

KAMA[®] 2025

KOREAN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

"Sustainability in Healthcare"

2025 KAMA 50th Annual Scientific Convention

October 31 – November 2, 2025

Park Hyatt | Washington DC





On October 23, 1974, the Korean Medical Association of America (KMAA) was established by a small group of physicians who completed their medical training in Korea and resided in New York City, Washington D.C. and Chicago. The organization's name was changed in 1993 to the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) to reflect the growing number of members now completing their medical education and training in the U.S.. Over the next 50 years, the aspirations, support and dedication of each new generation of members has shaped KAMA into what it is today. Officially recognized as a scientifically and politically active organization, KAMA was the only medical association representing U.S. physicians of and supportive of Korean heritage to hold a voting seat in the American Medical Association (AMA) House of Delegates in 2006 and remains in the AMA's Specialty and Service Society (SSS) as the only association representing Korean American physicians able to introduce and vote on resolutions which become policies supported by the AMA.

KAMA's legacy of community, collaboration and advancing the medical mission was established through the commitment of now three generations of physicians of Korean heritage who have achieved success and prominence both nationally and globally. Among them, Dr. Chai Chang Choi, KAMA's first president, was an extraordinary visionary and pioneer initially bringing Korean physicians together in the U.S. He brought together the alumni associations from eight Korean medical schools and physicians in the New York tri-state region to join what was then known as the 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 whose 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 Chair Bong-hak Hyun.

Later that year on October 10, 1975, the first 3-day annual conference was held jointly with the Korean Medical Association (KMA) in Seoul, Korea attended by over 150 Korean physicians and families from the U.S.. In 1978, Dr. Richard E. Palmer, past AMA president (1976-1977) gave the keynote speech to over 450 KAMA members and their families. 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, including 150 from Korea.

From the mid to late 1980s, the annual conferences were held without the participation of the KMA. At the 1984 conference in Puerto Rico, scientific programs were added for the first time to provide a more academic focus. The first central office was established in 1987. In 1998, KMAA officially changed their name to KAMA, relocating the central office to New York City.

In 2006 KAMA made history as the first Korean-American association to hold a seat in the American Medical Association's (AMA) House of Delegates (HOD). To date, KAMA remains the only Korean American organization to maintain a voting seat on the AMA's Specialty and Service Society (SSS), the largest caucus within the HOD. With attendance of KAMA's representatives at the biannual HOD convention, KAMA continues to play a pivotal role in introducing and setting national policy that affects the care of the community and the rights of its physicians.

KAMA is dedicated to the mission to support, mentor and recognize successful Korean American women physicians. To date, there have been five women who have served as KAMA president. In 1990, Dr. In Sook Yu-Song was the first woman to be elected as President. The inaugural Women in Medicine symposium took place at the 2016 KAMA convention in Washington, DC.. Under Dr. Mary E. Choi, past KAMA president from 2020-2021, the first all-women executive committee was established followed by the election of the first two women, Dr. Michelle K. Kim and Dr. Jennifer I. Lee, into the Board of Directors. In the footsteps of the AMA, KAMA once again broke tradition by electing three consecutive women presidents from 2020 through 2023.

In 2024, KAMA commemorated its 50th anniversary with a celebratory return to Seoul, Korea. In 2025, we continue that momentum in Washington, D.C., hosting the 50th Annual Scientific Convention. We invite you to join and support KAMA's growing community as we advance Korean American medicine together. Add your voice—as members of KAMA and the AMA—to keep pivotal issues affecting the health and well-being of Korean American communities and physicians at the forefront of the national agenda. Join today and help shape KAMA for the next generations.



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Welcome Messages - President of KAMA



Sunguk N. Jang, MD

President of KAMA

Dear KAMA Members, Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 2025 Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) Annual Scientific Convention. Since the beginning of this year, our executive committee has worked diligently to curate a two-and-a-half-day program designed to inspire, educate, and connect our community.

The theme of this year's convention is "Sustainability in Healthcare." To address this increasingly critical issue, we are honored to host internationally renowned keynote speakers who will share their insights on sustainability in healthcare education, policymaking, and economics, including the evolving future of healthcare reimbursement.

This CME event also reflects the tireless work of the KAMA Executive Committee and the dedication of our invited faculty in developing a comprehensive program relevant to physicians on the front lines of patient care, across all specialties. Through the carefully selected sessions, you will see our commitment to providing content that is both meaningful and worthy of your time.

On behalf of KAMA leadership, I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all invited faculty who have generously shared their time and expertise to make this program possible. We also extend our deepest gratitude to our industry partners, whose generous financial support, time, and insights have been invaluable. Without their contributions, this convention could not have come to fruition. Our sincere thanks also go to the many volunteers who devoted their energy and commitment to ensuring the success of this event.

Now, it is time for all of us to enjoy the fruits of our collective efforts. We hope you will participate fully, engage enthusiastically, and leave this convention with renewed insight and inspiration.

Welcome to KAMA 2025.

Sincerely,

Sunguk Jang
President, KAMA 2025

Welcome Messages - Chairman, Board of Directors



K John Yun, MD, FACS

Chairman,
Korean American Medical Association

Dear Friends,

As Chair of KAMA, I bring you all greetings!

Welcome to this historic occasion as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary of our Annual Scientific Convention.

Also, welcome to Washington DC where our 1st scientific convention was held.

KAMA has been through lots of growth and changes over the past five decades and I have been involved with KAMA for the last 25 years weathering our share of concerns and growing pains for the better.

We are very proud to boast our very functional and capable President and his executive committee as well as very supportive board of directors.

Also, within our KAMA framework, we have KAMSA for students, KAMRAF for residents, and fellows to welcome young generation of physicians.

Our President, Dr. Jang and his Executive committee has prepared an outstanding program for all of you. Come and enjoy the comradery and soak in all the

new information while vacationing at the Nation's Capital with family taking advantage of the Smithsonian and what else it has to offer.

If you are reading this welcome message, I thank you personally for taking your precious time to attend this convention and supporting the cause of KAMA and look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

K John Yun, MD, FACS

Chairman,

Korean American Medical Association

KAMA Executive Committee



Sunguk N. Jang, MD
President



Jennifer I. Lee, MD
Advisor



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Co-Scientific Chairs



Helen H. Han, MD
Convention Chair



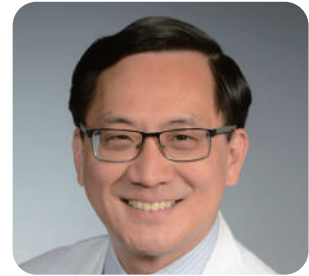
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Co-Research Chairs



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Vice President



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Brice Choi, MD

Vice-Chair, Board of Directors

KAMA President

1974 - 1976	Chai Chang Choi, MD
1977	Kwang Soo Lee, MD
1978	Bong Haak Hyun, MD
1979	Chang Yul Oh, MD
1980	KyuTaik Lee, MD
1981	Hwayoung Chun, MD
1982	Kyung Jin Ahn, MD
1983	Soo Young Oh, MD
1984	Nae Kwan Cheung, MD
1985	Hyung Mo Lee, MD
1986	Chan Sung Ko, MD
1987	Chang Soo Ahn, MD
1988	Henry Hong Kwah, MD
1989	Sun Kyu Song, MD
1990	In Sook Yu-Song, MD
1991	Yong-Myun Rho, MD
1992	Young Sei Kwon, MD
1993	Joseph H. Sirh, MD
1994	Jong Koo Kim, MD
1995	Manuel Man Tack Lee, MD
1996	Chol Lee, MD
1997	Youngick Lee, MD
1998	Richard S. Rhee, MD
1999	Dong Myung Kwak, MD

2000	Kwanho Song, MD
2001	S. Howard Lee, MD
2002	Byungse Suh, MD
2003	Jai Ock Chu, MD
2004	Heung Soo Sul, MD
2005	HooGeun Chun, MD
2006	Jeffrey Ahn, MD
2007	Chung-Taik Chung, MD
2008	Daniel Kim, MD
2009	E. Edmund Kim, MD, PhD
2010	Bernard Park, MD
2011 - 2012	Chul Soo Hyun, MD
2013	Kristy Kim, MD
2015	John H. Won, MD
2016	Roger M. Kim, MD
2017	John H. Won, MD
2018	John Oh, MD
2019	James S. Park, MD
2020 - 2021	Mary E. Choi, MD
2022	Michelle K. Kim, MD, PhD
2023	Jennifer I. Lee, MD
2024	John H. Won, MD
2025	Sunguk N. Jang, MD

KAMA Board Chairmen



K. John Yun, MD
2025



Chester J. Koh, MD, MBA
2022 - 2024



John H. Won, MD
2018 - 2021



Brice Choi, MD
2015 - 2017

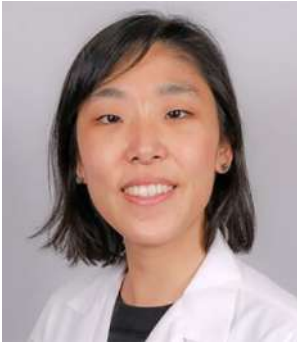


Roger Kim, MD
2012 - 2014



Daniel Y. Kim, MD
2009 - 2011

Welcome Messages - Convention Chair



Helen H. Han, MD, FAST, FAASLD

Convention Chair

Dear KAMA members and friends,

As Convention Chair this year, I have had the pleasure of working closely with the President of Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) Dr. Sung uk Jang, the KAMA Board, and the Scientific Convention Co-Chairs to bring to you a scientific program addressing the “Sustainability in Healthcare.” Our 50th Annual Scientific Convention will bring together physician scientists, medical educators, and clinicians linked by our Korean heritage to educate each other on cutting edge research, policy insights, and clinical advancements. This is an incredible fete as we bring to you the following Keynote Speakers: The 14th United States Asst. Secretary of Health and Human Services Dr. Howard Koh, Penn State College of Medicine Dean Karen Kim, American Medical Association President Dr. Bobby Mukkamala, and Former Director of NIAID and Distinguished Professor of Georgetown University Dr. Anthony Fauci.

Our founding Korean American physicians had the foresight and vision to create this strong community to share knowledge and impact future generations. This year’s program reminds us of their mission: to provide mentorship and guidance to both medical students, residents and fellows and to maintain strong collaboration with medical societies in South Korea such as the Korean Medical Association (KMA). Our featured sessions include the Future of Healthcare Economics and Policies, the Wellbeing of Healthcare Providers, Precision Medicine, the Epidemic of Obesity/Metabolic Syndrome, a unique joint session between KAMA and KHIDI, and finally our popular KAMSA/KAMRAF Session for Student and Trainees and the Women in Medicine Panel.

We look forward to seeing you on October 31st, 2025, at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

Helen H. Han, MD, FAST, FAASLD
Convention Chair

Welcome Messages - Scientific Co-Chairs



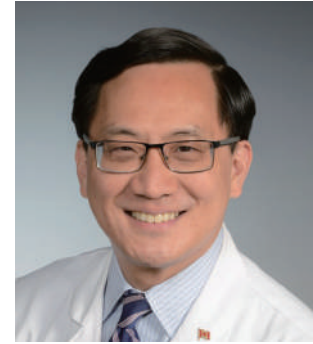
Yoon S. Chun, MD

Scientific Co-Chairs



Patrick Ha, MD, FACS

Scientific Co-Chairs



Robert J. Kim, MD, FACC

Scientific Co-Chairs

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As this year's Scientific Co-Chairs, we are honored to welcome you to the 50th Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) Scientific Convention in Washington DC. Under the leadership of Dr. Sunguk Jang, we have developed a thoughtful and comprehensive program centered on this year's theme: "Sustainability in Healthcare."

This convention offers an important forum to reflect on the opportunities and challenges facing our profession, and to exchange ideas on how we can deliver care that remains effective, equitable, and resilient over time. Through collaboration and open dialogue, we hope this meeting will spark new perspectives and strategies that support both our patients and our profession.

Thank you for being part of this event. We look forward to a productive and inspiring gathering.

Sincerely,

Yoon Chun, Patrick Ha, and Robert Kim
2025 KAMA Scientific Co-Chairs

Welcome Messages - Research Co-Chairs



Anthony J. Choi, MD

Co-Research Chairs



Eugene Choo, MD

Co-Research Chairs

Dear Convention Participants,

It is our honor and privilege to welcome you to the KAMA 50th Scientific Convention.

Each year, we host our Annual Research Abstract Competition, showcasing the work of medical students, residents, and fellows. This tradition reflects one of our most important goals: to encourage, support, and help develop the next generation of physicians and scientists.

We extend our warmest congratulations to all students and trainees whose abstracts have been accepted this year. Their dedication, curiosity, and fresh perspectives enrich our scientific community and remind us why we gather at this convention.

At the same time, we invite every participant—whether you are a seasoned physician, researcher, or community leader—to join us in supporting our younger colleagues. Just as importantly, we encourage you to learn from them and be inspired by their work, as their passion will undoubtedly shape the future of medicine.

Thank you for being part of this milestone meeting. Together, we can build a convention that honors both experience and innovation.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Choi, MD

Eugene Choo, MD

Co-Research Chairs, KAMA 50th Scientific Convention

Welcome Messages - Vice President



Gina Kim-Ahn, MD

Vice President of KAMA

Welcome to the 2025 KAMA Scientific Convention! We are thrilled to share this three-day event with you, featuring a carefully curated program under the theme “Sustainability in Healthcare.” We want to sincerely thank our speakers for their time and talent, our generous sponsors for their unwavering support, and all of you for choosing to be part of this special gathering.

When and where can you have so many Korean American physicians under one roof? We hope that you will gain valuable clinical insights and feel inspired by the vibrant community of Korean American physicians here. This convention is a unique opportunity for us to come together as a community, to strengthen professional ties, and to cultivate enduring relationships.

It has been our privilege to bring this event to life. We invite you to actively engage, make meaningful connections, and create an experience that is truly your own.

Sincerely,

Gina Kim-Ahn, MD
Vice President, 2025 KAMA

Congratulatory Messages



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Dear Members of the Korean American Medical Association:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest congratulations on the occasion of your 50th Annual Scientific Convention. For half a century, the Korean American Medical Association has provided an invaluable platform for advancing medical knowledge, supporting professional growth, and serving as a vital voice for Korean American physicians across the United States.

As you gather to mark this milestone under the theme of “Sustainability in Healthcare,” I commend your commitment to addressing critical challenges in medicine and public health. The work of KAMA exemplifies the importance of scientific collaboration, mentorship, and service to both individuals and communities.

I offer my best wishes for a successful convention and for KAMA’s continued impact in the years ahead. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Anthony S. Fauci, M.D.

Congratulatory Messages



JungJin Seo

Chairman of Celltrion Group



Dear Esteemed KAMA Members,

It is with great pleasure and deep respect that I extend my warmest congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association on its 50th Annual Scientific Convention.

KAMA's journey began 51 years ago, led by dedicated Korean American physicians in New York, Washington, D.C., and Chicago. Gathering this year in Washington—one of its founding cities—is both symbolic and inspiring. I extend my sincere gratitude to President Dr. Jang, the organizing committee, and all KAMA members for your continued service to the Korean American community and the broader medical field.

Throughout its distinguished history, KAMA has embodied leadership, integrity, and vision. This year's theme, Sustainability, is not only timely but essential. While discovering something of value demands great effort, preserving and expanding that value over time requires even greater dedication. KAMA's longstanding commitment to education, community service, and cross-cultural collaboration is a model of enduring impact.

Today, Korean American physicians are enriching the lives of immigrant communities and making significant contributions to U.S. healthcare systems and policies. Such lasting influence, sustained over generations, is possible because of organizations like KAMA and the unwavering dedication of its members.

At Celltrion, we deeply share this mission. Believing that more patients should have access to treatments, we have developed multiple biosimilars and continue to advance innovative medicines. Our focus on continuity and sustainable therapeutic outcomes aligns closely with this year's theme.

We are proud to support KAMA's journey and look forward to standing beside you as a trusted partner in the years ahead. Together, let us work toward a future where our shared values shape better outcomes for patients, professionals, and the global medical community.

Congratulations once again on this remarkable milestone, and thank you for the honor of celebrating with you.

Sincerely,

Jungjin Seo
Chairman of Celltrion Group

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Dear Members of the Korean American Medical Association:

On behalf of all of us at the American Medical Association, I wish to share my heartfelt congratulations to your organization as it embarks upon the next half-century of outstanding service to your members, to the Korean American community, and to our nation's health. At the same time, please accept my deepest thanks for honoring me with an invitation to speak at the 50th KAMA Scientific Convention in Washington, D.C. I look forward to learning more about your members, your initiatives and your goals going forward.

The theme of this year's convention, "Sustainability in Healthcare," is as appropriate as it is timely. Like KAMA, the AMA is firmly committed to advancing practice sustainability by supporting physicians and health care organizations as they adapt to the increasingly complex landscape of modern medicine. Our priorities focus on reducing administrative burdens, promoting physician well-being, and advocating for payment reform to ensure sustainable, high-quality patient care today and in the future.

This year's program is truly impressive. The session on "Artificial Intelligence and its Future in Medicine" promises to spark engaging dialogue on how emerging technologies are transforming patient care and practice efficiency. The workshop entitled "Mental Health in Asian American Communities: Addressing Stigma and Improving Access" is especially noteworthy, as it highlights your dedication to health equity and culturally competent care delivery.

As the first AMA president of South Asian origin, this convention carries special significance for me and for all of us who celebrate our heritage and acknowledge the remarkable leadership of Asian American physicians in America. I am honored to be in the company of your roster of distinguished speakers. And the AMA is honored to have KAMA as a prominent organization holding a voting seat on the Specialty and Service Society, the largest caucus within the AMA House of Delegates.

Again, thank you for this opportunity. I am confident this event will inspire new ideas, forge lasting connections, and further empower Korean American physicians to continue shaping the future of health care.

Sincerely,

Bobby Mukkamala, MD

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Soon-Do Cha, MD, PhD

President, Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI)



Dear distinguished members of the Korean American Medical Association, friends, and honored guests,

I am truly delighted to join you to celebrate the 2025 KAMA 50th Annual Scientific Convention.

What began fifty years ago as a small gathering has grown into a strong, vibrant community of Korean American physicians. This milestone is about more than numbers—it represents a living history of medical collaboration between Korea and the United States, and a legacy we can all be proud of.

Over the decades, you have cared for patients, saved lives, mentored future leaders, and built bridges of friendship and trust between Korea and the U.S. Your dedication has advanced not only medicine but also the spirit of partnership across borders.

Today, as we look back on over five decades of accomplishments, we also look ahead with hope and confidence. The pioneering spirit of our senior members, the dedication of mid-career physicians, and the energy and vision of the younger generation all come together to shape a healthier and brighter future.

Thanks to KAMA, Korean medicine has gained well-deserved recognition on the global stage. And together, I believe we can continue to create a future where innovation and compassion go hand in hand. The Korea Health Industry Development Institute will always stand with you as a strong partner in this journey.

Once again, congratulations on the success of the KAMA 50th annual scientific convention.

Thank you.

Soon-do Cha, M.D., Ph.D.

President, Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI)

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Dear Korean American Medical Association,

The Penn State College of Medicine extends its warmest congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) on the occasion of its 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Since its founding in 1974, KAMA has continually elevated the recognition and achievements of Korean Americans in the medical sciences worldwide.

KAMA continues to foster meaningful dialogue and collaboration that advance our shared commitment to addressing global healthcare disparities. Through these collective efforts, important progress is being made to develop cross-cultural solutions to pressing challenges such as poverty, access to care, clean water, equity, and many other issues affecting communities around the world.

The Penn State College of Medicine applauds and thanks KAMA for its unwavering dedication to health, science, and global partnership.

Sincerely,

Karen E. Kim, MD

Karen Kim, MD, MS
Dean
Penn State College of Medicine

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Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH

Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership
Inaugural Chair, Initiative on Health and Homelessness

Dear members of the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA),

It is a profound honor to join you in celebrating the 51st anniversary of the Korean American Medical Association and the 2025 KAMA Scientific Convention in Washington, D.C. This golden milestone marks not only the remarkable growth of KAMA, but also the ever-increasing contributions of Korean American physicians, trainees, and medical students to the health and well-being of our communities and our nation.

I have only the best memories of joining you for the 50th anniversary of KAMA last Fall in Seoul. That was a cherished event that I will never forget. This year's theme "Sustainability in Healthcare" could not be more timely or important. As we reflect on the challenges and opportunities of our time, we are reminded that sustaining healthcare requires innovation, collaboration, and above all, a steadfast commitment to equity and compassion.

As a son of Korean immigrants, I am deeply moved by the journey that connects us—one built on the dedication and sacrifices of those who came before us. Today, we celebrate their legacy while also advancing the present and striving together toward a brighter, more sustainable future.

The work of medicine and public health is never without its challenges, twists, and turns, yet it is precisely in these moments that our shared calling becomes most meaningful. May this convention inspire all of us to remain steadfast in our commitment to healing, leadership, and service. And may it set the stage for another 50 years of excellence and impact.

My heartfelt congratulations on this historic occasion, and my very best wishes for a successful convention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard K. Koh MD MPH".

Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH
Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health
Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Health (1997-2003)
14th US Assistant Secretary for Health (2009-2014)

Congratulatory Messages



Sung-Kyu Lee, MD, PhD

KHA President

안녕하십니까.

대한병원협회 회장 이성규입니다.

KAMA(재미한인의사협회) 제50회 학술대회 개최를 진심으로 축하드립니다.

이번 행사를 준비하신 장성옥 회장님, 헬렌 한 학술대회장님을 비롯한 모든 관계자 여러분께 깊이 감사드립니다. KAMA는 반세기 넘게 미국 내 한국계 의료진의 전문성 제고와 학문적 교류, 차세대 의료인 양성, 커뮤니티 기여에 앞장서 왔습니다.

그 헌신에 존경과 경의를 표합니다.

올해 학술대회 주제는 ‘의료의 지속가능성’입니다.

미래 의료경제와 정책, 의료인 복지, 정밀의학, 비만·대사증후군 등 주요 현안을 다루며, 한국보건산업진흥원과 공동 세션에서는 고령사회에 대응할 헬스케어 시스템을 논의하게 됩니다.

이는 한국과 미국이 함께 고민해야 할 중요한 과제입니다.

AI를 비롯한 의료기술 혁신은 의료 패러다임을 빠르게 바꾸고 있습니다.

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이를 위해서는 KAMA와 한국 의료계의 긴밀한 협력이 무엇보다 중요합니다.

어려운 여건 속에서도 반세기 이상 자긍심과 책임감으로 미국 의료 현장에서 헌신해 주신 KAMA 회원 여러분께 다시 한 번 감사드립니다.

대한병원협회도 여러분의 노력이 결실을 맺을 수 있도록 함께하겠습니다.

KAMA 2025 학술대회의 성공적인 개최를 축하드리며, 참석하신 모든 분들의 건강과 행운을 기원합니다.

감사합니다.

대한병원협회 회장 이성규

Congratulatory Messages



Dr. Taek woo Kim

President, Korean Medical Association

Distinguished members of the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA), my name is Dr. Taek woo Kim, President of the Korean Medical Association (KMA).

On behalf of physicians in Korea, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the 2025 KAMA Scientific Convention. I offer my deepest gratitude to Dr. Sunguk N. Jang, President of KAMA, and to all the officers who have worked tirelessly to make this event possible. I also salute every member who has devoted over half a century to advancing medicine in the United States and improving the health of the Korean American community.

Since its founding in 1974, KAMA has made significant contributions to academic and scientific progress through medical research and scholarship. The association has continually organized volunteer clinics, health fairs, educational seminars, and global health initiatives, playing a pivotal role in improving the well-being of Korean Americans. Through its mentorship and support of Korean American medical students and resident physicians, KAMA has also nurtured the growth of future clinicians.

We sincerely thank all of you who have worked without rest on U.S. soil to enhance both our community's health and the advancement of medicine worldwide.

The Korean medical field has experienced rapid change over the past year. Resident physicians and medical students expressed strong opposition to misguided government policies through resignations and leaves of absence. It was a trying time when physicians' voices were ignored and suppressed. These events caused major disruption in clinical practice, but stability is beginning to return, and we are working to restore and normalize health care. KMA's 43rd Executive Board is striving relentlessly to achieve this normalization. The health care crisis of 2024–25 has compelled us all to reflect on the contradictions of our current system.

Now is the moment for all stakeholders in health care, including physicians, government, and citizens, to come together and harness our collective wisdom to overcome this crisis and prepare for a sustainable future. KAMA has long served as a bridge between Korea and the United States.

KAMA, through its long-standing close exchange and cooperation with KMA, has faithfully served as a bridge fostering medical progress in both Korea and the United States. We are deeply grateful for your understanding of Korea's medical situation and for your steadfast support of KMA and our 140,000 colleagues.

Last year's 50th-anniversary Scientific Convention, held in Seoul, was a historic occasion at which KAMA looked back on the path it had taken and pledged to make a renewed leap toward the next fifty years. At this gathering, medical leaders from Korea and the United States met and emphasized the importance of international cooperation and solidarity. I believe this showed that KAMA is not confined to the Korean American community alone, but has established itself as a professional organization that contributes to the advancement of global health.

KMA will continue to strengthen its cooperation with KAMA so that we may achieve our shared goals of advancing medicine and promoting public health. We will also support young physicians in nurturing broader visions on this foundation of collaboration.

This year's Scientific Convention will be held under the theme "Sustainability in Healthcare," in response to the demands of the times. The future of health care economics and policy, the well-being of health care professionals, precision medicine, obesity, and metabolic syndrome are pressing issues that demand global collaboration. I am confident that the rich discussions and exchanges here will help chart a course forward not only for Korea and the United States, but also for the global medical community.

Once again, I sincerely congratulate you on convening the 2025 KAMA Scientific Convention. May this event commemorate the accomplishments of the past fifty years and prepare us for the next century.

Thank you.

Dr. Taek woo Kim
President, Korean Medical Association

Congratulatory Messages



Sung-Bom Pyun, MD, PhD

Dean, Korea University College of Medicine



Dear distinguished guests and colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations on the 50th Annual Convention of the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA), a distinguished and historic organization that represents Korean American physicians.

I would also like to express my deepest appreciation to all Korean physician-scientists in the United States who have achieved remarkable academic accomplishments and made outstanding contributions to the advancement of medicine. Your dedication and leadership have greatly strengthened the bridge of scientific collaboration between Korea and the United States, inspiring the next generation of physician-scientists in both countries.

The theme of this year's KAMA Convention, "Sustainability in Healthcare," highlights our shared commitment to advancing a healthcare system that is both resilient and future-oriented. It underscores the importance of continual innovation and collaboration across clinical medicine, research, and policy to ensure that medical excellence can be sustained for generations to come.

I am also delighted that, through the Global Physician-Scientist Training Program supported by the Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI), Korea University College of Medicine has had the privilege of co-organizing the Physician-Scientist Session at the KAMA 2025 Convention. I sincerely hope that this initiative will mark the beginning of a lasting and productive collaboration between physician-scientists in Korea and the United States.

Furthermore, I look forward to continued partnership between the Korea University Physician-Scientist Training Program and KAMA, and assure you that Korea University College of Medicine will continue to extend its fullest support to foster the next generation of global physician-scientists.

Finally, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Sung Wook Chang, President of KAMA, the KAMA leadership, and KHIDI for their dedication and generous support in making this meaningful program possible.

Congratulations once again on this remarkable 50th anniversary, and I wish all participants a truly inspiring and successful convention.

Warm regards,

Sung-Bom Pyun, MD, PhD
Dean, Korea University College of Medicine

Congratulatory Messages



Jee Hoon Roh, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Physiology, Korea University College of Medicine
Professor, Department of Neurology, Korea University Anam Hospital
Principal Investigator, Global Physician-Scientist Training Program, Korea University College of Medicine



Dear KAMA colleagues, distinguished speakers and esteemed guests,

It is a great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all participants of the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) 2025 Convention. As a neurologist and physician-scientist, I have the privilege of leading the Global Physician-Scientist Training Program supported by the Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI), and it is an honor to co-organize this meaningful Physician-Scientist Session in collaboration with KAMA.

The session, "Clinical Research & Medical Innovation," is designed to provide Korean physician-scientist trainees and postdoctoral fellows participating in the Research Growth Support Program with opportunities to present their research ideas, receive mentorship, and build collaborative networks with physician-scientists in the United States.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Sung Wook Chang, President of KAMA, and the KAMA leadership team for their dedication and support in making this program possible. I am also thankful to the KHIDI for their generous support of this initiative.

I sincerely hope that this collaboration will mark the beginning of a lasting and dynamic partnership between physician-scientists in Korea and the United States. The Korea University Physician-Scientist Training Program will continue to play an active role in fostering this partnership and promoting future exchanges.

With my warmest congratulations on the 50th Annual Convention of KAMA and best wishes for its continued success.

Sincerely,

Jee Hoon Roh, MD, PhD

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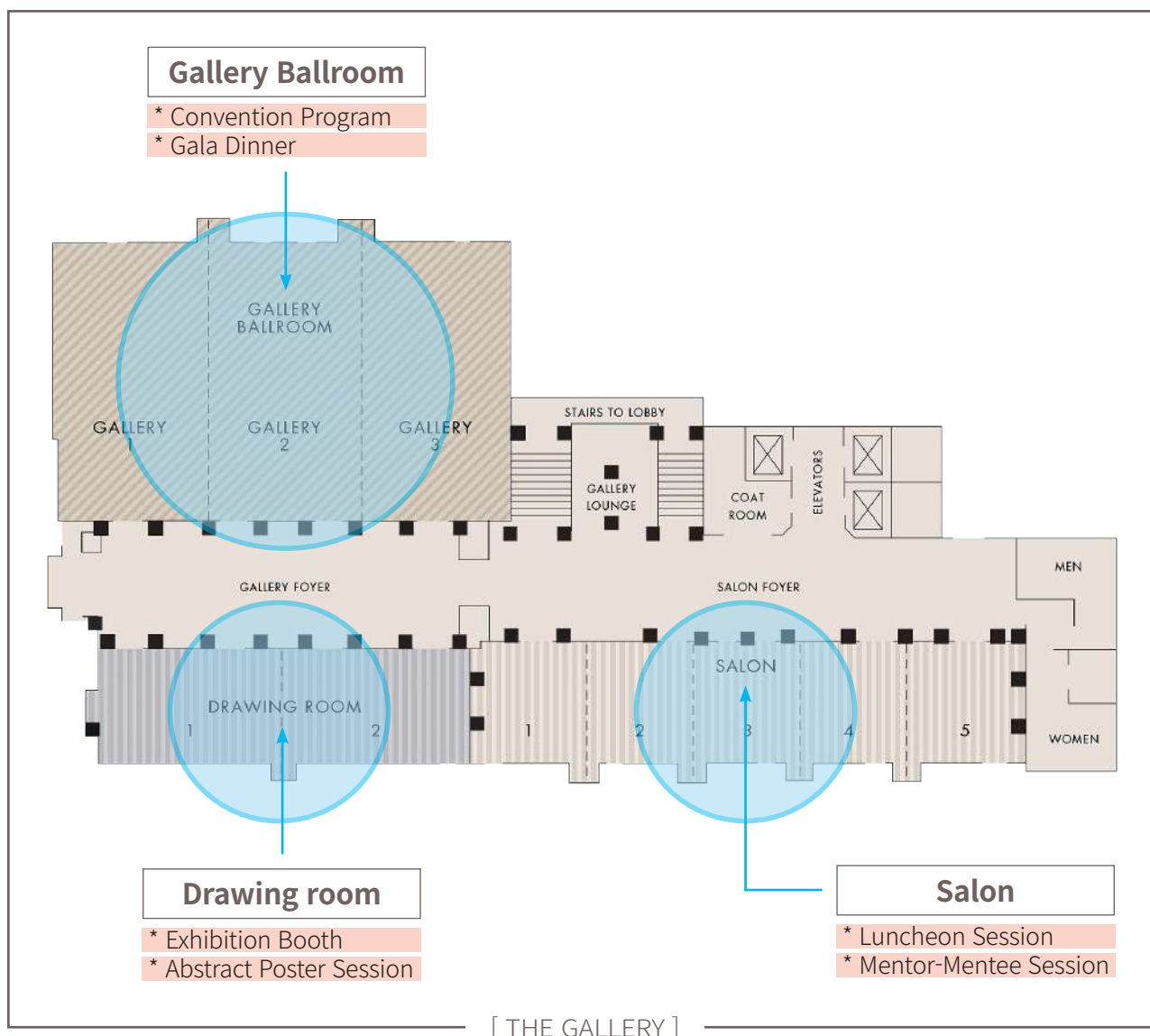
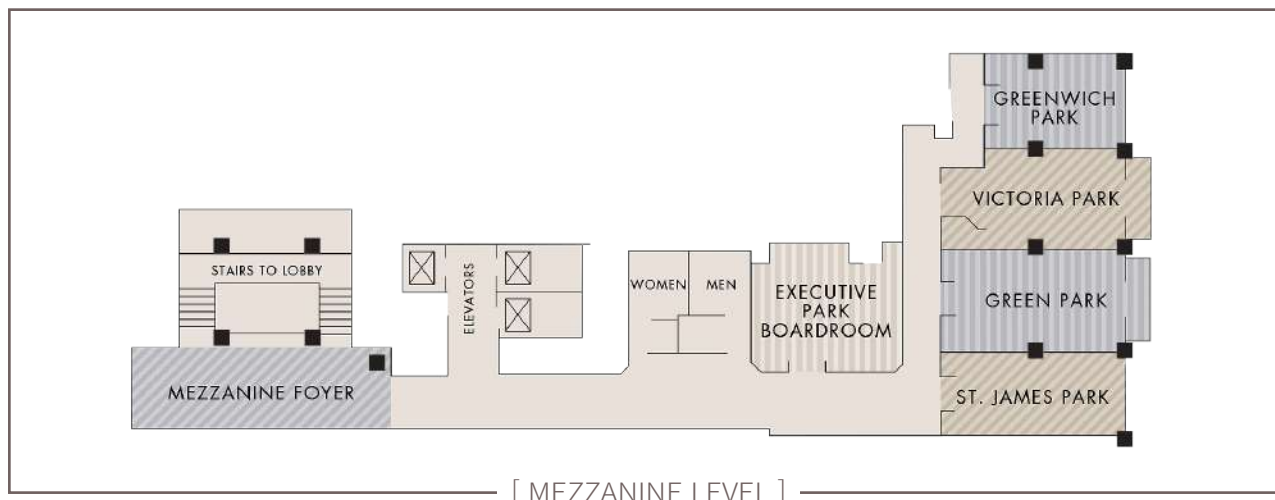
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FLOOR PLAN



DAY I Friday, October 31

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM **Welcome Remarks/President's Address** Sunguk N. Jang, MD

Session 1

Addressing Metabolic Syndrome (20 min/speaker + 10 min Q&A)

(Gallery Ballroom)

Moderator : Eugene Choo, MD

8:10 AM - 8:30 AM **Cardiovascular issues of Metabolic syndrome and management** Deborah Kwon, MD

8:30 AM - 8:50 AM **Updates in Metabolic Dysfunction Associated Steatotic Liver Disease** Paul I. Chang, MD

8:50 AM - 9:10 AM **Endoscopic and Medical Management of Obesity** Linda Lee, MD, FACG, FASGE

9:10 AM - 9:30 AM **Management of Hyperglycemia and Hyperlipidemia in Patients with Metabolic Syndrome** Jin Lee, MD

9:30 AM - 9:40 AM **Q&A (10 min.)**

Session 2

Beyond Clinical Medicine and Career Transition (15 min/speaker + 15 min Panel Discussion)

(Gallery Ballroom)

Moderator : Gina Kim-Ahn, MD

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM **Surprises in transitioning to an industry career** Yung Chyung, MD

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM **Beyond the Operating Room : A Journey of Growth, Service, and Leadership** David H. Song, MD, MBA, FACS

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM **From Patient care to healthcare investment** Hyung Chun, MD

10:30 AM - 10:38 AM **Faith-based Mission Trip** Hye Jin Hwang, MD

10:38 AM - 10:45 AM **Panel Discussion** all

10:45 AM - 11:10 AM **Coffee Break/Exhibition Visit** (Foyer/Drawing Room)

Keynote Session 1

(Gallery Ballroom)

11:10 AM - 11:15 AM **Introduction** Michelle K. Kim, MD

11:15 AM - 11:50 AM **Sustainability in Healthcare : Reimbursement** Bobby Mukkamala, MD

Luncheon Seminar 1 *Industry Sponsored Lunch by Celltrion*

(Salon)

11:50 AM - 12:35 PM **Celltrion USA and its pipeline** Dr. Juby Jacob-Nara

Luncheon Seminar 2 *Industry Sponsored Lunch by STERIS*

(Salon)

12:35 PM - 12:55 PM **STERIS Procedural Portfolio : Empowering Safer, Smarter Healthcare** Tony Siracusa, P.E.

Session 3

Innovations in Surgery (20 min/speaker + 10 min Q&A)

(Gallery Ballroom)

Moderator : Patrick Ha, MD

12:55 PM - 1:15 PM **Robotics in Head & Neck Cancer and Reconstruction** Jamie Ku, MD, FACS

1:15 PM - 1:35 PM **Innovations in the Management of Colorectal Cancer** Rebekah Kim, MD, FACS, FASCRS

1:35 PM - 1:55 PM **Role of Metabolism in the Immune Microenvironment of GBM** Michael Lim, MD

1:55 PM - 2:05 PM **Q&A (10 min.)**

Keynote Session 2

(Gallery Ballroom)

Waun Ki Hong Memorial Lecture (5 mins Intro, 30 min/speaker + 5 min Q&A)

2:05 PM - 2:10 PM	Introduction by Helen Han, MD - Dr. Karen Kim	<i>Helen Han, MD</i>
2:10 PM - 2:40 PM	Future of Healthcare Education	<i>Karen E. Kim, MD, MS</i>
2:40 PM - 2:45 PM	Q&A (5 min.)	
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Coffee Break/Exhibition Visit (Foyer/Drawing Room)	

Session 4

(Gallery Ballroom)

Population Cancer Management*Moderator : Sunguk N. Jang, MD*

3:15 PM - 3:35 PM	Healthcare Policy for Cancer Patients in Korea	<i>Han-Kwang Yang, MD, PhD</i>
3:35 PM - 3:55 PM	Cancer Disparities: A Call to Action for Asian Americans	<i>Richard Lee, MD</i>
3:55 PM - 4:00 PM	Q&A (5 min.)	

Session 5

(Gallery Ballroom)

Women in Medicine*Moderator : Elisa Choi, MD*

4:00 PM - 4:05 PM	Introduction	<i>Jennifer I. Lee, MD</i>
4:05 PM - 4:20 PM	Breaking the Reinforced Bamboo Ceiling	<i>Elisa Choi, MD</i>
4:20 PM - 4:50 PM	Panel discussion	<i>Rebekah Kim, MD / Jamie Ku, MD / Cecilia Yoon, MD / Jennifer I. Lee, MD</i>
4:50 PM - 4:55 PM	Q&A (5 min.)	

Faculty & VIP Dinner

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Speakers and VIP Dinner (By invitation only)	<i>Gina Ahn-Kim, MD & John Yun, MD</i>
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DAY II Saturday, November 1

8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	Welcome Remarks	<i>Gina Kim-Ahn, MD</i>
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Session 6

(Gallery Ballroom)

Update on Population Health and Screening (20 min/speaker + 10 min Q&A)*Moderator : Andrew H. Kim, MD*

8:05 AM - 8:25 AM	Colon cancer screening	<i>Sanghyun Alexander Kim, MD</i>
8:25 AM - 8:45 AM	Breast cancer risk and screening: why, how, and who	<i>Minna Lee, MD</i>
8:45 AM - 9:05 AM	Lung Cancer Screening	<i>Edward S. Kim, MD</i>
9:05 AM - 9:25 AM	Targeted Gastric Cancer Screening in the U.S. : Evidence, Equity, and Practical Implementation	<i>Raymond E. Kim, MD</i>
9:25 AM - 9:35 AM	Q&A (10 min.)	

Session 7

Beyond Cures : Addressing Complex and Sensitive Clinical Challenges (20 min/speaker + 10 min. Q&A)
 (Gallery Ballroom)
 Moderator : Cecilia Yoon, MD

9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Advances in Alzheimer's disease	Esther Oh, MD, PhD, AGSF
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Challenges in Providing High Quality Geriatrics Care	Min Ji Kwak, MD
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	The Hidden Struggles : Life with Incontinence and Prolapse	Youngwu Kim, MD
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	Q&A (10 min.)	
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM	Coffee Break & Exhibit Visit (20 min.) (Foyer/Drawing Room)	

Keynote Session 3

(Gallery Ballroom)

11:10 AM - 11:15 AM	Introduction by Yoon Chun, MD - Dr. Howard Koh	Yoon S. Chun, MD
11:15 AM - 11:55 AM	The Future of Health Care Policy : The Mission and the Moment	Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH

Luncheon Seminar 1 *Industry Sponsored Lunch by LivsMed*

(Salon)

11:55 AM - 12:20 PM	Breaking Boundaries : Future of Surgical Innovation Through Korea's STARK Technology (and Telerobotics)	Yanghee Woo, M.D., F.A.C.S.
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Luncheon Seminar 2 *Industry Sponsored Product Theater Lunch by Exact Sciences*

(Salon)

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM	Detect and Help Prevent CRC with the Cologuard Plus™ test	Michael Goldberg, MD
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Session 8

KAMA/KHIDI Joint Session - Aging Population and Challenges to Healthcare System : A Focus on Women
 (Gallery Ballroom)
 Moderator : Yun-Chul Hong, MD (KHIDI) / David C. Kwon, MD (KAMA)

12:55 PM - 1:00 PM	Congratulatory Remarks	Soon-Do Cha, MD
1:00 PM - 1:18 PM	AI and The Next Frontier in Public Health	Yun-Chul Hong, MD
1:18 PM - 1:36 PM	Launching a PACE Program in the Korean American Community	Justin Rheem, MD
1:36 PM - 1:54 PM	Nutrition for Women's Healthy Aging : From Prevention to Practice	Hyun Joo Lee, MD
1:54 PM - 2:12 PM	Physical and Rehabilitative needs of the elderly	Jinny Yoon, MD
2:12 PM - 2:20 PM	Q&A (8 min.)	
2:20 PM - 2:40 PM	Coffee Break & Exhibit Visit (20 min.) (Foyer/Drawing Room)	

Session 9

Precision Medicine (20 min/speaker + 10 min Q&A)

(Gallery Ballroom)

Moderator : Robert J. Kim, MD, FACC

2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Precision Therapy Examples in Sarcoma Oncology	Edwin Choy, MD PhD
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	Targeted Beams for Radiation Therapy	John Suh, MD
3:20 PM - 3:40 PM	Cardiovascular Risk Stratification	Brian G. Choi, MD
3:40 PM - 4:00 PM	Personalized Osteoporosis Management : Current Strategies	Se-Min Kim, MD
4:05 PM - 4:10 PM	Q&A (10 min.)	

Session 10

(Gallery Ballroom)

KAMSA & KAMRAF : Oral Abstract Presentation (8 min/speaker + 10 min. Announcement)*Moderator : Anthony J. Choi, MD*

4:10 PM - 4:18 PM	Presenter 1
4:18 PM - 4:26 PM	Presenter 2
4:26 PM - 4:34 PM	Presenter 3
4:34 PM - 4:42 PM	Presenter 4
4:42 PM - 4:50 PM	Presenter 5
4:50 PM - 4:58 PM	Presenter 6
4:58 PM - 5:05 PM	Winners/Runner-ups Announcement

WIM Cocktail

(Foyer)

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Women in Medicine Cocktail Reception	<i>Welcome speech By Jennifer I. Lee, MD</i>
6:45 PM - 9:15 PM	Annual Gala Dinner (Gallery Ballroom)	<i>Helen H. Han, MD & Andrew H. Kim, MD</i>

DAY III Sunday, November 27:15 AM - 7:45 AM **Mentor_Mentee Breakfast** (Salon) - KAMSA/KAMRAF**Session 11**

(Gallery Ballroom)

KAMA/KHIDI/Korea University Joint Session : Clinical Research & Medical Innovation*Moderator : Jee Hoon Roh, MD / Hyeonsoo Kim, MD*

8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	Congratulatory Remarks	<i>Jee Hoon Roh, MD, PhD</i>
8:05 AM - 8:20 AM	Inflammation as a Disease Driver and Therapeutic Target in Blood Cancers	<i>Stephen Oh, MD</i>
8:20 AM - 8:35 AM	Thrombus Analysis of Acute Ischemic Stroke Patients and More	<i>Yong Joo Ahn, MD, PhD</i>
8:35 AM - 8:55 AM	Imaging and Prostate Biopsy at Yale, 2025	<i>Issac Kim, MD</i>
8:55 AM - 9:10 AM	From Physiology to Clinical Application : Leveraging Valsalva-Maneuver derived Autonomic indices	<i>Jinwoo Park, MD, PhD</i>
9:10 AM - 9:25 AM	Cellular Senescence, Aging, and Cancer	<i>Soon Sang Park, MD, PhD</i>
9:25 AM - 9:30 AM	Closing Remarks	<i>Hyeon Soo Kim, MD, PhD</i>

Keynote Session 4 (Gallery Ballroom)*Moderator : John H. Won, MD / Howard Koh, MD*

9:30 AM - 9:35 AM	Introduction	<i>John H. Won, MD</i>
9:35 AM - 10:35 AM	Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases : A Perpetual Challenge	<i>Anthony S. Fauci, MD</i>

Session 12

(Gallery Ballroom)

discussion Practical Tips from Academic and Community Practice Physicians (Panel)*Moderator : Ji-Seok Park, MD*

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM	Academic Medicine (BC), Community Practice, Hybrid and Transition	<i>Brian G. Choi, MD / Tanna Lim, MD / W. Ray Kim, MD</i>
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2025
KAMA Annual Gala

Gallery Ballroom @ Park Hyatt, DC
Saturday, November 1 @ 6:45 PM - 9:15 PM



Saturday, November 1, 2025

WIM cocktail 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM / **Gala** 6:45 PM - 9:15 PM

6:30 PM - 6:45 PM	Registration - Lower Level, Park Hyatt DC
6:45 PM - 6:55 PM	Color Guard & National Anthems
6:55 PM - 7:00 PM	Opening Remarks by Master of Ceremony
7:00 PM - 7:10 PM	KAMA Leadership Welcome
7:10 PM - 7:40 PM	Congratulatory Remarks
7:40 PM - 8:10 PM	Dinner + Video
	Music Performance by Washington Wind Soloists
8:10 PM - 8:20 PM	KCSC Presentation
8:20 PM - 8:30 PM	Awards
8:30 PM - 8:35 PM	Announcement
8:35 PM - 8:45 PM	President Farewell
8:45 PM - 8:55 PM	Group Photo
9:00 PM - 9:15 PM	Closing Remarks by Master of Ceremony

Welcome Remarks



Sunguk N. Jang, MD

President of KAMA

Associate Professor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University Director,
Therapeutic Endoscopy Associate Director, Enterprise Endoscopy Cleveland
Clinic

Dr. Jang graduated from University of Michigan in 1994 with BSc in Cellular Molecular Biology. He obtained his medical degree from University of Maryland School of Medicine in 1999. He subsequently completed the internal medicine residency training at University of Maryland Hospital. After completing gastroenterology fellowship in 2006, he joined Cleveland Clinic, initially as the fellow of advanced endoscopy, and subsequently as a faculty at the department of gastroenterology to present.

He currently serves as the director of therapeutic endoscopy, as well as the associate director of enterprise endoscopy. He holds a title of associate professor of medicine at Case Western Reserve University as well as Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine.

Session 1



Eugene Choo, MD, FAAAAI, FAAAAI

Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Allergy & Clinical Immunology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

Eugene Choo, MD, FAAAAI, FAAAAI earned his undergraduate degree at Princeton University before completing medical school and Internal Medicine residency at Baylor College of Medicine. After Allergy/Immunology fellowship at Colorado University Denver/National Jewish Health, he stayed there as faculty before joining Allergy & ENT Associates in Houston, TX. He then returned to academia at the University of California San Francisco before moving to New York City, where he is now an Associate Professor of Medicine in the division of Allergy & Clinical Immunology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

Session 1



Deborah Kwon, MD, FACC, FSCMR, FASE

Director of Cardiac MRI, Cleveland Clinic

In 2010, Dr. Kwon completed her Advanced Cardiovascular Imaging Fellowship, having achieved the highest level of proficiency in multimodality imaging, including cardiac MRI, cardiac CT, and echocardiography. In 2014, she became the Director of Cardiac MRI Research at the Cleveland Clinic, and in 2018, she became the Director of Cardiac MRI. She spearheaded the development of the Cardiovascular Radiobiomics Artificial Intelligence Consortium (CRAIC) to establish the Cardiovascular Innovation and Research Center (CIRC) in 2022, featuring multi-disciplinary expert PhD biomedical and data scientists working closely in conjunction with physician scientists. As the Medical Director, she worked with this team to establish an infrastructure for rapid clinical translational implementation of innovative MRI imaging protocols and techniques to augment current clinical practice.

Dr. Kwon is the principal investigator of an R01 grant funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH) in 2023, investigating the role of cardiac MRI to improve phenotypic classification and prediction of treatment outcomes in patients with non-ischemic cardiomyopathy and functional mitral regurgitation. She is also the Core Lab MRI Director for several multicenter NIH trials and collaborates on multiple additional NIH and industry sponsored studies.

Her collective work leverages CMR to enhance personalized therapeutic management strategies to improve patient outcomes. She has become increasingly more passionate about democratizing cardiac MRI access to enable advanced quality cardiovascular care for all. In 2024, she was elected to the Board of Trustees for the Society for Cardiac Magnetic Resonance (SCMR) and was appointed Vice Chair of the SCMR Clinical Trials Committee. She also led the SCMR Efficient CMR Task Force focus group on Operations, Workflow, and Reporting. This is an exciting time for the field of CMR with increasing innovation integrated with artificial intelligence that will result in significant impact increased access.



Paul I. Chang, MD

Attending Physician
Southern California Permanente Medical Group

Dr. Paul Chang is a second-generation Korean-American who grew up in Michigan before completing medical training in Philadelphia and New York City. He completed training at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York and is now an attending physician with the Southern California Permanente Medical Group. Outside of medicine, Dr. Paul Chang enjoys spending time with family and is the proud parent of three beautiful children.

Session 1



Linda Lee, MD, FACG, FASGE

Medical Director of Endoscopy, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Brigham & Women's Faulkner Hospital
Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Linda Lee is Medical Director of Endoscopy for Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) and Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital, Director of the National Pancreas Foundation Center for Treatment and Care of Pancreatic Cancer at BWH/Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Lee's clinical expertise is focused on advanced endoscopic procedures including EMR, ERCP and EUS as well as the pancreas, on which she has published over 100 total publications. She was appointed Editor-in-Chief for iGIE, the new online only journal for the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) and co-chaired an NIDDK workshop on Endoscopic Ultrasound in Pancreatic Diseases. Dr. Lee has served on and led numerous committees in ASGE, ACG (American College of Gastroenterology), and AGA (American Gastroenterological Association). With her co-founders, she founded NEWEndo (New England Women in Endoscopy) to bring women gastroenterologists in the region together. Dr. Lee has also published a highly regarded textbook on a case-based approach to ERCP and EUS for which she is the solo editor.



Jin Lee, MD

Associate Program Director, Northside Gwinnett Medical Center

After immigrating to Georgia from South Korea as a young child, Dr. Lee has stayed in Georgia for all of his education and training, and now serves the community which brought him up. Dr. Lee served as a chief resident during his PGY-3 year at Northside Hospital Gwinnett. In both residency and as faculty, Dr. Lee has been recognized for his commitment to teaching, and has been awarded the Peer Teacher Award in 2019 and the faculty Lesser Teaching award in 2021. In his role as APD, he also serves as the site-director for NHG's inpatient clerkship and sub-internship for medical students and has promoted of the curricular advancements at NHG including POCUS, Advocacy and Procedural training. Dr. Lee is a huge Atlanta sports fan including the Hawks and the Falcons. He also enjoys watching MMA and has started to train in Brazilian Jiu-Jit-su. His favorite TV show all time is How I Met Your Mother, House, M.D., and Suits.

Session 2



Gina Kim-Ahn, MD

Vice President of KAMA
Radiologist in Private Practice



Yung Chyung, MD

Founder of AccuLumio

Yung Chyung is founder of AccuLumio, an AI company for outpatient medicine. Previously, he was involved in drug development, serving in roles such as Chief Medical Officer of Keros Therapeutics, Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Tourmaline Bio, Chief Medical Officer of Scholar Rock, and Vice President of Medical Research at Dyax Corp. Yung received an A.B. in Biochemical Sciences from Harvard College and earned his M.D. from Harvard Medical School. He completed his internal medicine residency and allergy and immunology fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Session 2



David H. Song, MD, MBA, FACS

Chief Medical Officer
Vice President of Medical Affairs
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital
Professor, Plastic Surgery
Georgetown University School of Medicine

Dr. Song serves as the Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of Medical Affairs for MedStar Georgetown University Hospital where he has the primary responsibility for establishing and leading the entirety of medical affairs of the academic medical center to assure the provision of high quality, efficient, safe, and equitable care. In this role, he also performs responsible administrative and professional work in planning, budgeting, organizing and supervising activities of the hospital. Dr. Song also serves a dual role as the enterprise physician executive director for MedStar Health's Perioperative Service Line. In this role, he has primary oversight and responsibility for operational excellence in all 9 acute care operating rooms and adjacencies.

Prior to serving in his current roles, Dr. Song served as MedStar Health's Physician Executive Director for MedStar Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Service Line, MedStar Integrated Surgical Services and Academic Chairs for the Department of Plastic Surgery and Surgery at Georgetown University Medical Center. As such, he directed the full range of surgical services for the enterprise directly responsible for the \$85M+ P&L annual budget with the oversight of over 120 providers, including 80+ full-time employed surgeons.

An internationally celebrated expert in plastic surgery, Dr. Song is known for his pioneering work in chest wall reconstruction techniques, particularly DIEP flap procedures in breast reconstruction, and oncoplastic surgery and holds patents for medical devices. He is also a specialist in performing lymphovenous bypass and lymph node transplant using microsurgical and super-microsurgical techniques to reduce the severity of lymphedema and established the first and largest Lymphatic Surgery Center in the Mid-Atlantic region. A widely published and prolific researcher, Dr. Song has served as an associate editor for plastic surgery's leading professional journals, the editor of Plastic Surgery 5th Edition: Volume IV which is recognized as the main textbook in the field, a reviewer for many other high impact medical publications, and an author or co-author of over 200 peer reviewed articles, chapters, and textbooks. He is a frequent invited guest lecturer at major medical schools and hospitals and appears regularly as a speaker at national and international conferences. He is an elected member of the American Surgical Association, and American Association of Plastic Surgeons as well as honorary member of both the British Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons and the Korean Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.

Before joining MedStar, Dr. Song served as Associate Dean of the Pritzker School of Medicine, Vice-Chair of Surgery, and Section Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at The University of Chicago Medicine. He is a past president of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, past Chair for the American Board of Plastic Surgery, and immediate past Chair for the ACGME Plastic Surgery Residency Review Committee. Dr. Song received his medical degree with thesis from the University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles. He then fulfilled his internship at the University of Chicago Hospitals, where he subsequently completed the rest of his training: a combined residency in general surgery and plastic surgery, followed by a fellowship in reconstructive microsurgery. Dr. Song also holds an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business with a focus on strategy and marketing.

Session 2



Hyung Chun, MD

Partner, Foresite Capital Management

Hyung Chun is a Partner at Foresite Capital, a healthcare investment firm with ~\$3.5B AUM. A trained physician-scientist and a cardiologist, he was previously tenured faculty member at Yale School of Medicine and holds adjunct faculty roles at Stanford and Yale. He has published in leading journals including Nature, Science, and the New England Journal of Medicine and has served in academic leadership roles including Co-Director of the Yale Cardiovascular Research Center. He has received continuous NIH funding and numerous honors, including being elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation. Hyung earned his A.B. in Biochemical Sciences from Harvard, M.D. from Johns Hopkins, completed residency and fellowship at Stanford, and was a visiting scholar at Cambridge.



Hye Jin Hwang, MD

Dr. Hye Jin Hwang is a cardiologist specializing in cardiac electrophysiology with extensive experience in both clinical and translational research. She completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at Yonsei University Severance Hospital in Seoul, where she also served as a faculty member in the Department of Cardiology.

She pursued advanced training as a Clinical Electrophysiology Fellow at Lahey Medical Center in the United States, where she also obtained his U.S. medical license. Her early research at the Severance Cardiology Research Laboratory focused on stem cell applications in cardiology, with findings published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology (JACC).

Dr. Hwang further expanded her research scope at the University of Washington's Department of Biomedical Engineering, conducting ex vivo human heart electrophysiology studies and contributing as the lead author of the AVNRT chapter in a widely referenced cardiac electrophysiology textbook.

As a Principal Investigator at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (Harvard Medical School), she led projects on the development of elastic electromechanical devices for cardiac applications. Her work has been published in leading scientific journals, including Science and Nature Nanotechnology, and has resulted in several patents.

Since late 2021, Dr. Hwang started engaging in international mission work, traveling to more than twenty countries and participating in Bible-based, Holy Spirit-guided outreach initiatives that integrate scientific insight with compassionate service.

Keynote Session 1



Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD

Chair, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
The Pier C and Renee A. Borra Family Endowed Chair in Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Professor in the Department of Medicine
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University

Dr. Kim is currently Chair of the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition at Cleveland Clinic. She is also Chair of the Carcinoid and Neuroendocrine Tumor Section of the American Gastroenterological Association.

Prior to Dr. Kim's recent transition to Cleveland Clinic, Dr. Kim was Vice Chair for Faculty Affairs for the Department of Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine, Professor of Medicine and Co-Director of the Center for Carcinoid and Neuroendocrine Tumors, and President of the Faculty Council at Mount Sinai. Dr. Kim has also served as the President of the New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

Dr. Kim earned her undergraduate degree from Harvard College and her medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine. She completed her postgraduate training in internal medicine and gastroenterology at New York Presbyterian Hospital (Cornell). She has lectured nationally and internationally on carcinoid and neuroendocrine tumors and is known for her work in translational and epidemiologic approaches in assessing outcomes in these patients. Dr. Kim is also interested in early detection of gastrointestinal cancers and in addressing disparities in underserved populations.

Dr. Kim has received research funding from the American Cancer Society, the Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation, the Mount Sinai CTSA, the Carcinoid Cancer Foundation, and the Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation. Dr. Kim has published more than 80 publications in journals such as the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Gastroenterology*, and *NEJM Catalyst*. Dr. Kim is strongly committed to the career development of medical trainees and junior faculty, especially those of women and underrepresented minorities. Dr. Kim has won numerous teaching awards and has mentored more than five dozen medical students, residents, gastroenterology fellows, and junior faculty.

Keynote Session 1



Bobby Mukkamala, MD

President
American Medical Association

Bobby Mukkamala, MD, a board-certified otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeon, was voted president-elect of the American Medical Association in June 2024. A graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, he is in solo, private practice in Flint, Mich.

Dr. Mukkamala, who has been active in the AMA since residency, is a past Michigan representative to the AMA Young Physicians Section, a past recipient of the AMA Foundation's "Excellence in Medicine" Leadership Award and, for 13 years, served as a member of the Michigan delegation to the AMA House of Delegates. In 2009 he was elected to the AMA Council on Science and Public Health and served as its chair from 2016 to 2017.

In addition to his leadership roles at the AMA, Dr. Mukkamala has served as a member of the Michigan State Medical Society Board of Directors since 2011, as board chair for two years, and as its president. He is also a past president of the Genesee County Medical Society (GCMS) and continues to serve on the GCMS Board of Directors.

While a wide range of public health issues are important to Dr. Mukkamala, no issue strikes closer to home than his own city of Flint's nationally publicized struggles with high levels of lead leaching into the drinking water. As the past chair of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint, he and the foundation's board became the clearinghouse for funding projects focused on mitigating the effects of lead in local children. He is a member of the board of the Foundation for Flint that is working to increase access to high-quality early education for children—a proven strategy for helping children who have been exposed to lead. He was also recently appointed as a trustee of the C.S. Mott Foundation, which is headquartered in Flint and promotes a just, equitable and sustainable society.

Deeply committed to the revitalization of his hometown, Dr. Mukkamala returned to Flint after completing his residency at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago in 2000. Today, he shares an office with his wife, Nita Kulkarni, MD, an obstetrician-gynecologist. Together, they have been part of the city's revitalization, including demonstrating their dedication to Flint by establishing the Endowed Health Professions Scholarships at the University of Michigan, Flint, in 2012.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Mukkamala enjoys tinkering with his car collection and spending time with family that includes twin sons, Deven, a PhD candidate in political philosophy at Duke University and Nikhil, a biomedical engineer.

2024–2025



Session 3



Patrick Ha, MD, FACS

Irwin Mark Jacobs and Joan Klein Jacobs Distinguished Professor
Chief, Division of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology
Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs and Partnerships, UCSF School of Medicine
Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
University of California San Francisco

Dr. Patrick Ha is chief of the University of California San Francisco Division of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology and the Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs and Partnerships. His expertise in patient care covers the full scope of head and neck surgery, with a focus on thyroid and parathyroid surgery as well as endoscopic approaches to throat cancer surgery.

Dr. Ha's laboratory research is primarily focused on molecular changes that occur in adenoid cystic carcinoma of the salivary gland.

He received an undergraduate degree in biology from Harvard University, graduating magna cum laude. He obtained his medical degree from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, graduating with membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. He then completed his residency training and a postdoctoral fellowship at the Johns Hopkins Department of Otolaryngology, along with advanced fellowship training in head and neck oncologic surgery.

Dr. Ha serves as the Editor In Chief of the journal Head and Neck, and is on the editorial board of several medical journals, including Oral Oncology. He is the Irwin Mark Jacobs and Joan Klein Jacobs Distinguished Professor in Head and Neck Cancer at UCSF.



Jamie Ku, MD, FACS

Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University
Director of the Head and Neck Robotic Surgery Program
Head and Neck Department, Integrated Surgical Institute, Cleveland Clinica
Foundation

Jamie A. Ku, MD, is a board-certified Otolaryngology-Head and Neck surgeon in the Cleveland Clinic's Head and Neck Department in the Integrated Surgical Institute and a Staff Member in both the Section of Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology and the Section of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Her clinical expertise is in the surgical treatment of benign and malignant head and neck tumors and complex reconstruction of the head and neck. Dr. Ku is skilled in the use of minimally invasive surgical techniques, such as transoral robotic surgery, and is the Director of the Head and Neck Robotic Surgery Program. After completing her undergraduate degree at Duke University, Dr. Ku earned her medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in 2010, where she completed a one-year research fellowship in Head and Neck Tumor Molecular Signaling. She completed her post-graduate surgical training in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Johns Hopkins University in 2015. She then pursued a two-year dual fellowship in advanced Head and Neck Surgical Oncology and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Session 3



Rebekah Kim, MD, FACS, FASCRS

Fairfax Colon and Rectal Surgery
Assistant Professor of Medical Education
University of Virginia School of Medicine

Dr. Rebekah Kim is a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon who has been practicing in Northern Virginia since 2012. She developed a deep commitment to serving the local Korean-American community from her childhood experience of witnessing the challenges her immigrant parents faced as her sister underwent multiple surgical procedures. She completed fellowships in minimally invasive surgery and in colon and rectal surgery at Orlando Health Regional Medical Center and Florida Hospital in Orlando, Florida. She completed her general surgery residency at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in New York City after completing her medical degree at Dartmouth Medical School in 2005. In addition to her colorectal surgery practice, she works in medical missions with the Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS). She has mentored African surgical residents through PAACS and serves as the Chair of its Spiritual Committee. She also currently trains surgical residents and medical students in Fairfax, Virginia at the UVA School of Medicine Inova Campus. Dr. Kim hails from the New York/New Jersey area and will always be a Yankees fan.



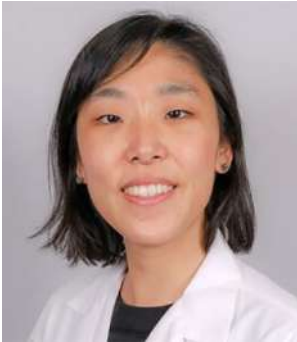
Michael Lim, MD

Professor and Chair, Department of Neurosurgery
Stanford Medicine Endowed Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery
Professor, by courtesy, Medicine (Oncology), of Neurology, of Otolaryngology,
and of Radiation Oncology
Stanford University School of Medicine

Dr. Michael Lim is a Professor and Chair of Neurosurgery at Stanford University. Dr. Lim obtained his MD from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He then completed his residency in Neurosurgery at Stanford University Hospital and went on to become a Professor of Neurosurgery, Oncology and Radiation Oncology at Johns Hopkins before returning to Stanford as Chair. Dr. Lim's surgical interest is in both benign and malignant brain tumors, with a particular interest in gliomas (including ependymoma), meningioma, pituitary tumors and skull base tumors. He has extensive experience in new and innovative neurosurgical techniques including image guided surgery, microsurgery, minimally invasive procedures and endoscopic surgery.

Dr. Lim's primary research interest is developing immune-based therapies against brain tumors. His research laboratory is focused on understanding the mechanisms of immune evasion by primary brain tumors. Findings from his laboratory are directed towards translation to novel therapies against brain tumors. In addition to running a laboratory, he currently serves as the principal investigator of several large brain tumor immunotherapy clinical trials based on findings from his laboratory.

Keynote Session 2



Helen Hyosun Han, MD

Transplant Hepatologist
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Medical Director of the Living Donor Program
Program Director of Transplant Hepatology Fellowship
Division of Gastrointestinal & Liver Diseases
Department of Medicine
University of Southern California
Keck School of Medicine

Transplant Hepatologist Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine Medical Director of the Living Donor Program Program Director of Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Division of Gastrointestinal & Liver Diseases Department of Medicine, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine

Helen Han, MD is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at University of Southern California. She has served as Medical Director of Living Donor Liver Transplantation Program for the past 5 years. Her newest role is Program Director of the Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program. Dr. Han comes from the East Coast, training in Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, and Transplant Hepatology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital. She graduated with a Bachelor in Arts degree from Columbia University and received her medical degree at University of Miami.

She is a long-time KAMA member who has recently been inspired to reengage to serve the Korean American community as the Co-chair of the Scientific Program for the national KAMA meeting.

Her areas of clinical and research interests are alcohol associated liver disease and living donor liver transplantation. She has numerous abstracts and peer reviewed articles on the topic of alcohol relapse prevention in patients with alcohol associated liver disease as well as living donor well-being and outcomes of living donor liver transplants.

Keynote Session 2

Waun Ki Hong Memorial Lecture



Karen E. Kim, MD, MS

Dean

Dorothy Foehr Huck and J. Lloyd Huck Chair in Rural Health Research and Professor

Penn State College of Medicine

Physician-in-Chief

Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

Penn State University

Karen Kim, MD, MS, was named dean at the Penn State College of Medicine in 2023. As the Dorothy Foehr Huck and J. Lloyd Huck Chair in Rural Health Research, Kim leads the College of Medicine's education, research, and clinical missions, the culture of innovation, and will focus on enhancing team-based interdisciplinary collaboration across the College of Medicine, Penn State Health, the University at large and across commonwealth campuses. As Physician in Chief, Kim plays a critical role in shaping the academic health system.

In addition to being dean, Kim is a nationally recognized leader in health disparities research, curricular innovation, and public policy. Her research focuses on the rigorous development and evaluation of multi-level strategies to advance cancer health equity among marginalized and vulnerable populations. As founder and director of the Center for Asian Health Equity community-academic partnership, Kim is a national leader in public policies for the inclusion of Asian Americans and underserved populations in research.

Prior to joining Penn State, Kim served as the Vice Provost for Research and Senior Research Officer at the University of Chicago, the Sara and Harold Lincoln Thompson Chair and Professor of Medicine, and Associate Director of the University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center. During her tenure as Vice Provost for Research, Dr. Kim collaborated with divisions, schools, centers and institutes across the University and national laboratories to establish strategic research priorities, significantly increase interdisciplinary research and funding success and to enhance broader impact through inclusive innovation.

With extensive expertise in community-based participatory research (CBPR), dissemination and implementation science, intervention, and minority health research, Kim is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Cancer Institute Beau Biden Cancer Moonshot Initiative, and the Department of Health and Human Service's Office of Minority Health and the National Institutes of Health. Kim leads the State of Illinois' colorectal cancer control program across urban and rural regions and has focused on developing innovative technology-based solutions to address gaps in healthcare services among federally qualified community and rural health centers.

In addition to her research, Kim is deeply committed to civic engagement and has dedicated significant time to advancing health through service to numerous nonprofit organizations and national boards. Kim has been nationally recognized for her advocacy and policy work and received the International Women's Leadership Award, the Chicago Foundation for Women Impact Award, and the Cancer Prevention Laurel for Increasing Health Equity.

She is a member of the American College of Physicians, the American Gastroenterological Association, the American Medical Association, the American Association for Cancer Research, and the American Public Health Association.

She is the College's first female dean and the only current Korean-American woman to hold such a title nationally.

Session 4



Sunguk N. Jang, MD

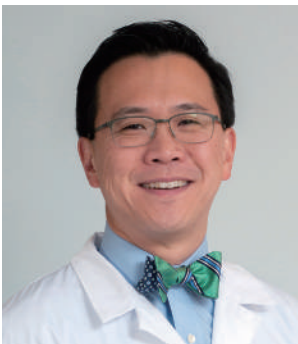
President of KAMA
Associate Professor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University
Director, Therapeutic Endoscopy Associate



Han-Kwang YANG, MD, PhD, FACS

President, National Cancer Center, KOREA
Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University

Dr. Yang, as president of National Cancer Center Korea, oversees Cancer Research Institute, Hospital, National Cancer Control Institute and Graduate school. He was involved in several large scale RCT's for gastric cancer treatment. He is the founding chairman of KLASS (Korean Laparoscopic Gastrointestinal Surgery Study Group) and contributed in MIS in gastric cancer especially Function preserving gastrectomy (pylorus preserving gastrectomy). His translational research interests are gastric carcinogenesis, DDS, familial gastric cancer, biomarkers and developing PDX model for gastric cancer. He is Secretary General of International Gastric Cancer Association, Honorary fellow of American Surgical Association, Honorary member of European Surgical Association, Honorary International Fellow of Japanese Society of Endoscopic Surgery and a member of Korea Korean Academy of Science and Technology (KAST). He gave over 410 invited international lectures



Richard Lee, MD

Assistant Professor, Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Rick Lee was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, graduated college from Harvard, and graduated with MD/PhD degrees from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 2001. He completed internal medicine residency at Massachusetts General Hospital and oncology fellowship at the Dana-Farber/Harvard program. He joined the medical oncology staff at the MGH Cancer Center in 2007, where he treats genitourinary cancers (prostate, kidney, bladder, testis). He is Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, clinical co-director of the Claire & John Bertucci Center for Genitourinary Cancers at MGH, and the inaugural incumbent Weissman Family Endowed Chair in Genitourinary Cancers. His research interests include clinical trials and translational application of circulating biomarkers in prostate cancer. He has a strong interest in reducing cancer disparities in minority populations.

Session 5



Jennifer I. Lee, MD

Immediate Past President, KAMA
Director, KAMA Board of Directors
Assistant Dean, Program Development and Operations, Weill Cornell Medical School
Vice Chair, Quality and Patient Safety, Weill Department of Medicine
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine

Jennifer I. Lee, MD is Assistant Dean for Program Development and Operations and Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Weill Department of Medicine at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medicine. She earned her M.D. degree from the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and completed her combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City. After dual board certification, Dr. Lee maintains her board certification in internal medicine and is an academic hospitalist in the Division of General Internal Medicine where she serves as Associate Chief for Continuous Quality Improvement.

Dr. Lee's passion is working with students, trainees and faculty in systems improvement, building a pathway for promotion through academic quality improvement (QI) initiatives and research. Over the past 15 years at Weill Cornell Medicine, she has developed numerous programs and several departmental committees across the College to build and cultivate a proactive culture of safety. In 2016, she spearheaded the development of the Weill Cornell Medicine QI Academy (QIA-WCM) for faculty to achieve academic scholarship through the design and implementation of high impact, sustainable projects aimed at improving clinical care. She has served as the department's inaugural vice chair of quality and patient safety from 2016 – 2025.

Nationally, she was a recipient of the American Association of Medical College's Learning Health Systems Research award in recognition of the interdivisional and interdisciplinary programs she created for the Weill Department of Medicine and has served on the Hospital Quality and Patient Safety committee for the Society of Hospital Medicine. Dr. Lee is core faculty and coach in the American College of Physician's Center for Quality. She is also on the AMA's Specialty and Service Society Rules committee and a member of the National Committee for Quality Assurance's Measurement Advisory Panel. Dr. Lee is Past President of the Korean American Medical Association and serves on their Board of Directors since 2021. Internationally, she is adjunct professor at Yonsei University Hospital and has held QI workshops for trainees and faculty in Korea, Australia and New Zealand.

Session 5



Dr. Elisa I. Choi, MD, FACP, FIDSA, FAMWA

Faculty, Harvard Medical School; Physician Leader and Advocate; Internal Medicine & Infectious Diseases physician

Dr. Elisa I. Choi, MD, FACP, FIDSA, FAMWA is dual Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, and provides clinical care in Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, and HIV medicine. She is a recent past Regent of the Board of Regents (the fiduciary Board) of ACP (American College of Physicians, the immediate past Governor of the Massachusetts ACP Chapter, and a Past Chair of the ACP Board of Governors. Dr. Choi was the first woman, and only Asian American female, elected to serve as Governor of the Massachusetts ACP Chapter in its almost 100-year history, and is the first woman of Asian descent to be elected as ACP Chair of the Board of Governors. She was recently re-elected to her second term on the AMA (American Medical Association) Women Physician Section (WPS) Governing Council as a Member At-Large and re-elected to serve as Chair of the AMA-WPS. Dr. Choi serves as a member of the ACP delegation to the AMA House of Delegates, the policymaking body of the AMA.

Dr. Choi is a physician leader and a Chief of Internal Medicine in her practice, and also serves as faculty at Harvard Medical School, providing education, precepting, and mentorship of medical students and physician trainees of Harvard Medical School affiliated teaching hospitals. Dr. Choi's areas of clinical interest include infectious diseases, HIV, health disparities of women and communities of color, and health equity. She has held national leadership roles for ACP, AMA, AMWA (American Medical Women's Association), and IDSA (Infectious Diseases Society of America). Dr. Choi has been awarded Fellowship in ACP, IDSA, and AMWA.

During her tenure as Governor of Massachusetts ACP, the Chapter received numerous accolades – achieved Gold level (highest ranking) Chapter Excellence Distinction every year of her Governorship, awarded several Chapter Development grant awards from ACP, and received ACP's John Tooker Evergreen Award for Chapter achievement 3 times with a Special Distinction Evergreen acknowledgement one year. As Chapter Governor, Dr. Choi reactivated the MA Health and Public Policy Committee, formed the Chapter JEDI (now renamed Health Equity) Committee, and founded 2 Chapter Awards – Robert Lebow Advocacy Award and Helen Taussig Woman in Medicine Awards.

In the Massachusetts Asian American community, Dr. Choi was recognized with the Unsung Hero Award at the 4th Annual Massachusetts Asian American Pacific Islander Civil Rights Forum (2019) and the Leadership in Health Policy award (2015) from Asian Women for Health. Dr. Choi served as an appointed member of the state's Asian American Commission for 6 years and was elected to serve as this organization's Vice Chair, then Chair. During her tenure as Commissioner, she directed strategic planning efforts to expand the ethnic and geographic inclusion of members of the Commission, and solidified collaborations with the MA Asian American legislative caucus and with MA Asian American community partner organizations.

Dr. Choi is a past recipient of the Massachusetts ACP Chapter Leadership award and the Helen Taussig Women in Medicine Award and has received the Exceptional Mentor Award and Inspire Award from AMWA, and the Inspiration Award from AMA.

Dr. Choi was awarded the ACP 2024 Richard Neubauer Advocate for Internal Medicine Award, for her sustained and enduring efforts on behalf of ACP's advocacy and legislative priorities. This award recognizes exceptional contributions to advance ACP's public policy agenda.

Dr. Choi is the 2025 recipient of the prestigious Massachusetts ACP Chapter Laureate Award, which "honors those members of the ACP in Massachusetts who have demonstrated, by their example and conduct, an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education or research, and in service to their community and the ACP."

Session 5



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Welcome Remarks



Gina Kim-Ahn, MD

Vice President of KAMA
Radiologist in Private Practice

Dr. Gina Kim-Ahn is a private practice radiologist working with MedStar Health in the DC Metro area. She received her BS from Stanford University and MD from University of the Health Sciences. She completed her diagnostic radiology residency at Madigan Army Medical Center. She served in US Army as a general radiologist, including a tour in Iraq in 2009. After leaving the Army, she completed a breast imaging fellowship at George Washington University and has been working in the DC Metro area since.

Dr. Kim-Ahn is the current DMV KAMA chapter president. She is also actively involved in the community as the vice president of the Korean Community Senior Housing Corporation and board member of the Brem Foundation to Defeat Breast Cancer.

Session 6



Andrew H. Kim, MD

President of the Korean American Graduate Medical Association,
Gastroenterologist in Private practice

Dr. Andrew Kim is a private practice gastroenterologist working in Koreatown, Los Angeles. He received his BA from Harvard University and MD from Boston University. He completed his medical residency at Boston Medical Center before moving to Cook County Hospital in Chicago for gastroenterology fellowship. After moving to Los Angeles, he became a founding member of the GI Center of California, the largest single-specialty gastroenterology practice in the heart of Koreatown whose members are committed to the care of the Korean American patient population in Southern California. He is an active member of the community, serving as the current president of KAGMA (Korean American Graduate Medical Association), as well as on the board of KAMA Southern California.



Minna Lee, MD

Assistant Member, Breast Service, Department of Surgery, Memorial Sloan
Kettering Cancer Center

Minna Lee graduated cum laude from Princeton University and received her MD from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons where she received the Allen O. Whipple Award for excellence in surgery. She completed general surgery residency at UCLA and a breast surgical oncology fellowship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. After fellowship, she joined the academic faculty at UCLA for 2 years. She relocated to NYC to join the faculty at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center where she cares for patients with breast cancer. Her laboratory research focuses on how inherited gene mutations that increase a woman's risk for breast cancer may also lead to resistance to standard treatments.

Session 6



Sanghyun Alexander Kim, MD

Associate Professor of Surgery
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital
Program Director, Robotics CRS Fellowship
Site Chief, Division of Colorectal Surgery
Mount Sinai Morningside Hospital
Mount Sinai Beth Israel Hospital
Mount Sinai Downtown Union Square
Medical Director, Mount Sinai Flushing Specialty Practice

Dr. Sanghyun Alexander Kim completed his fellowship in Colorectal Surgery at Mount Sinai Medical Center in 2005. Since then, he has become an integral member of Mount Sinai's surgical faculty, providing nearly two decades of clinical care and training. His mentorship has been instrumental in shaping the careers of numerous fellows and residents specializing in colorectal and general surgery.

Dr. Kim's clinical and academic interests include Colon and Rectal Cancer, Fecal Incontinence, and Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). He is a recognized leader in cutting-edge treatment techniques, such as Robotic Colon Surgery, Painless Hemorrhoidectomy (THD), and the treatment of perianal diseases. His expertise encompasses minimally invasive procedures like TEMS (Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery) and Robotic TAMIS (Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery) for the treatment of early rectal malignancies and complex low rectal lesions.

In addition to his clinical duties, Dr. Kim is deeply committed to education, particularly in high-resolution anoscopy (HRA). He has trained 47 colorectal surgeons in this advanced diagnostic technique and performs an average of 80 HRAs each month, contributing significantly to the field's knowledge and practice.

Dr. Kim currently serves as Chief of Colon and Rectal Surgery at Mount Sinai Morningside, Mount Sinai Beth Israel, and the Union Square Downtown location. He also oversees satellite offices in Morningside (NY), Ridgefield (NJ), and Flushing (NY), alongside his main office in Union Square. These offices cater to diverse populations, particularly Korean and Hispanic communities. Multilingual and dedicated to community service, Dr. Kim collaborates with local organizations to provide care to uninsured and underserved populations in both New York and New Jersey.

Session 6



Edward S. Kim, MD, MBA, FACP, FASCO

Physician-in-Chief & Sr. Vice President, City of Hope Orange County
Construction Industries Alliance City of Hope Orange County Physician-in-Chief
Chair
Vice Physician-in-Chief, City of Hope National Medical Center
System Director, Clinical Trials
Professor, Department of Medical Oncology & Therapeutics Research

Edward S. Kim, M.D., M.B.A., FACP, FASCO, is an internationally recognized physician executive, scientist and medical oncologist known for his trailblazing discoveries, leadership, and advocacy for equity in clinical study participation.

Dr. Kim's leadership at City of Hope has significantly improved patient outcomes and access to nationally ranked cancer research and treatment, including more than 730 cancer-focused clinical trials each year. He is among the country's foremost champions for eliminating outmoded clinical trial participation criteria that often impacts underserved populations, resulting in serious gaps in care and research integrity.

He has served as a principal/co-principal investigator on numerous clinical studies and protocols and authored/co-authored more than 250 published articles, book chapters, and reviews in top-tier journals such as The Lancet, The Lancet Oncology, Journal of Clinical Oncology, Cancer Discovery, Cancer, Nature Medicine, and Cancer Prevention Research.

Dr. Kim is renowned for his seminal BATTLE (Biomarker-integrated Approaches of Targeted Therapy for Lung Cancer Elimination) study, which revolutionized lung cancer by introducing effective personalized therapies.

Dr. Kim is one of only 15 oncologists worldwide to be recognized as a 2024 "Giant of Cancer Care" by OncoLive, oncology's most prestigious honor. He has twice been honored by Modern Healthcare as one of the nation's Top 25 Diversity Leaders, recognized as one of the top cancer leaders in the nation by Friends of Cancer Research and honored as a U.S. News & World Report "Top Doctor." In addition, he has been repeatedly recognized as one of Orange County's most influential people by The Orange County Register and Orange County Business Journal.

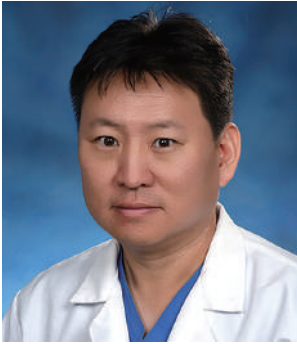
Degrees

M.B.A., University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler School of Business, Chapel Hill, NC
M.D. and Honors Program in Medical Education, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
B.S., Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Fellowship

Medical Oncology Fellowship, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Clinical Fellowship, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Session 6



Raymond E. Kim, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine
Clinical Director, Division of Digestive Diseases
Emory University Hospital/The Emory Clinic

Raymond Kim, MD, has been named the Clinical Director at Emory University School of Medicine's nationally accredited Division of Digestive Diseases. He will officially start with the Department of Medicine this August. Dr. Kim is a board-certified gastroenterologist and accomplished endoscopist, widely recognized for his expertise in complex therapeutic procedures and his commitment to clinical innovation.

Dr. Kim completed his medical education at Ajou University in South Korea, followed by a residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He then pursued a gastroenterology fellowship at George Washington University and further specialized in Advanced Endoscopy at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Before joining Emory, Dr. Kim served as an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and as Head of the Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology at the University of Maryland Midtown Campus. He initiated endoscopic surgery procedures at the University of Maryland and developed the program into a regionally recognized center for advanced endoscopic care, expanding its referral network across Maryland, Washington D.C., Northern Virginia, West Virginia, and Delaware.

Dr. Kim has performed hundreds of Per Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM) and Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) procedures—among the highest volumes in the mid-Atlantic region. He has published more than 50 peer-reviewed articles, delivered numerous invited lectures, and presented his research at national and international conferences. His academic interests focus on advanced endoscopic techniques, quality improvement, and optimizing health systems.

Dr. Kim is also a dedicated educator, having received multiple “Faculty Teacher of the Year” awards for his outstanding mentorship of fellows and residents. At the national level, he advises the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) through his involvement with both the CPT Editorial Panel and the RUC meetings, advocating for accurate coding and reimbursement structures in gastroenterology and hepatology.

Dr. Kim is relocating to Atlanta with his wife and their three children—Allison, Eric, and Asher. He runs two book clubs for his kids and enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf, and traveling.

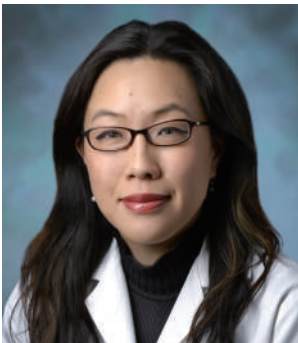
Session 7



Cecilia Yoon, MD

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at New York Presbyterian Hospital- Weill Cornell Medicine

Dr. Cecilia Yoon is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at New York Presbyterian Hospital- Weill Cornell Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York and completed Internal Medicine residency there. After completing fellowship training in Infectious Diseases at New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medicine, she joined the faculty in the Infectious Disease division. She currently serves as the medical director for the Center for Special Studies, the outpatient HIV/sexual health clinic.



Esther Oh, MD, PhD, AGSF

Sarah Miller Coulson Human Aging Project Scholar
Professor of Medicine
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Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Pathology
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Esther Oh, Sarah Miller Coulson Human Aging Project Scholar, is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, Department of Medicine with appointments in the Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Pathology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She also has appointments in the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and in the Johns Hopkins Cochlear Center for Hearing and Public Health. She is an investigator in the Richman Family Precision Medicine Center of Excellence in Alzheimer's disease, and co-director of the Alzheimer's disease core of the Artificial Intelligence and Technology Collaboratory. She has also served as the President of the American Delirium Society (2022-2023) and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Geriatrics Society. She is the Co-Director of the Johns Hopkins Memory and Alzheimer's Treatment Center which is a multi-disciplinary clinic with geriatricians, neurologists and psychiatrist with over 3,500 annual patient encounters.

Dr. Oh's overarching clinical and research interests are in the field of Alzheimer's disease (AD). Dr. Oh's work includes the development of fluid and biometric biomarkers for early detection of AD and to predict postoperative delirium, delirium and cognitive changes after surgery; long-term cognitive changes associated with COVID-19; sensory changes associated with AD. She is a recipient of multiple research grants from the National Institute on Aging (NIA)/National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Session 7



Min Ji Kwak, MD

Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, McGovern Medical School, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Dr. Min Ji Kwak is an Assistant Professor of the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine at McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. She obtained her medical degree from Ewha Woman's University School of Medicine. After completing residency in emergency medicine at Seoul National University Hospital, she moved to the United States, and completed internal medicine residency and geriatric medicine fellowship. She sees patients at the Memorial Hermann Hospital Acute Care for Elderly Unit and geriatric consultation patients. Dr. Kwak conducts various health service research in geriatric cardiology focusing on identifying the most optimal care strategy for older adults with cardiovascular diseases.



Youngwu Kim, MD

Instructor, Associate Program Director
Mass General Brigham Urogynecology Fellowship

Youngwu Kim, MD, is a urogynecologist in the Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery (URPS) Program at Massachusetts General Hospital. She earned her medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed her OB/GYN residency at the University of Massachusetts, UMass Memorial. Dr. Kim then went on to complete her fellowship in URPS at Mass General, where she is now a valued member of the urogynecology team.

Dr. Kim also practices at the Mass General Pelvic Floor Disorder Center, where she provides expert care for a wide range of benign and complex pelvic floor disorders, including urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse (such as vaginal or uterine prolapse). She also treats complications from prior pelvic surgeries and performs advanced pelvic reconstructive procedures.

She is a surgical member of the Massachusetts General Brigham Transgender Health Program, providing gender-affirming pelvic surgical care as part of a multidisciplinary team.

With a focus on minimally invasive techniques, Dr. Kim specializes in laparoscopic and robotically assisted surgeries. Her research interests include clinical and surgical outcomes in pelvic floor and gender-affirming reconstructive surgery, as well as the role of beneficial lactobacilli in the vaginal and bladder microbiomes.

Keynote Session 3



Yoon S. Chun, MD

Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School/Brigham and Women's Hospital
Section Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital

Dr. Chun is a plastic and reconstructive surgeon at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Associate Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School. She is the Section Chief of the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive surgery at Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital with a clinical and research focus on reconstructive breast surgery. She received her undergraduate degree in Biochemical Sciences at Harvard College, medical degree from The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, then completed residency at the Harvard Combined Plastic Surgery Residency Program.

Dr. Chun works closely with the surgical and medical oncology colleagues as part of a multi-disciplinary team to provide high quality care for breast cancer patients. She is well-regarded by patients and peers for her excellent clinical outcomes and delivery of thoughtful and individualized patient care. Her research is focused on clinical outcomes for patients undergoing reconstructive breast surgeries and she has spearheaded a number of multicenter clinical trials in the field of breast reconstruction.

Keynote Session 3



Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH

Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership
Inaugural Chair, Initiative on Health and Homelessness
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

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 (Harvard Chan), the inaugural Chair of the Harvard Chan Initiative on Health and Homelessness and a member of the Faculty Executive Committee of the Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative. He is also Co-Director of the Initiative on Health, Spirituality and Religion at Harvard University and formerly headed the School's Center for Public Health Preparedness. After being nominated by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the US Senate, he previously served as the 14th Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) (2009-2014). Also, after being appointed by Governor William Weld, he was Commissioner of Public Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1997-2003). Dr. Koh also completed a term on the National Cancer Advisory Board (2000-2002) after being appointed by President Bill Clinton.

A graduate of Yale College (where he was President of the Yale Glee Club) and the Yale University School of Medicine, Dr. Koh trained at Boston City Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, earned board certifications in four medical fields, served as Principal Investigator of research grants totaling \$28M and published more than 325 articles in the medical and public health literature. He has received over 70 awards and honors for interdisciplinary accomplishments in medicine and public health including six honorary doctorate degrees, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Award for National Service, the Sedgwick Memorial Medal from the American Public Health Association (its highest honor), the Champion Award from the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids and the Distinguished Service Award from the American Cancer Society. As part of recognition as a "Medical All Star" by the Boston Red Sox for promoting the early detection and prevention of melanoma, he delivered the ceremonial first pitch at Fenway Park (2003). In 2019, HHS established the annual Dr. Howard K. Koh Award for Excellence in Leadership sponsored by the Federal Asian Pacific American Council. He and his wife Dr. Claudia Arrigg are the proud parents of three adult children and the proud grandparents of five grandchildren.

Session 8



Yun-Chul Hong, MD

Professor of Medicine, Seoul National University
Chair, Department of Human Systems Medicine
Former President, Korea Academy of Preventive Medicine

Professor Yun-Chul Hong has main interest in epidemiological research in the area of environmental health, smart health and health policy, particularly environmental and genetic effects on chronic disease such as diabetes mellitus, hypertension and obesity. Currently he is the chair of the Department of Human Systems Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine in Korea. He had served as Director of Smart Healthcare R&D, Korea Health Promotion Institute during 2019~2025. He had also served as the President of the Korea Academy of Preventive Medicine during 2022-2023. He has been working as a WHO consultant for many years and have experiences with various international policy organizations such as UN Environment, CCAC and UNICEF.



David C. Kwon, MD, PhD

Professor of Surgery
Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western University
Section Head of HPB Surgery, Director of Minimally Invasive Liver Surgery
Department of General Surgery, Digestive Disease & Surgery Institute
Cleveland Clinic

Born as a son of diplomat, I spent a big part of my youth living in different countries, being exposed to different cultures and languages including English, French and Spanish. I finished my medical education, residency training in general surgery, and fellowship in liver transplantation and hepato-pancreato-biliary surgical oncology at Seoul National University in Korea. Having had interest in minimally invasive surgery, I started a laparoscopic liver program in 2008 and then a laparoscopic living donor program in 2013 at Samsung Medical Center, which has now become one of the largest programs in the world. I moved to the US in 2017, first to Mayo Clinic in Rochester Minnesota and then to Cleveland Clinic in Ohio in 2018 where I am currently the Section Head of HPB Surgery and Director of Minimally Invasive Liver Surgery. I launched a laparoscopic donor program in 2019, which has now become one of the largest minimally invasive living donor programs in the US. I also have organized and participated in multiple outreach programs, both in Asia and Americas, to help establish living donor liver transplant and/or laparoscopic liver resection programs. I have performed numerous live surgeries in multiple countries and have operated on over 1000 liver transplantation, including 700 living donor liver transplantations, and over 1000 laparoscopic liver resections over 15+ years of my career.

Congratulatory remarks



Soon-Do Cha, MD, PhD

President of Korea Health Industry Development Institute

Soon-do Cha, M.D., Ph.D. is the President of the Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI). A longtime academic leader at Keimyung University School of Medicine—where he serves as Chair Professor—Dr. Cha previously led Keimyung University Dongsan Medical Center as President and held regional leadership roles including President of the Daegu Medical Tourism Promotion Institute and Chairman of the Medicity Daegu Council. He earned his M.D. and M.S. from Kyungpook National University and his Ph.D. from Chungnam National University.

Session 8



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Justin Rheem, MD

K-day PACE Co-founder & Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Justin Rheem earned his medical degree from Loma Linda University School of Medicine and completed his residency in internal medicine at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. He went on to complete a fellowship in geriatric medicine at Stanford University, where he received Honors in Medical Education for his work in developing a geriatric-friendly unit at Stanford Hospital.

Dr. Rheem is the co-founder and Chief Medical Officer of K-day PACE in Koreatown, Los Angeles—the first Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) serving the Korean American community. In addition to his clinical and leadership roles, Dr. Rheem runs a health-focused YouTube channel with over 180,000 subscribers and 18 million cumulative views.

Session 8



Hyun Joo Lee, MD

Assistant Professor of Pusan National University School of Medicine

Dr. Zoe Hyun Joo Lee is an Assistant Professor in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Pusan National University School of Medicine and a practicing obstetrician-gynecologist at Pusan National University Hospital. After undergraduate studies at the University of British Columbia, Canada, she earned her M.D. and Ph.D. in South Korea. Her work targets key challenges in women's health, including reproductive aging, fertility preservation, and endometriosis. Her translational research uses data-driven, machine-learning approaches to investigate biomarkers for conditions like primary ovarian insufficiency, with a growing focus on the role of the microbiome and metabolism in healthy aging.

Dr. Lee contributed as the first author of Korea's national guideline on endometriosis and holds executive roles in several leading academic societies. Committed to holistic care, she participates in the Psychology & Counselling Special Interest Group of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (ASPIRE), engaging in dialogues on culturally sensitive patient care across the Asia-Pacific. Her work has been recognized internationally as a finalist for the Robert Greenblatt Award at the 18th World Congress of the International Menopause Society and nationally with awards including Best Big Data Researcher. Based in Busan, Dr. Lee combines dedicated patient care with methodical research aimed at improving the everyday delivery of women's health services.



Jinny Yoon, MD

President, Jinny Yoon MD PA, Private Practice, Board Certified - PM&R

Dr. Jinny Yoon is a graduate of Yonsei University College of Medicine. She completed her residency at New York University's Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation and is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Yoon has been in private practice for more than twenty years, having served as the medical director of multiple in-patient acute care rehabilitation hospitals, as well as previously being on the clinical faculty of the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation. Currently Dr. Yoon is the Medical Director of ClearSky Rehabilitation Hospital of Mansfield in Texas. Dr. Jinny Yoon and her physician husband enjoy an active lifestyle of swimming, bicycling, golf and traveling to different parts of the world. Together they have a daughter and a son, who are both in medical school and members of KAMA.

Session 9



Robert J. Kim, MD, FACC

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College

Dr. Kim practices General Cardiology at Weill Cornell/NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. He cares for patients with coronary artery disease and its complications, valvular heart conditions, cardiomyopathies, and arrhythmias. He was the Associate Program Director for the Cardiovascular Diseases Fellowship program of Weill Cornell Medicine from 2008 to 2022 and has been the Course Leader of the cardiovascular disease unit for first year medical students since 2008. He is the Course Director of the Cardiology Salzburg Seminar program of the Open Medical Institute and American Austrian Foundation and the co-founder of the Quality Improvement Academy at Weill Cornell/NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital.

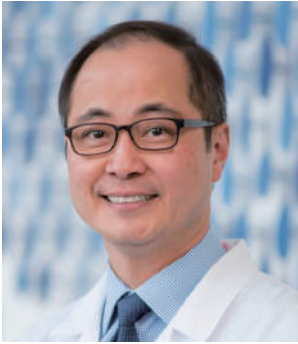


Edwin Choy, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Sarcoma Oncology
Program Director, Mass General Cancer Center

Edwin Choy grew up in California, went to college at Yale, and went to medical school at NYU, where he was graduated in 2000 with an MD PhD. He is now Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and the Program Director of Sarcoma Oncology at the Mass General Cancer Center. He specialized in the medical management of patients with sarcomas, gastrointestinal stromal tumors, chordomas, and other connective tissue tumors such as giant cell tumor of bone and desmoid fibromatosis. He works closely with a team of world class surgical, orthopedic, and radiation oncologists as well as bone and soft tissue pathologists and radiologists to provide the best possible care for his patients. He directs a clinical trials program at the MGH Center for Sarcoma and Connective Tissue Oncology that includes up to a dozen clinical trials that are active at any given time. He also maintains an active scientific research program that investigates a wide range of sarcoma therapies from the use of genomic testing, cryoablation, bioengineered T-cells, and other translational/clinical tools aimed at developing better treatments for patients with sarcoma.

Session 9

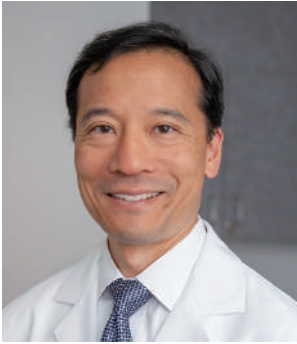


John Suh, MD

Professor and Enterprise Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Cleveland Clinic

John Suh, MD, FASTRO, FACR is Enterprise Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Cleveland Clinic Cancer Institute, Professor of Radiation Oncology at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University, and staff physician at the Rose Ella Burkhardt Brain Tumor and Neuro-oncology Center. He completed his internship, residency and fellowship at Cleveland Clinic. His clinical, research and educational interests include brain, spine and ocular tumors, stereotactic radiosurgery, and stereotactic body radiation therapy. He has been the editor of Applied Radiation Oncology since 2012 and is on the Board of Trustees for the American Board of Radiology since 2020.

Session 9



Brian G. Choi, MD

Professor of Medicine & Radiology | Co-Director, Advanced Cardiac Imaging |
Chief Medical Information Officer

Brian G. Choi, MD, FACC, is Professor of Medicine & Radiology, Chief Medical Information Officer, and Co-Director of Advanced Cardiac Imaging in the Division of Cardiology at the George Washington University. He specializes in non-invasive cardiovascular imaging including cardiovascular CT and MRI, nuclear cardiology, and echocardiography. His clinical interests include the prevention and treatment of coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure and valvular heart disease.

Dr. Choi's research uses non-invasive imaging to assess coronary artery disease treatment strategies, atherosclerotic plaque composition, and their thrombotic complications, and he has developed new products for some of the world's leading healthcare companies. His publications include a study of menopause and osteoporosis drugs on atherosclerotic lesion vulnerability and an experimental model to assess treatment strategies to reduce bleeding complications from commonly used anti-platelet medications in the treatment of coronary disease. He is also a contributor to textbooks including chapters on "The Clinical Approach to the Patient with Thrombosis" in *Platelets in Cardiovascular and Hematologic Disorders* and "Lipoprotein Metabolism and Vascular Biology" in *Therapeutic Lipidology*. Dr. Choi has been invited to speak at medical conferences worldwide, and his research has been honored with awards from the American Heart Association and the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Choi is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. His professional activities include service on the American College of Cardiology Informatics and Health IT Task Force and the board of RAD-AID International. He has been an abstract grader for the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions and an invited reviewer for scientific publications submitted to *Circulation*. He has been consistently named a Washingtonian Top Doctor since 2012.

Dr. Choi received his undergraduate degree from Yale University, a Masters in Business Administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He received his postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.

Session 9



Se-Min Kim, MD

Associate Professor, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Bone disease,
Department of Medicine
Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacological sciences
Clinical Director, Center for Translational Medicine and Pharmacology
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Se-Min Kim, MD, is a board-certified endocrinologist in the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Bone Disease, Department of Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. He earned medical degree from the Catholic University of Korea and completed Internal Medicine residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center. Dr. Kim spent two years in translational research as a research associate in the Metabolic Bone Program at Mount Sinai, then went on to complete his Endocrinology fellowship at Cedars Sinai Medical Center.

He sees patients at Mount Sinai Downtown, with a focus on metabolic bone disorders and autoimmune thyroiditis. As Clinical Director at the Center of Translational Medicine and Pharmacology, he serves as an investigator on NIH-funded research projects, including studies on the therapeutic potential of blocking follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) and inhibiting PDE5 in age-related osteoporosis, as well as the role of pituitary hormone insufficiency in long COVID.

He is a member of the Endocrine Society and the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, and a former president of Korean International Graduate of NY/NJ (KNI).

Session 10



Anthony J. Choi, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine at Columbia University
College of Physicians and Surgeons

Dr. Anthony Choi is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Center for Liver Disease and Transplantation at Weill Cornell Medicine. After receiving his B.S. from Brown University and MD from Weill Cornell Medical College, he completed his medicine residency and gastroenterology fellowship at Weill Cornell Medicine. Dr. Choi completed his advanced fellowship training in Transplant Hepatology at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University, where he was chief hepatology fellow.

He specializes in the management of patients with liver diseases including patients with cirrhosis and those who may need liver transplantation. As a member of the Asian Liver Health Initiative at New York Presbyterian, Dr. Choi is passionate about providing accessible, world-class liver care to the local Asian community, and has a special interest in the care of patients with cancer in the liver.

Session 10

Clinical Category

Winner

Abstract Title Characteristics and Disparities in Korean American Cancer Patients Who Underwent Radiation Therapy : A Single-Institution Community Clinic Analysis

Justin Park

Year PGY-3
School University of Southern California
Hometown Irvine, CA; Ilsan, South Korea

Runner up

Abstract Title Disparities in Anal Dysplasia Persistence : Influence of HIV Status and Race/Ethnicity

Sohee Kaity Kim

Year M2
School Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine
Hometown Norwood, NJ

Session 10

Basic Science Category

Winner

Abstract Title Making New Connections : Quantum Computing for Functional Neural Network Analysis

Skylar Chan

Year M1
School University of Maryland School of Medicine
Hometown Germantown, MD

Wilson Smith

Year N/A
School University of Maryland, College Park
Hometown Glenn Dale, MD

Kyla Gabriel

Year M1
School Harvard Medical School
Hometown Orlando, FL

Runner up

Abstract Title Single-Cell Drug Response Prediction Using scIDUC to Identify Resistant Subpopulations in Breast Cancer

Matthew Jeon

Year M2
School University of Minnesota Medical School
Hometown Seoul, South Korea / Minneapolis, MN

Session 10

Quality Improvement Category

Winner

Abstract Title Accepting All Bodies : Eating Disorder Education & Empowerment Among Asian Americans in Greater LA

Michael Suh

Year Post-grad
School University of California, Los Angeles
Hometown Seoul, South Korea

Matthew Yan

Year MS3
School UCLA DGSOM
Hometown SF/Bay Area, CA

Hannah Lee

Year MS3
School UCLA DGSOM
Hometown Orange County, CA

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Year Post-grad
School Boston College
Hometown SF/Bay Area, CA

Euna Lee

Year Senior Undergraduate
School Williams College
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Roy Li

Year MS3
School SUNY Downstate
Hometown Queens, NY

Grace Im

Year Post-grad
School UCSD
Hometown Orange County, CA

Jennifer Jeon

Year Post-grad
School Brown University
Hometown Palisades Park, NJ

Katie Fang

Year Senior
School UCLA
Hometown La Habra, CA

Joshua Tseng, MD, MBA

Year N/A
School Chinatown Service Center
Hometown N/A

Jason Bahk, MD

Year N/A
School UCLA DGSOM
Hometown N/A

Francis Lu, MD

Year N/A
School University of California, Davis
Hometown N/A

Kenneth Wong

Year N/A
School University of Southern California
Hometown N/A

Runner up

Abstract Title Penicillin Allergy Delabeling Quality Improvement Initiative

Michael Yoo

Year M4
School Keck School of Medicine of USC
Hometown Los Angeles

Congratulatory Remarks



Jee Hoon Roh, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Physiology, Korea University College of Medicine
Professor, Department of Neurology, Korea University Anam Hospital
Principal Investigator, Global Physician-Scientist Training Program, Korea University College of Medicine

Dr. Jee Hoon Roh is a neurologist and physician-scientist specializing in Alzheimer's disease and neurodegenerative disorders. He is Professor of Physiology at Korea University College of Medicine and Professor of Neurology at Korea University Anam Hospital. Drawing on his expertise in basic and translational research, he has investigated how sleep and neuronal activity influence amyloid- β metabolism in the brain and has led pioneering efforts on blood-based biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Roh is currently studying whether quantitative modulation of cellular senescence and sleep can mitigate Alzheimer's pathology. Since 2014, he has served as co-principal investigator of Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer Network (DIAN)-Korea. At Korea University, he serves as deputy director of the Medical-Scientist Training Program (MSTP), where he is engaged in fostering physician-scientist development from medical students to physicians in training.

Session 11



Stephen Oh, MD, PhD

Professor of Medicine
Co-Chief, Division of Hematology
Washington University School of Medicine

Stephen Oh, M.D., Ph.D., is Professor of Medicine and Co-Chief of the Division of Hematology at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Oh's clinical practice and research efforts are focused on myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs). His laboratory employs patient samples and animal models to investigate fundamental mechanisms driving the initiation, development, and progression of MPNs, with a particular focus on inflammatory cytokine signaling networks in MPNs. The long-term objective of his work is to translate the findings from his laboratory research into improved therapies for MPN patients.

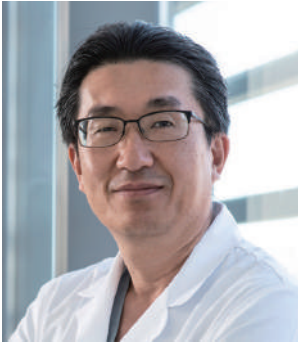


Yong Joo Ahn, MD, PhD

Associate Professor at Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH),
Convergence IT Engineering

Dr. Yong Joo Ahn is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Science and Engineering at POSTECH. He earned his medical degree from Kyung Hee University School of Medicine and completed his Pediatrics residency at Kyung Hee Medical Center in Seoul, Korea. Following his clinical training, he conducted postdoctoral research at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. Before joining POSTECH, Dr. Ahn served as an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and Wake Forest School of Medicine. His research explores the intersection of vascular biology, metabolism, and inflammation, with a focus on myeloid cell reprogramming, maternal-fetal metabolic regulation, and the pathophysiology of ischemic stroke and atherosclerosis. Dr. Yong Joo Ahn has led and contributed to numerous projects studying thrombus composition in acute ischemic stroke, hemodynamic changes in carotid artery thrombosis, and metabolic reprogramming in obesity-related disorders. His recent publications include studies in *Nature Communications*, *Advanced Science*, and *Frontiers in Endocrinology*, showcasing innovative work on diet-induced monocyte priming, early atherogenesis, photoacoustic cerebrovascular monitoring, and epigenetic regulation in maternal obesity-induced metabolic disorders.

Session 11



Issac Kim, MD

Professor and Chair, Department of Urology, Yale School of Medicine

Dr. Isaac Yi Kim is the Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology at Yale School of Medicine. He earned his BA in Biochemistry from UC Berkeley and his MD/PhD from Northwestern University, Chicago. Dr. Kim completed urology residency at Baylor College of Medicine, followed by a one-year urologic oncology research fellowship at the National Cancer Institute. He then trained as a fellow in Laparoscopy and Robotics with Dr. Ralph V. Clayman at UC Irvine. In 2005, he became a faculty member at Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. In 2021, he was recruited to Yale to lead the Department of Urology. He is an expert in minimally invasive robotic surgery. His research focuses on the tumor microenvironment and androgen signaling in prostate cancer, as well as racial disparities and the role of surgery in advanced and metastatic prostate cancer.



Jinwoo Park, MD, PhD

Associate Professor at Korea University Anam Hospital, Neurology Department

Dr. Jin-Woo Park is an Associate Professor of Neurology at Korea University Medical Center, Seoul, Republic of Korea, and an Adjunct Faculty at the Vanderbilt Autonomic Dysfunction Center, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA. He received his MD and PhD degrees from Korea University College of Medicine and completed residency and fellowship training in neurology and clinical pharmacology. He also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Vanderbilt Autonomic Dysfunction Center. His research focuses on autonomic neuroscience, neuroimmunology, and clinical pharmacology, integrating clinical neurophysiology with experimental disease modeling. Dr. Park serves as the Korean representative of the Young Neurophysiologist Network of the International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology (IFCN).



Soon Sang Park, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor at Ajou University School of Medicine, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Department

Dr. Soon Sang Park, MD, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Ajou University School of Medicine, Korea. He earned his BS in Biological Science from UNIST, followed by his MD and PhD in Cancer Biology from Ajou University. His research focuses on cellular senescence, particularly the roles of senescent tumor cells in cancer progression and senescent cells in aging. Dr. Park has published several influential papers in *Nature Communications* (2023), *Cell Reports* (2024), *Experimental & Molecular Medicine* (2024), and *Neoplasia* (2025). His work aims to elucidate the biological mechanisms linking cellular senescence to age-related tissue dysfunction and to develop therapeutic strategies that target senescent cells to improve cancer and aging outcomes.



Hyeon Soo Kim, MD, PhD

Professor of Korea University College of Medicine, Anatomy Department

Dr. Hyeon Soo Kim is a Professor in the Department of Anatomy at Korea University College of Medicine. He received his M.D. in 1998 and M.S. in Biomedical Sciences in 2001 from Korea University, and earned his Ph.D. in Molecular Biology under the mentorship of Professor Pann-Ghill Suh at POSTECH in 2006. In 2011, he conducted research as a visiting scholar at Harvard Medical School's Joslin Diabetes Center in the lab of Dr. Laurie Goodyear. Dr. Kim's research focuses on the fundamental biology of muscle diseases, with the goal of developing therapeutics for rare and intractable muscular disorders, such as sarcopenia and Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. He currently serves as Vice Dean for Academic Affairs at Korea University College of Medicine, having previously held the role of Vice Dean for Student Affairs since 2019. He is the Director of the Myokine Convergence Research Center (MRC), where he leads collaborative efforts to discover novel myokines and develop their therapeutic applications targeting sarcopenia, cancer, Alzheimer disease, sepsis, and metabolic diseases. In 2019, he founded a biotechnology venture dedicated to developing muscle disease therapeutics and currently serves as CEO. Building on his successful experience in developing anti-sarcopenia therapies, his research has recently expanded into space medicine, addressing muscle atrophy in astronauts.

Keynote Session 4



John H. Won, MD

Immediate Past President, Board of Directors
President of KAMA 2024, 2017, 2015
Chairman, Board of Directors 2018-2021

John H. Won, MD is the Immediate Past President of KAMA (2024). Over two decades of service, he has held multiple leadership roles, including Chair, Board of Directors (2018–2021) and President (2015, 2017, 2024). Dr. Won earned his undergraduate degree from Cornell University (1987), a master's from Columbia University, and his MD from New York Medical College, where he also completed general surgery and urology residency training. He has practiced urology for over 21 years in the New York metropolitan area, serves as a clinical instructor at Weill Cornell Medicine, and is the Medical Director of JSMK Urology.



Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH

Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership
Inaugural Chair, Initiative on Health and Homelessness
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Keynote Session 4



Anthony S. Fauci, MD

Distinguished University Professor
Georgetown University
School of Medicine, Department of Medicine
McCourt School of Public Policy

Anthony S. Fauci, M.D. has served as a Distinguished University Professor at Georgetown University School of Medicine and McCourt School of Public Policy since 2023. He also is a Distinguished Senior Scholar at the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown. Previously, Dr. Fauci directed the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health from 1984 to 2022. In that role, Dr. Fauci was a key advisor to seven presidents on global HIV/AIDS issues, and on preparedness against emerging infectious disease threats. He also served as the Chief Medical Advisor to President Joe Biden. Dr. Fauci was one of the principal architects of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), which has helped save more than 25 million lives throughout the developing world.

Dr. Fauci is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and many other professional societies. He has received numerous awards including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the National Medal of Science, and the Mary Woodard Lasker Award for Public Service. He has been awarded 63 honorary doctoral degrees from universities in the United States and throughout the world, and is the author, coauthor, or editor of more than 1,400 scientific publications. Dr. Fauci also authored the autobiographical "On Call: A Doctor's Journey in Public Service" which reached #1 on the New York Times Bestseller List in 2024.

Session 12



Ji-Seok Park, MD

Gastroenterology and Hepatology fellow, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio

Dr. Ji Seok Park is a Gastroenterology and Hepatology fellow at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio. He graduated from Hanyang University School of Medicine in 2013 and did his Internal Medicine residency at Hackensack University Medical Center/ Englewood Hospital and Medical Center in New Jersey between 2017 and 2020. He joined Cleveland Clinic to start Clinical Nutrition fellowship in 2020, where he continued to work as a staff in the Nutrition section of the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. He started Gastroenterology and Hepatology fellowship in 2023.



W. Ray Kim, MD

Professor of Medicine
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science

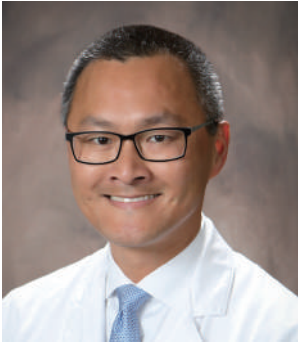
W. Ray Kim, MD is Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science and at Mayo Clinic Arizona.

Dr. Kim earned his medical diploma at Seoul National University. After moving to the US, he received his GI and hepatology training at Mayo Clinic Minnesota, where he rose through the ranks to be a Professor of Medicine. In 2013, he moved to Stanford University to lead the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. As Chief of the Division, he made numerous positive changes leading to a five-fold growth in the size of the faculty and trainees, an exponential increase in their academic productivity and undisputed standing as an academic center of excellence in the GI and liver community. In 2024, he returned to Mayo Clinic to found and direct the Center for Policy and Outcomes Research in Transplant (CPORT) and continue his research and mentorship.

Dr. Kim has been a leading figure in academic hepatology. He has served on the boards of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) and AASLD Foundation, culminating as President of the society in 2024. Currently, he continues on the Governing Board as Past President.

Dr. Kim's research interest has been in prognostication in chronic liver disease. His research accomplishments include development of the Model for End Stage Liver Disease (MELD) and the Steatosis-Associated Fibrosis Estimator (SAFE) score. His research has produced >250 original publications to date with an h-index of >90.

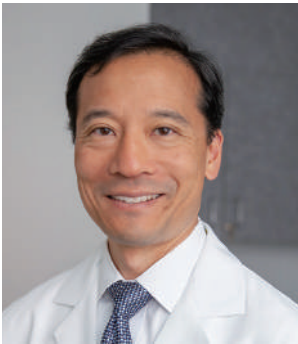
Session 12



Tanna Lim, MD

Associate Program Director, Research and Scholarly Activity
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Lawrenceville, GA

Dr. Lim has been involved with medical education for nearly 20 years in the Atlanta area, starting his career as a PGY-4 chief resident and then working briefly as a hospitalist. He has trained countless numbers of students and residents as a core faculty physician and has served as an associate program director for two different training programs. His passion has always been in education and mentorship, helping people improve their critical thinking skills, the diagnostic process, and navigating their careers.



Brian G. Choi, MD

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Research Abstract Poster Presenters

Melanie Kim

Year

2nd year medical student

School/Institution

Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University

Hometown

Danville, California

Title of Abstract

End-of-life care for people experiencing homelessness : a qualitative exploration of barriers and informal networks of care

Oh-Jak Kwon

Year

2029

School/Institution

Georgetown University

Hometown

Weston, MA

Title of Abstract

Performance of Machine Learning Models in Predicting Adverse Cardiac Events Following Proximal Femoral Fracture Surgery : Analysis of 184,743 Patients in A National Database

James Hwang

Year

MS2

School/Institution

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Hometown

Huntsville, Alabama

Title of Abstract

- 1 : Atlanto-Axial Instability in Individuals with Down Syndrome : A Systematic Review Assessing Prevalence, Progression, and Screening Recommendations
- 2 : Postoperative Outcomes of Total Joint Arthroplasty in Septuagenarians Versus Octogenarians

Serena Kim

Year

MS2

School/Institution

Baylor College of Medicine

Hometown

Houston

Title of Abstract

- 1 : Quantitative Evaluation of Quantitative Evaluation of Tonic Spinal Cord Stimulation in Treating Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy : A Single-Center Prospective Cohort Exploratory Pilot Study
- 2 : Spontaneous Locomotive and Rearing Behavior Reductions in a Rat Model of Paclitaxel-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy

Curie Ahn

Year

PGY-4

School/Institution

Westchester Medical Center/New York Medical College

Hometown

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Title of Abstract

High Pressure Care : Improving Rates of Hypertension Control in the Resident Continuity Clinic

Solbie Choi

Year

MS3

School/Institution

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Hometown

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

Title of Abstract

- 1 : The Use of Tetracyclines in Hidradenitis Suppurativa : A focused systematic review
- 2 : Late life mTOR inhibition alters rat muscle, mtDNA integrity, and survival.

Keuntae Kim

Year

1994

School/Institution

Korea University

Hometown

South Korea

Title of Abstract

Wireless multi-site bimodal neural probe system for measuring electrical and chemical signals in freely moving animals

James Hong

Year

MS3

School/Institution

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Hometown

Chicago

Title of Abstract

The Role of Neutrophils in the Aging and Healing of the Intervertebral Disc

Research Abstract Poster Presenters

Joseph Kim

Year

MS2

School/Institution

Stony Brook Renaissance School of Medicine

Hometown

Closter

Title of Abstract

Depression is Associated with Adverse Outcomes Following Open Reduction and Internal Fixation of Distal Radius Fractures

Audrey Kim

Year

Junior

School/Institution

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Hometown

Boston, MA

Title of Abstract

Longitudinal Evaluation of Diabetic Retinopathy Shows Changes in Contrast Sensitivity Despite Stable Visual Acuity

Angel Lee

Year

2028

School/Institution

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Hometown

South Korea

Title of Abstract

Physical Activity and Cardiometabolic Conditions in U.S. Older Adults: NHANES 2011–2018

Jihwan Hwang

Year

M3

School/Institution

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Hometown

Philadelphia

Title of Abstract

Association of Social Vulnerability Index with Glaucoma Prevalence and Glaucoma Procedure Incidence

Soonmyung Hwang

Year

2027

School/Institution

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Hometown

Chicago, IL

Title of Abstract

1 : EVALUATING NEUROLOGY ELECTRONIC CONSULTATIONS AT A LARGE TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL SYSTEM : A RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS
2 : Financial Distress Among U.S. adults with Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Conditions : A Nationally Representative Analysis

Justin Park

Year

M2

School/Institution

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Hometown

Upper Saddle River

Title of Abstract

Deprivation and Delay : Area Disadvantage Linked to Incomplete Staged Breast Reconstruction

HaeYeun Byun

Year

M3

School/Institution

Medical College of Georgia

Hometown

Georgia

Title of Abstract

Evaluating Access and Identifying Challenges & Best Practices for Community Gardens in Athens-Clarke County

Boyoung "Bo" Ahn

Year

PGY-2

School/Institution

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Hometown

Seoul, South Korea

Title of Abstract

Anti-Amyloid Monoclonal Antibody Treatment in Alzheimer's Disease: Initial Follow-Up at a Memory Clinic

Research Abstract Poster Presenters

Josh Kim

Year

MS3

School/Institution

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Hometown

Cupertino, CA

Title of Abstract

Adjuvant Immunotherapy After Transarterial Radioembolization in Patients with High-Risk Hepatocellular Carcinoma : A Single-Center, Single Arm, Retrospective Study

Julia An

Year

MS3

School/Institution

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Hometown

Ridgewood, NJ

Title of Abstract

Age-Specific Risk of Second Primary Malignancy After Radioactive Iodine Treatment for Differentiated Thyroid Cancer

Hyun Song

Year

2026

School/Institution

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Hometown

Seoul, Korea

Title of Abstract

Digital Dialogues : Unpacking Gender-Affirming Surgery Conversations on an Online Forum (Reddit)

Esther Kang

Year

2029

School/Institution

Georgetown University School of Medicine

Hometown

Mclean, VA

Title of Abstract

The Role of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Pediatric Giant Omphalocele Management: A Scoping Review

Rachel Cho

Year

2026

School/Institution

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Hometown

Queens

Title of Abstract

- 1 : Deciphering the building blocks of beauty Examining the influence of image resolution on perceived facial attractiveness and gender
- 2 : Ocular and Systemic Manifestations of Pseudoexfoliation Syndrome in a Racially Diverse and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Urban Population

Ashley Choi

Year

2027

School/Institution

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Hometown

Tappan, NY

Title of Abstract

Impact of Hemoglobin A1c monitoring in prediction of postoperative outcomes in lower extremity bypass

Justin Park

Year

PGY-3

School/Institution

Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

Hometown

Irvine, CA

Title of Abstract

Impact of Monthly OPPE Reporting in QI Meeting on Med Rec and Film Check Compliance in Radiation Oncology

Ha-Neul Yu

Year

2028

School/Institution

University of Pennsylvania

Hometown

Seoul, Korea

Title of Abstract

- 1 : Associations Between Age-Related Eye Diseases and Mental Health Conditions
- 2 : Ophthalmic Conditions in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis

Research Abstract Poster Presenters

Jennifer (Ji Soo) Lim

Year

Year 2

School/Institution

University of British Columbia

Hometown

Vancouver

Title of Abstract

Barriers to Timely Diagnosis of Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer : A Systematic Review and Qualitative Analysis

Jinpyo Hong

Year

MS3

School/Institution

Penn State College of Medicine

Hometown

Seoul, South Korea

Title of Abstract

1 : Exploring Age and BMI as Predictive Factors for Lumbar Puncture Depth : A Preliminary Study
2 : Preliminary Post-Ischemic Stroke Seizure Trends in Central Pennsylvania Patient Population

Daniel Jeon

Year

4th Year Undergraduate

School/Institution

UCLA

Hometown

Seoul, South Korea

Title of Abstract

18F-Florapronol PET Identifies Amyloid Co-Pathology in Vascular Dementia : Diagnostic and Pathophysiological Insights

Grace Y.E. Kim

Year

M2

School/Institution

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Hometown

Pasadena, CA

Title of Abstract

Analysis of Industry Research Payments to Oncologists in the United States Between 2018 and 2024

Yoori Yoon

Year

MS2

School/Institution

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Hometown

Austin, TX

Title of Abstract

Multidisciplinary Approach to Neonatal Vein of Galen Malformation and Outcomes at a Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Paul Um

Year

2026

School/Institution

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Hometown

York, PA

Title of Abstract

Impact of Post-graduate Education on Physicians at a Single Institution

Alexander Yan

Year

Year 3

School/Institution

Boston College

Hometown

San Mateo

Title of Abstract

Innovative Educational Bricks to Address Body Dysmorphic Disorder in Marginalized Communities of Color

Nathan Kim

Year

2029

School/Institution

Keck School of Medicine

Hometown

Placentia

Title of Abstract

Radiomics Analysis of Breast MRI to Predict Oncotype Dx Recurrence Score : Systematic Review

Research Abstract Poster Presenters

Andrew Kwon

Year

2nd

School/Institution

University of California, Irvine

Hometown

Los Angeles, CA

Title of Abstract

- 1 : ICU Utilization in Elderly TBI Patients Following Ground-Level Falls : A Single-Center Retrospective Review
- 2 : Handheld Neuroimaging: Portable Ultrasound as an Alternative to CT After Hemicraniectomy

Hyoungjin (Harry) Park

Year

M2

School/Institution

USC Keck School of Medicine

Hometown

Irvine, CA

Title of Abstract

Investigating Effects of Medial Septal Nucleus Deep Brain Stimulation on Cognitive Networks Using Functional Ultrasound Imaging in a Septo-hippocampal Circuit NMDA Receptor Hypofunction Model

Hannah Lee

Year

2026

School/Institution

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Hometown

Los Angeles

Title of Abstract

Digital Health Education for Korean Teens : Addressing Eating Disorders Through a Cultural Lens

Michelle Wu

Year

MS4

School/Institution

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine

Hometown

Dallas, Texas

Title of Abstract

Impact of Chronic Opioid Use on Intraepidermal Nerve Fiber Density and Pain Processing

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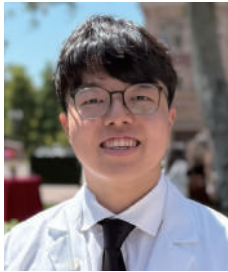
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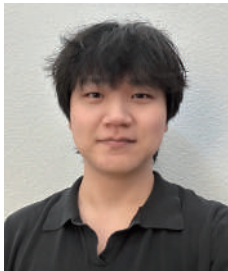
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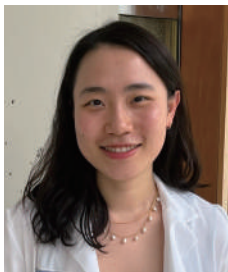
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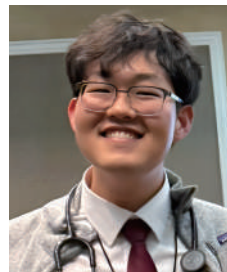
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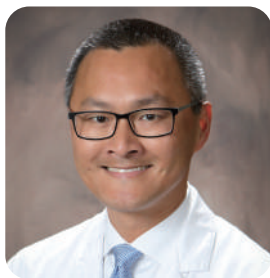
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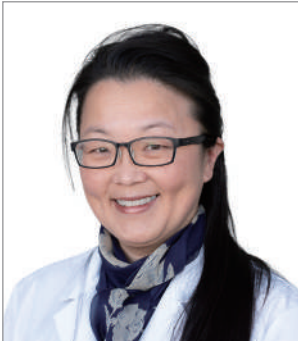
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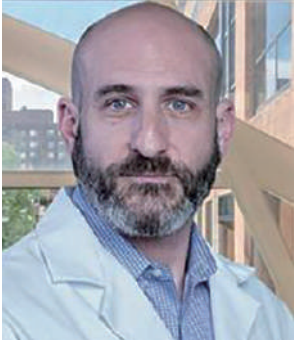
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Board certified in Gastroenterology, Dr. Goldberg has a particular interest in colon cancer awareness, pancreatic and biliary disease, endoscopic ultrasound, ERCP, and advanced interventional endoscopy. He has held a variety of clinical and leadership roles throughout his career and currently serves as Chair of the Division of Gastroenterology at Jefferson Einstein.

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The left window's "Summary" tab shows a list of medical history points:

- CC
 - 8 wks pregnant, lower abdominal pain
- HPI
 - 32F, 2-day history of dull lower abdominal pain. No vaginal bleeding. Associated nausea/vomiting.
- Phx
 - G2P1, prior C-section x1. No significant medical history.
- PE
 - Abdomen: no tenderness. Cervix: no motion tenderness.

Below the list are buttons for "Del Rec" and "Download". A "Copy All" icon is also present.

The right window's "Full Transcript" tab shows a dialogue:

00:20
Hello, welcome. You've been having irregular periods and painful cramps, correct? Let's do an ultrasound to make sure there's nothing abnormal in the uterus.

00:30
Okay, I understand.

00:35
Alright, let's proceed with the ultrasound now. Please come over here and change into the gown for the exam.

01:30
On the ultrasound, I see many small follicles in the ovaries. This is often seen in polycystic ovary syndrome, or PCOS. I also see two fibroids in the uterus—one about 1 cm, the other

Below the transcript are buttons for "Del Rec" and "Download". A "Copy Sx" icon is also present.

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- Hypersensitivity: Known hypersensitivity to denosumab products.

Severe Hypocalcemia and Mineral Metabolism Changes.

Severe hypocalcemia can occur. Ensure adequate calcium and vitamin D supplementation.

Drug Products with Same Active Ingredient.

Patients receiving STOBOCLO® should not receive other denosumab products concomitantly.

Hypersensitivity. Clinically significant hypersensitivity including anaphylaxis has been reported with denosumab products. If an anaphylactic or other clinically significant allergic reaction occurs, initiate appropriate therapy and discontinue further use of STOBOCLO®.

Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (ONJ). ONJ can occur in patients on STOBOCLO®, particularly after tooth extraction and/or local infection with delayed healing. A routine oral exam is recommended before starting STOBOCLO®, with a dental evaluation and preventive care for high-risk patients. Good oral hygiene should be maintained, and ONJ-risk drugs may heighten ONJ likelihood, especially with extended STOBOCLO® exposure. For invasive dental procedures, individualize treatment based on clinical judgment. If ONJ develops, consult a dentist or oral surgeon. Extensive surgery may worsen ONJ, consider discontinuing STOBOCLO® based on a benefit-risk assessment.

Atypical Subtrochanteric and Diaphyseal Femoral Fractures.

Atypical low energy or low trauma fractures of the shaft have been reported in patients receiving denosumab products. During STOBOCLO® treatment, patients should be advised to report new or unusual thigh, hip, or groin pain. Patients with thigh or groin pain should be evaluated for an atypical femur fracture, including assessment for potential fractures in the contralateral limb. Interruption of STOBOCLO® therapy should be considered, pending a benefit-risk assessment, on an individual basis.

Multiple Vertebral Fractures (MVF) Following Discontinuation of Treatment. Following discontinuation of denosumab treatment, fracture risk increases, including the risk of multiple vertebral fractures. Prior vertebral fracture was a predictor of multiple vertebral fractures after denosumab discontinuation. Evaluate an individual's benefit-risk before initiating treatment with STOBOCLO®.

If STOBOCLO® treatment is discontinued, patients should be transitioned to an alternative antiresorptive therapy.

Serious Infections. In a trial of women with postmenopausal osteoporosis, serious infections were more frequent with denosumab than placebo, including skin, abdominal, urinary, ear infections, and endocarditis. Overall infection rates were similar between groups. Advise patients to seek medical attention for severe infection symptoms like cellulitis. Those on immunosuppressants or with weakened immune systems may face higher risks. Assess the benefit-risk profile before starting STOBOCLO®, and reconsider its use if serious infections develop.

Dermatologic Adverse Reactions. Epidermal and dermal adverse events such as dermatitis, eczema, and rashes have been reported in patients treated with denosumab. Consider discontinuing STOBOCLO® if severe symptoms develop.

Musculoskeletal Pain. In postmarketing experience, severe and occasionally incapacitating bone, joint, and/or muscle pain has been reported in patients taking denosumab products. Consider discontinuing use if severe symptoms develop.

Suppression of Bone Turnover. In clinical trials in women with postmenopausal osteoporosis, denosumab significantly suppressed bone remodeling, with unknown long-term effects that may lead to osteonecrosis of the jaw, atypical fractures, or delayed fracture healing; patients should be monitored for these outcomes.

Hypercalcemia in Pediatric Patients with Osteogenesis Imperfecta. STOBOCLO® is not indicated for use in pediatric patients. Hypercalcemia has been reported in pediatric patients with osteogenesis imperfecta treated with denosumab products. Some cases required hospitalization.

Adverse Reactions:

- Postmenopausal osteoporosis: Most common adverse reactions (> 5%) were: back pain, pain in extremity, hypercholesterolemia, musculoskeletal pain, and cystitis. Pancreatitis has been reported in clinical trials.
- Male osteoporosis: Most common adverse reactions (> 5%) were: back pain, arthralgia, and nasopharyngitis.
- Glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis: Most common adverse reactions (> 3%) were: back pain, hypertension, bronchitis, and headache.
- Bone loss due to hormone ablation for cancer: Most common adverse reactions (≥10%) were: arthralgia and back pain. Pain in extremity and musculoskeletal pain have also been reported in clinical trials.

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