of health care of Korean population in US, and many more. We also should not forget that our young generation students are denied equal opportunities such ad medical school admissions solely based on their heritage.

We can handle these challenges more effectively if we work together. The foundation of our strength will be dependent on fostering solidarity among members of KAMA.

In order for us to succeed, all of us need to work together to lay a solid foundation for the long term. I urge you to volunteer your talents and time so that we may grow together. In particular, we need to pay more attention to nurturing the next generation of Korean American physicians, our leaders in the upcoming decades. I look forward to working together with you in the near future.
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1998  Richard S. Rhee, MD
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HISTORY

Founded on October 23, 1974, the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) was established by representatives of three U.S. regions – New York City, Washington D.C. And Chicago – with most number of Korean physicians first as the Korean Medical Association of America (KMAA), of which name later became KAMA in 1993.

Thanks to the support and dedication of countless members and family who have shared their aspiration to help build the organization, KAMA has evolved to become what it is today over the past quarter century. Officially recognized as a scientifically and politically active organization in the U.S. as part of the American Medical Association (AMA)-Specialty, Service and Society (SSS), KAMA is also able to vote on candidates for elected offices of AMA and introduce resolutions which can become policies as a privileged member of the AMA House of Delegates.

KAMA’s legacy is the reflection of many physicians of Korean heritage who have achieved success and prominence in the U.S. and overseas. Among them, Dr. Chai-chang Choi was an extraordinary visionary and pioneer initially bringing Korean physicians together in the U.S. He persuaded eight Korean medical schools’ alumni associations and physicians in the New York tri-state region to join KMAA and led the organization to host its first general assembly on Feb. 15, 1975 in Washington, D.C. There, KMAA was declared as a non-profit organization of which bylaws were ratified by its inaugural executive committee including President Chai-chang Choi; Vice Presidents Kwang-soo Lee, Kyung-jin Ahn and Young-il Hahn; Secretary General Hyo-keun Lee; and Scientific Committee Chairman Bong-hak Hyun.

Later that year on Oct. 10-12, the first KAMM annual conference was held jointly with Korean Medical Association (KMA) in Seoul, Korea attended by about 160 Korean physicians and family from the US. A joint medical conference was held annually in Seoul steadily growing in size to host over 480 members and family from the U.S. in 1979 and featured one of the early endorsers of KMAA the former president of the AMA Richard Palmer who gave the keynote speech in 1978. Then in 1980, the 5th annual conference was moved to the U.S. and was held in New York City where Dr. Robert Good of the Sloan Kettering Institute gave the keynote speech titled “New Initiative in Cancer Research” to over 430 physicians and family, including 150 from Korea.

From the mid to late 1980s, the KMAA annual conferences were held without the participation of KMA. At the 1984 conference in Puerto Rico, scientific programs were added for the first time to provide a more academic atmosphere. With increasing demands for business and financial affairs to be managed, the KMAA established its first central office in 1987 with Mrs. Tae-ja Kim Lee who served as the executive administrator from 1987-1997. In 1998, the office was moved once again to New York City with its new identity as KAMA and Mr. Kwang-ho Lee on board as the executive director.

As an emerging U.S. medical non-profit organization, KAMA published the first issue of the Journal of KAMA in 1995 and established Dr. Chang-yul Oh memorial lectures in 1996 with its first lecture given by Dr. Arthur Aufes from Mount Sinai Medical School. Additionally, KAMA Newsletter and membership directory were published in 1998. Today, KAMA’s numerous endeavors are continuing to better service its members, chapters, partners and the public at large.
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF KAMA WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER

Dear Dr. John Won, National KAMA President,

On behalf of the members of the Korean American Medical Association of Greater Washington DC (KAMA-DC, MD, VA), I would like to welcome you to our great city. As president of KAMA-DC, MD, VA, I am honored to be a part of the 43rd Annual KAMA Scientific Convention. I am very impressed with this year’s Scientific Convention addressing important topics affecting the practice and delivery of quality and affordable care to all patients equally. I am also very excited to welcome the National KAMA members and many esteemed panelists to our nation’s capital to discuss these pertinent issues affecting the medical profession.

KAMA-DC, MD, VA represents over two hundred Korean-American physicians in the greater Washington DC and Greater Baltimore areas. On behalf of our members, I would like to express our appreciation to the National KAMA and the outstanding achievements of Korean-American physicians nationwide who work tirelessly to make a meaningful contribution to the Korean-American community. With this appreciation in mind, we would like to say “breakfast is on us!” Please enjoy Saturday’s breakfast as our very small token of appreciation.

Congratulations to everyone on another productive, successful, and enjoyable convention.

Sincerely,

Jiyon Hwang-Ki

Jiyon Hwang-Ki, MD

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Dr. Howard K. Koh is the Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health and the Harvard Kennedy School. He is also Co-Chair of the Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative. In these roles, he advances leadership education and training at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health as well as with the Harvard Kennedy School, the Harvard Business School and across Harvard University.

From 2009-2014, Dr. Koh served as the 14th Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), after being nominated by President Barack Obama and being confirmed by the U.S. Senate. During that time he oversaw 12 core public health offices, including the Office of the Surgeon General and the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, 10 Regional Health Offices across the nation, and 10 Presidential and Secretarial advisory committees. He also served as senior public health advisor to the Secretary of HHS. During his tenure, he promoted the disease prevention and public health dimensions of the Affordable Care Act, advanced outreach to enroll underserved and minority populations into health insurance coverage and was the primary architect of landmark HHS strategic plans for tobacco control, health disparities (including Asian American and Pacific Islander health) and chronic hepatitis. He also led interdisciplinary implementation of Healthy People 2020 and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy as well as initiatives in a multitude of other areas, such as nutrition and physical activity (including HHS activities for Let’s Move!), cancer control, adult immunization, environmental health and climate change, women’s health, adolescent health, behavioral health and substance use disorders, health literacy, multiple chronic conditions, organ donation and epilepsy.

Dr. Koh previously served at Harvard School of Public Health (2003-2009) as the Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health, Associate Dean for Public Health Practice and Director of the Harvard School of Public Health Center for Public Health Preparedness. He has served as Principal Investigator for over $24 million in research grant activities and has published more than 250 articles in the medical and public health literature. His writings address areas such as health reform, disease prevention and health promotion, health disparities, tobacco control, cancer control, melanoma and skin oncology, public health preparedness, health literacy, health issues of the homeless and public health leadership.

Dr. Koh was Commissioner of Public Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1997-2003) after being appointed by Governor William
Weld. As Commissioner, Dr. Koh led the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, which included a wide range of health services, four hospitals, and a staff of more than 3,000 professionals. In this capacity, he emphasized the power of prevention and strengthened the state’s commitment to eliminating health disparities. During his service, the state saw advances in areas such as tobacco control, cancer screening, bioterrorism response after 9/11 and anthrax, health issues of the homeless, newborn screening, organ donation, suicide prevention and international public health partnerships.

Dr. Koh graduated from Yale College, where he was President of the Yale Glee Club, and the Yale University School of Medicine. He completed postgraduate training at Boston City Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, serving as chief resident in both hospitals. He has earned board certification in four medical fields: internal medicine, hematology, medical oncology, and dermatology, as well as a Master of Public Health degree from Boston University. At Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, he was Professor of Dermatology, Medicine and Public Health as well as Director of Cancer Prevention and Control.

He has earned over 70 awards and honors for interdisciplinary accomplishments in medicine and public health, including the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Award for National Service, the Distinguished Service Award from the American Cancer Society, the 2014 Sedgwick Memorial Medal from the American Public Health Association (the highest honor of the organization), and five honorary doctorate degrees. President Bill Clinton appointed Dr. Koh as a member of the National Cancer Advisory Board (2000-2002). He is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine.) A past Chair of the Massachusetts Coalition for a Healthy Future (the group that pushed for the Commonwealth’s groundbreaking tobacco control initiative), Dr. Koh was named by the New England Division of the American Cancer Society as “one of the most influential persons in the fight against tobacco during the last 25 years.” He has also received the Champion Award from the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, the “Hero of Epilepsy” Award from the Epilepsy Foundation, the Distinguished National Leadership Award from the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable, the Baruch S. Blumberg Prize from the Hepatitis B Foundation, the National Leadership Award from The Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) and the Dr. Jim O’Connell Award from the Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program. He was named to the K100 (the 100 leading Korean Americans in the first century of Korean immigration to the United States) and has received the Boston University Distinguished Alumnus Award. He has been recognized by Modern Healthcare as one of the country’s Top 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare as well as one of the Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare. He enjoys the distinction of throwing out the ceremonial first pitch on two different occasions: at Nationals Park in Washington DC on behalf of HHS (2011), and at Fenway Park where he was designated a “Medicine All Star” by the Boston Red Sox (2003) in recognition of his national contributions to the field of early detection and prevention of melanoma.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation and New England Donor Services. Dr. Koh and his wife Dr. Claudia Arrigg are the proud parents of three adult children.
Dr. Fauci was appointed Director of NIAID in 1984. He oversees an extensive research portfolio of basic and applied research to prevent, diagnose, and treat established infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS, respiratory infections, diarrheal diseases, tuberculosis and malaria as well as emerging diseases such as Ebola and Zika. NIAID also supports research on transplantation and immune-related illnesses, including autoimmune disorders, asthma and allergies. The NIAID budget for fiscal year 2017 is approximately $4.9 billion.

Dr. Fauci has advised five Presidents and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on HIV/AIDS and many other domestic and global health issues. He was one of the principal architects of the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), a program that has saved millions of lives throughout the developing world.

Dr. Fauci also is the long-time chief of the Laboratory of Immunoregulation. He has made many contributions to basic and clinical research on the pathogenesis and treatment of immune-mediated and infectious diseases. He helped pioneer the field of human immunoregulation by making important basic scientific observations that underpin the current understanding of the regulation of the human immune response. In addition, Dr. Fauci is widely recognized for delineating the precise ways that immunosuppressive agents modulate the human immune response. He developed effective therapies for formerly fatal inflammatory and immune-mediated diseases such as polyarteritis nodosa, granulomatosis with polyangiitis (formerly Wegener’s granulomatosis), and lymphomatoid granulomatosis. A 1985 Stanford University Arthritis Center Survey of the American Rheumatism Association membership ranked Dr. Fauci’s work on the treatment of polyarteritis nodosa and granulomatosis with polyangiitis among the most important advances in patient management in rheumatology over the previous 20 years.
Dr. Fauci has made seminal contributions to the understanding of how HIV destroys the body’s defenses leading to its susceptibility to deadly infections. Further, he has been instrumental in developing treatments that enable people with HIV to live long and active lives. He continues to devote much of his research on the immunopathogenic mechanisms of HIV infection and the scope of the body’s immune responses to HIV.

In 2003, an Institute for Scientific Information study indicated that in the 20-year period from 1983 to 2002, Dr. Fauci was the 13th most-cited scientist among the 2.5 to 3 million authors in all disciplines throughout the world who published articles in scientific journals during that time frame. In a 2016 analysis of Google Scholar citations, he ranked as the 18th most highly cited researcher of all time.

Dr. Fauci has delivered major lectures all over the world and is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom (the highest honor given to a civilian by the President of the United States), the National Medal of Science, the George M. Kober Medal of the Association of American Physicians, the Mary Woodard Lasker Award for Public Service, the Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research, the Robert Koch Gold Medal, the Prince Mahidol Award, and the Canada Gairdner Global Health Award. He also has received 43 honorary doctoral degrees from universities in the United States and abroad.

Dr. Fauci is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Institute of Medicine, and the American Philosophical Society, as well as other professional societies including the American College of Physicians, The American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, The American Association of Immunologists, and the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology. He serves on the editorial boards of many scientific journals; as an editor of Harrison’s Principles of Internal Medicine; and as author, coauthor, or editor of more than 1,300 scientific publications, including several textbooks.
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Waun Ki Hong, M.D., F.A.C.P., DMSc., Former Head of the Division of Cancer Medicine and Professor of Medicine at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, as well as an American Cancer Society Professor and the Samsung Distinguished University Chair in Cancer Medicine. Dr. Hong is the recipient of numerous national and international awards including AACR’s Joseph A. Burchenal and Rosenthal Foundation Awards, and the Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation Award for Excellence in Cancer Prevention Research, ASCO’s David Karnofsky Award. He served as president of AACR in 2001. Dr. Hong has trained and mentored hundreds of young physicians and scientists from around the world and has worked to increase international collaboration in cancer research. He has also played an active role in shaping public policy through his service as chair of the Prevention, Clinical and Therapeutic Subcommittee for the NCI External Board of Scientific Advisors (BSA); the NCI Translational Research Working Group (TRWG); the U.S. FDA Oncologic Drug Advisory Committee (ODAC); and as chair of the Subcommittee of Clinical Investigations for the National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB). Dr. Hong has served on the editorial boards of 17 scientific journals. He has authored more than 660 scientific publications and edited 11 books, including the 7th and 8th editions of Holland-Frei Cancer Medicine.
“Update on Chronic Kidney Disease”

Dr. Mary E. Choi is Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College and Attending Physician at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell. Dr. Choi received her B.A. with Distinction, and M.D. from the University of Kansas School of Medicine. She completed her Internal Medicine residency at Duke, and her Nephrology fellowship at Johns Hopkins. She was a faculty member in the Division of Nephrology at Johns Hopkins from 1993-1998, at Yale from 1998-2000, and University of Pittsburgh 2000-2007. Prior to her move to Weill Cornell Medical College, she was on the faculty of Harvard Medical School as an Associate Professor from 2007-2013 and a full-time physician at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital, a major teaching hospital of the Harvard Medical School. During her tenure at Harvard, she served as the Course Director of the Interhospital Clinical Elective & Advanced Seminar in Renal Pathophysiology. Dr. Choi is a physician-scientist and an established investigator in the field of cell signal transduction and kidney pathobiology. Dr. Choi’s research centers on understanding the cellular and molecular mechanisms of kidney injury and fibrosis, such as diabetic nephropathy and progressive kidney diseases, in particular focusing on examining the mechanisms of signal transduction by Transforming Growth Factor-beta1 (TGF-β1). Dr. Choi’s more recent work has focused on mechanisms of cytoprotection in the kidney, and elucidation of the cellular and molecular regulation of TGF-β1 induction of cytoprotectants, including heme oxygenase-1, carbon monoxide, and autophagy in the kidney. Her research program has been continuously funded through numerous mechanisms including the NIH Physician-Scientist Award, Grant-In-Aids from the American Heart Association, VA Career Development Award at the Advanced Level II, and the M. James Scherbenske Grant Award from the American Society of Nephrology, and currently supported by two NIH R01 grants and a Co-Investigator on four additional NIH grants. Dr. Choi has served on numerous grant review committees, including the NIH General Medicine B study sections, several NIH/NIDDK Special Emphasis Panels, and she currently serves as a permanent member of the NIH Molecular and Integrative Signal Transduction (MIST) Study Section. Her additional contributions to the scientific community include serving on the Editorial Board of journals such as the Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, American Journal of Physiology, Kidney Research and Clinical Practice, and Physiological Reports, as well as several key committees including the National Kidney Foundation, American Heart Association, and American Society of Nephrology.
Dr. Augustine M.K. Choi is the Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine and provost for medical affairs of Cornell University. Prior to his appointment as dean in January 2017, he served as the Sanford I. Weill Chairman and Professor of Medicine in the Joan and Sanford I. Weill Department of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine and as physician-in-chief of NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center.

Dr. Choi received his bachelor’s degree in 1980 from the University of Kentucky and his MD in 1984 from the University of Louisville. After completing his internship and residency in internal medicine at Duke and a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at Johns Hopkins, he began his academic career in 1990 in the division of pulmonary and critical care medicine at Johns Hopkins. In 1998 he moved to an appointment at Yale, and in 2000 he became chief of the division of pulmonary, allergy and critical care medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. In 2007 he was appointed the Parker B. Francis Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and chief of pulmonary and critical care medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

Dr. Choi has a longstanding commitment to the training of postdoctoral fellows and physician-scientists in lung diseases. An internationally renowned physician-scientist in the field, he has focused his research on understanding how chronic and acute lung diseases develop in response to molecular, cellular, and genetic triggers. His laboratory studies how oxidative stress and inflammation affect stress response genes and antioxidant enzymes in the lung, and it has contributed much to our understanding of the molecular regulation and function of heme oxygenase-1 and gaseous molecule carbon monoxide in lung and vascular disease. Dr. Choi is currently examining whether inhaled carbon monoxide can be an effective therapy in human disease.

Dr. Choi has published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles and is a member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians. He is currently funded by multiple NIH R01 grants and has two program project grants. Among his many awards and honors are the 2011 Ho-Am Prize in Medicine, which is often referred to as the Korean Nobel Prize, and the 2015 J. Burns Amberson Lecture, which recognizes a career of major lifetime contributions to pulmonary research.
Dr. Kwak knew from an early age that he wanted to pursue a career as a dual scientist and physician; i.e., to make the scientific discoveries in the laboratory and also offer them to patients in the clinic. He graduated from the 6-year combined B.S.-M.D. Honors Program in Medical Education from Northwestern University Medical School in 1982 and earned his Ph.D. in tumor cell biology there in 1984. He then completed a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in medical oncology at Stanford University Medical Center in California.

Dr. Kwak, an insightful physician-scientist, has been pioneering the cancer immunology field, leading to the current dramatic successes of cancer immunotherapy in the clinic. He is responsible for some of the earliest fundamental findings contributing to the idea of harnessing the immune system to fight cancer. His TIME100 award in 2010 for his 20-year commitment to the science of cancer vaccines underscores the excitement in this field.

Specifically, from 1992-2004 he served as Head of the Vaccine Biology Section, Experimental Transplantation and Immunology Branch, at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) for 12 years. His NCI laboratory is credited with the pioneering bench-to-clinic development of a therapeutic cancer vaccine for B-cell malignancies, which was recently reported as positive in a landmark national Phase III clinical trial. This was one of three recently positive Phase III clinical trials of cancer vaccine immunotherapy.

From 2004-14 Dr. Kwak served as Chairman of the Department of Lymphoma and Myeloma and Co-Director of the Center for Cancer Immunology Research at the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. As Chair, his department successfully captured extensive research support, including large team science grants, such as two SPORE grants in Lymphoma and Multiple Myeloma, respectively, from the NCI and a SCOR program project grant awarded by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
“New Approaches and Evolving Concepts in Pharmacotherapy in COPD”

Victor Kim, MD is a Professor of Medicine in the Department of Thoracic Medicine and Surgery at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. He is board certified in Pulmonary Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Sleep Medicine, and Internal Medicine. His research interests are revolve around the evolving concepts of the mechanisms, phenotypes, and endotypes of chronic bronchitis in COPD, and has spoken nationally and internationally on multiple facets of COPD. He also serves on the Critical Care Exam Board in the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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Andrew W. Gurman, MD, an orthopaedic hand surgeon from Hollidaysburg, Pa., was the 171st president of the American Medical Association. Prior to becoming AMA president in June 2016, Dr. Gurman was an active and highly visible member of the AMA Board of Trustees, and both speaker and vice speaker of the AMA House of Delegates during a period of change and refocus for the organization. In August 2016 Dr. Gurman was named one of Modern Healthcare magazine’s 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare (No. 27).

As the first hand surgeon and only the second orthopaedic surgeon to have served as AMA president, Dr. Gurman believes strongly that nurturing the profession is crucial for America’s physicians and the generation who will one day take their place.

Born in New York City and raised in Mount Vernon, N.Y., Dr. Gurman is a graduate of Syracuse University. He received his medical degree from the State University of New York Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, in 1980.

Dr. Gurman’s advocacy work in medicine began early as a student delegate to the AMA Student Business Session, precursor to the AMA Medical Student Section of today. After completing his surgical internship and residency in orthopaedic surgery at the combined Montefiore Hospital/Albert Einstein program in New York City, and a fellowship in hand surgery at the Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute, Dr. Gurman entered practice in central Pennsylvania and became active in the local medical society and civic organizations.

In addition to being a past president of the Blair County Medical Society in Pennsylvania, Dr. Gurman’s distinguished record includes past service as vice speaker and then speaker of the Pennsylvania Medical Society House of Delegates, and as a two-time chair of the Pennsylvania Medical Society’s Political Action Committee. He has also served as professional chair for the United Way campaign and as a member of the board of trustees of the Altoona Symphony Orchestra.
Jack Sava, MD, FACS, is Chief of Trauma at MedStar Washington Hospital Center, an accredited Level One Trauma Center. He also directs the General Surgery Residency Program and the Gold Surgery Team. With specialized training in General Surgery, Critical Care, and Trauma Care, he has treated thousands of patients with injuries from motor vehicles, work and home accidents, and interpersonal violence. He specializes in the surgical management of severe, multiply injured patients.

Dr. Sava received his undergraduate degree in philosophy from the University of California at Berkeley, and his medical degree from McGill Medical School in Montreal. His internship was at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, followed by a surgical residency at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital and a fellowship in Trauma/Critical Care at LAC+USC Medical Center.

He is a member of numerous surgical associations, has lectured locally and nationally, and has authored many abstracts, journal articles and book chapters.

In addition to clinical expertise in the care of injured patients, Dr. Sava has a special interest in innovative education, including simulation, e-learning and serious gaming. He is currently collaborating with SITEL in the creation of a video game for training of physicians in trauma.

He maintains a lifelong interest in ethics, and has lectured and published on topics related to medical ethics in trauma care.
Day 1
Friday, October 20th
Scientific Program
1:00pm - 5:00 pm
Farragut Square/Lafayette
Opening Reception & Dinner
7:00pm - 10:00 pm
Constitution Hall CDE

Day 2
Saturday, October 21st
Scientific Program
8:00am - 12:00 pm
Constitution Hall CDE
Women Physician Luncheon
12:00pm - 1:00 pm
Burnham
Annual GALA Evening Program
6:00pm - 10:00 pm
Constitution Hall CDE

Day 3
Sunday, October 22nd
Scientific Program
8:00am - 12:00 pm
Constitution Hall CDE
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KAMA Luncheon
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20th Scientific Program  
1:00pm - 5:00pm  
At Lafayette/ Farragut Square

1:00-1:02pm  Welcome Remark  
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Moderator: Pan S. Ko, MD
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Joseph K. Han, MD
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Moderator: Grace Hyun, MD
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Albert K. Oh, MD
3:15-3:30pm  The Pros and Cons of Circumcisions  
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P. Stephen Oh, MD
3:45-4:00pm  Discussion

Infectious Diseases  
Moderator: Mary E. Choi, MD
4:00-4:15pm  Tuberculosis  
Kyu Rhee, MD, PhD
4:15-4:30pm  Infectious Disease  
Pan S. Ko, MD, FACP
4:30-4:40pm  Discussion
Opening Reception & Dinner Program
7:00pm - 10:00 pm  At Constitution Hall CDE

7:45 pm  Opening  M.C.: Gina Kim-Ahn, MD

7:50 pm  Welcome Message  Jiyon Hwang-Ki, MD

7:55 pm  Introduction of KAMA-DC/MD/VA chapter  Oki Kwon, MD

8:00 pm  Music Performance  Albert Oh, MD

Music Performance
Canon in D and Arirang by DC/MD/VA members  Rebekah Kim, MD
Ingrid Chung, MD

8:20 pm  National KAMA President  John H. Won, MD

8:25 pm  Introduction of National KAMA Officers/chapter representatives  Gina Kim-Ahn, MD

8:45 pm  Music Performance  Michelle K. Rhee, MD

Music Performance
Maurice Ravel Sonatine
Modéré
Mouvement de menuet

8:55 pm  Closing remarks/ Announcement  Gina Kim-Ahn, MD
21st Scientific Program
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
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8:00-8:02am Welcome Remark
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8:02-8:17am What’s New in Oncology
William K. Oh, MD

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Judy H. Cho, MD

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Sam S. Yoon, MD

9:53-10:08am Update on Chronic Kidney Disease
Mary E. Choi, MD

10:08-10:18am Discussion

10:18 - 10:30am Coffee break

Presidential Lecture
John H. Won, MD

10:30 -10:40am 100 Year History of Korean-American Physicians

Special Lecture
Augustine M.K. Choi, MD

10:40-10:43am Introduction
Michelle K. Rhee, MD

10:43-11:08am Academic Medical Centers in 2017: Opportunities and Challenges

Trauma
Moderator: Sam Yoon, MD

11:08-11:28am Advances in Initial Trauma Care
Patrick Kim, MD

11:28-11:48am Damage Control in Trauma: Past to Future
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11:48-12:00pm Discussion
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Keynote Lecture

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Health in the US and Beyond  Moderator: Andrew Gurman, MD

1:38-1:53pm  Use of Biomarkers in Dementia Diagnosis  Esther Oh, MD, PhD
1:53-2:08pm  Advances and Challenges in HIV  Mikyung Lee, MD
2:08-2:23pm  Current Trends in Global Health  Kee B. Park, MD
2:23-2:38pm  Discussion

2:38-2:58pm  Coffee break

Health Policy  Moderator: John Yun, MD

2:58-3:13pm  CV Health Disparities in Koreans  Eugene Yang, MD, FACC
3:13-3:38pm  CDC Efforts to Address Health Disparities Among Racial and Ethnic Populations: Local and National Perspectives  David S. Bang, PhD, MPH, CHES
3:38-3:43pm  Discussion

Special Lecture

3:43-3:46pm  Introduction  Sooyeon Kim, MD
3:46-4:06pm  Physician Leadership and the Future of Health Care in the US  Andrew W. Gurman, MD

Multidisciplinary Approach to Gastroenterology  Moderator: Michelle K. Kim, MD, PhD

4:06-4:21 pm  Rational Care Using Imaging Advancements for Gastroenterology  Stella K. Kang, MD, MSc
4:21-4:36pm  Advanced Endoscopy and Biliopancreatic Diseases  Linda Lee, MD
4:36-4:51pm  The Many Faces of Carcinoid  Michelle K. Kim, MD, PhD
4:51-5:06pm  Discussion
Welcome Reception
Grand Foyer

Masters of Ceremonies
Sanghyun Alexander Kim, MD & Ms., Esther Lee

National Anthem
Michelle K. Rhee, MD

Welcome Message
Sooyeon Kim, MD

Message from Scientific Chair
Michelle K. Kim, MD, PhD

Korean Consul General of Washington D.C.
Mr. Dong Gi Kim

Chairman of Board Address
Brice Choi, MD

Congratulatory Message
Andrew W. Gurman, MD
Waun Ki Hong, MD
Larry W. Kwak, MD, PhD
Willam Oh, MD

Music Program 1
F. Chopin Scherzo No. 2 in B flat minor
Michelle K. Kim, MD, PhD

F. Mendelssohn Piano Trio No. 2 in C Minor
Allegro energico e con fuoco
Clayton Stephenson, Piano
Anna Lee, Violin
Michael Won, Cello
Awards
Choi Chang Choi, M.D. Award  Jiyon Hwang-Ki, MD
Chang Yul Oh, M.D. Award  John Oh, MD

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
"The Future of Leadership for Korean American Physicians"

Music Program 2
F. Liszt  Memphisto Waltz  Clayton Stephenson, Piano
E. Elgar  Salut d’Amour  Anna Lee, Violin
K. Szymanowsky  Nocturne and Tarantella op. 28

Closing Message  John H. Won, MD

Performers
Michelle K. Kim, MD, PhD  Piano
Clayton Stephenson  Piano
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Anna Lee  Violin
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Michael Won  Cello
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8:00-8:02am Welcome Remark
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Innovative Approaches to Cancer
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Advances in the Management of Sinusitis
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Food Allergy Pearls
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Minimally Invasive Surgical Approaches for Multimodality Treatment of Lung Cancer
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Advances and Challenges in HIV
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Current Trends in Global Health
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CV Health Disparities in Koreans
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Venous Disease
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The Korean American Medical Student Association, KAMSA, is a national organization committed to providing professional and informal networking and leadership opportunities for medical students of Korean heritage. We offer personalized mentorship programs and research opportunities with physicians in the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA). We are a group currently with over 400 members and chapters extending across the US, including New york, Texas, Georgia, Massachusetts, and California, and hope to grow even larger! While working closely with KAMA, we hold various events from formal dinner gatherings to national conferences to simple and fun informal outings. As future Korean American doctors, we also value the importance of advocating for our community’s health concerns, and KAMSA empowers the community to take responsibility for its overall well-being by organizing events addressing issues surrounding access to care, preventive measures, and health literacy.

Kamsa board members would like to thank KAMA for all the generous support and mentorship for the students. We are thrilled to hold our first student-run conference alongside the KAMA convention, and we would greatly appreciate your continued interest and support!

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We congratulate KAMA president Dr. John Won and all its members for their dedication and extraordinary service, and we wish everyone success and good health.

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