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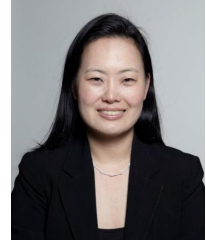
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Message from the KAMA President



It is an honor to be the 2022 President of KAMA. Many of you are already familiar with the unique bonds that hold our community of physicians together. This year, the theme of the KAMA Convention will be **Community, Equity, and Collaboration**, with a focus on optimizing the health of our unique community. In these unprecedented times, it is more important than ever that we come together to care for each other and for others.

During the coming year, I hope that all of you will experience the benefits of KAMA membership and participate in the indelible sense of community that KAMA provides. I look forward to engaging with all of you during the coming year, and hope you and your families remain well and healthy.


 Michelle Kang Kim, MD PhD

Save the Date!



KAMA
 47th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION
COMMUNITY, EQUITY,
 and
COLLABORATION
 December 2-4, 2022
 InterContinental Downtown
 Los Angeles, CA

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Featured Sessions Include:

- Disparities In Health
 - Community & Public Health Advocacy Panel
 - Women In Medicine Panel
 - Clinical Innovations and Research
 - Research Symposium
- (in collaboration with KAMSA and KAMRAF)

Registration begins **August 1st**
www.kamaconvention.com

Greetings from the KAMSA Board

The National Board of KAMSA would like to formally introduce ourselves to you in lieu of our recent changes in leadership. We have many exciting projects and events planned for the upcoming year. In the advocacy front, we have reimagined our efforts to work towards empowering the Korean American community, as well as responding to relevant current events and working with local organizations. Such initiatives include mobilizing Korean-American medical students towards humanitarian causes, partnering with Be The Match to increase Korean-American blood drive participation, and providing language concordant information on issues that are not routinely discussed in our communities. We are also striving to expand our digital presence, encourage the growth of local KAMSA chapters and hope to collaborate fruitfully with KAMA in developing a strong network of Korean-American medical professionals to better serve the unique needs of Korean communities. We are excited to work with anyone in this mission and can't wait to see what we accomplish together.

<https://www.kamsaus.org/>

Message from the 2022 KAMRAF Co-Chairs

The Korean American Medical Residents and Fellows (KAMRAF) section would like to recognize all our co-residents and fellows who began and continued medical training during the COVID-era. The pandemic has brought on layers of complexities to our training and only we can fully empathize with one another on the difficulties of navigating through this time as trainees. KAMRAF will restart its efforts to serve as a crucial bridge between KAMSA and KAMA, providing opportunities for networking, research, education, service, and career development. This year we will aim to embody the theme of our 47th annual KAMA Scientific Convention - community, equity, and collaboration - by providing avenues for KAMRAF members at our next in-person conference in Los Angeles. We look forward to re-invigorating our KAMRAF base and helping you move another step closer to becoming a successful trainee and early-career physician.

Warmly,

Eric R. Yoo, MD and Joo Hyun (Esther) Lee, MD
Co-Chairs, KAMRAF

<https://www.kamraf.org/>

Our Mission

To positively influence and impact the Korean American medical community nationally and internationally through academics, mentoring, networking and global health.

Our Goals

To unite physicians of Korean heritage nationally and internationally through scientific collaboration and social networking and institutional partnerships (KMA, KAMS, KHA, and Korean Health and Ministry Department);
To increase KAMA membership via KAMA's regional chapters;
To foster the development of future Korean American (KA) physicians by supporting KAMSA and KAMRAF;
To provide the national KA physician voice on pertinent healthcare issues via KAMA's AMA delegate seat;
To impact the global community via participation in global healthcare activities.

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