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KAMA President's Welcome Message



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
Cleveland Clinic

It is an honor and a pleasure to welcome you to the 47th Annual Korean-American Medical Association Scientific Convention and Gala. This year, we hold the convention in Los Angeles, home to the largest community of Korean-Americans in the US. When we consider the irrevocable impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on all of us, it is especially meaningful that we are able to hold this in-person scientific convention, the first since 2019. The 2022 Convention Theme of “Community, Equity, and Collaboration” seems especially apropos in these uncertain times.

We are most fortunate to host distinguished speakers from the US and Korea who will speak to timely topics relevant to all of us and the community we serve. Dr. Jack Resneck, President of the American Medical Association, joins us to speak on the state of today's physicians. Ms. Kyung Yoon, President of the Korean American Community Foundation, speaks to the health of our Korean-American community. Dr. Augustine Choi, Dean of Weill Cornell School of Medicine, reflects on the state of medicine in 2022, while Dr. Daehee Kang, former Dean of Seoul National University College of Medicine, shares his thoughts about the future of medical education. Dr. Karen Kim, Vice Provost for Research at University of Chicago, delivers the Waun Ki Hong Memorial Lecture on ways that we can achieve health equity, and Dr. Richard Park, founder of CityMD, will speak to healthcare infrastructure for vulnerable populations. We are excited to support Women in Medicine and Leadership in Medicine with interactive panel discussions with inspirational leaders. The final day of the convention focuses on career development for our next generation of medical students and trainees.

This year, we are so pleased to collaborate with KAMA-Southern California and local leaders from Los Angeles. KAMA is only as strong as its members and its regional chapters. We hope that this annual convention and all future conventions continues to strengthen those relationships.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, we hope that this convention and the associated special events provide a forum for learning, renewing existing bonds, and creating new ones in our community of Korean-American physicians. Whether you are here as a student or as a long-time KAMA member, we are confident there is something here for you. We welcome you warmly and look forward to seeing you.

Wishing you good health,

Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD

President, KAMA

Message from KAMA Chairman of the Board



Chester J. Koh, MD, FACS, FAAP

Chairman of the Board of Directors, KAMA
Professor of Urology, Pediatrics, and OB/GYN
Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine

Dear KAMA members, colleagues, and friends,

Welcome to the 47th Annual KAMA Scientific Convention in Downtown Los Angeles. This year's meeting serves as the first meeting for which I am serving as board chair.

On behalf of the KAMA board members, I congratulate the 2022 KAMA President, Dr. Michelle Kang Kim and the Executive Committee for organizing an excellent scientific meeting with some of the most prominent physicians and thought leaders in medicine. They have worked tirelessly to arrange for this year's long-running annual convention that serves as the main gathering of Korean American physicians, colleagues, trainees, and students.

This year's theme of Community, Equity, and Collaboration reflects the important trends that are occurring in the field of medicine, with the common goal of advancing patient care, education, and research. KAMA's current primary focus is on trainees and students as well as women in medicine, and the KAMA board is focusing its energy and activities to them during my term.

We hope that you enjoy the scientific presentations as well as the chance to re-connect with colleagues and friends. Thank you for attending the KAMA convention and for your support of KAMA, and we look forward to a bright KAMA future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester Koh". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Chester J. Koh, MD, FACS, FAAP

KAMA Executive Committee



Michelle Kang Kim, MD, PhD

President of KAMA

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Dr. Kim is Chair of the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition at Cleveland Clinic and holds the Pier C. and Renee A. Borra Family Endowed Chair in Gastroenterology and Hepatology. 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, and Professor of Medicine and Co-Director of the Center for Carcinoid and Neuroendocrine Tumors. Dr. Kim is currently Chair of the Carcinoid and Neuroendocrine Tumor Section of the American Gastroenterological Association and was 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 in high-impact 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.

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Mary E. Choi, MD

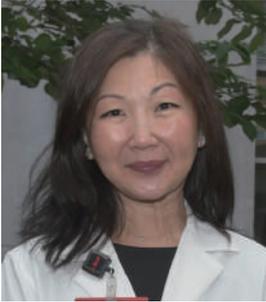
Immediate Past President, KAMA

Professor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology & Hypertension, Weill Cornell Medicine
Attending Physician, NewYork-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center

Dr. Mary E. Choi is Professor of Medicine (with tenure) at Weill Cornell Medicine and Attending Physician at the NewYork-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center. Dr. Choi received her B.A. with Distinction, and M.D. from the University of Kansas School of Medicine. She completed her Internal Medicine residency at Duke, and her Nephrology fellowship at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Choi is a physician-scientist and an established investigator in the field of cell signal transduction and kidney pathobiology. Her research program has longstanding support by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). She has delivered major lectures both nationally and internationally. Her additional contributions to the scientific community have included serving on grant review committees, including the NIH and the Wellcome Trust, and the editorial board of major scientific journals as well as several key committees including the National Kidney Foundation, American Heart Association, and American Society of Nephrology. She is currently a standing member of the NIH Pathobiology of Kidney Disease (PBKD) study section. Dr. Choi is committed to training and mentoring physician-scientists and has served as the mentor and sponsor for NIH K08/K23 grants, and fellowship awards of trainees who have gone on to secure academic faculty positions. She currently serves on the executive committee of NIH T32 multidisciplinary training grant and Director of Training Unit in lung and vascular injury.

Dr. Choi served as the President of the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) for 2 years (2020- 2021) and led initiatives aimed at promoting women in medicine, and mentoring students and trainees of Korean American Medical Student Association (KAMSA) and Korean American Medical Residents and Fellows (KAMRAF).



Jennifer I. Lee, MD, FACP FHM

Convention Chair

Assistant Dean, Program Development and Operations, Weill Cornell Medical College
Vice Chair, Quality and Patient Safety, Weill Department of Medicine
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine/ Hospital Medicine
Weill Cornell Medicine

Jennifer I. Lee, MD is Vice Chair for quality and patient safety (QPS) and associate professor of 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.

She earned her M.D. degree from State University of New York Buffalo 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 research interests include reducing readmissions and improving multidisciplinary patient care and care transitions with publications in the Journal of Hospital Medicine and Academic Medicine. Her passion is to build a pathway for promotion for junior faculty through academic quality improvement initiatives and spearheaded the institution-wide advanced QI academy for faculty to achieve academic scholarship through the design and implementation of high impact, sustainable projects aimed at improving clinical care. Her educational interests include mentorship of students, residents and faculty for whom she has designed and continues to lead dedicated training opportunities in QPS.

Locally she serves on several committees focusing on reducing systems' errors, readmissions and improving care transitions. On the regional level, she has co-authored a white paper on the role of the hospitalist in care transitions with the New York Chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP). She was a member of the Hospitalist Advisory Group for the Healthcare Association of New York State's Partnership for Patients Readmissions Reduction Initiative and has also served as an expert panelist on readmissions and care transitions at regional conferences.

Nationally, she serves as core faculty in ACP's Center for Quality and was awarded the American Association of Medical College's Learning Health Systems Research award in 2014. Internationally she is core faculty in the Yonsei Severance Hospital/Weill Cornell Medicine collaboration in faculty development for Hospital Medicine. Dr. Lee is President-elect for KAMA 2023.

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Yoon S. Chun, MD

Scientific Chair

Section Chief, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital

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

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



Helen Hyosun Han, MD

Co-Scientific Chair

Transplant Hepatologist
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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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Cecilia J. Yoon, MD

Research Chair

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine
Division of Infectious Disease
Weill Cornell Medicine

Dr. Cecilia Yoon is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medicine. She received her M.D. degree from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York and completed Internal Medicine residency there. After completing fellowship training in Infectious Diseases at New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medicine, she joined the faculty in the Infectious Disease division, primarily at the Center for Special Studies, specializing HIV infection as well as inpatient general infectious diseases consultative services and previously worked at Travel Medicine clinic, providing travel related health advice. She is an Educator for AIDS Education and Training Centers and serves as HIV section editor for journals, *Current Treatment Options in Infectious Diseases* and *Current Infectious Disease Reports*.



Michelle K. Rhee, MD

Vice President

Associate 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 K. Rhee MD is a cornea and cataract surgeon. She is an associate clinical professor of ophthalmology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, where she is an educator for the Mount Sinai residency program in ophthalmology. Dr. Rhee is also the medical director of The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration in New York, and past president of The Eye and Contact Lens Association.

Following studies in piano, cello, and music composition at the Juilliard School, Dr. Rhee graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University. She was selected for the early admission humanities and medicine program at the Icahn School of Medicine. Dr. Rhee completed her ophthalmology residency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, followed by a subspecialty fellowship in cornea and refractive surgery at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. She also completed training at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center medical acupuncture for physicians.

Dr. Rhee has served on the American Academy of Ophthalmology Ophthalmic News and Education Network, the Preferred Practice Pattern Cornea Panel, and was selected for the American Academy of Ophthalmology Leadership Development Program. She has served as co-chair of the Accreditation Board and chair of Scientific Programs for the Eye Bank Association of America. She has been appointed the inaugural editor-in-chief of the new journal Eye Banking and Corneal Transplantation. In addition to authoring articles, Dr. Rhee has lectured nationally and internationally on dry eye, contact lens safety, eye banking and anterior segment surgery.

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Sunguk Nathan Jang, MD

Treasurer

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

Dr. Jang graduated from University of Michigan in 1994 with BSc in Cellular Molecular Biology. He obtained his medical degree from University of Maryland School of Medicine in 1999. He subsequently completed the internal medicine residency training at University of Maryland Hospital. After completing gastroenterology fellowship in 2006, he joined Cleveland Clinic, initially as the fellow of advanced endoscopy, and subsequently as a faculty at the department of gastroenterology to present. He currently serves as the director of therapeutic endoscopy, as well as the associate director of enterprise endoscopy. He holds a title of associate professor of medicine at Case Western Reserve University as well as Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine.

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Eric Yoo, MD

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Co-Chair
Joo (Esther) Lee, MD

Family Medicine Resident, PGY3
UT Austin/Dell Medical Center

Hello!

We are your Korean American Medical Residents and Fellows (KAMRAF) co-chairs, Eric Yoo and Joo (Esther) Lee. We are always so thankful and grateful to work with wonderful physicians within KAMA. We are so excited to bring all the members of KAMA, KAMSA, and KAMRAF together in person and virtually through the annual KAMA convention, in Seoul! Although we will be watching virtually, we know it will be a wonderful event. We hope you have a great time. If you are interested in joining our organization, please do not hesitate to email us at kamrafusa@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Eric Yoo, MD
Joo (Esther) Lee, MD

Congratulatory Letter



KOREAN CONSULATE GENERAL
IN LOS ANGELES



Youngwan Kim

Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Los Angeles

Dear Friends,

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) for organizing 47th Annual Scientific Convention in Los Angeles.

Since its inception in 1974, KAMA has played an important role in developing the expertise and careers of its nearly 18,000 members. It has established itself as an important asset in the Korean American medical community, empowering Korean American physicians to provide the health care people need.

Through this 47th Annual Convention, many Korean doctors continue to focus not only on effective treatment methods, but also on specific issues in the community. This better allows them to serve the community with high-quality medical services, and give Koreans a voice in various medical fields. I look forward to helping the next generation of Korean doctors reach their full potential.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea, I would like to express my gratitude once again for the dedication and service of the Korean American Medical Association to the Korean American community, and I wish you a successful 47th Annual Scientific Convention.

Sincerely,

Youngwan Kim

Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Los Angeles

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CONGRESSMAN ANDY KIM
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NEW JERSEY THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

September 30, 2022



I want to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to the National Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) for your important work providing mentorship and guidance for Korean American medical students throughout the United States. As you celebrate your 47th Annual Scientific Convention today in Los Angeles, I want to applaud you for all the achievements you have made impacting the Korean American community at home, here in America, and across the world.

Since its establishment in 1974, KAMA has become a vital resource in the Korean American medical community. Your steadfast work fostering the professional development of members through events, programs, and community building has empowered Korean American physicians to provide essential healthcare services to their communities and beyond.

KAMA serves an important role in providing the Korean American voice on a multitude of healthcare issues impacting our communities every day. The work of these institutions sends the message that everyone in the AAPI community should feel motivated to achieve any aspiration they see fit, and to know that their professionalism and contributions are valued now and in future generations to come.

While I cannot be with you all tonight, please accept my warmest wishes for an exceptional 47th Annual Scientific Convention. Thank you for all the hard work that you have done to promote a better country for all of us, and I wish you continued success in this crucial mission.

Sincerely,

Andy Kim
Member of Congress

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Distinguished Guests and Friends:

I extend my warmest greetings and congratulations on the occasion of the Korean American Medical Association's (KAMA) 47th Annual Scientific Convention in Los Angeles. I hope you will not only share in the boundless body of knowledge and experience gathered here, but also recognize the history and accomplishments of both KAMA and its co-organizers.

Since its establishment in 1974, KAMA has remained a vital resource in the Korean American medical community. It has played an important role in fostering the professional development of its members, and empowered Korean American physicians to provide essential healthcare services to their communities. KAMA has spearheaded many events and programs that significantly contributed to the empowerment of Korean Americans in the medical profession.

This event would also not have been possible without the Korean Medical Association (KMA), the Korean Academy of Medical Sciences (KAMS), the Korean Hospital Association (KHA), the American Medical Association (AMA), the Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI), and the Korean American Missions Health Council (KAMHC).

On behalf of Washington's 10th Congressional District, I congratulate the Korean American Medical Association for its dedication and service to our country. I look forward to our continued cooperation on behalf of our communities and express my deepest wishes for a successful convention.

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Marilyn Strickland
Member of Congress
Washington 10th Congressional District

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RE: Korean American Medical Association's 47th Annual Scientific Convention

Dear Friends:

I want to welcome the Korean American Medical Association's (KAMA) 47th Annual Scientific Convention to Downtown Los Angeles. I hope that this convening will be an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of your community as well as the leaders who have made a difference in the lives of many people. I wish KAMA a successful two days of information sharing.

KAMA has served as a bridge to the scientific community and the patients they serve. It is because of the empowering programs that you all provide that professionals from all backgrounds are able to create new ways to serve patients. I commend your organization for being leaders in this field. I am happy to know that innovative ideas that will help countless constituents are being shared right in my district. This event is rooted in advocacy and education that will support medical professionals in their own endeavors. For that, I am grateful.

On behalf of the 34th Congressional District, I congratulate KAMA for all it has done for our country. May you all continue to advance the field of medicine through collaboration and research.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Gomez
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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December 2, 2022

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to welcome everyone to the Korean American Medical Association's 47th Annual Scientific Convention here in Los Angeles. Congratulations to President Michelle Kim, KAMA leadership and members on your many accomplishments throughout this year.

I want to also recognize the co-organizers from the Korean Medical Association, the Korean Academy of Medical Sciences, the Korean Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, the Korea Health Industry Development Institute and the Korean American Missions Health Council for your dedicated efforts in making this event possible.

Founded in 1974, KAMA has served as a pillar of our Korean American medical community. It has since empowered its members and fostered their professional development through its tireless support and many resources. KAMA is now an indispensable platform for our Korean American physicians as they provide world-class healthcare services and make major contributions in the medical field.

With the focus of this years' convention on community, equity and collaboration, I commend KAMA's resolve to push the boundaries of medicine and provide better care. I look forward to continuously working with you in the shared purpose of serving our communities and our country. Congratulations once again, and best wishes for a successful convention.

Sincerely,

Young Kim
Member of Congress, 39th District



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October 4, 2022

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest congratulations to the Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) for hosting the 47th Annual Scientific Convention. I hope you will join me in celebrating this noteworthy event and the accomplished history of KAMA.



Since its establishment in 1974, KAMA has served as a resource in the Korean American medical community by fostering the professional development of its members and empowering physicians. Thank you for uniting physicians of Korean heritage to positively impact our community through academics, mentoring, networking, and health. Your achievements in providing healthcare services are truly commendable.

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the many leaders who made this event possible. It is encouraging to see organizations such as the Korean Medical Association, the Korean Academy of Medical Sciences, the Korean Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, the Korea Health Industry Development Institute, and the Korean American Missions Health Council collaborate to support and advocate for the community.

As a proud Korean American, it is personally important for me to recognize the great impact KAMA has been. I look forward to our continued cooperation and seeing even more progress in the future.

Once again, congratulations and best wishes to the KAMA. Thank you to all of those involved in making this event a success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Michelle Steel".

Michelle Steel
Member of Congress

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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the City of Los Angeles for the Korean American Medical Association's (KAMA) 47th Annual Scientific Convention.

Since its establishment in 1974, KAMA has remained a vital resource in the Korean American medical community. It has played an important role in fostering the professional development of Korean American physicians to provide critical healthcare services to different communities. KAMA has spearheaded many events and programs that significantly contributed to the empowerment of Korean Americans in the medical profession.

As you meet with colleagues and other attendees in the next two days, I hope you will not only share your knowledge and experience, and join me in recognizing the history and accomplishments of both KAMA and its co-organizers: the Korean Medical Association (KMA), the Korean Academy of Medical Sciences (KAMS), the Korean Hospital Association (KHA), the American Medical Association (AMA), the Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI), and the Korean American Missions Health Council (KAMHC).

Congratulations on the 47th Annual Scientific Convention, I look forward to working together to improve the conditions and quality of life for our communities.

Best wishes and continued success!

Sincerely,

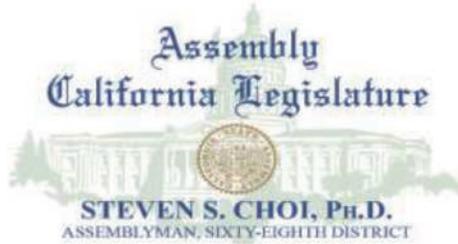
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Korean American Medical Association

Dear Friends and Supporters:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the Korean American Medical Association's (KAMA) for its 47th Annual Scientific Convention in the City of Los Angeles.

Since 1974, KAMA has promoted and strengthened the Korean American medical community. It has remained an instrumental platform in fostering the professional development of its members, and supports Korean American physicians to provide essential healthcare services to their communities. This event significantly contributes to the empowerment of Korean Americans in the medical profession, and the 2022 event is sure to be the greatest one yet.

The Korean Medical Association (KMA), the Korean Academy of Medical Sciences (KAMS), the Korean Hospital Association (KHA), the American Medical Association (AMA), the Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI), and the Korean American Missions Health Council (KAMHC) deserve special recognition for their hard work and dedication to organizing this wonderful event. I commend them for their dedication and service to our country.

On behalf of the 68th Assembly District, I congratulate the Korean American Medical Association for their efforts and active collaboration in organizing this event. I look forward to our continued cooperation on behalf of our communities, and express my deepest wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,

Assemblyman Steven S. Choi, Ph. D
68th District

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December 2, 2022

Dear Friends,

Greetings and a warm welcome to all those attending the Korean American Medical Association's 47th Annual Scientific Convention! I would like to thank the Korean American Medical Association's Board of Directors and staff for hosting this wonderful event. The association's positive influence and impact on the Korean American medical community nationally and internationally is truly admirable.

Since its inception in 1974, the Korean American Medical Association has been a leader in fostering the professional development of its membership, which now numbers nearly 18,000 physicians. I commend the association for its tremendous work in empowering Korean American physicians to provide essential healthcare services to their communities.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Korean American Medical Association to serve our residents in the state of California and the 53rd Assembly District in Los Angeles. Please accept my best wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,



MIGUEL SANTIAGO
Assembly Member, 53rd District

Congratulatory Letter

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December 2, 2022

Korean American Medical Association
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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the Korean American Medical Association for its celebration of the professional excellence of Korean American doctors and scientists at the 47th Annual Scientific Convention.



The Korean American Medical Association has positively impacted the fields of Science and Medicine with their work and research and have grown to nearly 18,000 members. They are committed to providing mentorship and guidance to medical students and offer public services such as health fairs, educational seminars, and more.

The 47th Annual Convention – “Community, Equity, and Collaboration” features informative sessions for better health management and provides a platform for medical professionals to share valuable knowledge and information. These individuals are transforming medicine as we know it, and through dedication and passion, the Korean American Medical Association will continue to push for innovation and discovery.

I commend the convention’s attendees for providing a voice to Korean American physicians on health care issues that impact the entire nation. It is important to have cross-cultural perspectives in order to create the best health care outcomes for all our communities.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the people of the 27th Congressional District, I offer my congratulations and best wishes for the continued success of the Korean American Medical Association and our medical leaders.

Sincerely,

JUDY CHU, Ph.D.
Member of Congress, 27th District

PROGRAM

Day 1 Friday, December 2, 2022

Location: Hollywood Ballroom

8:30 - 8:35 am **Welcome Remarks/President's Address** Michelle K. Kim, MD, President, KAMA

8:35 - 9:05 am **Featured Speaker** Introduction by Michelle K. Kim, MD

“What is a Healthy Community?”

Kyung B. Yoon

President & Co-Founder, Korean American Community Foundation (KACF)

9:05 - 10:05 am **Session 1: Community & Public Health Advocacy Panel** Moderator: Kyung B. Yoon

Daisy Kim, PhD

Policy Manager

Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum

Christina J. Seo, MD

President of the Association of Korean American Medical Graduates (AKAM)

Chief of Colorectal Cancer, Patricia Lynch Cancer Center, Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, NJ

Ly Nguyen, MS

Program Manager, Public Health Policy

Center for Asian Health Research and Education (CARE)

School of Medicine, Stanford University

10:05 - 10:35 am **Featured Speaker** Moderator: Helen H. Han, MD

“Modernizing Eligibility Criteria in Cancer Clinical Trials: A Journey in Lung Cancer”

Edward S. Kim, MD, MBA

Physician-in-Chief, City of Hope Orange County

Vice Physician-in-Chief, City of Hope National Medical Center

10:35 - 11:00 am **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 11:30 am **Featured Speaker** Introduction by Jennifer I. Lee, MD

“Building the Floor - Healthcare Infrastructure for Vulnerable Populations”

Richard Park, MD

Managing Partner Ascend Capital

Founder and former CEO, CityMD

PROGRAM

11:30 am - 12:40 pm

Session 2: Updates in GI and Liver Disorders

Moderator: Anthony Choi, MD

“Hepatitis B Updates”

Gina Choi, MD

Associate Program Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship

Associate Professor of Medicine and Surgery

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

“Our National Initiative to Address the Gastric Cancer Disparities Adversely Impacting Kas – An Update”

Yanghee Woo, MD, FACS

Associate Professor, 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

“Laparoscopic Liver Surgery, How Far Have We Come?”

Choon Hyuck David Kwon, MD, PhD

Professor of Surgery, Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western University

Section Head of HPB Surgery, Director of Laparoscopic Liver Surgery, Department of General Surgery, Digestive

Disease & Surgery Institute, Cleveland Clinic

“Screening and Management of Gastric Cancer”

Hwoon-Yong Jung, MD, PhD

KHIDI Speaker

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology

Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan College of Medicine

12:40 - 1:40 pm

Lunch Sponsored by VBI

Location: Roosevelt

1:40 - 2:10 pm

Featured Speaker

Introduction by Jennifer I. Lee, MD

“Vitality in Medicine in 2022”

Augustine M.K. Choi, MD

Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean, Weill Cornell Medicine

Provost of Medical Affairs, Cornell University

Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Weill Cornell Medicine

PROGRAM

2:10 - 3:20 pm

Session 3: Cancer Prevention & Management

Moderator: Yoon Chun, MD

“Screening for Head and Neck Cancer: Opportunities and Limitations”

Patrick Ha, MD

Irwin Mark Jacobs and Joan Klein Jacobs Distinguished Professor
Chief of the UCSF Division of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology

“Breast Cancer Risk and Screening: Why, How, and Who”

Minna K. Lee, MD

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

“Do Breast Implants Cause Cancer?”

John Y. Kim, MD, MA, FACS

Professor of Plastic Surgery
Northwestern University in Chicago

“Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Screening and Treatment”

Brian Kim, MD

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
University of Southern California
Keck School of Medicine
Division of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases

3:20 - 3:35 pm

Coffee Break

3:35 - 4:00 pm

KHIDI Session Featured Speaker

Introduction by Mary E. Choi, MD
Moderator: Augustine MK Choi, MD

“Medical Education for Future Medicine”

Daehee Kang, MD, PhD

Former Dean of Seoul National University College of Medicine
Special Advisor, Korea

4:00-5:00 pm

Session 4: Women in Medicine Panel

Moderator: Mary E. Choi, MD

Larisse Lee, MD, RVT, RPVI

Vascular Surgery
Private Practice, LA Vein Center

Nancy L. Cho, MD

Section Chief, Endocrine Surgery, Brigham & Women's Hospital
Associate Surgery Clerkship Director, Brigham & Women's Hospital
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School

May A. Kim-Tenser, MD, MHA, FAH

Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology
Interim Division Chief, Neurocritical Care/Stroke
Associate Chair of Neurology, Keck Hospital of USC
Chief and Medical Director of the Neurosciences Critical Care ICU and Service Line at Keck Hospital of USC

PROGRAM

Rebecca Rhee, MD
Division Chief of Colorectal Surgery
Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Program Director of the General Surgery Residency

Leslie R. Kim, MD, MPH
Director, Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

5:00-6:00 pm	WIM Cocktail Reception	Location: Hollywood Ballroom Patio
6:30 - 8:00 pm	VIP Dinner by Invitation	Location: Roosevelt

Day 2 Saturday, December 3, 2022

Location: Hollywood Ballroom

8:00 - 8:05 am	Welcome Remarks	Chester Koh, MD, Chair, Board of Directors, KAMA
8:05 - 8:25 am	“KAMA and AMA Update 2022”	Introduction by Jennifer I. Lee, MD

K. John Yun, MD, FACS
AMA Delegate
Clinical Professor, University of Louisville
President, Heartland ENT and Allergy Center

8:25 - 9:20 am	Session 1: Clinical Innovations & Research	Moderator: Sunguk Jang, MD
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“Percutaneous Endovascular Repair of the Entire Aorta: Where are We in 2022?”

Sukgu Han, MD
Co-director of Comprehensive Aortic Center at Keck Hospital of University of Southern California
Associate Professor of Surgery in the Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy, Keck School of Medicine of USC

“Advances in Thoracic Surgery”

Jon O. Wee, MD
Section Chief, Esophageal Surgery
Director of Robotics in Thoracic Surgery
Co-Director of Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery

“Precision Medicine: on Biobanks, Life-Course and Genetic Diversity”

Judy L. Cho, MD
Dean and Ward-Coleman Chair, Translational Genetics
Vice-Chair for Research, Department of Pathology
Molecular and Cell-Based Therapy, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

PROGRAM

9:20 - 9:55 am

Keynote Address

Introduction by Michelle K. Kim, MD

“Why We Need A Recovery Plan for America’s Physicians”

Jack Resneck Jr., MD
President, American Medical Association

9:55 - 10:25 am

Coffee Break/Poster Session

Location: Hollywood Ballroom Foyer

10:25 - 11:20 am

Session 2: Health for the Aging/ Vulnerable Population

Moderator: Michelle K. Rhee, MD

“Lessons from Memory and Aging Study among Koreans in Maryland (MASK-MD) and Next Steps”

Hochang Benjamin Lee, MD
John Romano Professor and Chair
Department of Psychiatry
University of Rochester School of Medicine

“The Aging Eye”

Francis S. Mah, MD
Director, Cornea Service
Co-Director, Refractive Surgery Service
Scripps Clinic, La Jolla, CA

“Plastic Surgery for the Aging Population”

Kenneth K. Kim, MD, FACS
A Board-Certified Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA School of Medicine
Clinical Instructor, Seoul National University

11:20 - 11:50 am

Featured Speaker

Introduction by Cecilia Yoon, MD

“Healing and Building Community through Racial Melancholia”

Shinhee Han, PhD
Senior Psychotherapist at the New School University and in Private Practice
Co-author of Racial Melancholia, Racial Dissociation: On the Social and Psychic Lives of Asian Americans

11:50 am - 12:55 pm

Lunch Sponsored by Celltrion Healthcare

Location: Roosevelt

12:55 - 1:50 pm

Session 3: Wellness

Moderator: Helen H. Han, MD

“Are Physicians ‘Quiet Quitting’ too?: Reflecting on Burnout and Reclaiming Wellness”

Julie Lee, PhD
Consulting Psychologist, Brown University Residency Programs
Director of Technology and Mental Health, Harvard Alumni for Mental Health
Clinical Psychologist and Leadership Coach

PROGRAM

“Wellness through Community”

Stephanie H. Cho, MD

Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

1:50 - 2:20 pm

Students Poster Session

Location: Hollywood Ballroom Foyer

2:20 - 3:10 pm

Waun Ki Hong Memorial Lecture

Introduction by John H. Won, MD

“Our Path Forward: Achieving Equity Together”

Karen E. Kim, MD

Vice Provost for Research

Sara and Harold Lincoln Thompson Professor of Medicine

Director, Center for Asian Health Equity

University of Chicago

3:10 - 4:10 pm

Session 4: Leadership in Medicine Panel

Moderator: Michelle K. Kim, MD

Michael Lim, MD

Professor and Chair of Neurosurgery

Stanford School of Medicine

Amanda J. Rhee, MD, MS

Medical Director of Patient Safety, Mount Sinai Health System

Office of System Chief Medical Officer

Associate Professor and Director of Special Operations Quality Improvement

Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine,

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Leslie Cho, MD

Chief Quality Officer, Heart, Thoracic and Vascular Institute

Section Head, Preventive Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation

Director, Women's Cardiovascular Center

Cleveland Clinic

Robert H. Cho, MD, FAAOS, FAOA

Chief of Staff, Shriners Children's Southern California

UCLA Clinical Assistant Professor

Cedars-Sinai Adjunct Instructor

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Cocktail Hour

Location: Hollywood Ballroom Patio

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Annual Gala Dinner

Location: Hollywood Ballroom

PROGRAM

Day 3 Sunday, December 4, 2022

Location: Roosevelt

“Focus Session for Medical Students and Physicians in Training”

8:00 am **Opening Remarks** Mary E. Choi, MD, Immediate Past President, KAMA
Cecilia Yoon, MD, Research Chair, KAMA

8:05 - 8:30 am **Session 1: Career in Medicine** Moderator: Cecilia Yoon, MD

“Successful Career in Medicine and the Importance of Mentorship”

Brian Kim, MD
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Program Director of GI fellowship
Division of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases
University of Southern California
Keck School of Medicine

8:30 - 9:45 am **Session 2: Career Development
Panel Discussion** Moderators: Michelle K. Rhee, MD
George Son Corpuz, KAMSA President

Robert J. Kim, MD, FACC
Director of Consultative Cardiology, Division of Cardiology
Weill Cornell Medical College

Rebecca Rhee, MD
Chief of Colorectal Surgery,
General Surgery Residency Program Director, Maimonides

Samuel K. Lee, MD
Urologist in Solo Private Practice
Former Chief of Surgery and Chief of Staff
St. Vincent Medical Center in Los Angeles

Stephanie H. Cho, MD
Program Director for the Psychiatry Residency
University of Southern California

9:45 - 10:35 am **Session 3: Scientific Abstract Competition Presentations
and Award Ceremony** Moderator: Cecilia Yoon, MD

3rd place Abstract Presentation

"Machine Learning Identifies Plasma Metabolites Associated with Heart Failure in Minorities with TTR V122I Genetic Variation"

Joshua Park

MD/PhD Student, Class of 2026, Medical Scientist Training Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

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2nd place Abstract Presentation

"Survival Benefit in Transplanting Marginal Liver Allografts in Low MELD Recipients"

Anna Jang

Medical Student, Class of 2024, Baylor College of Medicine

1st place Abstract Presentation

"Deletion-duplication event may explain Plasmodium falciparum malaria's growing evasion of rapid diagnostic tests in Africa"

Isaac Elijah Kim, Jr.

MD/PhD Student, Class of 2025, Center for Computational Molecular Biology and Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University

KAMSA/KAMRAF Leadership and Community Service Award Presentation

Heejo Clare Keum

Medical Student, Class of 2023, UT Southwestern Medical Center

10:35 - 10:45 am

Adjourn/Closing Remarks

Jennifer I. Lee, MD, Convention Chair of KAMA
President-Elect, KAMA 2023

10:45 - 11:15 am

**KAMA Debrief KAMSA/KAMRAF
Wrap-up Meeting/Coffee**

Poster Presentations

Variation in Functional Pelvic Tilt (PT) in Female Patients Undergoing Total Hip Arthroplasty

Myung-Jin Cha

Medical Student, Class of 2024, University of Texas Health Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine.

Difference in Sleep Measures Between In-lab vs. Home in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation

Yeilim Cho, MD

MIREC (Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center), Advanced fellow VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA

Health Care Disparities Among East Asian Americans

Joshua C. Han

Medical Student, Class of 2024, Eastern Virginia Medical School

Characterization of Safety and Tolerance of SGLT2i Therapy in Adult LVAD Recipients

James Seokgyu Hong

Medical Student, Class of 2025, UNC School of Medicine

The State of Funding for Palliative Care, Supportive Care, and Geriatrics Research in Advanced Liver Disease

Michael Sung-Won Hong

Medical Student, Class of 2025, Florida State University

Pain: An Underappreciated Symptom of Morphea

Heejo Clare Keum

Medical Student, Class of 2023, UT Southwestern Medical Center

Epidemiological Study of United States Aeromedical Evacuations from the Korean Peninsula, 2005 to 2021

Sharon Y. Kim

Medical Student, Class of 2023, MD/PhD Program in Neuroscience Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

Hyungwoo Lee

Medical Student, Class of 2026, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

The Socioeconomic Effects of Parents on the Body Mass Index of Their Children

Kue Tylor Lee

Medical Student, Class of 2025, MD Program, Medical College of Georgia

Variations in Hospital in Home Programs in Veteran Affairs Health system: a need for standardization?

Sungjae Park

Medical Student, Class of 2025, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Trihexyphenidyl toxicity in a patient with spinocerebellar ataxia: a case report

Zackary T. Park

Medical Student, Class of 2024, Wake Forest School of Medicine

Application of Multidisciplinary Team Conference for Spinal Cord Stimulation Candidates; 5-year Experience of an Academic Center

Dae Ik Yi, MD

Stanford University, Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative, and Pain Medicine

Keynote Speaker



Jack Resneck Jr., MD

President, American Medical Association 2022

Dr. Jack Resneck Jr., a nationally recognized leader in dermatology and health policy from the San Francisco Bay Area, is the 177th president of the American Medical Association.

A passionate advocate for patients and physicians, Dr. Resneck's is dedicated to improving both access to care and care delivery, as well as quality improvement and advancements to telemedicine and public health.

Dr. Resneck has a long and decorated record of service in organized medicine, including as an AMA Trustee since 2014 and serving as AMA Board chair in 2018-2019. He is also a past president of the California Society for Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery, and he is a longtime and influential member of the California Medical Association.

In addition to his leadership with the AMA, Dr. Resneck serves on the board of directors of the American Academy of Dermatology, and previously chaired its Council of Government Affairs, Health Policy and Practice. He has been awarded numerous presidential citations, as well as its prestigious Clarence S. Livingood Award and Lectureship. He also is vice chair and professor of dermatology at the University of California, San Francisco, and holds a joint appointment at the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies.

While running a busy clinical practice in San Francisco, the Louisiana native has also helped modernize medical education and teaching by chairing the committee that oversees UCSF's innovative medical school curriculum and directing the university's dermatology residency program.

Featured Speakers



Augustine M.K. Choi, MD

Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean, Weill Cornell Medicine
Provost of Medical Affairs, Cornell University

Professor of Medicine
Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Weill Cornell Medicine

Dr. Augustine M.K. Choi is the Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine and Provost for Medical Affairs of Cornell University. Prior to his appointment as dean, he served as the Sanford I. Weill Chairman and Professor of Medicine in the Joan and Sanford I. Weill Department of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine and as physician-in-chief of NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center.

Before joining NYP/WCM, Dr. Choi was the Parker B. Francis Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Chief of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Dr. Choi received his MD from the University of Louisville and completed his Internal Medicine residency at Duke University Medical Center. He then pursued his Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine fellowship at Johns Hopkins and was a faculty member at Johns Hopkins and at Yale. Dr. Choi served as Chief, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh and Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital. He has a longstanding commitment to the training of physician-scientists. His research interest has focused on the regulation and function of stress response genes in response to oxidative stress. He has translated the two decades of basic discoveries made in the signaling pathway and function of HO/CO to human patients with lung and vascular diseases. His research team has recently completed 2 NIH supported Phase II clinical trials, in the treatment for human sepsis and lung fibrosis. Dr. Choi also has interest in genomic approaches in identifying candidate genes important in the pathogenesis of lung diseases. He has authored more than 365 peer-reviewed manuscripts and is currently the Principal Investigator of multiple NIH R01's and NIH/NHLBI Program Project grant.

Dr. Choi is a member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation (ASCI) and the Association of American Physicians (AAP). He is a recipient of the American Thoracic Society (ATS) Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishments and Amberson Lecture, the top research award in the international ATS community, and the 2011 Ho-Am Prize for Medicine. Dr. Choi is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine.

Featured Speakers



Daehee Kang, MD, PhD

Former Dean of Seoul National University College of Medicine
Special Advisor, Korea

Dr. Daehee Kang is professor of Preventive Medicine at Seoul National University College of Medicine (SNUCM). He recently became a chairman of SNUCM Future Development Committee which provides mid-to long term strategies for future development of SNUCM. He was dean of SNU College of Medicine between 2012 and 2018. He has been the chairman of Asian Cohort Consortium (ACC) since 2004. ACC is established to promote collaborative efforts among Asian researchers to understand the underlying mechanisms of Asian specific disease etiology. ACC consist of more than one million Asian healthy subjects from 12 Asian countries including Japan, China, Korea, etc.

Dr. Kang's research interest includes the gene and environment interaction to the development of common cancers in Asian such as gastric cancer and breast cancer etc. He published more than 380 articles and his H-index is 68. He received numerous awards including Conelius Kruze Award to the best dissertation paper from Johns Hopkins University where he received his PhD in Environmental Health Sciences.

Before joining a faculty at Seoul National University in 1996, he was an Epidemic Intelligence Officer(EIS) at US Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention(CDC).

He also was Senior Fellow at US National Cancer Institute(NCI) between 2004-2006.

He was visiting scholar to Peking Medical Union, China in 2018 and University of Tokyo, Japan in 2019.

Featured Speakers



Edward S. Kim, MD, MBA

Physician-in-Chief, City of Hope Orange County
Vice Physician-in-Chief, City of Hope National Medical Center

Edward S. Kim, MD, MBA, FACP, FASCO is physician-in-chief and senior vice president, City of Hope Orange County, and vice physician-in-chief and professor, City of Hope National Medical Center. 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 200 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.

Before joining City of Hope, Dr. Kim was the chair of Solid Tumor Oncology and Investigational Therapeutics, the Donald S. Kim Distinguished Chair for Cancer Research, and medical director of the Clinical Trials Office at the Levine Cancer Institute, Atrium Health in Charlotte, North Carolina, and a professor of medicine at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Prior to the Levine Cancer Institute, he held many leadership positions including associate professor (tenured) in the Department of Thoracic/Head and Neck Medical Oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and the University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler School of Business. Dr. Kim earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, completed his medical degree and honors program in medical education at Northwestern University in Chicago, IL, and earned his Master's in Business Administration degree at the University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler School of Business.

A U.S. News & World Report "Top Doctor," Dr. Kim has been recognized as one of the top cancer leaders in the nation by Friends of Cancer Research and one of the nation's Top 25 Diversity Leaders by Modern Healthcare for his work ensuring that clinical trials are more inclusive and representative of all populations. Dr. Kim has been recognized as one of the top cancer experts in the nation and 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.

Featured Speakers



Karen E . Kim, MD

Vice Provost for Research
Sara and Harold Lincoln Thompson Professor of Medicine
Director, Center for Asian Health Equity
University of Chicago

Dr. Karen Kim is Vice Provost for Research and Senior Research Officer at the University of Chicago, the Sarah and Harold Lincoln Professor of Medicine, Associate Director of the University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center and founder and director of the University of Chicago Center for Asian Health Equity, a community-academic partnership and a national platform for advancing the health of Asian American communities through community-engaged health research, training and policy strategies. Dr. Kim's research has contributed greatly to the knowledge base of the health of Asian American communities and the nuanced and complex factors influencing disparities across these diverse populations. The overarching focus of Dr. Kim's research is on generating the evidence to reduce cancer disparities in racial and ethnic minority populations by utilizing community-engaged health services research methods and accounting for the impact of social determinants on health. Dr. Kim's research has been centered on the rigorous development and evaluation of multi-level strategies to advance health equity and has been broadly funded by the CDC, OMH, NCI, NIH and AHRQ.



Richard Park, MD

Managing Partner Ascend Capital
Founder and former CEO CityMD

Richard Park, MD is a health care investor, entrepreneur and board certified emergency medicine physician. In 2010, He founded and led as CEO, CityMD, an urgent care practice with over 130 locations and 650 physicians in the Greater New York area. In 2019, CityMD merged with Summit Medical Group and expanded to over 200 locations and 1500 physicians in 70 medical and surgical specialties. He is co-founder with his business partner In Seon Hwang, of Ascend Capital Partners, a middle market growth private equity fund investing in healthcare service providers.

Featured Speakers



Kyung B. Yoon

President & Co-Founder, Korean American Community Foundation (KACF)

Kyung B. Yoon is President and Co-founder of the Korean American Community Foundation (KACF), a leading funder of Korean and Asian American community organizations in the Greater New York City area, and a model of inclusive and participatory philanthropy in immigrant communities. Her previous experiences are in the fields of global development and media, as the Executive Producer of Television at the World Bank Institute, where she created and hosted an international documentary series focused on poverty issues and economic development which has been broadcasted in more than 60 countries around the world. Prior to the World Bank, Ms. Yoon was a correspondent for WNYW-Fox Channel 5 where she made history as the first Korean American broadcast reporter in New York City. She is currently a contributing reporter to CUNY-TV's Asian American Life, which is broadcasted nationally on PBS stations and for which she received an Emmy nomination in 2015. Ms. Yoon is the immediate past Board Chair of Philanthropy New York and a trustee of the New York Foundation. She is also a past Board Chair of Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP) and a former Board member of United Way of New York City.

Ms. Yoon earned her M.A. in development economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She also holds a BA from Wellesley College in English and Political Science.



Shinhee Han, PhD

Senior Psychotherapist at the New School University

Private Practice in New York, City, NY

Co-author of *Racial Melancholia, Racial Dissociation: On the Social and Psychic Lives of Asian Americans*

Shinhee Han, PhD is a senior psychotherapist at the New School University Counseling Service and in private practice in New York City. She is an adjunct professor at the Center for Study of Ethnicity and Race, Columbia University, offering courses on Asian Americans, Race, and Psychoanalysis. She is the co-author of *Racial Melancholia, Racial Dissociation: On the Social and Psychic Lives of Asian Americans*, co-authored with David Eng, published 2019 by Duke University Press. She is also a founding member of the Asian Women Giving Circle in NYC, a philanthropic organization that funds Asian women artists creating social activism and change. Previously, she was at the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Barnard College and Columbia University.

Program Speakers



Judy L. Cho, MD

Dean and Ward-Coleman Chair, Translational Genetics
Vice-Chair for Research, Department of Pathology Molecular and Cell-Based Therapy
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Dr. Judy Cho serves as Dean and Ward-Coleman Chair of translational genetics and Vice-Chair for research in the Department of Pathology, Molecular and Cell-based therapy at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York. Her research focuses on the genomics of inflammatory bowel disease and leveraging large biobanks to personalize therapies over the life span more effectively. She is highly committed to catalyzing diversity in biomedical research, training and education.



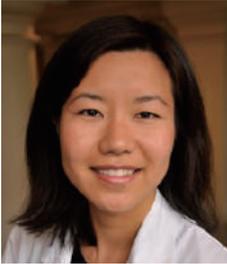
Leslie Cho, MD

Chief Quality Officer, Heart, Thoracic and Vascular Institute
Section Head, Preventive Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation
Director, Women's Cardiovascular Center
Cleveland Clinic

Leslie Cho, MD, is Director of the Cleveland Clinic's Women's Cardiovascular Center. She is also Section Head, Preventive Cardiology and Rehabilitation and Chief Quality Officer Heart Vascular Thoracic Institute at Cleveland Clinic. She is a professor of Medicine at Cleveland Clinic Lerner School of Medicine Case Western Reserve Medical School. Dr. Cho is board-certified in interventional cardiology, cardiovascular medicine, and internal medicine.

She is ACC Chair for Cardiovascular Disease in Women. She is the co-principle investigator for multinational clinical trial of over 8000 patients and has been on multiple executive committees for large phase 3 studies. She is a special consultant to the FDA and is the fellow of the American College of Cardiology, European Society of Cardiology and the Society of Angiography and Cardiac Intervention.

Program Speakers



Nancy L. Cho, MD

Section Chief, Endocrine Surgery, Brigham & Women's Hospital
Associate Surgery Clerkship Director, Brigham & Women's Hospital
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Nancy Cho received her A.B. from Harvard College, magna cum laude in Biochemical Sciences, and MD from Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons. She completed her General Surgery training at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) where she spent two years as a Clinical Research Fellow in Surgical Oncology with Dr. Monica Bertagnolli studying the molecular biology of carcinogenesis. Following residency, she completed a fellowship in Endocrine Surgery at BWH and was recruited to join the faculty.

She is currently an Associate Surgeon at BWH and Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Assistant Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School, and Section Chief of Endocrine Surgery at BWH. Her clinical practice focuses on endocrine diseases of the thyroid/parathyroid glands as well as melanoma surgery. Her primary research focus involves gender disparities in academic medicine and clinical outcomes in surgical oncology. She is the Associate Clerkship Director for Harvard Medical School and works closely with residents, medical students, and fellows to optimize delivery of patient care and improve surgical outcomes. Dr. Cho is the recipient of numerous career development awards and has authored over 60 peer-reviewed publications.



Robert H. Cho, MD, FAAOS, FAOA

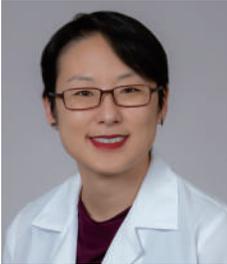
Chief of Staff, Shriners Children's Southern California
UCLA Clinical Assistant Professor
Cedars-Sinai Adjunct Instructor

Robert H. Cho, M.D., is a pediatric orthopedic surgeon and Chief of Staff of Shriners Children's Southern California, and clinical assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at UCLA. He graduated from Cornell University with honors in 2000 with a degree in chemistry, and minors in biochemistry and near Eastern studies. He went to medical school and residency at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. During his residency, he rotated at Shriners Children's Philadelphia where he developed his passion for treating children with neuromuscular and orthopedic disorders.

He completed his fellowship in 2010 in pediatric orthopedics and scoliosis at Rady Children's Hospital San Diego. Dr. Cho then took on a staff position at Shriners Children's Southern California as a pediatric orthopedic surgeon with subspecialty in scoliosis and spinal surgery. Since that time, he has become fully integrated into the mission of providing world class orthopedic care to children from all walks of life throughout the Southwestern United States and internationally.

Dr. Cho became the chief of staff of Shriners Children's Southern California and helped to orchestrate its move to its new home in Pasadena. Dr. Cho has presented papers, posters and presentations all over the United States as well as internationally including in Switzerland, France, Mexico, Japan and China. Dr. Cho lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two beautiful daughters. He enjoys playing the guitar, smoking meats, playing video games with his children, dining out and traveling.

Program Speakers



Stephanie Cho, MD

Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences
Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

Dr. Cho received her undergraduate degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and both her medical and master's degrees from the Loma Linda University School of Medicine. She completed psychiatry residency at the George Washington University and fellowship in consultation-liaison psychiatry at USC.

She currently serves as the medical director of psychiatric consultation-liaison services at Keck Medical Center of USC and LAC+USC Medical Center, where she is also training director for the psychiatry residency program. Clinically, Dr. Cho practices Consultation-Liaison (CL) psychiatry, which focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of mental health issues in people with complex physical illness.

Working at the interface of psychiatry and other medical specialties, Dr. Cho advocates for equitable medical care for marginalized populations, including individuals who are transgender or non-conforming, refugees and asylum-seekers, and people with severe mental illness.



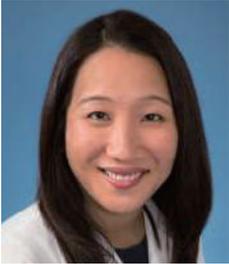
Anthony Choi, MD

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 M.D. 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 hepatocellular carcinoma.

Program Speakers



Gina Choi, MD

Associate Program Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship
Associate Professor of Medicine and Surgery
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Dr. Gina Choi, Associate Professor of Medicine and Surgery, specializes in general and transplant Hepatology at UCLA Medical Center. She focuses on treating patients with the complications of cirrhosis, and manages their evaluation and care before and after liver transplant. She is well versed in the newest approaches to treat viral hepatitis and fatty liver. She is part of a multi-disciplinary team employing the latest treatments for liver cancer. She is also interested in autoimmune liver disease, including autoimmune hepatitis and primary biliary cholangitis, and in caring for women with liver disease. Dr. Choi graduated from Stanford University and subsequently spent one year in Korea as a Fulbright Scholar. She earned her medical degree at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and completed her internal medicine residency at New York University (NYU). This was followed by a gastroenterology fellowship at UCLA. Dr. Choi then pursued an additional year of advanced training in transplant hepatology at the University of Pennsylvania. She has received numerous teaching awards and is the Associate Program Director of the Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program.



George Son Corpuz

Co-President, Korean-American Medical Student Association (KAMSA) National
Class of 2024, Weill Cornell Medicine

George Son Corpuz is a current medical student at Weill Cornell Medicine and co-president of KAMSA. He was born and raised in Honolulu, HI and pursued a BA in Spanish and BS in Human Biology from the University of Southern California. He spent every summer with his maternal relatives in Daegu, Korea and is currently passionate about advocating for the health care of Korean-American communities.

Program Speakers



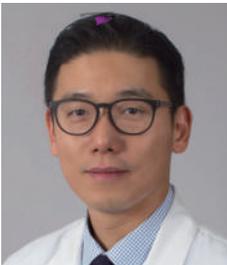
Patrick Ha, MD

Irwin Mark Jacobs and Joan Klein Jacobs Distinguished Professor
Chief of the UCSF Division of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology

Dr. Patrick Ha is the Irwin Mark Jacobs and Joan Klein Jacobs Distinguished Professor and 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.

Dr. 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.

His research is currently focused on molecular changes that occur in adenoid cystic carcinoma of the salivary gland. He serves on the editorial board of several medical journals, including Head and Neck and Oral Oncology.



Sukgu Han, MD

Co-director of Comprehensive Aortic Center at Keck
Hospital of University of Southern California
Associate Professor of Surgery in the Division of Vascular Surgery and
Endovascular Therapy, Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California

Dr. Han serves as a Co-director of Comprehensive Aortic Center at Keck Hospital of University of Southern California. He holds the title of Associate Professor of Surgery in the Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy, Keck School of Medicine of USC.

Dr. Han completed his undergraduate education at the University of California, Irvine, where he graduated with magna cum laude honors in 2000. He obtained his M.D. from the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine. He completed general surgery training at our own University of Southern California in 2012. During residency, he also obtained a master's degree in biomedical engineering at the Viterbi School of Engineering at USC. Dr. Han went on to complete vascular surgery fellowship training at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Han obtained additional dedicated training in complex aortic repairs at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Since joining USC as faculty in 2014, Dr. Han has been instrumental in transforming the Aortic Center at Keck Medical Center of USC into one of the most robust programs in the country for care of patients with aortic emergencies and complex aortic pathologies. While maintain a robust clinical practice dedicated to aortic pathologies, Dr. Han also serves as a principal investigator on numerous clinical trials on cutting-edge branched, fenestrated endovascular aortic stent grafts. He is a national PI on the next generation aortic stent graft, as well as a physician-sponsor in an FDA-approved investigational device exemption protocol unique to USC.

Program Speakers



Hwoon-Yong Jung, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology
Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan College of Medicine

Hwoon-Yong Jung is currently a Professor of the Department of Gastroenterology at Asan Medical Center, University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Korea.

Dr. Jung graduated from Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea in 1988. He trained at Seoul National University Hospital as a resident of Internal Medicine and at Asan Medical Center as a fellow of Department of Gastroenterology. Dr. Jung received much of training in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy at Asan Medical Center. His main research topics are about the endoscopic treatment of upper GI tract tumors including EMR and ESD as well as comprehensive management of upper GI tract cancers. He also interest in endoscopic intervention such as POEM, Obesity, etc. He has many publications in SCI journals.



Brian Kim, MD

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
University of Southern California
Keck School of Medicine
Division of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases

Brian Kim, MD is an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine and Transplant Hepatologist specializing in the treatment of patients with acute and chronic liver disease, cirrhosis, portal hypertension, and hepatocellular carcinoma.

He is currently the Program Director for the Gastroenterology and Hepatology Fellowship at USC and serves as the System Chair of the Pre-clerkship Gastroenterology and Hepatology Course at the Keck School of Medicine.

His clinical research interests include liver transplantation, viral hepatitis, acute liver failure, and complications of portal hypertension. He has authored several articles in peer-reviewed journals on various topics in liver disease and liver transplantation.

He graduated with a BS in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology from Yale University. He received his MD from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He completed his internship and residency training in Internal Medicine at Columbia University New York-Presbyterian Hospital. He then completed Gastroenterology Fellowship training at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Maryland and Advanced Transplant Hepatology Fellowship training at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

Program Speakers



Daisy Kim, PhD

Policy Manager
Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum

Daisy Kim, PhD, is policy manager at the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF) where she promotes policy priorities and engages with external and internal stakeholders to ensure access to care, enhance the quality of care, and advance health equity for the over 25 million AA and NHPI individuals in the U.S. and territories. In her capacity, she works closely with APIAHF's network of 150 community-based organizations to conduct outreach and education on a wide range of topics, including but not limited to Medicare, Medicaid, and Marketplace. Before joining APIAHF, Dr. Kim was an experienced performance auditor who conducted program evaluations and provided policy recommendations to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of state-run programs, including health-related programs, in Georgia and California. A former Fulbright scholar, Dr. Kim received her doctoral degree in political science from the Johns Hopkins University, a Master of Arts in East Asian Studies from Stanford University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Economy from Georgetown University.



John Y. Kim, MD, MA, FACS

Professor of Plastic Surgery
Northwestern University in Chicago

Dr. John Kim is a Professor of Plastic Surgery at Northwestern University in Chicago. He completed his undergraduate degree in English Literature at Harvard and then completed his Medical degree and Master's in Literature at Stanford. Then he did an integrated Plastic surgery residency at Baylor/Texas Medical Center, followed by a fellowship with Dr. Neil Ford Jones at UCLA.

He is currently CME Editor for PRS and has served as past Chair of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons Breast and Body Symposium. He has 200 original articles published or in press and an additional 130 presentations and chapters. He has 16 patents and has founded 2 medical device startup companies.

His clinical practice is primarily breast and body cosmetic surgery and he performs over 600 surgeries per year.

Program Speakers



Kenneth K. Kim, MD, FACS

A Board-Certified Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA School of Medicine
Clinical Instructor, Seoul National University

Dr. Kenneth Kim is a board-certified plastic and reconstructive surgeon practicing in Los Angeles. Dr. Kim graduated from Yale University School of Medicine and was a recipient of the Dean's Award and Department of Surgery Research Award. Dr. Kim was inducted as a fellow at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He completed his plastic and reconstructive surgery residency at Northwestern University.

Dr. Kim was awarded the AO Craniomaxillofacial Research and Development Fellowship at the AO Institute in Switzerland. He is an assistant clinical professor at UCLA School of Medicine, a partner of Dream Medical Group in Seoul, South Korea, and a clinical faculty at Seoul National University. He has published numerous peer-reviewed journals and serves as a reviewer for multiple surgical journals. Dr. Kim focuses on Asian eyelid, facelift, rhinoplasty, and breast surgeries.



Leslie R. Kim, MD, MPH

Director, Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Leslie Kim, MD, MPH (@drlesliekim) is an Associate Professor and Division Director of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus, OH. She graduated from Northwestern University Honors Program in Medical Education with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Master of Public Health, and Medical Degree. After completing a residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at The Ohio State, she underwent advanced fellowship training in facial plastic surgery at Johns Hopkins. She is double-board certified (ABFPRS and ABOHNS) and her practice focuses exclusively on aesthetic and reconstructive surgeries of the face and neck.

Program Speakers



Robert J. Kim, MD, FACC

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Associate Program Director, Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship
Director of Consultative Cardiology
Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology
Weill Cornell Medical College

Dr. Kim was born in Ontario, Canada but traveled to the U.S. for his education. He received his Bachelor degree at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA. He received his M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD. He then completed his internship and residency in Internal Medicine at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC. Finally, he completed his Cardiology fellowship at Weill Cornell Medical College/NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital in New York City and joined the faculty full-time in 2007. He serves as Director of Consultative Cardiology.

Dr. Kim practices General Cardiology and cares for patients with hypertension, coronary artery disease and its complications, valvular heart conditions, cardiomyopathies, and those who have undergone heart surgery or interventional procedures. Dr. Kim was the Associate Program Director for the Cardiovascular Diseases Fellowship program of Weill Cornell Medicine from 2008 to 2022. He has been the Course Unit leader of the Weill Cornell medical students' pathophysiology-based unit on cardiovascular disease since 2008 and Course Director of the Cardiology Salzburg Seminar program of the Open Medical Institute and American Austrian Foundation since 2018. He is also the co-founder of the Quality Improvement Academy at Weill Cornell/NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital.



May A. Kim-Tenser, MD, MHA, FAHA

Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology
Interim Division Chief, Neurocritical Care/Stroke
Associate Chair of Neurology, Keck Hospital of USC
Chief and Medical Director of the Neurosciences Critical Care ICU and
Service Line at Keck Hospital of USC

Dr. Kim-Tenser is board certified in Neurology, Vascular Neurology, and Neurocritical Care. She is Associate Professor of Neurology and is the Medical Director and Chief of the Neurosciences ICU Service Line at Keck Hospital of USC. She also serves as the Associate Chair of Neurology for Keck Hospital and is currently serving the role as Interim Division Chief of Neurocritical Care/Stroke for the Keck School of Medicine. She also received a Master's in Health Administration (MHA) at the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy. Her interests are in quality of health care provided, disparities in health care, stroke in the young, and acute stroke interventions/imaging.

Program Speakers



Choon Hyuck David Kwon, MD, PhD

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

Born as a son of diplomat, he spent a big part of his youth living in different countries, being exposed to different cultures and languages including English, French and Spanish. He finished his 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, he started a laparoscopic liver program in 2008 and then a laparoscopic living donor program in 2013 at Samsung Medical Center, which has now become the one of the largest programs in the world.

He started working in the US, first at Mayo Clinic, Rochester in 2017, and then to Cleveland Clinic in 2018, where he is currently the Section Head of HPB Surgery and Director of Laparoscopic Liver Surgery. He launched a laparoscopic donor program in 2019, which has now become the largest laparoscopic living donor program in the US. He also actively participates in outreach programs and live surgeries in many countries around the world, to help establish a living donor liver transplantation and/or a laparoscopic liver resection programs. He has operated on over 1000 liver transplantation, including 700 living donor liver transplantations, and over 2000 liver resections, including 1000 laparoscopic over 15+ years of his career.



Hochang Benjamin Lee, MD

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

Dr. Lee is the John Romano Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Chief of Psychiatry at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, and Regional Chief of Psychiatry for the University of Rochester Medical Center. Prior to his chairmanship at University of Rochester, he was the founding Director and Chief of Yale Psychological Medicine Service. He also directed Yale Psychological Medicine Research Center. Previously, he had also been Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and Director of Psychiatric 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 and 2. prevention of neuropsychiatric morbidity after major surgery among the elders. Dr. Lee is also a nationally renowned expert on Asian American mental health issues.

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 board-certified in psychiatry with sub-specialty certification in consultation-liaison psychiatry.

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.

Program Speakers



Julie Lee, PhD

Consulting Psychologist, Brown University Residency Programs
Director of Technology and Mental Health, Harvard Alumni for Mental Health
Clinical Psychologist and Leadership Coach

Dr. Julie Lee is a clinical psychologist, faculty, digital mental health strategist and executive coach. She is Director of Technology and Mental Health of Harvard Alumni for Mental Health and provides strategic advisory service to tech-driven mental health ventures. As a consulting psychologist with the Brown University affiliated residency programs, Dr. Lee provides individual and program level support to improve professional development and wellness of their residents. Her approach to people, culture, and the workplace has been implemented by fortune 500 companies including EMC, Boston Scientific, Deutsche Bank, and Verizon and she has provided leadership coaching and psychotherapy to executives, physicians and entrepreneurs. She is a former associate Dean of College of Brown University.



Larisse Lee, MD, RVT, RPVI

Private Practice
LA Vein Center

Dr. Larisse Lee earned her Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Stanford University, and her medical degree from the Stanford University School of Medicine, both in Palo Alto, California. She continued her training with a general surgery residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, before going on to complete a prestigious Vascular Surgery Fellowship at New York Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Cornell Medical Center and Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York, New York. Board certified in both Vascular Surgery and General Surgery, Dr. Lee has received numerous honors and awards, including a National Research Service Award bestowed by the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Lee has conducted several studies in vascular surgery to increase knowledge and understanding in the field. Dr. Lee is a frequent presenter at medical meetings and conferences around the country. In addition, she is also the author of a number of articles published in peer-reviewed journals.

Program Speakers



Minna K. Lee, MD

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

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



Samuel K. Lee, MD

A Urologist in Solo Private Practice
Former Chief of Surgery and Chief of Staff at St. Vincent Medical Center in Los Angeles

Dr. Samuel K. Lee is a board certified urologist practicing in Los Angeles. Dr. Lee finished his medical training at the University of California, Irvine in 1989 and completed his residency at the University of California, San Diego Medical Center in 1995. He is a former partner of Southern California Kaiser Permanente Medical Group and he has been in solo private practice serving the Downtown Los Angeles and Koreatown area since 2002.

Dr. Lee has been very active and influential in both the local medical community as well as the Korean American community. Dr. Lee served as District 1 president of Los Angeles County Medical Association. He also served as president of Korean American Graduate Medical Association (KAGMA) of LA and president of Korean American Medical Association of Southern California. He has mentored many medical students studying abroad as a clinical associate professor of Cha Medical School. He served as Chief of Surgery and Chief of staff at St. Vincent Medical Center. Dr. Lee is dedicated to fulfilling his role as a bridge between the ethnic medical community and the mainstream medical society.

Program Speakers



Michael Lim, MD

Professor and Chair of Neurosurgery
Stanford University.

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.



Francis Mah, MD

Director, Cornea Service
Co-Director, Refractive Surgery Service
Scripps Clinic, La Jolla, CA

Francis Mah, MD, is a board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in advanced corneal, cataract and refractive surgery. Dr. Mah received his BA from Dartmouth College, and his MD from Medical College of Ohio at Toledo where he was elected into the prestigious AOA as a junior. He did his residency in ophthalmology at the University of Pittsburgh where he was elected Chief Resident. His fellowship in cornea and refractive surgery was also completed at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr Mah is the Director of Cornea and External Disease and the Co-Director, Refractive Surgery at Scripps Clinic Medical Group in La Jolla, CA. He was most recently an Associate Professor in both the Department of Ophthalmology and in the Department of Pathology as well as the Medical Director of the Charles T. Campbell Ophthalmic Microbiology Laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in Pittsburgh, PA.

Dr. Mah has an extensive background in research and has been an investigator and principle investigator for many clinical trials and investigator studies. He has published over 70 peer-reviewed scientific papers and book chapters on his research and has delivered presentations in more than 25 countries on 6 continents. Dr. Mah is a reviewer and is also on the editorial board for several ophthalmic journals.

Dr. Mah is currently the Chair of the Corneal Clinical Committee and a committee member on the FDA Committee of the American Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgery. He is also Co-Chair of the Preferred Practice Patterns for Cornea and External Disease for the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He has received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Program Speakers



Ly Nguyen, MS

Program Manager, Public Health Policy
Center for Asian Health Research and Education (CARE)
School of Medicine, Stanford University

Ly Nguyen is a Public Health Policy Program Manager at the Stanford Center for Asian Health Research and Education (CARE) at Stanford University's School of Medicine leading policy campaigns and initiatives focused on Gastric Cancer. She began her career in health policy at Health Care for All in Boston, Massachusetts working to increase access and secure quality and affordable health care for underrepresented populations through enrollment, education, and advocacy. She has previous experience in regulatory compliance in cannabis licensing focused on equity applicants at the local and state levels as well as grantmaking experience providing funding for Children with Special Health Care Needs at the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health. She is passionate about improving health outcomes within her Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander community through education, advocacy, representation, and collective power.



Amanda J. Rhee, MD, MS

Medical Director of Patient Safety, Mount Sinai Health System
Office of System Chief Medical Officer
Associate Professor and Director of Special Operations Quality Improvement
Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine,
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Dr. Amanda Rhee, is an Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine on faculty at Mount Sinai Hospital. She is also the Medical Director of Patient Safety for Mount Sinai Health System. She received her Master of Science in Health Care Delivery Leadership at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, and has a LEAN six sigma greenbelt. Dr. Rhee leads the development and implementation of complex system level patient and staff safety programs for Mount Sinai Hospital and Mount Sinai Health System including care standardization, universal protocol, TeamSTEPPS, preoperative patient preparation, blood management, and coronary artery bypass graft surgical site infection reduction that have produced outcome benefits for patients and staff. During the COVID epidemic in New York City she built clinical operations for off-site locations such as the Central Park Tent Hospital and the Mount Sinai Hospital Lobby Hospital. Dr. Rhee also co-chairs the Committee to Address Anti-Asian Bias and Racism for the Mount Sinai Health System, a group working to fight against racism and discrimination for all. This is being evolved into the Center for Asian Professional Equity and Development with Dr. Rhee as the inaugural Center Director.

Program Speakers



Rebecca Rhee, MD

Division Chief of Colorectal Surgery
Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Program Director of the General Surgery Residency

Dr. Rebecca Rhee is the Division Chief of Colorectal Surgery at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY and Program Director of the general surgery residency. Dr. Rhee completed her medical training at Tufts University in 2007 and her residency at Baystate Medical Center in 2012 before she continued on to complete a fellowship at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in 2013. Dr. Rhee had a passion for resident education, starting the mock oral exam and simulation lab programs for the surgery department at Maimonides Medical Center and in 2019 she was appointed program director. Dr. Rhee's treatment philosophy is providing culturally sensitive comprehensive care to patients who may have emotionally sensitive medical problems. Her services take a multidisciplinary approach to managing complex disease processes such as colon and rectal cancer and inflammatory bowel disease with minimally invasive robotic surgery.



Christina J. Seo, MD

Chief of Colorectal Cancer, Patricia Lynch Cancer Center, Holy Name Medical Center, NJ
President of Association of Korean American Medical Graduates (AKAM)

Christina J. Seo is a colorectal surgeon at Holy name Medical Center in Teaneck, NJ. She did a combined 7-year program at NJ Institute of Technology and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, now Rutgers. She continued her general surgery training at the University of Rochester, after which she did a fellowship in colon and rectal surgery at the Cleveland Clinic in Florida. She remained on staff in Florida, during which time she lectured internationally in Europe and Asia. She returned to her home state of NJ in private practice for several years. Currently she is on staff at Holy Name Medical Center as the chief of Colorectal Cancer at the Patricia Lynch Cancer Center. She is the president of the Association of Korean American Medical Graduates (AKAM), a local group of Korean-American physicians in the NJ/NY area.

Program Speakers



Jon O. Wee, MD

Section Chief, Esophageal Surgery
Director of Robotics in Thoracic Surgery
Co-Director of Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery
Associate Program Director
Division of Thoracic Surgery
Brigham and Women's Hospital

Dr. Jon Wee is the Esophageal Surgery Section Chief, Director of Robotics in Thoracic Surgery, and co-Director of Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He is also an Associate Program Director for Thoracic Surgery and is an Assistant Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Wee received his medical degree from the Duke University School of Medicine and completed his surgical training at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He then went on to complete his cardiothoracic surgery training at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He is board certified in surgery and thoracic surgery.

Dr. Wee's clinical interest is in minimally invasive approaches to thoracic diseases. These include minimally invasive and robotic esophagectomy, lobectomy, thymectomy and mediastinal resection for thoracic malignancies. In addition, he treats benign esophageal disease such as gastro-esophageal reflux disease, giant paraesophageal hernias, diverticulum, etc. He performs POEM procedures for achalasia as well as sympathectomy for hyperhidrosis and endoluminal therapies such as PDT, laser, and stents for palliation. His research interest is in the use of minimally invasive techniques to decrease pain, improve recovery, and improve ultimate outcomes.



John H. Won, MD

Board of Directors, KAMA
Medical Director, JSMK Urology
Clinical Instructor Urology, Weill Cornell Medicine

John H. Won, M.D. served as the Chairman of the Board KAMA from 2018 to 2021. Dr. Won served in various leadership positions of KAMA for over 16 years, including as KAMA President in 2015 and 2017.

Dr. Won received undergraduate degree from Cornell University and also completed Masters of Science at Columbia University. Dr. Won received a Doctor of Medicine from New York Medical College where he also completed his general surgery and urology residency.

Dr. Won has been practicing urology for over 21 years in the New York metropolitan area.

Program Speakers



Yanghee Woo, MD

Associate Professor
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, MD, FACS, is an internationally recognized surgeon scientist with expertise in robotic surgery and gastric cancer. Rising to leadership in her field, Dr. Woo has dedicated her global perspective and cutting-edge expertise in bringing the best of surgical innovation and medical advancements for the cure and care of gastric cancer patients. At City of Hope, Dr. Woo spearheads the translational efforts that investigates immune biomarkers for earlier detection of GI cancers, translates novel targeted agents such as oncolytic viruses and CAR-T cell therapies against advanced stage cancers, and safely integrates novel surgical technologies to improve patient outcomes. Funded by the NIH, Department of Defense, SU2C and generous donations to her research, 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's service to the KA community began as president of KASA at Princeton University continuing throughout her life as the immediate past president of KAGMA. Additionally, Dr. Woo is a founding member of the Gastric Cancer Disparities Initiative and G6+ International Surgeon Collaborative; and active member of ISSPP, ACS, ASGCT, SSO, 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. 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).

Program Speakers



K. John Yun, MD, FACS

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Dr. Yun is an otolaryngologist with Heartland ENT & Allergy Center, 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 American Medical Association in various capacities as Delegate of Specialty, Service, and Society Representative of KAMA and also 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 number of academic journal articles and still closely involve 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 Excellence in Teaching Award in 2016.

About KAMA

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

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

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

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

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

As an emerging U.S. medical non-profit organization, KAMA published the first issue of the Journal of KAMA in 1995. Also in 1995, KAMA established the Dr. Chang Yul Oh's Memorial Lectures. Dr. Oh was KAMA's fourth President. In 1996, its first lecture was given by Arthur Aufes, MD, Chief of Surgery from Mount Sinai Medical School on Crohn's Disease. Since that time the CYO Memorial Fund has been sponsoring the Keynote lectures at the annual meetings. 2018 will mark the 23rd year of sponsorship. Additionally, KAMA Newsletter and membership directory were published in 1998. Today, KAMA's numerous endeavors are continuing to better service its members, chapters, partners and the public at large.

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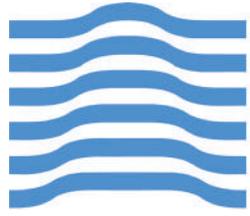
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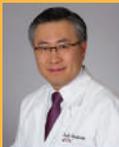
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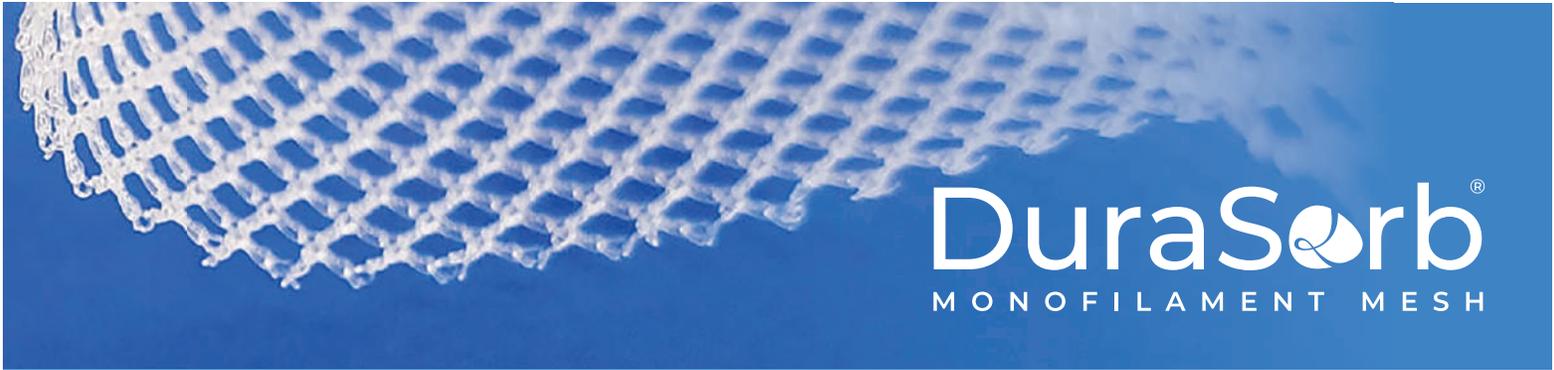


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