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WELCOME MESSAGES - President of KAMA



John H. Won, MD

President of KAMA

Dear KAMA Members, Friends, and Esteemed Colleagues,

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for joining us in Seoul to celebrate KAMA's 50th Anniversary Scientific Convention.

This semi-centennial event was created to reflect upon and honor those who immigrated to the United States over 50 years ago and played a pivotal role in establishing KAMA. We have taken this opportunity to recognize our former KAMA Presidents and to celebrate a rich tradition of healthcare collaboration between physicians in the United States and South Korea—a tradition that began in 1975 with the inaugural KAMA convention alongside the KMA in Seoul.

This year's convention occurs during a time of uncertainty as we face unprecedented healthcare challenges. We, the KAMA leadership, have been mindful of the current situation and have done our utmost to proceed with sensitivity. Rather than retreat in the face of adversity, we felt that continuing with this convention was the best way to support all involved.

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone affected, including medical students and trainees, the broader medical community, healthcare institutions, governing bodies, and citizens of both nations, as we all hope for a swift resolution to the current crisis.

Over the next three days, we will explore pressing topics that shape our daily lives, led by prominent physicians from both sides of the Pacific. We are honored to be joined by medical students and trainees from the United States and South Korea alike.

What began as a tribute to Korean American physicians and their history has taken on an even deeper significance. Through this 50th anniversary convention, we hope to foster hope and provide insights as we navigate the ongoing healthcare challenges.

Thank you all for your invaluable contributions.

Sincerely,

John H. Won, MD
President, KAMA



On behalf of the KAMA Board of Directors, we offer our congratulations to KAMA's 2024 President Dr. John Won and the Executive Committee members, Dr. Sunguk Jang, Dr. Jennifer I. Lee, Dr. Yoon S. Chun, Dr. Helen H. Han, Dr. Gina Kim-Ahn, Dr. Andrew H. Kim, and Dr. Anthony J. Choi for the successful 50th Anniversary (1974 – 2024) 2024 KAMA Scientific Convention.

KAMA has played a significant scientific and social role for Korea-related healthcare in the U.S., South Korea and worldwide over the past 5 decades since its founding in 1974, and its members and supporters are the backbone of KAMA in serving our community of physicians, healthcare workers, patients, trainees, and students over the past 50 years. There are very few professional healthcare organizations that have reached the 50-year mark, and only KAMA has had this enduring history in the Korean American healthcare community.

The current healthcare situation in Korea that has severely impacted our physician, trainee, and student colleagues and their loved ones in South Korea also affected the planning of this year's KAMA 50th Anniversary annual convention, and after a careful review, the KAMA Board of Directors and this year's officers and convention Executive Committee conducted a review of the commitments and available resources and agreed in July to proceed with the KAMA 50th Anniversary annual convention as planned. We continue to send our hopes and good wishes for a return to normalcy in South Korea as soon as possible and believe that the 50th Anniversary Convention and Celebration will assist in this.

This year's convention theme of "Collaboration in Healthcare" is an important event in continuing KAMA's important work toward positively influencing and impacting the Korean American medical community nationally and internationally through academics, mentoring, networking and global health, and toward its focus on trainees and medical students as well as women in medicine. We thank KAMA 2024 President Dr. John Won and the Executive Committee for their tireless work in assembling the outstanding program with esteemed national and international speakers and special guests both within and outside of medicine as well as opportunities for the trainees and the students.

On behalf of the KAMA Board of Directors, congratulations to KAMA on its first 50 years of serving the Korean healthcare community in the U.S. and South Korea and we look forward to continuing to support KAMA for the next 50 years.

Chester J. Koh, MD, MBA, FACS, FAAP
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1977	Kwang Soo Lee, MD
1978	Bong Haak Hyun, MD
1979	Chang Yul Oh, MD
1980	KyuTaik Lee, MD
1981	Hwayoung Chun, MD
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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

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2022 - 2024

Chester J. Koh, MD, MBA



2018 - 2021

John H. Won, MD



2015 - 2017

Brice Choi, MD



2012 - 2014

Roger Kim, MD



2009 - 2011

Daniel Y. Kim, MD

WELCOME MESSAGES - Convention Chair



Sunguk N. Jang, MD

Vice-President/Convention Chair

Dear KAMA colleagues, distinguished speakers and esteemed guests,

I would like to extend the warmest welcome to KAMA semicentennial convention. From a humble beginning of a gathering by a small group of physicians who came to US during a tumultuous era of Korean history, KAMA has grown into an organization that serves generations of Korean American physicians with camaraderie and innovative spirit. KAMA continues to evolve into a dynamic force and a platform that aims to support its members to thrive in their professions and to provide helpful connections for the next generation of Korean American physicians to become leaders in the organizations they serve.

This year's convention is an emblematic event - one that is put forth to honor and celebrate the toil and sacrifice that past generations of Korean American physicians gave. As such, this year's executive committee, under the leadership of President John Won worked diligently to bring the program truly fitting to the objective. Concurrently, this year's convention will recognize unwavering support by physician leaders, healthcare institutes, and government of Korea over the years - irrespective of political divide. The topics included in this year's program, and the speakers invited were carefully selected to reflect the theme of collaboration - in the area of science, governance and education.

As I look forward to the next 50 years of KAMA, I cannot help but to acknowledge how appropriate it is to bring a sense of culmination. We are deeply indebted to the invited speakers and participants who gladly donated their time and talent to celebrate with us in this joyous occasion. This year's convention will undoubtedly set the tone and the vector of KAMA's future direction for the next 50 years.

With gratitude,

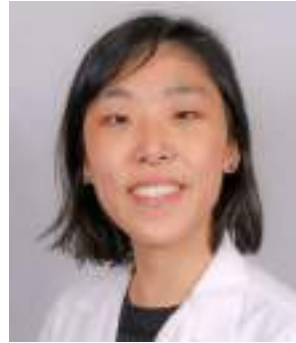
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Sunguk Jang, MD, MBA
Vice-president, Convention Chair 2024, KAMA

WELCOME MESSAGES - Scientific Co-Chairs



Yoon S. Chun, MD
Scientific Co-Chairs



Helen H. Han, MD
Scientific Co-Chairs

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

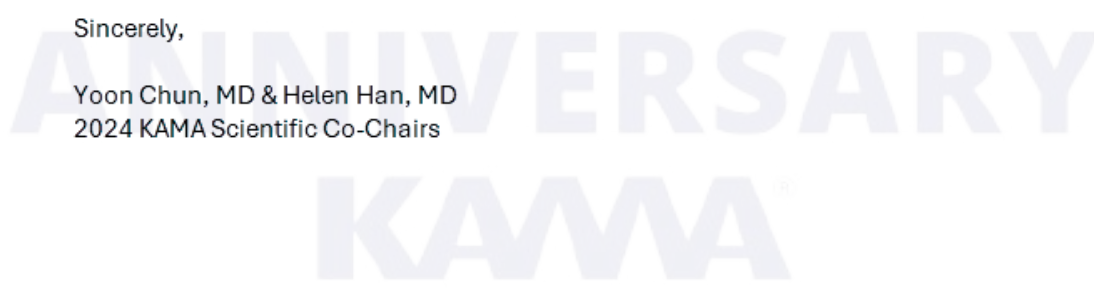
As this year's Scientific Co-Chairs, we are honored to welcome you to the 50th Anniversary Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) Scientific Convention in Seoul. Under the leadership of Dr. John Won, we have curated a comprehensive scientific program focused on the theme of "Collaboration in Healthcare."

Throughout the three-day event, we hope you experience that collaboration of distinguished leaders and clinical experts from diverse specialties representing both the United States and Korea. We believe this convention serves as a vital platform for us to re-engage with the fundamental values that have driven our commitment to medicine. By fostering collaboration and sharing knowledge, we can enhance our ability to innovate, collectively reinforce our dedication to improving patient care and advancing our fields.

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

Sincerely,

Yoon Chun, MD & Helen Han, MD
2024 KAMA Scientific Co-Chairs



WELCOME MESSAGES - Research Chair/KAMSA Chair



Anthony J. Choi, MD

Research Chair
KAMSA Advisor



Andrew H. Kim, MD

Treasurer
KAMSA Advisor

Distinguished guests, esteemed colleagues, trainees, and friends,

Welcome to the 50th Anniversary Scientific Convention of the Korean American Medical Association. We have had the privilege of reviewing the research submissions of trainees from the U.S. and Korea, and as we gather this year in Seoul, we celebrate all of the influential mentors who have shaped both our careers and the field of medicine. We are grateful for the pioneers who founded KAMA a half-century ago, helping to lay a foundation for generations of Korean American medical professionals to thrive.

This year's convention, themed "Collaboration in Healthcare," underscores the importance of partnerships in driving progress and learning – partnerships that can flourish across generations of learners, political affiliations, and countries. We are thrilled to witness the convergence of brilliant minds from around the world, and hope to foster an environment of shared learning and discovery.

Over the next few days, we look forward to embracing the spirit of collaboration, engaging in thought-provoking discussions, and celebrating the remarkable achievements of the Korean-American and Korean medical communities. Together, let us continue to advance the frontiers of medicine and improve the health and well-being of our communities.

We wish you a productive and memorable convention.

Sincerely,

Andrew H. Kim, MD and Anthony J. Choi, MD

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



Philip S. Goldberg

The United States Ambassador to South Korea

It is a great honor to congratulate the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) on its 50th anniversary. For half a century, KAMA has been a vital force in fostering collaboration and advancing healthcare between the United States and the Republic of Korea. This milestone is a testament to KAMA's enduring commitment to excellence and its pivotal role in enhancing medical knowledge and practice across our two nations.

As we mark this significant anniversary, we recognize the importance of continued collaboration in medical research and healthcare innovation. The United States and the Republic of Korea have made tremendous strides together in various areas, including cancer research, vaccine development, and disease prevention. By working closely together, we have enhanced our ability to respond to global health crises and improved the quality of healthcare for people in both countries and around the world.

The challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic reminded the global community of the critical need for international cooperation in health security and preparedness. The Republic of Korea's effective response to the pandemic and its leadership in global health initiatives, such as the Global Health Security Agenda, demonstrate the value of our partnership. By sharing best practices, conducting joint research, and supporting each other's public health efforts, we are better equipped to safeguard the health of our populations.

Looking ahead, I am confident that the partnership between the United States and the Republic of Korea in healthcare will continue to flourish. Together, we can advance medical science, improve public health outcomes, and create a healthier and more secure world for all.

Congratulations once again to KAMA on its 50th anniversary. I wish you a successful and inspiring convention and thank you for your invaluable contributions to the field of healthcare. I look forward to our continued collaboration for many years to come.



JungJin Seo

Chairman of Celltrion Group



Dear Esteemed KAMA Members,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone to the 50th Annual Scientific Convention of the Korean American Medical Association here in Seoul, Korea. I extend my warmest congratulations to President John Won, the KAMA leadership, and the members for your successful history and contributions.

When KAMA was first established in 1974, Korea was experiencing economic difficulties and struggling for development. Our fellow Koreans who had immigrated to the United States faced challenges in an unfamiliar and difficult environment.

Fifty years later, South Korea has developed into a nation with a strong presence in the international community. The role and influence of Korean doctors in American society have surpassed all expectations, thanks to KAMA's dedication and effort, which made this remarkable growth possible.

The year 2024 holds special significance for Celltrion.

We have reached a critical moment as Celltrion has made its direct entry into the US market and launched our innovative drug, Zymfentra.

By establishing the Celltrion entity and setting up a direct sales network in one of the world's most important markets, we are committed to positioning the Korean pharmaceutical industry as a global leader.

I believe this reflects the journey that KAMA began in 1974, 50 years ago. Celltrion is dedicated to overcoming the challenges of early commercialization and playing a pivotal role in the U.S. pharmaceutical industry, aiming to achieve a status as esteemed as that of KAMA. Additionally, we will work closely with KAMA to attain even greater success as a company firmly established in Korea.

Once again, congratulations to KAMA on its outstanding success, and I wish it continued prosperity.

Sincerely,

Jungjin Seo
Chairman of Celltrion Group

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



Cho, KyooHong

Minister of Health and Welfare Republic of Korea



Dear members of Korean American Medical Association (KAMA),

It is great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association on its 50th anniversary and 2024 Scientific Convention.

Korea and the U.S. have long actively engaged in exchanges and cooperative activities across various fields, with a view to improving healthcare access, providing quality medical services, and building sustainable health system.

Since its establishment in 1974, KAMA has played a pivotal role in advancing bilateral exchanges · cooperation and medicine of Korea and the U.S. by strengthening human and material connections and enhancing communication networks over the past half-century.

Building on our strong public and private relationship, Korea and the U.S. have continued to develop robust cooperative partnership, sharing each other's invaluable experiences.

I look forward to seeing KAMA serve as a bridge to fostering healthcare cooperation and mutual growth while demonstrating its leadership in the exchange of outstanding human resources.

Moreover, I hope that KAMA will continue its role as a stepping stone in strengthening ties not only between Korea and the U.S. but also with the international community for the next 50 years, and even a century beyond.

I appreciate KAMA for its 50 years of commitment and dedication, and wish everyone health and all the best.

Best regards,

Cho, KyooHong
Minister of Health and Welfare
Republic of Korea



Cheol-Soo Ahn, MD

National Assembly Republic of Korea

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) on its 50th anniversary and its scientific convention taking place in Seoul. It is an honor to be here for this meaningful occasion.

For the past 50 years, KAMA has made numerous achievements representing the voice of Korean-American physicians in the United States and strengthening the network among its members. Additionally, KAMA has been dedicated to advancing medical progress and leading international volunteer and exchange efforts.

I remain grateful to the members for their dedication and efforts to enhance the global status of Koreans and advance medical development.

This academic convention will be a pivotal moment in preparing KAMA for its next 50 years. I encourage you to continue your efforts to improve public health and quality of life with a determined spirit and an innovative mindset in the face of challenges such as emerging infectious diseases, the integration of medical technology and ICT, and aging. I also would like to ask you to continue to engage with the domestic medical community and make a meaningful contribution to the advancement of healthcare in both the US and Korea.

Once again, I sincerely congratulate KAMA on hosting this convention to celebrate its 50th anniversary and look forward to the association making even greater strides in the future. I hope that everyone present has a productive time today, sharing knowledge and building friendships.

Thank you.

Cheol-Soo Ahn, M.D.
22nd National Assembly Republic of Korea

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



Howard K. Koh, MD

Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
The 14th US Asst. Secretary of Health and Human Services

Dear Dr. Won,

I am so deeply grateful to be able to join in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Korean American Medical Association and the 2024 KAMA Scientific Convention in Seoul. I am also thrilled to be asked to deliver a keynote address in memory of the lifetime accomplishments of our beloved and historic mentor Dr. Waun Ki Hong. This monumental celebration of KAMA honors a grand and noble history that includes a growing number of Korean American physicians, trainees and medical students.

As a son of Korean immigrants, I know that our common goals are to respect the dedication and sacrifices of those who came before us, celebrate the present and work toward a better future. We can do this together. The journey of public health anywhere always has twists and turns, as well as joys and sorrows. May we always be mindful of the profound sense of calling, meaning and purpose that constitutes the foundation of our work.

All the best for a successful conference!

Sincerely,

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

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

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



Bruce A. Scott, MD
PRESIDENT

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Dear Members of the Korean American Medical Association:

I am honored to add my voice to so many others in offering heartfelt congratulations to your organization as you mark your 50th anniversary. Thanks to KAMA, generations of physicians of Korean heritage in the United States have worked collaboratively to advance medical practice and improve the health of families and communities.

Your convention theme this year, "Collaboration in Medicine and Healthcare," is a timely one that reflects a key principle in the American Medical Association Code of Medical Ethics. Effective collaboration by health care teams enhances the quality of care delivered to patients and holds the potential to expand access to care to additional patient populations. Collaborative health care not only strengthens the patient-physician relationship, but also builds a foundation of mutual respect and trust that binds all members of a care team together.

Of course, collaboration in health care can also tie together physicians, trainees and medical students in a scholarly exchange of research, medical advances, health policy developments and scientific breakthroughs, a collaboration that defines both the premise and the promise of your convention.

This event is made even more significant by fact it is taking place 50 years after the founding of the Korean Medical Association of America on Oct. 23, 1974, by a group of physicians who had completed their medical training in Korea and resided in New York City, Washington D.C. and Chicago. The AMA is honored to have KAMA as a distinguished organization holding a voting seat on the Specialty and Service Society, the largest caucus within the AMA House of Delegates.

Again, on behalf of myself and all of us at the AMA, congratulations on 50 years of outstanding service to the Korean American community and to your members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce A. Scott MD". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bruce A. Scott, MD

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



Sung-Kyu Lee, MD, PhD

KHA President

It is my honor and privilege to extend my heartfelt congratulations to KAMA on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary 2024 Scientific Convention.

For the past 50 years, KAMA has made significant contributions to the medical field both in the United States and around the world through the dedication and hard work of Korean-American doctors.

The global pandemic has reminded us of the critical importance of international cooperation, and now is the time to broaden the scope of that collaboration even further.

KAMA has facilitated active academic exchanges among Korean-American doctors and played a vital role in fostering medical collaboration between the United States and Korea.

As we look toward the future, KAMA's role will become even more crucial. We must continue to collaborate in driving healthcare innovation and improving people's health.

The Korean medical community is currently navigating a period of significant change and challenge, which has brought uncertainty and difficulty. While resolving these issues will take time, I am confident that, just as Korea has showcased the excellence of K-Medical globally, we will develop sound solutions through dialogue and cooperation. I kindly ask for your continued interest and support, even from afar.

The Korean Hospital Association remains committed to advancing the healthcare system and improving the training of future doctors. We will continue to work closely with KAMA to contribute to the betterment of global healthcare.

I sincerely hope that this conference will serve as an important platform for promoting dialogue and cooperation within the medical community, and I once again extend my heartfelt congratulations to KAMA on its 50th anniversary.

Sung-Kyu Lee, M.D., Ph.D.
President
Korean Hospital Association



SoonWon Hong, MD

President of Korean Medical Women's Association
Professor Department of Pathology, Yonsei University College of Medicine

Dear Friends,

As the President of the Korean Medical Women's Association, it is with great pride and honor that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association on the momentous occasion of its 50th anniversary.

Since its founding in 1974, KAMA has grown from a small group of dedicated Korean physicians in the United States into a formidable organization that now represents over 18,000 Korean-American physicians. These members are not only remarkable clinicians but also leaders, researchers, and educators who have made significant contributions to the field of medicine globally.

The theme of this year's convention, "Collaboration in Medicine and Healthcare," is especially fitting in today's world. It reflects the necessity of working together to address the many pressing health issues we face, from the challenges of emerging infectious diseases and the opioid crisis to the integration of artificial intelligence in medicine and the critical conversations surrounding mental health.

I am particularly proud that this milestone event includes a focus on women's health and women in medicine, reflecting our commitment to promoting gender equity in our profession. The Korean Medical Women's Association has always strived to support and empower women in their medical careers, and this event stands as a testament to those efforts.

As we celebrate this incredible achievement, let us also look forward to the future with optimism and determination. The path ahead is filled with challenges, but through continued collaboration and innovation, I am confident that we will rise to meet them, just as we have in the past.

Congratulations once again to KAMA on 50 years of excellence, and here's to many more years of impactful contributions to the world of medicine.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SoonWon Hong". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Soon-Won Hong
President, Korean Medical Women's Association

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



Rep. Juyoung Lee

National Assembly Republic of Korea

Esteemed Korean doctors,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Republic of Korea.

The enduring political and military alliance between the United States and Korea has fostered a strong cooperative relationship in economics, science, and technology. The remarkable progress achieved by Korea would not have been possible without the invaluable assistance and collaboration of the United States, which continues to regard Korea as a respected partner in the Asia-Pacific region.

Humanity has consistently faced significant challenges. In our hyper-connected society, not only do ideas transcend borders through the internet, but so do viruses. We must collectively address not only the diseases themselves but also the social disparities and loss of humanity that arise from them. United by our commitment to medicine, we have successfully navigated the complexities of the pandemic. The wisdom gained from our past and the courage of our present equip us to prepare for the future together.

As a pediatrician, I have greatly benefited from the advanced technologies and knowledge imparted by esteemed professors from the United States. The exceptional skills and accessibility of Korean medicine today owe much to you—our Korean-American doctors—who serve as essential bridges between the United States and Korea. Furthermore, as a member of the National Assembly of Korea, I envision our two countries, both leaders in medical advancement, dedicating ourselves to the enhancement of global health care. The contributions of both nations in health care ODA are commendable and serve as a source of pride on the world stage. Together, we can explore even greater opportunities for collaboration.

I hold dear the belief that the salvation of humanity is rooted in science and love. I believe that the field where these two principles ideally converge is in the medicine we have collaboratively developed. I am confident that we can unite across borders to achieve shared values that transcend national boundaries.

Congratulations on the 50th anniversary of KAMA. I eagerly anticipate deeper and broader discussions and collaborations between doctors in the United States and Korea in the years ahead.

Thank you.



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Re: Congratulatory Letter



Dear Korean American Medical Association,

The International Vaccine Institute offers its warm congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) on its 50th Annual Scientific Meeting.

From its founding in 1974 and its growth to 18,000 members, the KAMA has supported and celebrated the achievements of Korean-Americans in the medical sciences. It has also built important bridges to the Republic of Korea, integrating historical and national ties to Korea and its contributions to better health in both countries.

The year's theme, *Collaboration in Healthcare*, captures the vision of KAMA. In the work of advancing health care innovation, equity and access, collaboration enables us to go beyond our individual, personal or institutional capabilities and to accomplish collectively what cannot effectively be accomplished alone. The UN's Sustainable Development Goal 3 focuses on good health. However, we know this challenge is not only related to health but to the other great challenges we face – poverty, food security, climate change, clean water, gender equity, and others. By working together, organizations like KAMA can do their part to address these global needs.

The International Vaccine Institute thanks KAMA for its dedication and contributions to health, science, and cross-cultural collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jerome H. Kim'.

Jerome H. Kim, MD, FACP
Director General
International Vaccine Institute

*Distinguished Visiting Professor, College of Natural Sciences, Seoul National University, S. Korea
Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Public Health, Yonsei University*

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



Won Tae Cha, PhD

President
CHA University

Congratulatory Remarks for the KAMA 2024 Convention

It is with great pleasure that I extend my sincere congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) on the occasion of its 2024 convention. KAMA continues to be an invaluable platform for advancing medical knowledge and fostering connections among Korean-American healthcare professionals across the nation.

This convention represents an exceptional opportunity for physicians, researchers, and healthcare leaders to come together, share innovative ideas, and collaborate on ways to enhance the quality of care we deliver to our communities. The impact of these exchanges resonates far beyond the event itself, reinforcing the essential role that KAMA plays in improving healthcare outcomes.

As a member of the healthcare community deeply committed to advancing patient care, I look forward to future opportunities for collaboration between KAMA physicians and the broader healthcare network. Together, we can continue to address the evolving challenges in healthcare and make meaningful strides in improving the well-being of those we serve.

Once again, congratulations to KAMA for its outstanding contributions, and I wish everyone a successful and inspiring convention.

Warm regards,

Won Tae Cha, PhD.
President
CHA University





Congratulatory Letter

The 50th Anniversary 2024 KAMA Scientific Convention



Jiho Cha

Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea

Dear Distinguished Guests and Friends,

I am honored to deliver my deepest congratulation to KAMA celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 2024 KAMA Scientific Convention. For half a century, KAMA and its members have dedicated themselves to the collaboration and advancement of healthcare and medicine between Korea and the U.S.

As we look ahead to the 100th anniversary following the meaningful 70th anniversary of the ROK-U.S. alliance in 2023, it is pivotal moment to envision the future. We are witnessing a transformative era, particularly marked by the emergence of artificial intelligence in the healthcare sector. At the same time, we must acknowledge that we are entering an 'era of poly-crisis,' characterized by global multi-polarity and various challenges. It is imperative that we consider strategies to mitigate and prevent the substantial risks posed by diverse disasters.

As a member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea and a humanitarian doctor who has experienced to complex crises combined of humanitarian and climate ones in conflict countries, I am committed to doing my best. I believe that a brand-new chapter in humanitarianism is unfolding with technological innovations. This remarkable journey will be sustainable only through the ROK-U.S. alliance and the combined efforts of everyone present this event with collaboration.

Once again, I congratulate KAMA on its 50th anniversary, and I hope that the friendship between our two countries and the development of Korean-American healthcare will continue to flourish in the future. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the senior and junior members, executives, and colleagues at KAMA.

Sincerely,

Jiho Cha
Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



Karen E. Kim, MD, MS

Dean, College of Medicine
Penn State University



Dear Korean American Medical Association,

The Penn State College of Medicine offers its sincere congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) on its 50th year anniversary.

Since its inception in 1974, and its continual growth, KAMA has elevated the overall recognition and achievements of Korean-Americans in the medical sciences around the world. Founded on the legacy of community, collaboration and advancing the medical mission, KAMA has been a foundational institution to support the needs and voices of Korean American physicians and the next generation of Korean American leaders, scholars and practitioners.

The Penn State College of Medicine applauds and thanks KAMA for its commitment, dedication and support to health, science, and global alliance.

Sincerely,

Karen E. Kim, MD, MS
Dean
Penn State University

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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



In Sook Yu-Song, MD

1990 KAMA President

Greetings to all esteemed Colleagues and members of the Korean American Medical Association. (KAMA)

I am deeply honored to be invited by President Dr. John H. WON to speak at the momentous occasion, the 50TH Anniversary Celebration Scientific Convention of KAMA. Although I am unable to travel to Seoul Korea, due to my advanced age, it brings me great joy to address you today through the Video Massage.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to KAMA on reaching this significant milestone. Over the past 50 years, KAMA has grown from organization into a thriving Association of distinguished Physicians, and it has played an invaluable role in advancing both the medical field and the Korean Community.

My involvement with KAMA began in 1988, during the Presidency Dr. Henry Hong Kwah. I had the privilege of serving as Vice President in 1988, President Elect in 1989, and, in 1990, I was honored to become the President of KAMA—the sole Woman President for the next 30 years. I am particularly pleased to see the four consecutive women Presidents of KAMA since 2020, a testament to the progress we continue to make in the field of medicine.

During my Presidency, I had the privilege of organizing three Scientific Conventions, including the Last Joint Scientific Convention with the 26th Scientific Conference of the Korean Medical Association (KMA) at the Hilton Hotel in Seoul in April 1990. That year all International Medical Graduate (IMG) Physicians Group were invited for the first time to the IMG Advisory Committee of American Medical Association (AMA) Annual Meeting. I and Dr. Bong Hak Hyun had represented the KAMA, alongside Physicians representing India and the Philippines.

When KAMA was founded in 1974 by Dr. Chai Chanh Choi and group of Physicians around the Washinton D.C., there were an estimated 4,350 Korean Educated Physicians and around 350 US educated Physicians. By the time I was President in 1990, that number had grown to 6,000 Korean Educated Physicians and 2,000 US educated Physicians by 2001. KAMA's remarkable growth refracts the strength and commitment of Korean – American Physicians.

I am particularly proud of my effort in establishing the Chai Chang Choi, M.D., MPH honorary Award Committee during the Presidency Dr. Heung Soo Sul and Past president Dr. S. Howard Lee together and serving its first Chair. The first recipient was the Late Dr. Bong Hak Hyun, whose contribution to KAMA remain a source of inspiration to us all. Additionally, I have had the honor of being an Editorial member for the Book "The Centennial History of Korean – American Physicians in America", which documented the incredible journey of our Medical Community

In 2009, I was privileged to receive the Chai Chang Choi, M.D., MPH Honorary Award during the Presidency Dr. Daniel Y. Kim, and I am forever grateful to all of you who have loved and supported KAMA throughout the years.

As we celebrate KAMA's 50th Anniversary, I am filled with gratitude and pride in all that we have accomplished together. I am confident that KAMA's legacy will continue to thrive for generations to come.

May God Bless the KAMA Members and may the next 50 years be as prosperous and impactful as the last.

Thank you,
In Sook Yu Song, MD

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



Dear Members and Leadership of the Korean American Medical Association,

On behalf of CHA Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center (CHA HPMC), I am honored to extend our warmest congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) on the momentous occasion of hosting of your 50th Annual Scientific Convention.

For half a century, KAMA has stood as a beacon of excellence in the medical community, tirelessly promoting the advancement of medical knowledge, fostering professional growth, and advocating for the health interests of Korean Americans and the broader community. Your unwavering commitment to these noble goals has not only elevated the standard of healthcare but has also strengthened the bonds within our diverse medical landscape.

The 50th Annual Scientific Convention is a testament to your organization's dedication to continuous learning and inspiring innovation. This milestone event exemplifies KAMA's role as a crucial platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and the showcasing of cutting-edge medical advancements. It is through gatherings like these that we collectively push the boundaries of medical science and improve patient care.

Your contributions to the medical field extend far beyond the Korean American community. KAMA's efforts in bridging cultural gaps in healthcare, promoting health equity, and nurturing the next generation of medical professionals have had a profound impact on the entire healthcare ecosystem.

You have much to be proud of, and we at CHA HPMC are privileged to witness and support your continued growth and success. May your 50th Annual Scientific Convention be a resounding success, filled with enlightening discussions, groundbreaking research presentations, and meaningful connections.

Congratulations once again and best wishes for a spectacular 50th Annual Scientific Convention.

Sincerely,

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Jamie Yoo
Chief Executive Officer,
CHA Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center





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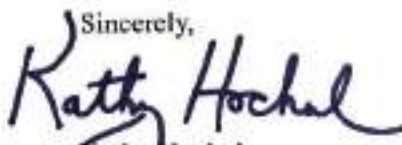
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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the Korean American Medical Association's 50th Anniversary Scientific Convention.

For the past 50 years, the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) has represented thousands of Korean Americans in the healthcare sector through various initiatives. From spreading awareness about a variety of public health issues to addressing disparities in healthcare access, KAMA has and will continue to help keep individuals across the world more informed about their health. Additionally, your commitment to promoting medical student education and assisting those in training ensures that they are prepared to succeed throughout their careers. The expertise and industry leadership given at the scientific convention will surely prove indispensable to countless professionals across multiple generations and pave a path towards continued success.

Over the next few days, you will come together to reflect on and honor the work that KAMA has done and renew your support for this great mission. On behalf of all New Yorkers, I am grateful to all those participating in this event for their dedication to creating a healthier and more prosperous future for all.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hochul
Governor

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PHILIP D. MURPHY
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of New Jersey, it is my pleasure to extend a warm greeting to all those gathered for the 50th Anniversary of the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) Scientific Convention.

Since 1974, KAMA has represented countless members of the science and medical fields who have achieved success in the United States and South Korea in promoting increased education through collaborations between these respective countries.

This year's convention is an opportune time to bring together physicians, academics, trainees, and medical students from both the United States and South Korea to address public health, medical development and medical student education. As Governor, it makes me proud that this noteworthy organization continues to promote such important issues for the residents of our Great State and beyond.

Best wishes for a memorable event as we continue to stand by KAMA and the entire medical community on their journey to a healthier world.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Murphy".

Philip D. Murphy
Governor

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Dear Friends:

On behalf of California's 45th Congressional District, I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) for 50 years of outstanding service to our community.



The vision, leadership, and impact displayed by KAMA members over the years have played a key role in driving medical innovation forward. Your growing community has played a key role in health care policy over the past five decades. With Dr. John H. Won as President, I know KAMA will continue blazing a path forward in influencing policy and empowering innovative leadership.

As a first generation American who was born in Korea, I know firsthand that with hard work and determination, anything is possible. Thank you for sharing a similar vision and showing our next generation how to serve with compassion.

I would like to thank Dr. Karen E. Kim, Dr. Bruce A. Scott, Dr. Howard K. Koh, and Dr. Jerome H. Kim for their participation as keynote speakers at this year's convention and for contributing to the ever-evolving dialogue concerning collaboration in healthcare.

I would also like to offer special recognition for Dr. Paul Chang, the KAMA Southern California President. As the representative for California's 45th Congressional District, I am proud to collaborate with Dr. Chang and KAMA on a number of issues for the betterment and health of our community.

I am proud to congratulate KAMA on this milestone of 50 years and wish this legacy organization a great convention in Seoul, Korea.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Steel". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michelle Steel
Member of Congress

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

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Dear Friends:

I am honored to welcome guests and participants to the Korean American Medical Association Scientific Conference and Gala.

Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary and reaching this amazing milestone. Since its founding in 1974, KAMA has mentored our Korean American physicians and has been at the forefront of advocating on important healthcare issues.



I trust that this conference will provide a wonderful opportunity to share remarkable achievements in medicine as well as the latest scientific research and technologies. KAMA's work will be even more crucial in the coming years. I hope you will continue to get important medical information out to our community, develop our next generation of Korean American physicians, and be a leader on global health issues.

I am honored to represent you as one of the first Korean American women elected to serve in the United States Congress, and best wishes for a successful event!

Sincerely,

Young Kim
Member of Congress, 40th District



Youngmee Jee, MD PhD

Commissioner
Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA)

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) and the successful hosting of this commemorative 2024 KAMA Scientific Convention under the title of “Collaboration in Healthcare.”

In recognition of KAMA’s remarkable 50-year legacy, I want to express my sincere gratitude to President John H. Won and everyone dedicated to organizing this memorable event.

Since its founding in October 1974, KAMA has played a vital role in representing the voices of Korean American physicians and continues to actively propose and influence national policies pertaining to healthcare and physician rights. KAMA’s unwavering dedication to scientific exploration and advancement and commitment to the development and dissemination of medical knowledge through annual Conventions has been steadfast and impactful.

This year’s 50th anniversary, commemorated with the annual Scientific Convention in Seoul, is a profoundly significant milestone. Among topics covered in the Convention program, KDCA is making full efforts to prepare and respond to emerging infectious diseases, advance vaccine access & delivery, promote global health and lead R&D related to precision medicine and various medical research. KDCA is expanding the partnership with US CDC, NIH, other national public health institutes and international agencies especially after successful response during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Once again, I want to convey my sincerest congratulations on the 50th anniversary of KAMA and the successful organization of this Convention. I look forward to promoting collaboration between the KDCA and KAMA, leveraging your invaluable expertise and dynamic engagement to achieve our shared goals in public health. I wish all of you continued growth and success in your endeavors.

Thank you.

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Venue Information



The Shilla Seoul

1st Floor Lobby



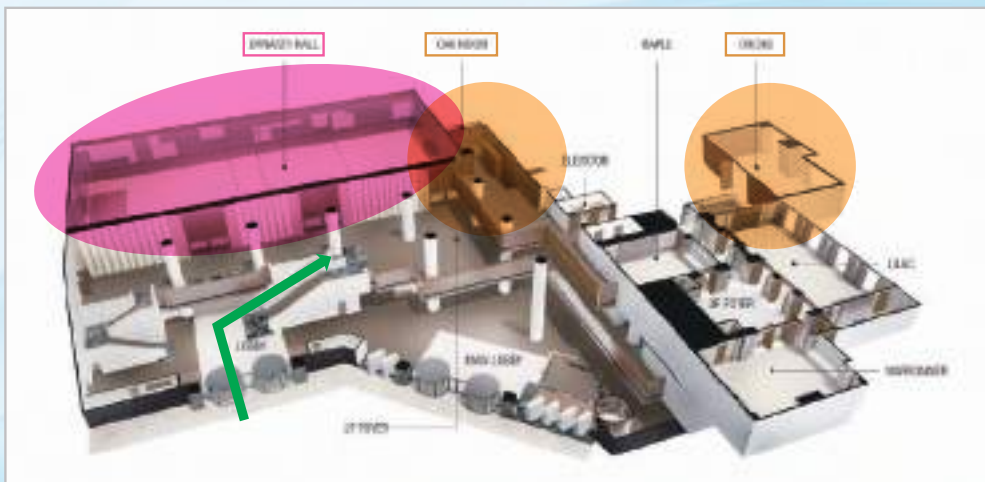
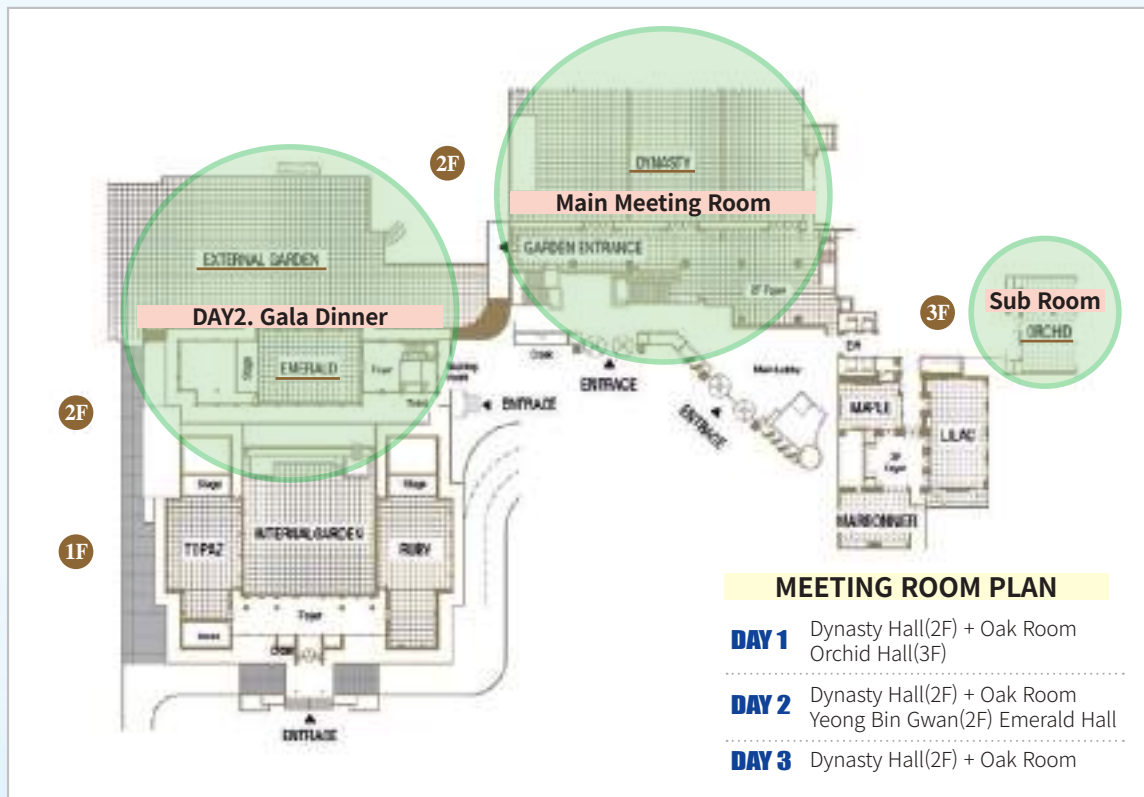
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GENERAL PROGRAM

DAY 1 Tuesday, October 22

7:00 AM	Registration 1st Floor Lobby, Shilla Hotel
8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	Welcome Remarks - President of KAMA <i>John H. Won, MD</i>
8:05 AM - 9:35 AM	Session1 Oncologic Health Disparities and Advances in New Immunotherapies <i>Moderator: E. Edmund Kim, MD and John H. Won, MD</i>
8:05 AM	Anal Cancer Screening - HPV and HRA <i>Sanghyun Alexander Kim, MD</i>
8:25 AM	Surgery in Metastatic Carcinoma of Prostate (SIMCA): Story of Successful Collaboration with Korea and Asia <i>Isaac Yi Kim, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS</i>
8:45 AM	Paradigm Changing Treatments in Head and Neck Cancer <i>Patrick Ha, MD</i>
9:05 AM	The Role of Robotic Surgery in Thoracic Oncologic Surgery <i>Chang Hyun Kang, MD, PhD</i>
9:25 AM	Q&A (10 min.)
9:35 AM	Coffee Break (20 min.)
9:55 AM - 11:25 AM	Session2 Advances in Liver Diseases and Liver Transplant <i>Moderator: Hee-Jung Wang, MD, PhD & Choon Hyuck David Kwon, MD, PhD</i>
9:55 AM	A Bold Plan to Eliminate Liver Disease in the US <i>W. Ray Kim, MD, MBA, FAASLD</i>
10:15 AM	Daytime Liver Transplantation <i>Jaekeun Kim, MD, PhD, FACS</i>
10:35 AM	Cutting-Edge Innovations in Image Guided Minimally Invasive Hepatectomy <i>Ji-Hoon Kim, MD, PhD</i>
10:55 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery in Liver Resection and Transplantation <i>Kwang-Woong Lee, MD, PhD</i>
11:15 AM	Q&A (10 min.)
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Special Session 1 How Policies Impact Health Amongst Asian Americans
11:25 AM	Asian American Physician Composition in Medicine, the End of Race Based Affirmative Action, and Implications for Asian Pacific Islander Health <i>Winston Wong, MD, MS, FAAFP Jhemon Lee, MD</i>
11:50 AM	MOU Signing NCAPIP & KAMA <i>John H. Won, MD K. John Yun, MD, FACS Winston F. Wong, MD, MS, FAAFP Jhemon Lee, MD</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch Dynasty Hall A
1:10 PM - 2:20 PM	Session3 Mental Health, Addiction & Well-Being <i>Moderator: Robert J. Kim, MD, FACC</i>
1:10 PM	Happy Successful You <i>Christine E. Lee, MD</i>
1:30 PM	50 Years of Research in Korean American Mental Health: Insights and Future Directions <i>Hochang Ben Lee, MD</i>
1:50 PM	Understanding Suicide in Korea: A Data-Driven Perspective <i>Jung Hyun Lee, MD, PhD</i>
2:10 PM	Q&A (10 min.)
2:20 PM	Coffee Break (20 min.)
2:40 PM - 4:10 PM	Session4 Orthopaedics, Sports and Trauma <i>Moderator: Myung Chul Lee, MD, PhD, Moderator (Chair): Joo Han Oh, MD, PhD</i>
2:40 PM	The Impact of Early Mobilization and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Consultation in Hospitalized Patients <i>Michael Y. Lee, MD, MHA, CPE</i>
3:00 PM	Runners Injuries and Prevention <i>Min Jung Park, MD, MMSC, FAAOS</i>
3:20 PM	Golf Injury: Upper Extremity <i>Sang Jin Lee, MD, PhD</i>
3:40 PM	Surviving Repair Options for Articular Cartilage Injuries in the Knee <i>Sahnghoon Lee, MD, PhD</i>
4:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Q&A (10 min.)
5:30 PM	Registration for Opening Gala 1st Floor Lobby
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM	KAMA 50th Anniversary Opening Gala

DAY 2 Wednesday, October 23

7:00 AM	Registration 1st Floor Lobby
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Special KAMSA Session Emerald Hall (Yeong Bin Gwan)
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	KAMSA Mentor-Mentee Breakfast Emerald Room
	Opening Remarks <i>Anthony J. Choi, MD</i>
7:55 AM - 8:00 AM	Welcome Remarks <i>Helen Hyosun Han, MD</i>
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Session5 AI in Medicine, Digital Healthcare
	<i>Moderator: Andrew H. Kim, MD</i>
8:00 AM	Digital Healthcare : Kakao Perspectives <i>Hee Hwang, MD</i>
8:20 AM	Digital Healthcare 2024: Age of Generative AI <i>Koon Ho Rha, MD, PhD, FACS</i>
8:40 AM	Leveraging AI to Predict Clinical Deterioration <i>Taeyong Sim, MD</i>
9:00 AM	Hospital Digital Innovation: What is a Smart Hospital <i>Wonchul Cha, MD, PhD</i>
9:20 AM	Q&A (10 min.)
9:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Keynote Address Waun Ki Hong Memorial Lecture
9:30 AM	Introduction of Dr. Howard K. Koh <i>Yoon S. Chun, MD</i>
9:35 AM	Public Health Leadership for Physicians: Korean American Perspectives <i>Howard K. Koh, MD</i>
10:05 AM	Q&A (10 min.)
10:10 AM	Coffee Break (20 min.)
10:30 AM - 12:25 PM	Session6 Gastric Cancer & Health Disparities
	<i>Moderator: John H. Won, MD & Keun Won Ryu, MD, PhD</i>
	Hoo Geun Chun, MD Memorial Oncology Session <i>Introduction: John H. Won, MD</i>
10:30 AM	Introduction of Hoo Geun Chun, MD Memorial Oncology Session <i>John H. Won, MD</i>
10:35 AM	How We Have Worked Together Against Gastric Cancer <i>Han-Kwang Yang, MD, PhD</i>
10:55 AM	Gastric Cancer Health Disparities among Korean Americans <i>Yanghee Woo, MD, FACS</i>
11:15 AM	Endoscopic Management of Gastric Cancer <i>Jun Haeng Lee, MD</i>
11:35 AM	Recent Advances in Gastric Cancer Treatment in Korea <i>Sang-Uk Han, MD, PhD</i>
11:55 AM	Advances in Systemic Treatment of Advanced Gastric Cancer with Precision Medicine <i>Sun Young Rha, MD, PhD</i>
12:15 PM	Q&A (10 min.)
12:25 PM	Lunch (Industry Sponsored Lunch) <i>LivsMed</i>
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Keynote Address
1:15 PM	Introduction of Dr. Karen E. Kim <i>Jennifer I. Lee, MD</i>
1:20 PM	The Future of Asian Leadership <i>Karen E. Kim, MD, MS</i>
1:50 PM	Q&A (10 min.)
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Session7 Geriatric & Women's Health
	<i>Moderator: SoonWon Hong, MD, PhD & Michelle K. Rhee, MD, PhD</i>
2:00 PM	Update on Prevention Strategies for Ovarian Cancer <i>Dennis S. Chi, MD</i>
2:20 PM	Survivorship Care for Breast Cancer Survivors in Korea <i>So-Youn Jung, MD, PhD</i>
2:40 PM	Transforming Landscape of Dementia Care: Global Perspective <i>Esther Oh, MD, PhD</i>
3:00 PM	Enhanced Activated Autologous Natural Killer Cells in the Treatment of Patients with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease <i>Paul Y. Song, MD</i>
3:20 PM	Q&A (10 min.)
3:30 PM	Coffee Break (15 min.)
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Session8 Women in Medicine Panel
	<i>Moderator: Karen E. Kim, MD, MS</i>
3:45 PM	WIM Panel <i>Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD So Young Lim, MD, PhD Yumie Rhee, MD, PhD Christine E. Lee, MD Michelle K. Rhee, MD</i>
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Special KAMSA Session Panel: Medical Education in the US
	<i>Moderator: Andrew H. Kim, MD & Anthony J. Choi, MD</i>
4:45 PM	Panel <i>Bruce A. Scott, MD Karen E. Kim, MD, MS Andrew Nam, MD Ji Seok Park, MD</i>
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	President's Dinner & Reception (Invitation Only) Emerald Hall, Yeong Bin Gwan

GENERAL PROGRAM

DAY 3 Thursday, October 24

7:00 AM	Registration 1st Floor Lobby
7:55 AM - 8:00 AM	Welcome Remarks <i>Sunguk N. Jang, MD</i>
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Session9 Innovation in Medicine & Research <i>Moderator: Woo-Kyung Kim, MD, PhD & K. John Yun, MD, FACS</i>
8:00 AM	Immune Cell Exhaustion in Brain Tumors <i>Michael Lim, MD</i>
8:20 AM	Personalized and Inclusive Research in Advanced Lung Cancer <i>Edward S. Kim, MD, MBA, FACP, FASCO</i>
8:40 AM	Current Status of 11.74T MRI System in South Korea <i>Jun-Young Chung, PhD</i>
9:00 AM	Boron Neuron Capture Therapy (BNCT) for High Grade Gliomas in Korea <i>Gi Taek Yee, MD, PhD</i>
9:20 AM	Q&A (10 min.)
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Keynote Address
9:30 AM	Introduction of Dr. Bruce Scott <i>Don Lee, MD, MPH</i>
9:35 AM	Physician Advocacy and Partnership in Shaping the Future of Health Care <i>Bruce A. Scott, MD</i>
10:05 AM	Q&A (10 min.)
10:15 AM	Coffee Break (20 min.)
10:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Session10 Plastic Surgery - Reconstruction <i>Moderator: Goo-Hyun Mun, MD, PhD & Charles K. Lee, MD, FACS</i>
10:35 AM	Update on Lymphedema Surgery <i>David W. Chang, MD, FACS</i>
10:55 AM	Gender Affirming Surgery: The Current State of the Art <i>Charles K. Lee, MD, FACS</i>
11:15 AM	Current Trends and Status of Breast Reconstruction in Korea <i>Jung Ho Lee, MD, PhD</i>
11:35 AM	Q&A (10 min.)
11:45 AM	Lunch Dynasty Hall A
12:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Session11 Plastic Surgery - Aesthetics <i>Moderator: Byung-Joon Jeon, MD, PhD & Sang Gue Kang, MD, PhD</i>
12:45 PM	Mommy Makeover in New York City <i>Mihye Choi, MD</i>
1:05 PM	Effective Lower Face Anti-Aging Using Various Fillers <i>Ju Young Go, MD, PhD</i>
1:25 PM	Transareolar-Perinipple(Areolar Ω) Zigzag Incision for Augmentation Mammoplasty: Emphasis on Retromammary Adipofascial Flap(RMAF flap) and Total Subfascial & Subpectoral-Subfascial Pocket <i>Paik-Kwon Lee, MD, PhD</i>
1:45 PM	Inside Korean Dermatology Clinics: Current Trends in Practices and Procedures <i>Hanmi Jung, MD</i>
2:05 PM	Q&A (10 min.)
2:15 PM	Coffee Break (20 min.)
2:35 PM - 3:10 PM	Keynote Address
2:35 PM	Introduction of Dr. Jerome Kim <i>Gina Kim-Ahn, MD</i>
2:40 PM	Hands across the Vaccine Value Chain: Multisectoral Collaboration from Need to Impact <i>Jerome H. Kim, MD</i>
3:10 PM - 3:55 PM	Session12 Emerging Infectious Diseases/Global Health <i>Moderator: Jerome Kim, MD</i>
3:10 PM	Korea's Response to COVID-19 and Preparation for the Next Pandemic <i>Jacob Lee, MD</i>
3:30 PM	mRNA Vaccine-Induced Memory T Cell Responses <i>Eui-Cheol Shin, MD, PhD</i>
3:50 PM	Q&A (5 min.)
3:55 PM - 4:20 PM	Special Session 2 US Military Trauma Care and System
3:55 PM	The Joint Trauma System: Learning Battlefield Trauma System Saves Lives <i>COL Jennifer M. Gurney, MD, FACS, MC</i>
4:20 PM - 5:00 PM	Session13 : KAMSA Session KAMSA Abstract Competition Winner Oral Presentations
5:30 PM - 6:00PM	Registration for Closing Gala
5:45 PM - 6:30 PM	Reception - 2nd Floor Dynasty Hall Foyer
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	KAMA 50th Anniversary Closing Gala "A Tribute to KAMA Presidents"

2024 KAMA Scientific Convention Student/Trainee Special Program

DAY 1 Tuesday, October 22, 2024		
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration/Check in	1st floor Lobby
8:10 AM - 8:30 AM	Introduction with Dr. Anthony J. Choi	Orchid Room
8:30 AM - 9:35 AM	Connect: Students & Trainees	Orchid Room
1:20 pm - 2:20 PM	Panel: Careers in Medicine	
	Moderator	Howard K. Koh, MD
	Panelists	David W. Chang, MD, FACS, Andrew H. Kim, MD, Karen E. Kim, MD, MS, Michelle K. Kim, MD, PhD, Min Jung Park, MD, MMSC, FAAOS, Paul Y. Song, MD
		Orchid Room

DAY 2 Wednesday, October 23, 2024		
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Mentor / Mentee Breakfast	Emerald Hall
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Lecture with Dr. Robert Kim	Emerald Hall
2:20 PM - 3:25 PM	Student Oral Presentations	Emerald Hall
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Panel: Medical Education in the US	
	Moderator	Anthony J. Choi, MD, Andrew H. Kim, MD
	Panelists	Bruce A. Scott, MD, Karen E. Kim, MD, MS, Andrew Nam, MD, Ji Seok Park, MD
		Dynasty Hall

DAY 3 Thursday, October 24, 2024		
4:20 PM - 5:00 PM	Abstract Competition Winner Oral Presentations	Dynasty Hall



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The Opening Evening Gala
KAMA 50th Anniversary
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2024 KAMA 50th Anniversary Opening Night Gala

Dynasty Hall, Shilla Hotel Seoul

Tuesday Evening, October 22, 2024

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration – 1st Floor Lobby Shilla Hotel
6:10 PM- 6:15 PM	Opening Remark by Master of Ceremony Helen H. Han, MD, Andrew H. Kim, MD
6:15 PM - 6:25 PM	National Anthems - Republic of Korea National Anthem - Mr. Sung Min Lee - USA National Anthem - CPL Anthony Basso - United States Eighth Army
6:25 PM - 6:35 PM	Welcome Greetings - Sunguk N. Jang, MD <i>Convention Chair</i> - John H. Won, MD <i>President of KAMA</i>
6:35 PM- 7:15 PM	Congratulatory Remarks - Philip S. Goldberg <i>The United States Ambassador to South Korea</i> - JungJin Seo <i>Chairman, Celltrion Group</i> - Representative Cheol-Soo Ahn <i>The National Assembly of Republic of Korea</i> - Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH <i>14th United States Asst. Secretary Health and Human Svc</i> - Rep. Sung IL-Jong <i>The National Assembly of Republic of Korea</i> - Commanding General - Eighth U.S. Army <i>Brigadier General Sean Crockett</i> - Bruce A. Scott, MD <i>179th President of American Medical Association</i> - Sung Kyu Lee, MD, PhD <i>President Korean Hospital Association</i> - Rep. Juyoung Lee <i>The National Assembly of Republic of Korea</i> - Col. Eric M. Swanson <i>USFK Command Surgeon</i> <i>United States Forces Korea</i> - Rep. Jiho Cha <i>The National Assembly of Republic of Korea</i> - Honorable KyooHong Cho (Video) <i>Minister of Health and Welfare</i> - Soon-do Cha, MD, PhD (Video) <i>President KHIDI</i>
7:15 pm - 8:15 PM	Dinner (Western)
8:15 PM - 8:35 PM	Musical Performances Mr. Taeguk Mun – Cello Ms. Yehin Noh - Piano J.S. Bach Cello Suite No. 1 Prelude C. Saint-Saens “The Swan” F. Chopin Polonaise Brillante Op. 3
8:35 PM	Desserts
8:45 PM- 9:10 PM	The United States Eighth Army Jazz Ensemble
9:10 PM – 9:15 PM	Closing Remarks – Master of Ceremonies
9:30 PM	Day 1 Concludes

* Dress Code: Semi-Formal

President's Dinner

You are Cordially Invited to the President's Dinner
at The 50th Anniversary Seoul KAMA Convention

**Hosted by Dr. & Mrs. John H. Won, MD
Dr. & Mrs. Sahng Hoon Lee, MD, PhD**

Yeong Bin Gwan, Emerald Room
Shilla Hotel, Seoul

**Wednesday Evening, October 23, 2024
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

< By Invitation only >



5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Registration – Emerald Room Lobby at Yeong Bin Gwan

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Reception & Greetings External Garden

6:40 PM - 6:45 PM

Welcome Greeting

- Sahngsoon Lee, MD, PhD
President of SNU Seoul Hospital
- John H. Won, MD
President KAMA

6:45 PM - 7:00 PM

KAMA Regional Chapters and KAMA Board Remarks

- Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD
*KAMA Board
Chair, Dept of Gastroenterology, Hepatology Cleveland Clinic*
- Paul Chang, MD
President KAMA Southern California
- Oki Kwon, MD
KAMA Washington DC, Maryland, Virginia
- David Chang, MD
KAMA Chicago
- Christine E. Lee, MD
KAMA Texas
- Alex Sanghyun Kim, MD
KAMA New York/New Jersey
- Stanley Shin, MD
KAMA Atlanta

7:00 pm - 8:15 PM

Dinner

8:15 PM - 8:40 PM

Musical Performance

SuHyeon Baek – Violin

EunJung Kang - Piano

F. Kreisler *Syncopation*

J. Massenet *Meditation from Thais*

P.I. Tchaikovsky *Valse-Scherzo in C major Op. 34*

8:40 PM

Desserts

9:00 PM

Closing Remarks



Celebrating 50 Years

The Closing Gala KAMA
50th Year Anniversary 1974 – 2024

“A Tribute to KAMA Presidents”

Dynasty Hall, Shilla Hotel Seoul

Thursday Evening, October 24, 2024

5:45 PM - 9:30 PM

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM	Registration – 1st Floor Lobby Shilla Hotel
5:45 PM - 6:30 PM	Welcome Reception - Dynasty Hall Foyer, 2nd Floor
6:40 PM - 6:45 PM	Opening Remark by Master of Ceremonies - Anthony J. Choi, MD, Lily H. Kim, MD
6:45 PM - 6:55 PM	National Anthems Republic of Korea The United States
6:55 PM- 7:05 PM	Welcome Greetings - Gina Kim-Ahn, MD <i>Secretary General, KAMA</i> - Han-Kwang Yang, MD, PhD <i>Secretary General, International Gastric Cancer Association</i> <i>Professor of Surgery, Seoul National University Hospital</i> - K. John Yun, MD <i>KAMA Board of Directors</i>
7:05 PM - 7:30 PM	Congratulatory Remarks - Karen E. Kim, MD <i>Dean, Penn State College of Medicine</i> - Howard K. Koh, MD <i>The United States 14th Asst. Secretary of Health and Human Svc.</i> - Eung Jin Shin, MD, PhD <i>Chairman of the Board of Directors, Korean Surgical Society</i> <i>Soonchunhyang University Bucheon Hospital</i> - SoonWon Hong, MD, PhD <i>President of Korean Medical Woman's Association (KMWA)</i> - Youngmee Jee, MD, PhD <i>Commissioner, Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency</i> - Sung Kyu Lee, MD, PhD <i>President of Korean Hospital Association (KHA)</i> - Won Tae Cha, MD, PhD <i>President of Cha University</i>
7:30 PM - 8:20 PM	Dinner (Korean)
8:20 PM - 8:35 PM	Musical Performance - Ms. Joohee Choi – Soprano G. Puccini “O Mio Babbino Caro” “Think of Me” Phantom of the Opera E. Morricone “Nella Fantasia”
8:35 PM- 8:55 PM	A Tribute to KAMA Presidents - 50 Years History Chai Chang Choi, MD - 1974-1976 First KAMA President A Tribute by William Choi, MD
8:55 PM - 9:05 PM	Closing Remarks John H. Won, MD - <i>President of KAMA</i>
9:05 PM	Desserts
9:15 PM - 9:20 PM	Chai Chang Choi, MD 50th Year Anniversary Award Presented by John H. Won, MD
9:20 PM - 9:25 PM	Introduction of 2025 KAMA President-elect
9:25 PM - 9:30 PM	Final Musical Performance
9:30 PM	The 50th Anniversary KAMA Convention Adjourns – MC

*** Recommended Attire**

Gentlemen: Formal Optional

Ladies: Formal or Traditional Korean Hanbok

50th Anniversary Galas Master of Ceremonies

Opening Night Gala October 22, 2024



Helen H. Han, MD
Scientific Co-Chairs



Andrew H. Kim, MD
KAMSA Advisor

Closing Night Gala October 24, 2024



Anthony J. Choi, MD
KAMSA Research Chair



Lily Hyunkyung Kim, MD
Neurosurgery Resident PGY-5
Stanford University



US 8th Army Band

Originally constituted in 1916 as the Band Section for the 35th Infantry Regiment, the Band was reorganized in November 1950 as the Eighth United States Army Band and assigned to the Republic of Korea. While serving during the Korean War, the Eighth Army Band distinguished itself, being awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation and two Republic of Korea Presidential Citations for its actions. The Eighth Army Band earned the Army Superior Unit Award in April of 2022. At present, the Eighth Army Band consists of 41 highly trained Soldiers, capable of performing everything from traditional military marches to the latest country, pop, rock, and jazz tunes.

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Musicians



Taeguk Mun

Cellist

Taeguk Mun, a distinguished South Korean cellist, is the recipient of the 2016 Janos Starker Award and has garnered recognition at prestigious competitions, including the 2nd Queen Elisabeth Cello Competition, the 16th International Tchaikovsky Competition, the Pablo Casals International Cello Competition, where he was the first prizewinner, as well as the 3rd Andre Navarra International Cello Competition. He has established a prominent international career as a soloist, chamber musician, and educator.

Mun has collaborated with numerous esteemed orchestras around the globe, such as the Bremen Philharmonic, Hungarian Radio Symphony, Orchestre national du Capitole de Toulouse, Taipei Philharmonic Orchestra, Prague Symphony Orchestra, and Korean Symphony Orchestra. His passion for chamber music has led him to perform regularly at various festivals, including the Marlboro Music Festival, Seoul Arts Center Summer Music Festival, Lotte Concert Hall Classic Revolution, Seoul Spring Festival in Korea, and Chamber Music International in Dallas, TX.

He completed his Artist Diploma at the Juilliard School and earned a Master of Music degree as a full scholarship student at the University of Southern California. Additionally, he holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the New England Conservatory, also obtained with a full scholarship. Mun began his cello studies at the age of four in South Korea and continued his education at the Juilliard School Pre-College division after relocating to New York in 2007.

In 2019, Mun released an album with Warner Music as a tribute to Pablo Casals, and he is set to release the complete Bach cello suites in 2024.



Yejin Noh

Pianist

Pianist Yejin Noh is celebrated for her captivating and passionate performances. She has earned accolades as a laureate of the Montreal International Piano Competition and has been recognized in several prestigious competitions globally, including the Washington International Competition, San Antonio International Piano Competition, Wideman International Piano Competition, Takamatsu International Piano Competition, and FVG International Piano Competition.

Noh holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Seoul National University and has pursued studies at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, where she obtained her Artist Diploma and Master of Music degree. She completed her Bachelor's degree at Seoul National University.

Her performances as a soloist have taken her to San Antonio, Portland, and other cities in the United States, as well as Takamatsu, Japan. Noh has collaborated with esteemed orchestras, including the KBS Philharmonic Orchestra, Korean Symphony Orchestra, Montreal Philharmonic Orchestra, Bacau Philharmonic Orchestra, Savannah Philharmonic, Indiana Symphony, and Shreveport Symphony Orchestra.

In 2018, she released her album <Haydn: Piano Sonatas Hob.XVI:24, 52, 46 & 48> under the NCM klassik label, followed by <Franz Liszt: Piano Sonata, Reminiscences de Norma> in 2021, and <Chopin 24 Etudes> in 2023.

In addition to her performance career, Noh is dedicated to education, serving as an instructor at both Seoul National University and Sejong University.

Musicians



SuHyeon Baek

Violin

바이올린 백 수현 (Violin SuHyeon Baek)

- 2024 이시카와 음악원 뮤직아카데미(IMA) 뮤직어워드 수상
- 2024 백수현 금호영재 독주회
- 2023 Arthur Grumiaux International Violin Competition 1st
(벨기에 그뤼미오 국제 콩쿠르 1위)
- 2023 장일범 유쾌한클래식 유쾌한초대석 연주
- 2023 한국예술영재교육원 <제3회 실내악연주회>
- 2022 3학년 금호영재 오디션 합격
- 2022 Leonid Kogan International Competition 2nd
(레오나드 코간 국제 콩쿠르 2위)
- 2022 음악저널 1위 및 파이널리스트
- 2021 음악춘추 콩쿠르 1,2학년부 1위 및 입상자 연주회
- 2021 소아암환우를 위한 후원음악회 서울오케스트라 협연
- 2020 소년한국일보 콩쿠르 금상
- 2020 세라믹팔레스 콩쿠르 1위
- 2019 시티필하모닉오케스트라 협연
- 2019 라이징스타 콩쿠르 최우수상
- 2019 음악교육신문사 콩쿠르1위 및 입상자 연주회

현) 대치초등학교 5학년 재학중
한국예술영재교육원 재학중



Joohee Choi

Soprano

소프라노 최 주희 (soprano Joohee Choi)

서울대 음악 대학 학사
 이태리 빠스카라 음악원 수료(Pescarese Musicale, Italy)
 미국 줄리어드 대학원 졸업
 미국 줄리어드 박사과정 프로페셔널 스터디 수료(The Juilliard School, NY, USA)
 바라아트 인터테인먼트 대표
 현재 세종대 융합대학원 음악대학 겸임 교수

제커리 인터내셔널 콩쿨 (1999)
 메트로폴리탄 오페라 국제 콩쿨 뉴저지 대표(1999)
 뉴욕 푸치니 콩쿨외 다수 입상

1996-7년 뉴욕 브로드웨이 뮤지컬 “왕과 나 “ 에서 버마 공주 텡텡 역으로 한국인 최초로
 Tony Award 브로드웨이 여우조연상 후보.
 Theater World 상 수여
 Outer Critic Circle상 수여

2001-2008년까지 미국에서 오페라 활동.
 L.A. 오페라 센터에서 3대 테너중 한사람으로 알려져 있는 플라시도 도밍고에게 발탁되어
 레지던스 아티스트로 뽑혀 4년 반 동안 활약
 오페라 “라보엠” “그림자 없는 여인” “마술피리” “춘희” “로미오와 줄리엣” 등 다수

한국에서 뮤지컬 주인공으로 활약

1997 “웨스트사이드 스토리” 세종문화회관 삼성영상사업단
 2000-2001 “갯츠” 대중 호암아트홀
 2001 “지저스 크라이스트 슈퍼스타 “ 국립극장
 2009-2010 “오페라의 유령” 샤롯데극장

현재에는 국내에서 인재양성에 힘쓰며 오페라 갈라 콘서트등 활동

2012 카르멘, 예술의 전당
 2012 중국 북경 대학과 사범대학에서 초청교수로 마스터 클래스
 2014 미국 서부 핸덜슨 대학에서 초청 리사이틀
 2015 도쿄에서 초청리사이틀
 2016~19 광주 예술의 전당에서 다수 뮤지컬 행사와 전남 예술고등학교와 공연
 2021 일본 Zeiko 와 스트리밍 연주회, 리사이틀

Science Programs at a Glance

DAY 1 Tuesday, October 22		
8:05 AM - 9:35 AM	Session 1	Oncologic Health Disparities and Advances in New Immunotherapies
9:55 AM - 11:25 AM	Session 2	Advances in Liver Diseases and Liver Transplant
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Special Session 1	How Policies Impact Health Amongst Asian Americans
11:50PM - 12:00 PM		MOU Signing NCAPIP & KAMA
1:10 PM - 2:20 PM	Session 3	Mental Health, Addiction & Well-Being
2:40 PM - 4:10 PM	Session 4	Orthopaedics, Sports and Trauma

DAY 2 Wednesday, October 23		
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Session 5	AI in Medicine, Digital Healthcare
9:30 AM - 10:10 AM	Keynote Address	Waun Ki Hong MD Memorial Lecture <i>Howard K. Koh, MD</i>
10:30 AM - 12:25 PM	Session 6	Gastric Cancer & Health Disparities Hoo Geun Chun, MD Memorial Oncology Session
12:25 PM - 1:15 PM	Industry sponsored lunch	Industry Sponsored Lunch : Dynasty Hall B <i>LivsMed</i>
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Keynote Address	The Future of Asian Leadership <i>Karen E. Kim, MD, MS</i>
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Session 7	Geriatric & Women's Health
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Session 8	Women in Medicine Panel
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Special KAMSA Session	Medical Education in the US

DAY 3 Thursday, October 24		
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Session 9	Innovation in Medicine and Research
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Keynote Address	Physician Advocacy and Partnership in Shaping the Future of Health Care <i>Bruce A. Scott, MD</i>
10:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Session 10	Plastics Surgery - Reconstruction
12:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Session 11	Plastic Surgery - Aesthetics
2:35 PM - 3:10 PM	Keynote Address	Hands across the Vaccine Value Chain: Multisectoral Collaboration from Need to Impact <i>Jerome H. Kim, MD</i>
3:10 PM - 3:55 PM	Session 12	Emerging Infectious Diseases/Global Health
3:55 PM - 4:20 PM	Special Session 2	US Military Trauma Care and System <i>COL Jennifer M. Gurney, MD, FACS, MC</i>
4:20 PM - 5:00 PM	Session 13	KAMSA Abstract Competition Winner Oral Presentations

DAY 1 Tuesday, October 22, 2024		
8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	Welcome Remarks	Dynasty Hall A
	<i>John H. Won, MD President of KAMA</i>	
8:00 AM - 9:35 AM	Session 1	Dynasty Hall A
Oncologic Health Disparities and Advances in New Immunotherapies <i>Moderator: E. Edmund Kim, MD & John H. Won, MD</i>		
Moderator	<i>E. Edmund Kim, MD Professor of Radiology, MD Anderson Cancer Center 2009 KAMA President</i>	
	<i>John H. Won, MD President of KAMA</i>	
8:05 AM	Anal Cancer Screening - HPV and HRA	<i>Alex Sanghyun Kim, MD Assoc. Professor of Surgery, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital</i>
8:25 AM	Surgery in Metastatic Carcinoma of Prostate (SIMCA): Story of Successful Collaboration with Korea and Asia	<i>Isaac Yi Kim, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS Professor and Chair Department of Urology Yale School of Medicine</i>
8:45 AM	Paradigm Changing Treatments in Head and Neck Cancer	<i>Patrick Ha, MD Chief, Division of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology University of California San Francisco</i>
9:05 AM	The Role of Robotic Surgery in Thoracic Oncologic Surgery	<i>Chang Hyun Kang, MD, PhD Chair of the Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery Seoul National University Hospital</i>
9:25 AM	Questions and Answers (10 min.)	<i>Moderators and Speakers Panel</i>
9:35 AM	Coffee Break (20 min.)	

Welcome Remarks



John H. Won, MD

President of KAMA

John H. Won, MD, is currently the President of KAMA. He has served in various KAMA leadership roles for two decades, including as Chairman of the Board from 2018 to 2021 and as President in 2015 and 2017.

Dr. Won earned his undergraduate degree from Cornell University in 1987, a Master's from Columbia University, and his MD from New York Medical College, where he also completed his general surgery and urology residency. 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.

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E. Edmund Kim, MD

Professor of Radiology, MD Anderson Cancer Center
2009 KAMA President

Euishin Edmund Kim, M.D., is a Professor of Radiological Sciences at the University of California, Irvine, specializing in nuclear and molecular imaging, including PET and MRI. A pioneer in radioimmunodetection and radioimmunotherapy of cancer, he has held prominent positions, including as Professor of Nuclear Medicine at Seoul National University and tenured professor at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Kim has published over 350 scientific papers and 15 textbooks and serves as editor-in-chief for several major journals in his field. He is also a recipient of prestigious national merits from the Korean government.

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Session 1 Speakers



Alex Sanghyun 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.



Isaac Yi Kim, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS

Professor and Chair
Department of Urology
Yale School of Medicine

Dr. Isaac Yi Kim is currently the Professor and Chair, Department of Urology, Yale School of Medicine. Dr. Kim graduated from University of California, Berkeley with BA in biochemistry and MD/PhD from Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. Subsequently, he completed the urology residency training at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. During the residency training, he completed a one-year urologic oncology research fellowship at the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Kim then studied Laparoscopy and Robotics with Dr. Ralph V. Clayman, at University of California, Irvine. After the completion of clinical training, he received the first faculty appointment at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ in Aug 2005. In 2021, he was recruited to the Yale School of Medicine to lead the Department of Urology. He is an expert in minimally invasive robotic surgery and has completed more than 2,400 robotic surgeries for prostate cancer. His laboratory research interests include tumor microenvironment and androgen signaling in prostate cancer while clinical research programs focus on racial disparity as well as role of surgery in advanced and metastatic prostate cancer. He is the principal investigator of the international multi-institution clinical study on cytoreductive radical prostatectomy, SIMCAP.

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Session 1 Speakers



Patrick Ha, MD

Irwin Mark Jacobs and Joan Klein Jacobs Distinguished Professor
Chief, Division of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology
Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
University of California San Francisco

Dr. Patrick Ha is chief of the UCSF Division of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology. 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.

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

Ha 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 otolaryngology department of Johns Hopkins, along with advanced fellowship training in head and neck oncologic surgery.

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 and Cancer. He is the Irwin Mark Jacobs and Joan Klein Jacobs Distinguished Professor in Head and Neck Cancer.



Chang Hyun Kang, MD, PhD

Chair of the Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
Seoul National University Hospital

Dr. Chang Hyun Kang, MD, PhD is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery at Seoul National University Hospital and Seoul National University College of Medicine. He completed his Ph.D. in 2005 at Seoul National University College of Medicine and received his training as a resident and fellow at Seoul National University Hospital. Dr. Kang also serves as the President of the Korean Association of Thoracic Surgical Oncology and the Korean Study Group of Robotic Thoracic Surgery.

DAY 1 Tuesday, October 22, 2024		
9:55 AM - 11:25 AM	Session 2	Dynasty Hall A
Advances in Liver Diseases and Liver Transplant <i>Moderators: Hee-Jung Wang, MD, PhD & David Kwon, MD, PhD</i>		
Moderator	<i>Hee-Jung Wang, MD, PhD</i> Professor, Department of Surgery Inje University Haeundae Paik Hospital, Busan, Korea	
	<i>Choon Hyuck David Kwon, MD, PhD</i> Professor of Surgery Department of General Surgery, Cleveland Clinic	
9:55 AM	A Bold Plan to Eliminate Liver Disease in the US	<i>W. Ray Kim, MD, MBA, FAASLD</i> Professor of Medicine Stanford University School of Medicine
10:15 AM	Daytime Liver Transplantation	<i>Jaekeun Kim, MD, PhD, FACS</i> Staff Surgeon, Department of General Surgery Digestive Disease and Surgery Institute, Cleveland Clinic
10:35 AM	Cutting -Edge Innovations in Image Guided Minimally Invasive Hepatectomy	<i>Ji-Hoon Kim, MD, PhD</i> Assoc. Professor, Division of HBP Surgery and Liver Transplantation University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Asan Medical Center
10:55 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery in Liver Resection and Transplantation	<i>Kwang-Woong Lee, MD, PhD</i> Professor, Department of Surgery, Seoul National University College of Medicine President, Korean Liver Transplantation Society
11:15 AM	Questions and Answers (10 min.)	<i>Moderators and Speakers Panel</i>

Session 2 Moderators



Hee-Jung Wang, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Surgery
Inje University Haeundae Paik Hospital, Busan, Korea

Hee Jung Wang is Professor of Department of Surgery and Director of Organ transplantation center and Division of Hepatobiliary Surgery and LT at the Ajou University and its Hospital, Suwon Korea, where he has been a faculty member since 1994.

Professor Wang obtained his medical degree from the Yonsei University College of Medicine in 1981. He then undertook professional training at Inje University Seoul Paik Hospital, achieving certification of surgeon specialist in 1986, followed by a Master's degree at Inje University in 1992 and a PhD at the same in 1999.

On the other hands, he experienced a training of liver transplantation at Pittsburgh Liver transplantation center in 1993. He moved to Ajou University Hospital in 1994, and started 'liver surgery and liver transplantation program' in 1995. He has annually performed 150 hepatectomy and 40 liver transplantation at the same hospital. He has been Chair of Korean Cancer Biomarker Consortium since 2009, and his interesting field is the development of novel prognostic gene signature and companion diagnostic tool of molecular targeted therapy for HCC. He has more than 158 scientific papers, including 43 SCI papers, and 12 book chapters.

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Choon Hyuck David 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 the largest minimally invasive living donor program in the US. I also have organized and participated in multiple outreach programs, both in Asia and Americas, to help establish a living donor liver transplant and/or a laparoscopic liver resection program. 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.

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Session 2 Speakers



W. Ray Kim, MD, MBA, FAASLD

Professor of Medicine
Stanford University School of Medicine

W. Ray Kim, MD is Professor of Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine. 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 College of Medicine. He rose through the ranks to be a Professor of Medicine at Mayo and subsequently at Stanford. His academic focus has been prognostication in patients with liver disease, as exemplified by his signature achievement of developing and updating the MELD (Model for End-stage Liver Disease) score. He is currently serving as President of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease.



Jaekeun Kim, MD, PhD, FACS

Staff Surgeon, Department of General Surgery
Digestive Disease and Surgery Institute, Cleveland Clinic

Dr. JaeKeun Kim, M.D., Ph.D. is a skilled transplant and hepato-pancreato-biliary (HBP) surgeon currently serving at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio. He completed his medical degree at Catholic Kwandong University College of Medicine in Korea, followed by a Master's and Ph.D. in Medical Science from Yonsei University. His clinical experience includes positions as an attending surgeon at Lahey Hospital & Medical Center and a clinical fellowship in transplantation.

Dr. JaeKeun Kim, M.D., Ph.D. has also served as a visiting physician at the Wellman Center for Photomedicine at Massachusetts General Hospital and as an assistant professor at Yonsei University College of Medicine. He is a member of the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association, the American College of Surgeons, and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons.



Ji-Hoon Kim, MD, PhD

Assoc. Professor, Division of HBP Surgery and Liver Transplantation
University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Asan Medical Center

Ji Hoon Kim, M.D., Ph.D., is a specialist in liver and pancreatobiliary cancer at the National Cancer Center. He received his M.D. from Dankook University and completed a residency in surgery at Seoul National University Hospital. His academic roles include Clinical Assistant Professor at ChungBuk National University Hospital and Assistant Professor at Eulji University Hospital. In 2024, he began his role as an Associate Professor in the Division of HBP Surgery and Liver Transplantation at the University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Asan Medical Center.

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Session 2 Speakers



Kwang-Woong Lee, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Surgery, Seoul National University College of Medicine
President, Korean Liver Transplantation Society



Professor Lee graduated from Seoul National University. He has been with Samsung Medical Center and National Cancer Center, Korea as a hepatic and transplant surgeon. He has also been in Johns Hopkins University Hospital as a LDLT consultant. He is a professor of department of surgery, Seoul National University, Korea. He performed the first successful hepatocyte transplantation in Korea when he was in Samsung Medical Center. His research topics are related to the unmet needs in liver transplantation such as diagnostic or aggressive marker of HCC in liquid biopsy, hepatocyte or liver tumor organoids, microbiome research in liver transplantation, gene delivery into the graft, cancer stem cell, best immunosuppressant for HCC, GWAS so on. He developed several innovative techniques to reduce biliary complications after liver transplantation such as high hilar dissection (HHD) and Tailored Telescopic Reconstruction (TTR) of bile duct. He also played an important role to change deceased donor allocation system in Korea (split liver transplantation regulation and Deceased donor allocation system based on MELD) by publishing several important papers analyzing Korean database. He performed first living donor liver transplantation for pure foreign patients in Korea when he was in National Cancer Center, Korea. And he has performed more than 150 cases of LDLT in Kazakhstan, Georgia and Myanmar since 2013. He performed most of living donors by laparoscopically since Dec. 2015 and performed the world first minimal invasive recipient surgery using Robot and/or laparoscopic approach. He is currently the president of Korean Liver Transplantation Society and a secretary general of iLDLTG (international living donor liver transplantation group). He is also leading person in global health business. He has been a vice president for Global Planning and Development of Seoul National University Hospital for 2 years and an executive director of International Health Care Center for 5 years. And recently, he has been in charge of Kuwait hospital project.

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DAY 1 Tuesday, October 22, 2024

11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Special Session 1	Dynasty Hall A
How Policies Impact Health Amongst Asian Americans		

11:25 AM	Asian American Physician Composition in Medicine, the End of Race Based Affirmative Action, and Implications for Asian Pacific Islander Health	<i>Winston F. Wong, MD, MS, FAAFP</i> Chair and Acting CEO National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians (NCAPIP)
		<i>Jhemon Lee, MD</i> Board Member, National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians (NCAPIP)
11:50 AM	MOU Signing NCAPIP & KAMA	<i>John H. Won, MD</i> President of KAMA
		<i>K. John Yun, MD, FACS</i> Clinical Professor, University of Louisville Attending Physician, Baptist Health ENT
		<i>Winston F. Wong, MD, MS, FAAFP</i> Chair and Acting CEO National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians (NCAPIP)
		<i>Jhemon Lee, MD</i> Board Member, National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians (NCAPIP)
12:00 PM	Lunch	Dynasty Hall

Special Session 1 Speakers



Winston F. Wong, MD, MS, FAAFP

Chair and Acting CEO
National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians (NCAPIP)

Dr. Winston Wong, of the National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians will provide an oversight of the continued importance of disaggregation and the unmet needs of Korean and other Asian groups in the U.S in light of the predominant perception that there is no shortage of physicians in the Asian community. In fact, data demonstrates persistent disparities and the lack of culturally guided, scientifically informed, and specific clinical and public health interventions that would improve the health of API communities. Moreover, policy and advocacy activities are needed to foster the development and leadership roles of not only the API physicians of today but its next generation of clinicians.

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Jhemon Lee, MD

Board Member, National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians (NCAPIP)

Dr. Lee is a radiologist at UCI Health – Los Alamitos in Los Alamitos, CA. He has been a board member of NCAPIP since its very beginning. He was one of the original student organizers that started the Asian Pacific American Medical Students Association (APAMSA) in 1995, and has helped lead APAMSA's Advisory Board ever since. He is president of the Orange County chapter of OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates, and has previously served in many roles in the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP), including National President. He is also Medical Advisor for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography programs at Platt College in Southern California.

Dr. Lee received his bachelor's degree in Engineering Sciences at Harvard University and his medical degree from the University of Maryland. He completed his residency in diagnostic radiology at the University of Chicago, where he was chief resident, and a fellowship in abdominal imaging at Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School.

On the side, Jhemon writes and performs sketch comedy with the Asian American comedy group "No MSG Added," and he and his wife previously performed improv comedy for years with groups such as Cold Tofu, Los Angeles' longest running API improv troupe.

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Session 3

DAY 1 Tuesday, October 22, 2024		
1:10 PM - 2:20 PM	Session 3	Dynasty Hall A
Mental Health, Addiction & Well-Being <i>Moderators: Robert J. Kim, MD, FACC</i>		
Moderator	<i>Robert J. Kim, MD, FACC</i> <i>Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine Weill Cornell Medical College</i>	
1:10 PM	Happy Successful You "CME not Counted"	Christine E. Lee, MD <i>CEO, Crossroads Coaching and Consulting, LLC</i> <i>Clinical Associate Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX</i>
1:30 PM	50 Years of Research in Korean American Mental Health: Insights and Future Directions	Hochang Ben Lee, MD <i>John Romano Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry</i> <i>University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry</i>
1:50 PM	Understanding Suicide in Korea: A Data-Driven Perspective	Jung Hyun Lee, MD, PhD <i>Director, Department of Mental Health Research</i> <i>National Center for Mental Health, South Korea</i>
2:10 PM	Questions and Answers (10 min.)	Moderators and Speakers Panel
2:20 PM	Coffee Break (20 min.)	



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.

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Session 3 Speakers



Christine E. Lee, MD

CEO, Crossroads Coaching and Consulting, LLC
Clinical Associate Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

As an author, physician, and certified executive professional coach, I bring a unique blend of medical expertise and coaching skills. My background includes comprehensive ophthalmology, specializing in cataract and refractive surgery. I attended the University of Michigan's Honors Program in Philosophy and Cellular & Molecular Biology. During my medical education at the University of Michigan Medical School, I transitioned from an MD-PhD candidate to a Howard Hughes Research Scholar, spending a year at NIH conducting research. The residency followed in the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Virginia. I am a Clinical Associate Professor at the Baylor College of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology.

Today's professionals, including physicians, are navigating a challenging landscape. As a woman physician, I intimately understand the juggling act required to balance home responsibilities, raising three children, and a demanding professional life that spans clinic work, hospital duties, surgeries, and on-call shifts. I recognize that amidst these demands, it can be difficult for physicians to find the time for self-reflection and personal growth.

I wrote the book *Happy Successful You* to empower readers to make intentional choices and create purposeful and meaningful lives within philosophical frameworks. My book won the Gold Medal Award in the category of Business—Women & Business in the 2024 Global Book Award.

Christine E. Lee, MD, CPE, PCC
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Hochang Ben Lee, MD

John Romano Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry
University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Hochang Benjamin (Ben) Lee, M.D. is the John Romano Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and Chief of Psychiatry at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York.

Prior to his chairmanship at University of Rochester, he was the founding director and Chief of Yale's Psychological Medicine Service and Director of Psychological Medicine Research Center at Yale. Previously, he had also been Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and Director of Research Development at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center.

His primary research interests are: 1. Developing innovative models for delivery behavioral health service for medical and surgical patients. 2. Prevention of neuropsychiatric morbidity (e.g. delirium, depression, and dementia) after major surgery among the elders. 3. Asian American mental health disparity, especially among the elders.

Dr. Lee is board certified in psychiatry with sub-specialty certification in psychosomatic medicine. His primary clinical practice is evaluation and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Dr. Lee completed psychiatry residency and combined neuropsychiatry/psychiatric epidemiology fellowships at Johns Hopkins after earning his MD at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1997.

Dr. Lee is the Editor-In-Chief for Journal of the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry and the President of International College of Psychosomatic Medicine.

Session 3 Speakers



Jung Hyun Lee, MD, PhD

Director, Department of Mental Health Research
National Center for Mental Health, South Korea

Dr. Jung Hyun Lee has been working at the National Center for Mental Health since 2014 and currently serves as the Director of the Department of Mental Health Research. Dr. Lee's career includes her work in the Division of Disaster Mental Health Services (2018-present) and the Department of Psychiatry (2014-present) at the National Center for Mental Health. She earned her M.D. from Ewha Womans University College of Medicine (1999-2005), followed by an M.S. (2008-2009) and Ph.D. (2009-2013) in Psychiatry from Seoul National University Graduate School.

Dr. Lee completed her internship (2006) and residency (2010) at Seoul National University Hospital and later served as a Clinical and Research Fellow at the same institution (2011-2012) and a Research Professor at Ewha Womans University and Ewha Brain Institute (2013-2014). She was a visiting researcher at the Brain and Creativity Institute, University of Southern California (2022-2023). Her clinical and research interests focus on trauma-related disorders and mood disorders. She is actively involved in professional societies, including the Korean Neuropsychiatry Association and the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS).

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DAY 1 Tuesday, October 22, 2024		
2:40 PM - 4:10 PM	Session 4	Dynasty Hall A
Orthopaedics, Sports and Trauma <i>Moderators: Myung Chul Lee, MD, PhD & Joo Han Oh, MD, PhD</i>		
Moderator	<p><i>Myung Chul Lee, MD, PhD</i> SNU Seoul Hospital Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University President, Korean Orthopedic Association</p>	
	<p><i>Joo Han Oh, MD, PhD</i> Session Chair Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Seoul National University College of Medicine</p>	
2:40 PM	The Impact of Early Mobilization and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Consultation in Hospitalized Patients	<p><i>Michael Y. Lee, MD, MHA, CPE</i> Professor and Chair, Martin S. Adams Endowed Chair H. Ben Taub Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX</p>
3:00 PM	Runners Injuries and Prevention	<p><i>Min Jung Park, MD, MMSC, FAAOS</i> Hand Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery Department of Orthopedics Southern California Permanente Medical Group Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Science Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine</p>
3:20 PM	Golf Injury: Upper Extremity	<p><i>Sang Jin Lee, MD, PhD</i> Orthopaedic Doctor Vice Chairman, KAGM(Korean Academy of Golf Medicine) Auditor, Korean Association of Shockwave and Regenerative Medicine Executive Member, Korean Shoulder and Elbow Society</p>
3:40 PM	Surviving Repair Options for Articular Cartilage Injuries in the Knee	<p><i>Sahnghoon Lee, MD, PhD</i> President of SNU Seoul Hospital</p>
4:00 PM	Questions and Answers (10 min.)	<i>Moderators and Speakers Panel</i>
5:30 PM	Registration for Opening Gala	
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM	KAMA 50th Anniversary Opening Gala	

Session 4 Moderators



Myung Chul Lee, MD, PhD

SNU Seoul Hospital
Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University
President, Korean Orthopedic Association

Dr. Myung Chul Lee is the Honorary Chairman of SNU Seoul Hospital. He earned his M.D. (1977-1983), Master of Science (1989-1991), and Ph.D. (1991-1994) from Seoul National University. His career spans several decades in orthopedic surgery, including roles as a Professor at Seoul National University Hospital (1994-2023), a Research Fellow at the University of California, San Diego (1996-1998), and extensive leadership positions in Korean and international orthopedic societies. Dr. Lee has served as the President of both the Korean Orthopaedic Association (2023-2024) and the Korean Knee Society (2017-2018), specializing in knee surgery. He remains active in numerous academic committees and research initiatives in the field of knee surgery and orthopedic sports medicine.

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Joo Han Oh, MD, PhD

Session Chair
Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Seoul National University College of Medicine

Dr. Joo Han Oh is a Professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Seoul National University College of Medicine and a former Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Seoul National University Bundang Hospital. He has held prominent leadership positions, including Secretary General of the 13th International Congress of Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (2016) and President of the Korean Shoulder and Elbow Society (2019-2021). Dr. Oh is President Elect of the Korean Arthroscopy Association (starting in 2024) and an active member of the National Academy of Medicine of Korea.

In addition, he serves as Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committees for both the Korean Baseball Organization and the Korean Skating Organization. Internationally, he is a corresponding member of the Development Commission of FIMS (International Federation of Sports Medicine) and holds leadership roles in the Asian Federation of Sports Medicine and the Asia-Pacific Knee, Arthroscopy, and Sports Medicine Society (APKASS).

Dr. Oh has published over 220 SCI papers as the primary author and authored or co-authored 16 books. His work has earned him prestigious awards, including the 2013 Charles S. Neer Award and the NIRA Award in 2016 from the Orthopaedic Research Society. He also serves on the editorial boards of JSES and AJSM.

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Session 4 Speakers



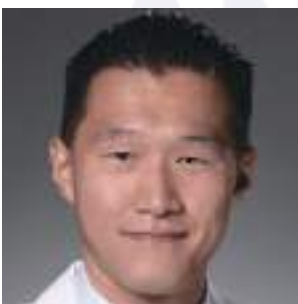
Michael Y. Lee, MD, MHA, CPE

Professor and Chair, Martin S. Adams Endowed Chair
H. Ben Taub Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Dr. Michael Y. Lee is a distinguished physician and academic leader in physical medicine and rehabilitation. He obtained a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1980, a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1984, and completed residency training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Northwestern University Medical School in 1988. Dr. Lee is an expert in physical medicine and rehabilitation with subspecialties in electrodiagnostic medicine, spine care, spinal cord injury medicine, and amputee rehabilitation.

Dr. Lee is a Professor and Chair of the H. Ben Taub Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine. Before joining Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Lee was the Founding Chair and Sidna C. Rizzo Professor of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Lee's contributions extend beyond clinical practice and research, with active involvement in professional societies and leadership roles, including serving on the boards of several prominent organizations in his field.



Min Jung Park, MD, MMSC, FAAOS

Hand Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery
Department of Orthopedics
Southern California Permanente Medical Group
Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Science
Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine

Dr. Min Jung Park was born in Korea and moved to Los Angeles when he was 16. He had a great time at Beverly High School. He then traveled 3,000 miles to the East Coast to spend seven wonderful years at Brown University for his undergraduate, graduate, and medical degrees. He did orthopaedic surgery training at the University of Pennsylvania and completed hand and upper extremity fellowship at the Robert A. Chase Hand & Upper Limb Center at Stanford University.



Sang Jin Lee, MD, PhD

Orthopaedic Doctor
Vice Chairman, KAGM(Korean Academy of Golf Medicine)
Auditor, Korean Association of Shockwave and Regenerative Medicine
Executive Member, Korean Shoulder and Elbow Society

Sang Jin Lee, M.D., Ph.D., is an Orthopaedic Doctor and Vice Chairman of the Korean Academy of Golf Medicine (KAGM). He is an Auditor for the Korean Association of Shockwave and Regenerative Medicine and an Executive Member of the Korean Shoulder and Elbow Society.

He served as the Korean Golf Team doctor at the 2022 US Adaptive Open and contributed as a columnist for Golf Herald, K Golf News, and The Clubhouse. Dr. Lee is also the inventor of the Ficor wrist and elbow band.



Sahngghoon Lee, MD, PhD

President of SNU Seoul Hospital

Sahngghoon Lee, M.D., Ph.D., is an accomplished orthopaedic surgeon and President of SNU Seoul Hospital. After completing his residency and fellowship in Orthopaedic Surgery at SNU Hospital, he held academic roles, including Associate Professor at SNU College of Medicine. He was also an exchange scholar and researcher at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Dr. Lee is actively involved in multiple professional societies, serving on the boards of the Korean Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the Korean Society of Sports Medicine, and the Korean Society for Cartilage and Osteoarthritis.

Session 5

DAY 2 Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Special KAMSA Session		Emerald Hall (Yeong Bin Gwan)
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	KAMSA Mentor Mentee Breakfast	
	Opening Remarks	<i>Anthony J. Choi, MD</i> Assistant Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

7:55 AM - 8:00 AM	Welcome Remarks	Dynasty Hall A
	<i>Helen Hyosun Han, MD</i> 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	

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Session 5	Dynasty Hall A
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AI in Medicine, Digital Healthcare

Moderator: Andrew H. Kim, MD

Moderator	<i>Andrew H. Kim, MD</i> Gastroenterologist, Private Practice	
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8:00 AM	Digital Healthcare : Kakao Perspectives	<i>Hee Hwang, MD</i> CEO of KakaoHealthcare
8:20 AM	Digital Healthcare 2024: Age of Generative AI	<i>Koon Ho Rha, MD, PhD, FACS</i> Urologist Chief Medical Officer, NAVER CARE Director, NAVER Healthcare Lab
8:40 AM	Leveraging AI to Predict Clinical Deterioration	<i>Taeyong Sim, MD</i> Board-certified Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases Physician Senior Medical Affairs Manager at AITRICS
9:00 AM	Hospital Digital Innovation: What is a Smart Hospital	<i>Wonchul Cha, MD, PhD</i> Chief Information Officer & Director of Data Innovation Office at SMC Associate Prof, Dept of Emergency Medicine, Dept of Digital Health
9:20 AM	Questions and Answers (10 min.)	<i>Moderators and Speakers Panel</i>



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
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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.

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Session 5 Moderator



Andrew H. Kim, MD

Gastroenterologist, 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.

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Hee Hwang, MD

CEO of KakaoHealthcare

Dr. Hee Hwang is the CEO of Kakao Healthcare. He graduated from Seoul National University College of Medicine in 1996 and completed his residency in pediatric neurology at Seoul National University Children's Hospital. He has held key leadership roles, including Chief Information Officer (CIO) at Seoul National University Bundang Hospital and Director of the Bio-healthcare Department at Seoul National University Big Data Institute. Dr. Hwang has contributed significantly to South Korea's healthcare IT landscape, leading major projects like the Clinical Data Warehouse and the National Health IT Strategy Task Force. He is a member of several prestigious councils, including the Biomedical Section of the National Academy of Engineering of Korea, and has received numerous accolades such as the Presidential Medal of Honor and the Bronze Medal of Honor for Industry.

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Session 5 Speakers



Koon Ho Rha, MD, PhD, FACS

Urologist Chief Medical Officer, NAVER CARE
Director, NAVER Healthcare Lab

Dr. Koon Ho Rha is the Director of NAVER Healthcare Lab, Korea. NAVER is Korea's premier IT company, services include search engine, on-line shopping (NAVER SHOPPING), fintech (NAVER PAY), Cloud services (NAVER CLOUD) and entertainment (eg. WEBTOON).

Before joining NAVER in 2021, Dr. Rha was Professor of Urology and Robotic and Minimally Invasive Surgery Center. He received both his premedicine education magna cum laude and his M.D. degree from the Yonsei University, Seoul. Dr. Rha was trained during his urological rotating residency training at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. He underwent fellowship training in minimally invasive and laparoscopic surgery at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institution as Engineering and Urology endowed fellow, and served as visiting Assistant Professor in Urology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. During his stay, he also completed "Business in Medicine" a 1-year MBA program at the School of Business Administration and Education.

In 2005 at Yonsei University Dr. Rha set up the East Asia's first robotic surgery program which now has the most robotic cases as a single hospital in the world with 35,000 cases. During next 15 years, Dr. Rha has performed the most cases in Asia with more than 3700 cases of robotic cases. Dr. Rha also led Korean surgical robot clinical trial which resulted in KFDA approval in August 2017. He has given more than 550 lectures on robotic surgery and performed live surgery or proctored more than 60 occasions in 15 countries including US, China, Japan, Taiwan, Czech Republic, Singapore, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, India, Malaysia, Italy, Kuwait, Vietnam and France. Dr. Rha has more than 350 peer-reviewed scientific publications on minimally invasive urological surgery.

On administrative side, he has served as the Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs, Chief Operating Officer and the Chief Strategy Officer at Yonsei University Health System which now serves as foundation of basic knowledge at NAVER Healthcare Lab developing various innovative, AI -based healthcare services.



Taeyong Sim, MD

Board-certified Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases Physician
Senior Medical Affairs Manager at AITRICS

Dr. Sim is a board-certified Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases physician, currently serving as the Senior Medical Affairs Manager at AITRICS, a healthcare AI company. He received his medical degree from Chungnam National University in South Korea. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at Trinity Health Ann Arbor Hospital, and his Infectious Diseases fellowship at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. Before joining AITRICS, he worked as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Department of Infectious Diseases at Indiana University School of Medicine until December 2023.



Wonchul Cha, MD, PhD

Chief Information Officer & Director of Data Innovation Office at SMC
Associate Prof, Dept of Emergency Medicine, Dept of Digital Health

Dr. Wonchul Cha serves as the Director of the Data Innovation Center at Samsung Medical Center in South Korea. He played a key role in establishing a high-tech future hospital project by conducting a multi-robot demonstration for medical staff and patients, based on non-face-to-face medical services, and creating an integrated control center. He has overseen HIMSS INFRAM Stage 7, DIAM Stage 7, EMRAM Stage 7, and AMAM Stage 7 achievements. He and his team achieved the highest score on the Digital Health Index (DHI) of HIMSS in 2024.

He is an associate professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine and the Department of Digital Health. He has led several projects related to AI and Machine Learning for healthcare.

Keynote Address

DAY 2 Wednesday, October 23, 2024

9:30 AM - 10:10 AM

Keynote Address

Dynasty Hall A

Waun Ki Hong Memorial Lecture

Howard K. Koh, MD

9:30 AM	Introduction of Dr. Howard K. Koh	<p><i>Yoon S. Chun, MD</i> Associate Professor in Surgery, Harvard Medical School Section Chief, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital Staff Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital</p>
9:35 AM	Public Health Leadership for Physicians: Korean American Perspectives	<p><i>Howard K. Koh, MD</i> Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health The 14th US Asst. Secretary of Health and Human Services</p>
10:00 AM	Questions and Answers (10 min.)	<i>Speakers Panel</i>
10:10 AM	Coffee Break (20 min.)	

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Yoon S. Chun, MD

Associate Professor in Surgery, Harvard Medical School
Section Chief, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital
Staff Surgeon, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Brigham and Women's 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.

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Keynote Speaker



Howard K. Koh, MD

Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
The 14th US Asst. Secretary of Health and Human Services

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 \$27M 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.

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DAY 2 Wednesday, October 23, 2024		
10:30 AM - 12:25 PM	Session 6: Gastric Cancer & Health Disparities	Dynasty Hall A
Hoo Geun Chun, M.D. Memorial Oncology Session <i>Moderators: John H. Won, MD & Keun Won Ryu, MD, PhD</i>		
Moderator	<i>John H. Won, MD</i> President of KAMA	
	<i>Keun Won Ryu, MD, PhD</i> Principal Scientist and Specialist, Center for Gastric Cancer National Cancer Center, Korea	
10:30 AM	Introduction of Hoo Geun Chun, MD Memorial Oncology Session	<i>John H. Won, MD</i> President of KAMA
10:35 AM	How We Have Worked Together Against Gastric Cancer	<i>Han-Kwang Yang, MD, PhD</i> Secretary General, International Gastric Cancer Association Professor of Surgery Seoul National University Hospital
10:55 AM	Gastric Cancer Health Disparities among Korean Americans	<i>Yanghee Woo, MD, FACS</i> Professor of Surgery Vice Chair of International Affairs Director of GI Minimally Invasive Therapies Program Division of Surgical Oncology Department of Surgery City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center / Beckman Research Institute
11:15 AM	Endoscopic Management of Gastric Cancer	<i>Jun Haeng Lee, MD</i> President of Korean Gastric Cancer Assoc (KGCA) Professor of Internal Medicine Samsung Medical Center
11:35 AM	Recent Advances in Gastric Cancer Treatment in Korea	<i>Sang-Uk Han, MD, PhD</i> President, Ajou University Medical Center Vice President for Medical Affairs Professor, Department of Surgery, School of Medicine Ajou University, Suwon, Korea
11:55 AM	Advances in Systemic Treatment of Advanced Gastric Cancer with Precision Medicine	<i>Sun Young Rha, MD, PhD</i> Chairman, Korean Cancer Association (KCA) Professor of Medical Oncology, Yonsei Cancer Center
12:15 PM	Questions and Answers (10 min.)	<i>Moderators and Speakers Panel</i>
12:25 PM	LUNCH (Industry Sponsored Lunch)	<i>LivsMed</i>

Session 6



**KAMA President 2005
Board Member 2017-2020**

Dr. Chun was a pioneer and a role model for physicians of not only Korean-American but for all heritage. He exemplified the best of us. He was deeply committed to KAMA and served tirelessly. Dr. Chun was especially committed to the education of medical students and residents on both sides of the Pacific.

Dr. Chun was elected as KAMA President in 2005 and held a very successful KAMA Scientific Convention in Miami. After completing his term as the President, he continued to serve KAMA as a mentor and advisor.

Dr. Chun was an integral part of 2015 Seoul KAMA Convention while serving as the Director of Comprehensive Cancer Institute, Seoul St. Mary's Hospital, Catholic Medical Center. Upon his return to the USA in 2016, Dr. Chun joined the KAMA Board of Directors where he continued to serve until his passing. Dr. Chun will be remembered by the KAMA board as someone with passion and deep commitment who stood on principles and what is right.

Hoo Geun Chun, M.D., D.MSc.

passed on June 13, 2020 with his wife and children at his bedside.

Dr. Chun received his medical degree from the Catholic Medical College in Seoul, Korea in 1968. After completing his internship and residency in Korea, Dr. Chun came to the United States in 1976 and completed a post-doc fellowship in Immunology at the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, Rye, New York. After a second residency in Internal Medicine in Illinois, he went on to a Medical Oncology Fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York. It was there that he met his long-time friend and colleague, Dr. Tauseef Ahmed.

Following his fellowship, Dr. Chun moved to the National Cancer Institute at the National Institute of Health where he rose to Senior Investigator at the Investigational Drug Branch, Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program. There, Dr. Chun obtained extensive experience in the conduct of clinical trials which helped to shape his career.

In 1990, Dr. Chun joined the faculty of New York Medical College. Throughout the next 19 years, Dr. Chun was the principal investigator of innumerable clinical trials of experimental agents for gastrointestinal malignancies. Dr. Chun was the lead accruer on many of the trials and helped obtain FDA approval of several effective therapies for these difficult to treat patients. Dr. Chun also conducted an extremely busy clinical practice during this time.

In 2009, Dr. Chun left New York Medical College to return to South Korea where he became the Director of the Comprehensive Cancer Institute of Seoul, St. Mary's Hospital of the Catholic University of Korea. He used his expertise to mold together western oncologic principles and Korean philosophies toward the treatment of these diseases.

In 2016, Dr. Chun returned to the United States to retire and to be closer to his children. After a brief retirement, he realized he missed clinical medicine and rejoined his former colleagues at New York Medical College.

Dr. Chun is survived by his wife, Theresa (Jung Sook), son, Dr. David Chun, daughters Caroline Chun, and Jennifer Custard, son-in-laws Patrick McCarty and Andrew Custard, and grandchildren Lila, Finley and Miles.



John H. Won, MD

President of KAMA

John H. Won, MD, is currently the President of KAMA. He has served in various KAMA leadership roles for two decades, including as Chairman of the Board from 2018 to 2021 and as President in 2015 and 2017.

Dr. Won earned his undergraduate degree from Cornell University in 1987, a Master's from Columbia University, and his MD from New York Medical College, where he also completed his general surgery and urology residency. 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.

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Session 6 Moderators



Keun Won Ryu, MD, PhD

Principal Scientist and Specialist, Center for Gastric Cancer
National Cancer Center, Korea

Dr. Ryu is principal scientist and specialist at the National Cancer Center, Korea. He received his degree in medicine from Korea University and specialized in surgery and upper GI / surgical oncology. In 2000, he also received a PhD. From Korea University. After training at Korea University Hospital, he joined the National Cancer Center in 2001. He also had spent research fellowship at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering in 2004-2005.

Dr. Ryu is an expert in surgical oncology especially in field of UGI oncology. His main research topic is the minimally invasive stomach-preserving surgery which was conducted as the multicenter prospective randomized trial (SENorITA). He also contributed for the establishment of Korean practice guideline by the evidence-based and multidisciplinary approach. He is currently Editor-in Chief of "Journal of Gastric Cancer", official journal of Korean Gastric Cancer Association (KGCA) from 2021. He devoted his academic activities for KGCA for a long time. He has published more than 200 papers in the peer review journals.

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Han-Kwang Yang, MD, PhD

Secretary General, International Gastric Cancer Association
Professor of Surgery Seoul National University Hospital

Dr. Yang is involved in several large scale RCT's for gastric cancer treatment. He was Korean PI of REGATTA study (Phase III study for the role of gastrectomy in stage IV gastric cancer with a single incurable factor; a collaborative study between JCOG and KGCA). He is investigators of CLASSIC trial, KLASS trials as well as the Korean PI of a phase II study for the role of neoadjuvant imatinib treatment in large gastric GIST (a collaborator study between Japan and Korea). 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 served as editor or editorial member of 'Gastric Cancer' (the official journal of IGCA), Asian Journal of Endoscopic Surgery, Annals of Surgery etc. Dr. Yang gave over 380 invited lectures to international meetings and overseas institutes with occasional live demonstration of gastrectomy (open, laparoscopic or robotic).

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Session 6 Speakers



Yanghee Woo, MD, FACS

Professor of Surgery
Vice Chair of International Affairs
Director of GI Minimally Invasive Therapies Program
Division of Surgical Oncology
Department of Surgery
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center / Beckman Research Institute

Yanghee Woo, M.D., F.A.C.S., a Professor of Surgery at City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center is an internationally recognized surgeon scientist with expertise in robotic surgery and gastric cancer. At City of Hope, Dr. Woo has a unique high volume gastric cancer practice that offers a spectrum of surgical treatments including robotic gastrectomy, D2 lymphadenectomy, peritoneal directed therapies and surgical palliation within a comprehensive cancer care model to an ethnically enriched and diverse patient population in the U.S. She also serves as the Vice Chair of International Affairs & Community Outreach and the Director of Minimally Invasive Therapies. Dr. Woo has risen to leadership in her field with a unique global perspective and cutting-edge expertise that has brought the best of surgical innovation and medical advancements for the cure and care of gastric cancer patients.

With the vision of a GC free society, Dr. Woo spearheads a transformative Gastric Cancer Program including the translational research efforts aimed at eliminating deaths due GC. Her research includes the identification of immune biomarkers of gastric cancer, the translation of novel therapeutic agents such as oncolytic viruses, and safely integrating novel surgical technologies in cancer care. Dr. Woo has been funded by the NIH, Department of Defense, and SU2C. Her most recent grant by KURE Foundation and generous donations will assess gastric cancer risk in the diverse ethnic communities within Southern California to identify high-risk individuals for endoscopic screening for GC. Her on-going contributions to her field are reflected in the growing number of peer-reviewed publications, development of early phase clinical trials, textbooks, and invited lectures.

Dr. Woo is a founding member of the G6+ International Gastric Cancer Collaborative Study Group, the U.S. Gastric Cancer Disparities Initiative, and the Social Determinants of Health Care Disparities Workgroup at City of Hope. Her leadership roles in medical societies including currently being on the Executive Committee of the ISSPP, formal member of the KAMA board of directors and the immediate past president of KAGMA. She is often sought as a faculty educator for many surgical societies including ACS, SSO, and SSAT and invited to lecture at numerous international meetings worldwide. She is also an active member of ASGCT, AACR, ASCO, and IGCC.

Her pioneering spirit and steadfast dedication to eliminating cancer care disparities were recognized with the "Illuminator Award" by Hope for Stomach Cancer and the "Community Leader in Medicine Award" by the KAFLA. Most importantly, she is loved by her patients as an amazing surgeon, compassionate doctor, and an advocate who is passionate about diversity in clinical trials and an outspoken about cancer care equity for AANHPI and Hispanic communities. Dr. Yanghee Woo will continue to bring us closer to a cancer free society as she strives to live up to her name which means bright (YANG) hope (HEE).



Jun Haeng Lee, MD

President of Korean Gastric Cancer Assoc (KGCA)
Professor of Internal Medicine Samsung Medical Center

Dr. Lee is the Professor of Medicine, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea. In 1992, he graduated from School of Medicine, Seoul National University. He also received a PhD from the same institution. After four years of residency training at Seoul National University and three year military service, he got the two year fellowship training at Samsung Medical Center.

Dr. Lee is an endoscopist specialized in the endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of gastric cancer. He started his first endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) in 2004 and is still performing about 150 ESD cases a year. His main research interest is also about endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of early gastric cancer. Quality improvement in the field of endoscopic procedures is one of his major topics.

His another interest is endoscopy education. He started his personal webpage (<http://endotoday.com>) for endoscopy training in 1999. Recently, he is active on YouTube.



Sang-Uk Han, MD, PhD

President, Ajou University Medical Center
Vice President for Medical Affairs
Professor, Department of Surgery, School of Medicine
Ajou University, Suwon, Korea

Dr. Han graduated from Seoul National University in 1988 and received the PhD degree from the same university in 2000. Dr. Han works as a Surgical Oncologist at Ajou University Hospital with research interest in cancer treatment. As a surgeon, he specialized in minimally invasive surgery of gastric cancer. He has performed more than 4000 gastric surgeries; including laparoscopic gastrectomy, robotic gastrectomy, and open gastrectomy, with bariatric surgery and anti-reflux surgery in selected patients. He developed many novel techniques for laparoscopic or robotic gastrectomy. As a clinical researcher, he has been active in the conduct of clinical trials at Phase I, II and III levels. He is the Principal Investigator of investigator-initiated, multicenter trial of gastric cancer (KLASS-02 study: Feasibility of laparoscopic gastrectomy with D2 dissection). He is also the president of Ajou University Medical Center.

Session 6 Speakers



Sun Young Rha, MD, PhD

Chairman, Korean Cancer Association (KCA)
Professor of Internal Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine

Professor Sun Young Rha

Medical Oncology, Yonsei Cancer Center, Yonsei University Health System Department of Internal Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine Director of Songdang Institute for Cancer Research, Yonsei Univ. College of Medicine Chair of Gastric Cancer Committee, Korea Cancer Study Group Seoul, Korea

Sun Young Rha is a professor of Medical Oncology in the Department of Internal Medicine and the director of Songdang Institute for Cancer Research, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Yonsei University Health System in Seoul, Korea.

Professor Rha is a clinical and translational researcher, mainly in the areas of Gastric cancer and GU cancer (renal cell and bladder carcinoma). Her research interests include therapeutic strategies and new drug development, genomics-based biomarker development and drug screening, and pharmacogenomics. She has published over 400 peer-reviewed articles. As a clinical researcher, she has been involved in various global Phase I-III clinical trials including many novel immunologic agents, and worked as a main principal investigator for the Korean Cancer Study Group(KCSG). As a translational researcher, she is leading many projects of preclinical anticancer drug screening with potential mechanism evaluation and several correlative studies for target and biomarker development in gastric cancer and renal cell cancer.

Currently, Professor Rha is leading "Gastric cancer research team" and "phase I and early phase clinical trial team" of Yonsei Cancer Center. She is currently actively working as an executive committee member in many academic societies, including Korean Cancer Association (KCA), Korean Cancer Study Group (KCSG), Korean Genomic Organization (KOGO), Korean Society of Medical Oncology (KSMO) and Korean Association of IRB (KAIRB). After establishing GU cancer committee in KCSG, currently, she is currently leading Gastric Cancer committee of KCSG as a committee chair for various clinical trials and translational research of gastric cancer. She is also an active member of ESMO GI faculty group and GI preceptorship for ESMO Asia.

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DAY 2 Wednesday, October 23, 2024

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Keynote Address

Dynasty Hall A

The Future of Asian Leadership

Karen E. Kim, MD, MS

1:15 PM	 <p>Introduction of Dr Karen E. Kim</p>	<p><i>Jennifer I. Lee, MD</i> <i>Immediate Past President</i> <i>Assistant Dean, Program Development and Operations, Weill Cornell Medical School</i> <i>Vice Chair, Quality and Patient Safety, Weill Department of Medicine</i> <i>Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine</i></p>
1:20 PM	 <p>The Future of Asian Leadership</p>	<p><i>Karen E. Kim, MD, MS</i> <i>Dean, College of Medicine, Penn State University</i></p>
1:50 PM	 <p>Questions and Answers (10 min.)</p>	<p><i>Speakers Panel</i></p>

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Keynote Speaker Introduction



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, Vice Chair for Quality and Patient Safety (QPS) and Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Weill Department of Medicine at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medicine. She is board certified in internal medicine and an academic hospitalist in the Division of General Internal Medicine where she serves as Associate Chief for Continuous Quality Improvement. 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.

Dr. Lee's passion is working with students, trainees and junior faculty in systems improvement, building a pathway for promotion through academic quality improvement (QI) initiatives and research. 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. Over the past nine years, QIA now spans undergraduate and graduate education, five affiliated campuses, twelve clinical departments as well as NYP's Department of Nursing.

Nationally, she was a recipient of the American Association of Medical College's Learning Health Systems Research award 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 Immediate Past President of the Korean American Medical Association and has served 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.



Karen E. Kim, MD, MS

Dean, College of Medicine
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 7

DAY 2 Wednesday, October 23, 2024		
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Session 7	Dynasty Hall A
Geriatric & Women's Health <i>Moderators: SoonWon Hong, MD, PhD & Michelle Rhee, MD</i>		
Moderator	<i>SoonWon Hong, MD, PhD</i> President of Korean Medical Women's Association Professor Department of Pathology, Yonsei University College of Medicine	
	<i>Michelle K. Rhee MD</i> Clinical Professor, Ophthalmology Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NY Medical Director, The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, NY Editor-in-Chief, Eye Banking and Corneal Transplantation	
2:00 PM	Update on Prevention Strategies for Ovarian Cancer	Dennis S. Chi, MD Ronald Perelman Chair in Gynecologic Surgery Deputy Chief Head of Ovarian Cancer Surgery Surgical Director MSK-CATCH program Gynecology Service, Department of Surgery Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York
2:20 PM	Survivorship Care for Breast Cancer Survivors in Korea	So-Youn Jung, MD, PhD Chief, Cancer Outcome & Quality improvement Branch Research Institute & Hospital, National Cancer Center, Republic of Korea
2:40 PM	Transforming Landscape of Dementia Care: Global Perspective	Esther Oh, MD, PhD Sarah Miller Coulson Human Aging Project Scholar Associate Professor, Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology Co-Director, the Johns Hopkins Memory and Alzheimer's Treatment Center
3:00 PM	Enhanced Activated Autologous Natural Killer Cells in the Treatment of Patients with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease	Paul Y. Song, MD Chairman & CEO NKGen Biotech
3:20 PM	Questions and Answers (10 min.)	<i>Moderators and Speakers Panel</i>
3:30 PM	Coffee Break (15 min.)	



SoonWon Hong, MD, PhD

President of Korean Medical Women's Association
Professor Department of Pathology, Yonsei University College of Medicine

Dr. SoonWon Hong is a distinguished medical professional with extensive experience in both academic and professional leadership roles. She earned her Bachelor of Medicine from Yonsei University in 1987, followed by a Master of Medicine in 1990, and completed her Ph.D. in Medicine in 1996, all at Yonsei University.

Since 1996, Dr. SoonWon Hong has served as a Professor of Medicine at Yonsei University, where she has been instrumental in advancing medical education and research. Her leadership extends beyond the university, having held several prominent positions in key medical organizations.

From 2013 to 2019, Dr. SoonWon Hong served as the Chair of the Editorial Committee and Executive Director of Publications for the Korean Society of Pathologists, where she played a vital role in shaping the field of pathology in Korea. She later became the President of the Korean Society for Cytopathology from 2019 to 2020, further contributing to the development of pathology.

In addition to her academic and professional achievements, Dr. SoonWon Hong currently serves as the Vice President of the Korean Medical Association since 2023 and has been leading the Korean Medical Women's Association as its President since April 2024. Her contributions to the medical community have been widely recognized, and she continues to influence the field through her ongoing work and leadership.

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Session 7 Moderators



Michelle K. Rhee, MD

Clinical Professor, Ophthalmology
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NY
Medical Director, The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, NY
Editor-in-Chief, Eye Banking and Corneal Transplantation

Dr. Rhee is currently a Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) and Associate Director of Ophthalmology at Elmhurst Hospital Center, where she serves as a Surgical and Clinical Preceptor for the ISMMS Ophthalmology Residency Program. After graduating summa cum laude from Princeton University, Dr. Rhee earned her M.D. from ISMMS, where she was part of the Humanities and Medicine Program which offered early acceptance to a selected group of undergraduates. She completed her ophthalmology residency at the Eye and Ear Institute of Pittsburgh and attended the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary to complete her fellowship in cornea, external disease and refractive surgery. Currently, Dr. Rhee serves on the Eye Bank Association of America's Board of Directors, Medical Advisory Board, Accreditation Board, and is the inaugural Editor-in-Chief of the Eye Bank Association for America's journal Eye Banking and Corneal Transplantation.

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Dennis S. Chi, MD

Ronald Perelman Chair in Gynecologic Surgery
Deputy Chief
Head of Ovarian Cancer Surgery
Surgical Director MSK-CATCH program
Gynecology Service, Department of Surgery
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York

Dennis S. Chi, MD, FACOG, FACS, is the incumbent of the Ronald O. Perelman Chair in Gynecologic Surgery, Deputy Chief of the Gynecology Service, and Head of Ovarian Cancer Surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC). He has been a faculty member at MSKCC since graduating from fellowship there in 1997. From 2001-2014, he was Co-Director of Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery and the Director of both the Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship and the Pelvic Reconstruction Clinical Research Fellowship. He established the International Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship program at MSKCC and was the Director of the program from 2004-2014. In 2014, he established the section of ovarian cancer surgery (named "Team Ovary"), the first gynecologic oncology team in the United States dedicated to improving the surgical outcomes of patients with ovarian cancer. Since that time, Team Ovary has authored dozens of peer-reviewed publications and overall his research has led to over 300 peer-reviewed publications mostly focusing on surgery for gynecologic cancers. He is an editor of multiple textbooks and the lead editor of the authoritative textbook in the field of gynecologic oncology, Principles and Practice of Gynecologic Oncology, 8th edition. In March 2024, he was given the Society of Gynecologic Oncology's Lifetime Achievement Award at their annual meeting.



So-Youn Jung, MD, PhD

Chief, Cancer Outcome & Quality Improvement Branch Research Institute & Hospital, National Cancer Center, Republic of Korea

Dr. So-Youn Jung is a staff physician at the Center for Breast Cancer at the National Cancer Center in Korea. She holds a Doctor of Medicine degree (2002) and has specialized in General Surgery (2007). Dr. Jung earned her M.D., M.S., and Ph.D. from the Seoul National University College of Medicine. She has extensive clinical and research experience, including fellowships at Seoul National University Hospital and the National Cancer Center, and has held leadership roles such as Chief of the Cancer Survivor Center and the Cancer Outcome & Quality Improvement Branch. Additionally, Dr. Jung is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the National Cancer Center Graduate School of Cancer Science and Policy.

Session 7 Speakers



Esther Oh, MD, PhD

Sarah Miller Coulson Human Aging Project Scholar
Associate Professor, Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology
Co-Director, the Johns Hopkins Memory and Alzheimer's Treatment Center

Esther Oh, Sarah Miller Coulson Human Aging Project Scholar, is an Associate Professor 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 is currently the co-director of the Johns Hopkins Memory and Alzheimer's Treatment Center, 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 is also the Past President of the American Delirium Society.

Dr. Oh's research, clinical work and educational activities are grounded in seeking targeted and personalized treatment, care and cure for patients with memory disorders with a focus on interdisciplinary and team science approaches.

Dr. Oh's work includes the development of fluid and biometric biomarkers for early detection of AD and for prediction of postoperative delirium, delirium and cognitive changes after surgery; long-term cognitive changes associated with COVID-19; and sensory changes associated with AD

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Paul Y. Song, MD

Chairman & CEO NKGen Biotech

Paul Y. Song, MD is currently Chairman and CEO of NKGen Biotech. He is the Co-Founder/former CEO of Fuse Biotherapeutics where he still serves as a senior advisor. He is also on the board of PeperoMene Bio and Hawkeye Bio. Dr. Song's last clinical role was Asst. Professor at the Samuel Oschin Cancer Center at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. Dr. Song served as the very first visiting fellow on healthcare policy in the California Department of Insurance in 2013.

He is currently on the advisory board of the Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering at the University of Chicago and a board member of Mercy Corps, The Center for Health and Democracy, Gideon's Promise, and Progressive Democrats of America.

Dr. Song graduated with honors from the University of Chicago and received his M.D. degree from George Washington University. He completed his residency in radiation oncology at the University of Chicago where he served as Chief Resident and did a brachytherapy fellowship at the Institute Gustave Roussy in Villejuif, France. He was also awarded an ASTRO research fellowship in 1995 for his research in radiation inducible gene therapy.

His late grandfather was Kim Sang Don, the first democratically elected Mayor of Seoul.

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Session 8

DAY 2 Wednesday, October 23, 2024		
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Session 8	Dynasty Hall A
Women in Medicine Panel <i>Moderator: Karen E. Kim, MD, MS</i>		
Moderator	<i>Karen E. Kim, MD, MS</i> Dean, College of Medicine Penn State University	
3:45 PM	WIM Panel	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
	WIM Panel	So Young Lim, MD, PhD Department of Plastic surgery Professor Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University Director, International Affairs Committee of Korean Society of PRS Director, Ethics Committee of Korean Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association
	WIM Panel	Yumie Rhee, MD, PhD Professor of Internal Medicine Endocrine Research Institute Yonsei University College of Medicine
	WIM Panel	Christine E. Lee, MD CEO, Crossroads Coaching and Consulting, LLC Clinical Associate Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
	WIM Panel	Michelle K. Rhee, MD Clinical Professor, Ophthalmology Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NY Medical Director, The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, NY Editor-in-Chief, Eye Banking and Corneal Transplantation



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.

Session 8 Panelist



So Young Lim, MD, PhD

Department of Plastic surgery Professor
Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University
Director, International Affairs Committee of Korean Society of PRS
Director, Ethics Committee of Korean Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association

Dr. So Young Lim is a Professor in the Department of Plastic Surgery at Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University, where he has served since 2008. He earned his Ph.D. from Seoul National University College of Medicine (2001-2005). His professional experience includes a research fellowship at Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital (2014-2015), and a visiting doctor position at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital in 2010. Dr. [Name] holds leadership roles as the Director of the International Affairs Committee of the Korean Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Director of the Ethics Committee of the Korean Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association.



Yumie Rhee, MD, PhD

Professor of Internal Medicine
Endocrine Research Institute
Yonsei University College of Medicine

I, Yumie Rhee, MD, PhD, working as a Professor at the Department of Internal Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine in Seoul, Korea, have graduated from this same university. I have much interest in the field of bone metabolism as an endocrinologist. I've started the area by working in the field of parathyroid hormone. I naturally believed that the "BONE" is the fundamental dynamic & endocrine organ throughout my career. I have written 204 international publications, including thirteen papers in the Journal of Bone and Mineral Research (JBMR) and three papers in the JBMR Plus, and 57 Korean peer-reviewed journals. I also honorably received the Young Investigator's Award at the 2009 annual meeting of ASBMR and was selected as a "Fellow" of the ASBMR in 2020. Based on the experiences of bone and mineral basic and translational research learned from Professor Sung-Kil Lim and Professor Teresita Bellido, I've clinically connected and expanded this to the relevant research.

Regarding the service to the academic societies, I am currently a director, of the Committee of International Cooperation of the Korean Society of Bone and Mineral Research. I am currently an Ambassador of the ASBMR. I am an Associate Editor (AE) of JCEM Case Reports, and I will start working as an AE of JBMR Plus in April 2024. Currently working in Seoul, I am involved in studying rare skeletal diseases and osteoporosis, especially its secondary forms, and improving the diagnosis of sarcopenia using DXA and CTs.



Christine E. Lee, MD

CEO, Crossroads Coaching and Consulting, LLC
Clinical Associate Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

As an author, physician, and certified executive professional coach, I bring a unique blend of medical expertise and coaching skills. My background includes comprehensive ophthalmology, specializing in cataract and refractive surgery. I attended the University of Michigan's Honors Program in Philosophy and Cellular & Molecular Biology. During my medical education at the University of Michigan Medical School, I transitioned from an MD-PhD candidate to a Howard Hughes Research Scholar, spending a year at NIH conducting research. The residency followed in the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Virginia. I am a Clinical Associate Professor at the Baylor College of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology.

Today's professionals, including physicians, are navigating a challenging landscape. As a woman physician, I intimately understand the juggling act required to balance home responsibilities, raising three children, and a demanding professional life that spans clinic work, hospital duties, surgeries, and on-call shifts. I recognize that amidst these demands, it can be difficult for physicians to find the time for self-reflection and personal growth.

I wrote the book *Happy Successful You* to empower readers to make intentional choices and create purposeful and meaningful lives within philosophical frameworks. My book won the Gold Medal Award in the category of Business—Women & Business in the 2024 Global Book Award.

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Session 8 Panelist



Michelle K. Rhee, MD

Clinical Professor, Ophthalmology
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NY
Medical Director, The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, NY
Editor-in-Chief, Eye Banking and Corneal Transplantation

Dr. Rhee is currently a Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) and Associate Director of Ophthalmology at Elmhurst Hospital Center, where she serves as a Surgical and Clinical Preceptor for the ISMMS Ophthalmology Residency Program. After graduating summa cum laude from Princeton University, Dr. Rhee earned her M.D. from ISMMS, where she was part of the Humanities and Medicine Program which offered early acceptance to a selected group of undergraduates. She completed her ophthalmology residency at the Eye and Ear Institute of Pittsburgh and attended the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary to complete her fellowship in cornea, external disease and refractive surgery. Currently, Dr. Rhee serves on the Eye Bank Association of America's Board of Directors, Medical Advisory Board, Accreditation Board, and is the inaugural Editor-in-Chief of the Eye Bank Association for America's journal Eye Banking and Corneal Transplantation.

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DAY 2 Wednesday, October 23, 2024		
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Special KAMSA Session	Dynasty Hall A
Medical Education in the US <i>Moderators: Andrew H. Kim, MD and Anthony Choi, MD</i>		
Moderator	<i>Andrew H. Kim, MD</i> Gastroenterologist, Private Practice	
	<i>Anthony J. Choi, MD</i> Assistant Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons	
4:45 PM	Panel	<i>Bruce A. Scott, MD</i> President American Medical Association
	Panel	<i>Karen E. Kim, MD, MS</i> Dean, Penn State Medical College
	Panel	<i>Andrew Nam, MD</i> President of KNI
	Panel	<i>Ji Seok Park, MD</i> Gastroenterology and Hepatology fellow, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	President's Dinner & Reception (Invitation Only)	<i>Yeong Bin Gwan</i>

Special KAMSA Session Moderators



Andrew H. Kim, MD

Gastroenterologist, 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.



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.



Karen E. Kim, MD, MS

Dean, College of Medicine, 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.

Special KAMSA Session Panelist



Andrew Nam, MD, MBA

President of KNI

Dr. Andrew Nam, MD, MBA, is a board-certified anesthesiologist and pain management specialist with extensive training and a commitment to advancing healthcare. He began his medical journey at the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, earning a B.S. before receiving his medical degree from the State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate College of Medicine. He completed his anesthesiology residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center. Dr. Nam further honed his expertise through a Pain Medicine Fellowship at Cook County Health and Hospitals System.

In addition to his medical training, Dr. Nam recently completed his MBA at Boston University Questrom School of Business.

Currently, Dr. Nam is a practicing anesthesiologist at Hackensack University Medical Center and Englewood Health. He also serves as President and CEO of Korean Physicians in NY/NJ of International Medical Alumni, Inc. (KNI), a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering collaboration among Korean physicians in the U.S.

Throughout his career, Dr. Nam has actively contributed to the medical field through numerous research publications, leadership roles, and community involvement. His work with KNI reflects his commitment to supporting medical professionals and improving patient care.



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.

DAY 3 Thursday, October 24, 2024		
	Welcome Remarks	Dynasty Hall A
7:55 AM - 8:00 AM	<p><i>Sunguk N. Jang, MD</i> Vice-President/Convention Chair Associate Professor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University Director, Therapeutic Endoscopy Associate</p>	
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Session 9	Dynasty Hall A
Innovation in Medicine & Research Moderator: <i>Woo-Kyung Kim, MD, PhD & K. John Yun, MD, FACS</i>		
Moderator	<p><i>Woo-Kyung Kim, MD, PhD</i> President of Gachon University Medical Center Vice Chancellor of Gachon University Professor, Department of Neurosurgery</p>	
	<p><i>K. John Yun, MD, FACS</i> Clinical Professor, University of Louisville Attending Physician, Baptist Health ENT</p>	
8:00 AM	Immune Cell Exhaustion in Brain Tumors	<p><i>Michael Lim, MD</i> Professor and Chair, Department of Neurosurgery Professor, by courtesy, Medicine (Oncology), of Neurology, of Otolaryngology, and of Radiation Oncology Stanford University School of Medicine</p>
8:20 AM	Personalized and Inclusive Research in Advanced Lung Cancer	<p><i>Edward S. Kim, MD, MBA, FACP, FASCO</i> 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</p>
8:40 AM	Current Status of 11.74T MRI System in South Korea	<p><i>Jun-Young Chung, PhD</i> Professor, Dept. of Neuroscience, College of Medicine, Gachon University Adjunct Research Staff, Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology</p>
9:00 AM	Boron Neuron Capture Therapy (BNCT) for High Grade Gliomas in Korea	<p><i>Gi-Taek Yee, MD, PhD</i> Professor, Department of Neurosurgery Gil Medical Center, Gachon University</p>
9:20 AM	Questions and Answers (10 min.)	<i>Moderators and Speakers Panel</i>

Welcome Remarks



Sunguk N. Jang, MD

Vice-President/Convention Chair
Associate Professor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University
Director, Therapeutic Endoscopy Associate

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.

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Woo-Kyung Kim, MD, PhD

President of Gachon University Medical Center
Vice Chancellor of Gachon University
Professor, Department of Neurosurgery

Woo-Kyung Kim, MD, PhD, is the President of Gil Medical Center at Gachon University and Vice Chancellor of Gachon University. He is also a Professor in the Department of Neurosurgery. Dr. Kim completed his medical education at Hanyang University College of Medicine, where he earned his master's and doctorate degrees. He trained at Gil Medical Center and undertook fellowships at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and UC San Diego, specializing in minimally invasive brain and spine surgery and adult idiopathic scoliosis. His past leadership roles include serving as President of the Korean Neurosurgical Society, the Korean Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery, and the Korean Cervical Spine Research Society. He is currently the Executive Director of the Korean Spinal Neurosurgery Society and an Advisor to the Korean Society of Geriatric Neurosurgery.

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Session 9 Moderators



K. John Yun, MD, FACS

Clinical Professor, University of Louisville
Attending Physician, Baptist Health ENT

Dr. Yun is an otolaryngologist with Baptist Health ENT, specializing in facial plastics, ear, nose, throat, allergy, endocrine, head and neck surgery. Dr. Yun serves his profession and advocates for his patients by being involved as leader in many organized medical societies of local, state and national.

Dr. Yun was recognized and awarded in 2011 at the “60 Years of Korea Medicine” celebration in New York City by Chin, Soo Hee, Health and Welfare Minister of South Korea for service to KAMA and Korean American community for his role in obtaining historic voting privilege in the AMA for KAMA as the first ethnic medical society. For the past twenty plus years, he has been a part of the American Medical Association in various capacities as Delegate of Specialty, Service, and Society Representative of KAMA and as Kentucky delegation serving as Board of Trustee of the Kentucky Medical Association. For his services for KAMA, he was awarded Leadership and Service Award in 2004 and Chai Chang Choi Award in 2017. He has authored several academic journal articles and still closely involves himself in teaching by serving as clinical professor at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Yun has lectured to local, national, and international colleagues and for his dedication in teaching, Dr. Yun was nominated and awarded by medical students for the Excellence in Teaching Award in 2016. Outside of medicine, Dr. Yun is actively involved in multiple nonprofit local, regional, and national organizations for the past 30 years in various capacities and in 2024, he was nominated and awarded lifetime achievement award by US President, Joseph Biden.

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Michael Lim, MD

Professor and Chair, 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.

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Session 9 Speakers



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, MD, MBA, FACP, FASCO, is physician-in-chief and senior vice president, City of Hope Orange County, Construction Industries Alliance City of Hope Orange County Physician-in-Chief Chair, vice physician-in-chief and professor, City of Hope National Medical Center, System Director, Clinical Trials and Professor, Department of Medical Oncology & Therapeutics Research.

Dr. Kim is among the country's foremost experts in molecular prognostication - which advances cancer detection and personalized therapies - for lung, head, and neck cancers. He has served as a principal/co-principal investigator on numerous 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.

Recently honored as a 2024 Giant of Cancer Care, Dr. Kim has also been repeatedly recognized among cancer care's leading advocates for diversity, equity, and inclusion. A respected clinician, researcher, and physician executive, he is a trailblazer who is eliminating practices that exclude minority populations from clinical trials and result in serious gaps in care and research.

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Jun-Young Chung, PhD

Professor, Dept. of Neuroscience, College of Medicine, Gachon University
Adjunct Research Staff, Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology

Jun Young Chung, Ph.D. is a Professor of Neuroscience at the College of Medicine, Gachon University, and an Adjunct Research Staff member at the Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology. He holds a Ph.D. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and a Master's in Information and Communications Engineering from KAIST, and a Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Computer Engineering from Ulsan University. His research focuses on developing advanced MRI techniques, including a standing MRI system and an 11.7T brain-dedicated MRI system for diagnosing and treating brain diseases.

Jun Young Chung, PhD is a Professor in the Department of Neuroscience at the College of Medicine, Gachon University, where he has been teaching since 2013. He also serves as an adjunct research staff member at the Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology. Dr. Chung holds a Ph.D. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and a Master's in Information and Communications Engineering from the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), as well as a Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Computer Engineering from Ulsan University. His research focuses on advanced MRI techniques, including the development of a standing MRI system and a brain-dedicated MRI system for the diagnosis and treatment of senile brain diseases. He has held several key roles throughout his career, including Co-Founder and CTO of Mcres Co. Ltd., and has led multiple government-funded research projects in the field of medical imaging.

His research focuses on innovative MRI technologies, including developing a standing MRI system and an 11.7T brain-dedicated MRI system for diagnosing and treating brain diseases. Dr. Chung has a background in academia and industry, having co-founded Mcres Co. Ltd. and served in various key research roles.

Session 9 Speakers



Gi-Taek Yee, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Neurosurgery
Gil Medical Center, Gachon University

Gi-Taek Yee, MD, PhD, is a Professor of Neurosurgery at Gil Hospital, Gachon University, Incheon, Korea. He holds a PhD in medicine from Kyung-Hee University and completed his neurosurgery residency at Kyung-Hee Medical Center. Dr. Yee has extensive fellowship experience, including a research fellowship in neuro-oncology at Moffitt Cancer Center in the USA. His specialties include brain tumor surgery, skull base surgery, endoscopic neurosurgery, radiosurgery, and microvascular decompression for hemifacial spasms and trigeminal neuralgia.

Dr. Yee is an active member of various professional societies, serving as the Chairman of the Korean Neurosurgery Specialist Examination Committee (2023-2024), President of the Korean Neuro-Radiosurgery Society (2024-2025), President of the Korean Skullbase Society (2021-2022) and an executive member of multiple Korean neurosurgery and brain tumor societies.

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DAY 3 Thursday, October 24, 2024

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Keynote Address	Dynasty Hall A
<p>Physician Advocacy and Partnership in Shaping the Future of Health Care <i>Bruce A. Scott, MD</i></p>		

9:30 AM	 <p>Introduction of Dr. Bruce Scott</p>	<p><i>Don Lee, MD, MPH</i> Immediate Past President Wisconsin Medical Society Internal Medicine Hospitalist and Physician Advisor Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Milwaukee, Wisconsin</p>
9:35 AM	<p>Physician Advocacy and Partnership in Shaping the Future of Health Care</p>	<p><i>Bruce A. Scott, MD</i> 179th President American Medical Association</p>
10:05 AM	<p>Questions and Answers (10 min.)</p>	<p><i>Speakers Panel</i></p>
10:15 AM	<p>Coffee Break (20 mins)</p>	

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Keynote Speaker Introduction



Don Lee, MD, MPH

Immediate Past President, Wisconsin Medical Society
Internal Medicine Hospitalist and Physician Advisor
Ascension Columbia St. Mary's
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dr. Lee is a board-certified internist and practices as an internal medicine hospitalist and physician advisor for Ascension Columbia St. Mary's in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He has served in several part-time leadership roles including Ascension Medical Group Wisconsin Medical Director for Quality and Safety, Hospital Based Care as well as President of the Columbia St. Mary's Physician Network. He is also on faculty as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Born in Madison and raised in La Crosse, he graduated from Harvard University with a bachelor's degree in government and economics and received a medical degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. He completed residency in internal medicine at Aurora Sinai Medical Center in Milwaukee followed by an MPH in Health Care Management at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Dr. Lee was the 173rd President of the Wisconsin Medical Society from 2023-2024. He currently serves on its Board of Directors, the WisMedPAC Board, and as a Delegate to the American Medical Association.

In the community, Dr. Lee volunteers at a medical student run free clinic in Milwaukee and serves as the Treasurer of the Reede Scholars, Inc, a nonprofit organization focusing on issues related to minority health. He most recently joined the Ascension Wisconsin Foundation Board of Directors.

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Bruce A. Scott, MD President American Medical Association

Bruce A. Scott, MD, was inaugurated as the 179th president of the American Medical Association in June 2024. In this role he serves as the primary spokesperson for the AMA. Concurrently he continues as a member of the AMA Board of Trustees, now for his 10th consecutive year.

Dr. Scott has been a leader in medicine throughout his career—prior to being voted president-elect in 2023, he served four years as speaker and four years as vice speaker of the AMA House of Delegates, presiding at the meetings of delegates from every state and specialty as they crafted policies for the medical profession. Before this he was a member of the House of Delegates for over 20 years and was the young physician member on the AMA Board of Trustees.

He previously served on the AMA Foundation's board of directors and as the president of the foundation. Dr. Scott has been president of his county and state medical associations and served on the boards of the Greater Louisville Medical Society and the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA) for over 20 years. As a leader in these associations, he fought for access to care for vulnerable populations, improvement in public health and reduction of administrative burdens in health care. He was awarded the KMA Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his work on behalf of Kentucky's physicians and patients.

In addition to his work within organized medicine, Dr. Scott is a member of the board of directors for Health2047, the AMA's Silicon Valley-based innovation subsidiary that identifies and funds tech-enabled commercial health care enterprises. In this capacity he is helping shape the future of medicine from yet another fundamentally important perspective and platform.

Dr. Scott is passionate about practicing medicine. He is the president of his six-physician independent private practice group, medical director of a multispecialty ambulatory surgery center and holds a clinical appointment at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. His commitment to change in medicine is grounded in the barriers to care he strives to overcome in his daily practice.

A graduate of Vanderbilt University, Dr. Scott completed his medical education and residency at University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas, and a fellowship at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Subsequently he returned to his hometown of Louisville, Ky., to practice. He is board-certified in both otolaryngology and facial plastic surgery.

An author of myriad articles for peer-reviewed publications, as well as chapters in otolaryngology textbooks, Dr. Scott also speaks to physician audiences around the country on topics ranging from leadership and advocacy to sinusitis and clinical documentation.

Dr. Scott has been happily married for over 30 years and is the proud father of three young adults.

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Session 10

DAY 3 Thursday, October 24, 2024

10:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Session 10	Dynasty Hall A
Plastic Surgery - Reconstruction <i>Moderators: Goo-Hyun Mun MD, PhD and Charles K. Lee, MD, FACS</i>		
Moderator	<i>Goo-Hyun Mun MD, PhD</i> Professor & Chair Department of Plastic Surgery Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University	
	<i>Charles K. Lee, MD, FACS</i> Associate Clinical Professor of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Chief of Plastic Surgery & Director of Reconstructive Microsurgery, St. Mary's Medical Center (SMMC), San Francisco	
10:35 AM	Update on Lymphedema Surgery	<i>David W. Chang, MD, FACS</i> Ruth Hanna Simms Foundation Professor of Surgery Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery University of Chicago Medicine
10:55 AM	Gender Affirming Surgery: The Current State of the Art	<i>Charles K. Lee, MD, FACS</i> Associate Clinical Professor of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Chief of Plastic Surgery & Director of Reconstructive Microsurgery, St. Mary's Medical Center (SMMC), San Francisco
11:15 AM	Current Trends and Status of Breast Reconstruction in Korea	<i>Jung Ho Lee, MD, PhD</i> Chief and Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery Catholic University of Korea Bucheon St. Mary's Hospital
11:35 AM	Questions and Answers (10 min.)	<i>Moderators and Speakers Panel</i>
11:45 AM	Lunch	



Goo-Hyun Mun, MD, PhD

Professor & Chair Department of Plastic Surgery
Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University

Dr. Goo-Hyun Mun, MD, PhD, is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Plastic Surgery at Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University. He completed his residency at the Department of Plastic Surgery, Seoul National University Hospital (1994-1998), followed by a fellowship and lecturer position at Chungbuk National University (1999-2002). Since 2002, Dr. Mun has served as a professor at Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University where he continues to lead in the field of plastic surgery.



Charles K. Lee, MD, FACS

Associate Clinical Professor of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery,
University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
Chief of Plastic Surgery & Director of Reconstructive Microsurgery,
St. Mary's Medical Center (SMMC), San Francisco

Dr. Charles K. Lee is a board-certified plastic and reconstructive surgeon in San Francisco, California. He graduated from Washington University, St. Louis for his BA and MD and completed his Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery training at the University of Chicago. He was born in New York and grew up in Chicago and moved to San Francisco in 2003 where he has lived since. He has provided care for Bay Area patients for over 20 years where he provides expertise for the face, eyes, breast, and body. Dr. Lee is an Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of California-San Francisco (UCSF) and is the Chief of Plastic Surgery and Director of Reconstructive Microsurgery at St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco. Dr. Lee has presented and published papers internationally on topics in plastic surgery and microsurgery; he also sits on the clinical advisory board to several major medical corporations for his expertise in plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Session 10 Speakers



David W. Chang, MD, FACS

Ruth Hanna Simms Foundation Professor of Surgery
Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
University of Chicago Medicine

Dr. David W Chang is a Professor and the Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the Director of Microsurgery Fellowship, and the Director of the Comprehensive Center of Excellence for Lymphatic Diseases at the University of Chicago Medicine. Dr. Chang has dedicated over 25 years in the field of reconstructive surgery for cancer patients, and have developed an international reputation as a leader, a pioneer, and an innovator in cancer reconstruction. Dr. Chang has particularly been instrumental in recent surge of interest in microsurgical treatment of lymphedema with procedures such as lymphovenous bypass and vascularized lymph node transfer.

From 1998 to 2013, he was at the MD Anderson Cancer Center where he served on numerous leadership roles including the Deputy Chairman for the Department of Plastic Surgery, the Director of the Plastic Surgery Clinic, and the Director of the Center for Microsurgery Research and Training. He is a recipient of the Godina Traveling Scholar Award(2005) and the Buncke Lectureship(2019) from the American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery(ASRM). He has published over 200 peer-reviewed papers and book chapters. He has been invited to lecture at numerous national and international meetings, while serving as a visiting professor at leading institutions all over the world. He has served on the editorial board of numerous leading medical journals including Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. He has served on the Board of Directors for American Society of Plastic Surgery. He is the past President of the ASRM (2017)and the World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery(2019-2021).



Jung Ho Lee, MD, PhD

Chief and Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery
Catholic University of Korea Bucheon St. Mary's Hospital

After receiving my MD from the Catholic University of Korea in 2001, I completed a residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the Catholic Medical Center in 2006. Currently, I am a Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Catholic University Bucheon St. Mary's Hospital. With a specialized focus on breast reconstruction and aesthetic surgery, I serve as the principal investigator of the Korean National Breast Implant Registry. In addition, I also serve as the Director of the Board Examination for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

DAY 3 Thursday, October 24, 2024

12:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Session 11	Dynasty Hall A
<p>Plastic Surgery - Aesthetics <i>Moderators: Byung Joon Jeon, MD, PhD and Sang Gue Kang, MD, PhD</i></p>		
Moderator	<p><i>Byung Joon Jeon, MD, PhD</i> Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery Samsung Medical Center School of Medicine, Sungkyunkwan University</p>	
	<p><i>Sang Gue Kang, MD, PhD</i> Professor, Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Soon Chun Hyang University Hospital Seoul</p>	
12:45 PM	Mommy Makeover in New York City	<p><i>Mihye Choi, MD</i> Associate Professor NYU School of Medicine Department of Plastic Surgery</p>
1:05 PM	Effective Lower Face Anti-Aging Using Various Fillers	<p><i>Ju Young Go, MD, PhD</i> Chief Director/ Board Certified Plastic Surgeon Atelier Plastic Surgery Clinic</p>
1:25 PM	Transareolar-Perinipple(Areolar Ω) Zigzag Incision for Augmentation Mammoplasty: Emphasis on Retromammary Adipofascial Flap(RMAF flap) and Total Subfascial & Subpectoral-Subfascial Pocket	<p><i>Paik-Kwon Lee, MD, PhD</i> Director, Apgugeong Avenue Plastic Surgery Clinic Clinical Professor, Dept. of Plastic Surgery Catholic University, Korea</p>
1:45 PM	Inside Korean Dermatology Clinics: Current Trends in Practices and Procedures	<p><i>Hanmi Jung, MD</i> Director, Healhouse Dermatology Clinic</p>
2:05 PM	Questions and Answers (10 min.)	<i>Moderators and Speakers Panel</i>
2:15 PM	Coffee Break (20 min.)	

Session 11 Moderators



Byung Joon Jeon, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery
Samsung Medical Center
School of Medicine, Sungkyunkwan University

Dr. Byung-Joon Jeon is a Professor in the Department of Plastic Surgery at Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea. He earned his M.D. from Seoul National University College of Medicine (1996-2002) and later completed his Master's (2004-2006) and Ph.D. (2010-2012) in Plastic Surgery from Sungkyunkwan University Postgraduate School.

He has been a professor in the Department of Plastic Surgery at Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea, since September 2024, contributing his expertise to the field of plastic surgery.



Sang Gue Kang, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Soon Chun Hyang University Hospital Seoul

Dr. Sang Gue Kang, MD, PhD, is a Professor in the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Soon Chun Hyang University Hospital in Seoul. He specializes in breast reconstruction, facial trauma, cosmetic surgery, scar treatment, liposuction, and body contouring surgery. Dr. Kang has served as the pre-chairman of both the Korean Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery and the Korean Academic Association of Aesthetic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery. Since 2003, he has been an editorial board member of the Korean Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. Additionally, he is an administrator on the Committee of Education Assistant for the Korean Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Training. Dr. Kang graduated from Soonchunhyang University College of Medicine in 1992 and has been a board-certified plastic surgery specialist since 1997.



Mihye Choi, MD

Associate Professor
NYU School of Medicine Department of Plastic Surgery

With my family, I immigrated to United States at age of 17 during my junior year in high school. After obtaining a MD degree from University of Rochester School of Medicine, I trained at Harvard Beth Israel Hospital in general surgery. This was followed by a research fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. After plastic surgery residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York, I joined faculty at the Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at New York University School of Medicine in 1998. I am currently Associate Professor of Hansjörg Wyss Department of Plastic Surgery at NYU School of Medicine and I have been practicing in Manhattan for 25 plus years. My practice focuses on breast reconstruction and other aesthetic surgery. I received many accolades from consumer-based publications including New York Magazine, New York Times, Newsweek, and Castle-Connelly as best doctor, super doctor, and exceptional woman in Medicine. NBC Today Show featured me for a breast reconstruction special in 2017 in a segment called "Breast in a Day". I teach NYU medical students, plastic surgery residents, and microsurgery fellows. Recently I received the 2024 Teacher of the Year Award from the NYU graduating residents. I am board certified by American Board of Plastic Surgery and also a Board examiner. I am an author of several book chapters and over 100 peer reviewed original articles. I have given lectures for many national and international societies in Europe and Asia. I pride in being an artist as well as being a physician for my plastic surgery patients. I live in New York City with my family.



Ju Young Go, MD, PhD

Chief Director/ Board Certified Plastic Surgeon
Atelier Plastic Surgery Clinic

Dr. Ju Young Go, MD, PhD, is a Director of Atelier Plastic Surgery Clinic in Seoul and a Clinical Professor at Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine. She also consults for the Bio-Med Connect Center at Samsung Medical Center. Dr. Go holds a Ph.D. and Master's in Medicine (Plastic Surgery) from Sungkyunkwan University. With a career spanning various directorial roles at renowned clinics and extensive experience in plastic and reconstructive surgery, she is a board-certified plastic surgeon and an active member of several national and international professional societies.

Session 11 Speakers



Paik-Kwon Lee, MD, PhD

Director, Apgujeong Avenue Plastic Surgery Clinic
Clinical Professor, Dept. of Plastic Surgery
Catholic University, Korea

Dr. Paik Kwon Lee is the Director of Apgujeong Avenue Plastic Surgery Clinic in Seoul, Korea. He earned his M.D. (1981-1987), M.S. (1991-1993), and Ph.D. (1994-1997) from The Catholic University of Korea. Dr. Lee completed his residency in Plastic Surgery at Kangnam St. Mary's Hospital and later pursued an International Microsurgery Fellowship at UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, from 1999 to 2001. He holds several certifications, including the Korean Board of Plastic Surgery and the Korean Board of Hand Surgery. His professional career is dedicated to plastic and reconstructive surgery, with a focus on microsurgery and hand surgery.



Hanmi Jung, MD

Director, Healhouse Dermatology Clinic

Dr. Hanmi Jung is a highly skilled dermatologist with a robust medical background. She completed her residency in Dermatology at the Catholic Medical Center, The Catholic University of Korea, from 2013 to 2016. Following this, she pursued a fellowship in Dermatology at St. Vincent's Hospital, also part of The Catholic University of Korea, between 2017 and 2018. Dr. Jung began her directorial career at Hushu Dermatology Clinic in 2019 and currently serves as the Director of Healhouse Dermatology Clinic, a position she has held since 2020.

DAY 3 Thursday, October 24, 2024

2:35 PM - 3:10 PM	Keynote Address	Dynasty Hall A
<p>Hands across the Vaccine Value Chain: Multisectoral Collaboration from Need to Impact</p> <p><i>Jerome H. Kim, MD</i></p>		

2:35 PM	Introduction of Dr. Jerome Kim	<i>Gina Kim-Ahn, MD</i> Secretary General of KAMA Radiologist in Private Practice
2:40 PM	Hands across the Vaccine Value Chain: Multisectoral Collaboration from Need to Impact	<i>Jerome H. Kim, MD</i> Director General International Vaccine Institute

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Keynote speaker introduction



Gina Kim-Ahn, MD

Secretary General 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 Uniformed Services 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. She is actively involved in the Korean community as immediate past president and board member of the DMV KAMA chapter and Korean Community Senior Housing Corporation.

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Jerome H. Kim, MD

Director General
International Vaccine Institute

Jerome H. Kim, MD, is an international expert on the development and evaluation of vaccines and the Director General of the International Vaccine Institute (IVI).

IVI is a nonprofit international organization with a mission to discover, develop and deliver safe, effective, and affordable vaccines for Global Health. IVI's oral cholera vaccine is used around the world to prevent and control this deadly diarrheal disease. IVI's typhoid conjugate vaccine (TCV), tech-transferred to SK bioscience and Bio Farma, was approved by the Korean Ministry of Food and Drug Safety and Indonesian BPOM, respectively. In 2024, the TCV manufactured by SK bioscience achieved WHO prequalification.

Prior to joining IVI, Dr. Kim was the Program Manager for the US Army's Advanced Development Program for HIV vaccines and led the only HIV vaccine trial to show protection against infection (RV144), the identification of correlates from the trial, and analysis of viral sieve effects. He also served as the Principal Deputy of the US Military HIV Research Program doing earlier stage R&D on HIV vaccines and as the Chief, Laboratory of Molecular Virology and Pathogenesis at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

Dr. Kim is a Distinguished Visiting Professor, Seoul National University; an Adjunct Professor at the Uniformed Services University (USA) and the Graduate School of Public Health, Yonsei University; and an Honorary Professor, University of Rwanda and the School of Public Health of Hong Kong University. He is a graduate of the University of Hawaii with High Honors in History and Highest Honors in Biology.

Dr. Kim received his M.D. from the Yale University School of Medicine and completed Internal Medicine Residency and Infectious Diseases Fellowship at Duke University Medical Center. He has authored over 350 publications and has received numerous awards, including the Medal of Honor for Civic Merit, Republic of Korea.

Session 12

DAY 3 Thursday, October 24, 2024

3:10 PM - 3:55 PM

Session 12

Dynasty Hall A

Emerging Infectious Diseases/Global Health

Moderator: Jerome H. Kim, MD

Moderator

Jerome H. Kim, MD
Director General
International Vaccine Institute

3:10 PM

Korea's Response to COVID-19 and Preparation for the Next Pandemic

Jacob Lee, MD
Associate Professor in Division of Infectious Disease
Department of Internal Medicine,
Kangnam Sacred Heart Hospital
Hallym University College of Medicine

3:30 PM

mRNA Vaccine-Induced Memory T Cell Responses

Eui-Cheol Shin, MD, PhD
Professor, KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

3:50 PM

Questions and Answers (5 min.)

Moderators and Speakers Panel



Jacob Lee, MD

Associate Professor in Division of Infectious Disease
Department of Internal Medicine, Kangnam Sacred Heart Hospital
Hallym University College of Medicine

Dr. Jacob Lee is an Associate Professor in the Division of Infectious Disease at Kangnam Sacred Heart Hospital, Hallym University College of Medicine. He earned his M.D. from Korea University College of Medicine, followed by an M.Sc. and Ph.D. in medical sciences. Dr. [Name] has extensive experience in infectious disease management, having served as a medical doctor for the Korea International Cooperation Agency (Kazakhstan) and led Korea's Disaster Response Team during the Ebola outbreak in Sierra Leone. He also played a pivotal role in Korea's response to MERS-CoV and COVID-19. Additionally, he is the Deputy Director of the Infection Control Consulting Network (ICCON) and a consultant for the Ministry of Health and Welfare.



Eui-Cheol Shin, MD, PhD

Professor, KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

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Prof. Eui-Cheol Shin received his MD (1996) and PhD (2001) from Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, Republic of Korea, and his postdoctoral training from NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA. Then he joined Graduate School of Medical Science and Engineering, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, Republic of Korea in 2007, where he is currently a professor. He also serves as the director of Center for Viral Immunology, Korea Virus Research Institute, Institute for Basic Science (IBS), Daejeon, Republic of Korea, since 2021. His laboratory performs researches on T cell responses in human viral disease and cancer. In particular, he currently focuses on 'T cell-mediated immunopathogenesis', 'senescence of T cells', 'reinvigoration of exhausted T cells', and 'immune responses in SARS-CoV-2 infection'. Prof. Shin was elected a Fellow of the Korea Academy of Science and Technology (2019) and a Fellow of the National Academy of Medicine of Korea (2024).

Special Session 2

DAY 3 Thursday, October 24, 2024		
3:55 PM - 4:20 PM	Special Session 2	Dynasty Hall A
US Military Trauma Care and System		
3:55 PM	The Joint Trauma System: Learning Battlefield Trauma System Saves Lives	<i>COL Jennifer M. Gurney, MD, FACS, MC Chief, Joint Trauma System, DHA</i>



COL Jennifer M. Gurney, MD, FACS, MC
Chief, Joint Trauma System, DHA

COL Gurney has worked with JTS since 2012 in one capacity or another. She has dedicated her career to improving care of the combat casualty, making her an ideal candidate to lead JTS.

COL Gurney helped run the world-renowned Burn Care Unit as the Deputy Director, where she is the go-to expert for Burn Care and a teacher to residents. She provides strategic guidance to the JTS trauma care delivery team as Chief of Trauma Systems Development. She chaired the JTS Defense Committees of Trauma, leading over 150 subject matter experts in prehospital, surgical, and en route care in a multidisciplinary and tri-service collaboration to guide DoD trauma care.

COL Gurney has led efforts to better surgical practices and procedures across the globe, from working with Honduran surgeons to share knowledge to reviewing combat mortalities in South CCMD to assessing the African CCMD trauma system through surveys of Role 1 and Role 2 care and onsite visits. As the Army State representative to the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, COL Gurney supported the development of the military-civilian partnership guide. She helped develop the Combat Readiness metrics for deploying surgeons. Referred to the Joint Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Project, COL Gurney has been a leader in establishing the detailed expectations for expeditionary surgery. She was first to evaluate the epidemiology and trends of injury among U.S. female service members in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

COL Gurney joined the U.S. Army while at Boston University Medical School. She was Chief of General Surgery at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany from 2011 to 2013 and the William Beaumont Army Medical Center from 2007-2009. She deployed seven times, serving as the Theater Trauma Director in Operation Inherent Resolve in her last deployment to Iraq. Her tenure resulted in the Central Command's most comprehensive analysis of whole blood utilization in combat trauma and directly led to the adoption of whole blood use in the prehospital setting in several civilian regional trauma systems.

COL Gurney received a Legion of Merit with a 'C' (combat) device, three Bronze Star Medals, a Combat Action Badge, and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for wartime service. She has had the opportunity to work at every level of care after Role 1 in the deployed battlefield trauma system.

DAY 3 Thursday, October 24, 2024

4:20 PM - 5:00 PM	Session 13 KAMSA Session	Dynasty Hall A
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KAMSA Abstract Competition Winner Oral Presentations

5:30 PM - 6:00PM	Registration for Closing Gala
5:45 PM - 6:30 PM	Reception - 2nd Floor Dynasty Hall Foyer
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	KAMA 50th Anniversary Closing Gala "A Tribute to KAMA Presidents"

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Andrea Jung Bae

Year

MSTP8 / MS3

School

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Hometown

Northvale, New Jersey

Abstract

Auditory competition and neural coding of stimulus selection across midbrain and forebrain of barn owls



Rachel Minjeong Cho

Year

M3S

School

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Hometown

Flushing, New York

Abstract

Frequency of Persistent Opioid Use 6 Months After Exposure to IV Opioids in the Emergency Department: A Prospective Cohort Study



Solbie Choi

Year

MS2

School

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Hometown

Palos Verdes, California

Abstract

1: A Scoping Review of Alopecia Areata and its Relationship to COVID-19 Vaccinations"
2: Resolution of Chronic Anosmia after Initiation of Upadacitinib Treatment in a Patient with Lichenoid Drug Reaction: a case report



James Hong

Year

MS2

School

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Hometown

Chicago, Illinois

Abstract

Impact of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Protocols and Robotic Techniques on Patient Outcomes in Colon Resection



Jinpyo Hong

Year

MS2

School

Penn State College of Medicine

Hometown

Seoul, South Korea

Abstract

- 1: Age-Dependent Endoscopic vs. Open Craniectomy for Craniosynostosis: a Population-level Outcomes Study
- 2: Early 2024 Preliminary Assessment of Nationwide Spina Bifida Access to Care Survey for English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) Patients



Ji Hyun (Celine) Kim

Year

MS2

School

New York Medical College

Hometown

Seoul, South Korea

Abstract

Effectiveness of Ocular Surface Reconstruction with Limbal Stem Cell Autograft and Mitomycin C in Preventing Pterygium Recurrence: A Retrospective Study



Hye Sung Kim

Year

PGY-1

Residency

Temple University Hospital, Internal Medicine

Hometown

Bundang, South Korea

Abstract

Pulmonary Embolism in 46,445 Lung Transplant Recipients



Lily Kim

Year

PGY-5

Residency

Stanford University, Neurosurgery

Hometown

Seoul, South Korea

Abstract

Modulation of Glycolytic Shunting in Myeloid Cells Via Heme Oxygenase-1 Pathway Results in Enhanced T Cell Activation and Improved Survival in a Murine Glioma Model



Moonhae (Alice) Kim

Year

Premed

School

Rice University

Hometown

San Diego, California

Abstract

Gender and Ethnic-Based Differences in H-Index amongst US Medical Physicists



Helena Hojeong Kwon

Year

MS2

School

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Hometown

Seoul, South Korea

Abstract

Protection against cholera from killed whole-cell oral cholera (kOCV) vaccines: Systematic review and meta-regression of randomized control trials and observational studies



Ju Young (Sally) Lee

Year

MS4

School

UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

Hometown

Seoul, South Korea

Abstract

- 1: Differences in Gut Microbiota and Gastrointestinal Symptom Severity According to Ultra-Processed Food Consumption in Patients with Systemic Sclerosis
 - 2: Identifying Determinants of Ineffective Colon Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment at a Safety-Net Hospital
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JooUn Lee

Year

Premed

School

Yale University

Hometown

Tenafly, New Jersey

Abstract

Understanding the role of Wnt linkers in co-receptor recruitment to signaling complexes



Blaire (SeungEun) Lee

Year

MS3

School

The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Hometown

Chicago, Illinois

Abstract

- 1: Survival of Asian Americans in cutaneous melanoma: a perspective from the United States National Cancer Database
- 2: Sex difference in survival of cutaneous melanoma among young adult patients: a perspective from the United States National Cancer Database



Kristen Pang

Year

Premed

School

University of Notre Dame

Hometown

Newport Beach, California

Abstract

Gender and Ethnic-Based Differences in H-Index amongst US Medical Physicists



Jina Park

Year

MS1

School

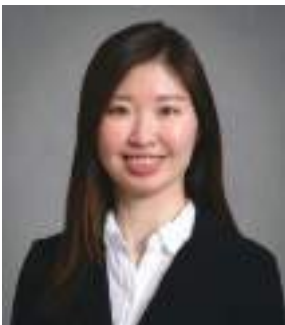
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Hometown

Ellicott City, Maryland

Abstract

Association of SARS CoV2-Infection on Patients presenting with Febrile Seizures in the Pediatric Emergency Department



Jenny Joeun Song

Year

MS4

School

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Hometown

Lincoln, NE & Seoul, South Korea

Abstract

- 1: Adaptability of decision-making to reward volatility in children with high levels of irritability, aggression, and externalizing psychopathology
- 2: Successful Treatment of Chronic Catatonia with ECT

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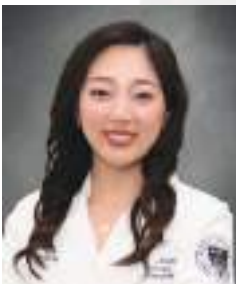
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1974 - 1976



Kwang Soo Lee, MD
1977



Bong Haak Hyun, MD
1978



Chang Yul Oh, MD
1979



KyuTaik Lee, MD
1980



Hwayoung Chun, MD
1981



Kyung Jin Ahn, MD
1982



Soo Young Oh, MD
1983



Nae Kwan Cheung, MD
1984



Hyung Mo Lee, MD
1985



Chan Sung Ko, MD
1986

Tribute to KAMA Presidents



Chang Soo Ahn, MD
1987



Henry Hong Kwah, MD
1988



Sun Kyu Song, MD
1989



In Sook Yu-Song, MD
1990



Yong-Myun Rho, MD
1991



Young Sei Kwon, MD
1992



Joseph H. Sirh, MD
1993



Jong Koo Kim, MD
1994



Manuel Man Tack Lee, MD
1995



Chol Lee, MD
1996



Youngick Lee, MD
1997



Richard S. Rhee, MD
1998

Tribute to KAMA Presidents



Dong Myung Kwak, MD

1999



Kwanho Song, MD

2000



S. Howard Lee, MD

2001



Byungse Suh, MD

2002



Jai Ock Chu, MD

2003



Heung Soo Sul, MD

2004



HooGeun Chun, MD

2005



Jeffrey Ahn, MD

2006



Chung-Taik Chung, MD

2007



Daniel Kim, MD

2008



E. Edmund Kim, MD, PhD

2009



Bernard Park, MD

2010

Tribute to KAMA Presidents



Chul Soo Hyun, MD
2011-2012



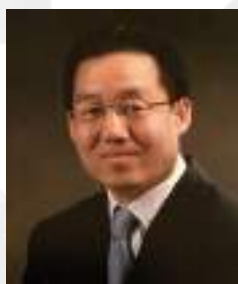
Kristy Kim, MD
2013



John H. Won, MD
2015



Roger M. Kim, MD
2016



John H. Won, MD
2017



John Oh, MD
2018



James S. Park, MD
2019



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Congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association on its 50th birthday! For years, KAMA has been empowering Korean physicians to work together and serve the Korean community. Now, 50 years later, we have hundreds of Korean American physicians serving at university hospitals, local community hospitals, and the broader Korean American community. KAMA members are not just physicians; they are teachers, researchers, and leaders in healthcare.

We are blessed to have this 50th year convention in Korea under the leadership of our president Dr. John Won. His desire and drive to host this event at such a difficult time is an encouraging and remarkable accomplishment. Coming back to our mother country, Korea, to celebrate with Korea-based physicians and colleagues from across the United States is such a blessing.

This year, KAMA Southern California has been serving the community under the motto, "Unite, Empower, and Serve." Several weeks ago, we had a successful health fair serving over 200 needy patients. We also recently hosted a scholarship golf tournament that raised over \$30,000 for college and medical students in Southern California.

I hope that all the physicians attending this 50th year convention enjoy each others' friendship as well as the great CME content.

Once again, congratulations to KAMA!

Paul Chang, MD
KAMASC 2024 president

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Dear President John Won, M.D.

On behalf of KAMA-District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia (KAMA-DMV), I wish to extend my sincerest congratulations to KAMA on the momentous occasion of your 50th anniversary being celebrated at The Shilla Hotel in Seoul, South Korea.

This significant milestone stands as a testament to the unwavering commitment and dedication exhibited by countless leaders and volunteers throughout the nation who have contributed to the success of KAMA.

Over the past five decades, your organization has made an indelible impact, fostering positive change and inspiring countless individuals through your exemplary programs and initiatives. The tireless efforts of your team, volunteers, and supporters have not only transformed lives of physicians and medical students but have also fortified our community.

As you commemorate this important anniversary, I encourage you to take pride in all that you have accomplished. Your work embodies a profound legacy of service and lays a solid foundation for future generations to continue this noble mission.

Thank you for your dedication and passion. I look forward to seeing all the great things that lie ahead for KAMA in the years to come.

Once again, my warmest congratulations.

Sincerely,

Theodore Kim

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Sanghyun Alexander Kim, MD
President

Distinguished Colleagues and Honored Guests,

It is with immense pride and deep gratitude that I extend my heartfelt congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the Korean American Medical Association. As the President of the New York and New Jersey chapter of KAMA, I am honored to celebrate this remarkable milestone with all of you.

For half a century, KAMA has served as a beacon of excellence, fostering the growth of Korean American physicians and advancing healthcare in our communities. Through tireless dedication, collaborative spirit, and a shared passion for service, we have not only elevated the practice of medicine but also strengthened the bonds within our community. The work KAMA has done over the past fifty years is truly a testament to our collective commitment to patient care, education, and advocacy.

As we celebrate this historic occasion, let us look ahead with renewed purpose and unity. The future of KAMA is bright, and together, we will continue to make strides in medicine and beyond for the betterment of all.

Congratulations once again, and here's to many more years of success and service!

Sanghyun Alexander Kim
President, KAMA NY/NJ

CONGRATULATORY LETTERS



KAMA Texas

Min Ji Kwak, MD, MS, DrPH
President

September, 2024

Dear Dr. John Won

On behalf of KAMA of Texas, I extend heartfelt congratulations on the 50th Anniversary of KAMA and the successful 2024 KAMA Scientific Convention!

This milestone not only celebrates our rich history but also the incredible achievements and contributions of our members over the years. Your dedication and commitment to advancing collaboration within our community have been truly inspiring.

Thank you for your hard work and vision in making this convention possible. Here's to many more years of inspiration, connection, and shared success!

Warmest regards,

Min Ji Kwak, MD, MS, DrPH
President, KAMA of Texas

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President

Congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association for 50 years of great service to the Korean American medical community. It is truly a time to celebrate an organization that has been a place for Korean American physicians to meet and find support for generations. It is only right that this year's convention is in Korea, returning to our roots. We look forward to working with you today, tomorrow and for the next 50 years!

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Yunhee Chung, MD

President of Korean American Physicians IPA

Dear Distinguished Guests and Friends:

I would like to share my sincere greetings and congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) for its remarkable accomplishments, "The 50th Anniversary 1974-2024, 2024 KAMA Scientific Convention" tonight in Seoul, Korea.

As a colleague who walked with KAMA since its inception in 1974 and witnessed its exceptional history, I'd like to give complimentary and proud hands to current president Dr. John Won, his predecessors, and all staff members. I believe its splendid achievements originated from their leadership and from the dedications and commitments of all staff.

For 50 years, KAMA has become a vital resource in the Korean American Medical Community throughout the United States by providing various events, programs for mentorship and guidance for Korean American Medical students. Those endeavors empowered the Korean American Communities across the US by providing essential healthcare services to their communities and beyond.

Also, KAMA has spearheaded a Korean American voice on a multitude of healthcare issues impacting our communities every day and our future. Therefore, I look forward to continued cooperation between Korean American Physicians IPA and KAMA.

While I cannot be with you tonight, on behalf of Korean American Physicians IPA, my deepest wishes is with all of you for a sensational 50th Annual Scientific Convention.

Sincerely,

Yunhee Chung MD
President of Korean American Physicians IPA



KNI

Andrew Nam, MD, MBA

President

Korean Physicians in NY & NJ of International Medical Alumni (KNI)



Dear KAMA,

Congratulations on KAMA's 50th Anniversary Convention!

On behalf of the Korean Physicians in NY & NJ of International Medical Alumni (KNI), I extend heartfelt congratulations to KAMA on reaching this significant milestone—the celebration of your 50th anniversary.

The history of KAMA is deeply intertwined with the dedication and contributions of Korean American physicians who immigrated to the United States in the 1960s and 1970s. Their tireless efforts helped establish KAMA as a beacon of excellence, fostering collaboration, knowledge exchange, and professional growth within our community.

KNI is a non-profit Korean-American physicians' organization committed to serving as a valuable resource for Korean-American physicians and the broader community. We promote professional development, networking, education, and research among our members and partners. Our community service initiatives aim to improve health equality and address disparities affecting our community. KNI stands out as a distinctive Korean doctor group in the United States, fostering close relationships through seamless communication.

KAMA serves as our umbrella organization, uniting all Korean American physicians. Looking ahead, I am excited about the prospect of deeper collaboration between our organizations. By leveraging our collective experiences, networks, and resources, we can achieve even greater impact.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable milestone, and I eagerly anticipate celebrating with you in Seoul.

Warm regards,

Andrew Nam, MD, MBA

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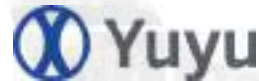


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Our achievements point to a promising future. Together, we can advance our shared mission: A healthier, more hopeful future for all.

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Dr. Yanghee Woo
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Dr. Kim is a physician executive, clinician, and cancer researcher who has received multiple honors for championing wider inclusion for clinical trials.

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