

Chul Woo Yang



Short Bio/CV

Dr. Chul-Woo Yang is a nephrologist and a Professor of Medicine in the College of Medicine, Catholic University of Korea in Seoul. He got his MD (1985) and PhD (1996) from the Catholic University of Korea and completed post-doctoral fellowship at the Oregon Health Sciences University in USA (1996 – 1998). He has been working at the Seoul St. Mary's Hospital for 30 years until today.

Currently he is Head of internal medicine of the Catholic University of Korea, Director of organ transplant center at the St. Mary's Hospital and President of the Korean Society of Nephrology (KSN). He is a council member of Asian Society of Transplantation, and EXCO member at Asia-Pacific Society of Nephrology.

For KSN, Dr. Yang worked for the globalization of its academic activity which had been limited within the boundary of Korea. While serving for KSN, he hosted international symposiums for two times (KSN-KDIGO joint symposium and Tunisian Society of Nephrology-KSN joint symposium). In addition, he helped to establish Korean Nephrology Research Foundation. In recognition of such contribution he was elected as the president of KSN in 2020.

He won Health and Medical Technology Promotion Award from the Prime Minister of Korea (2017). Awarded with Best Academic Performance from Seoul Medical Association (2006) and KSN (2010), only to name a few. The Ministry of Health assigned him as a principal investigator of a research consortium for immunologic disease (CRCID 2009-2019). He won an academic award from an alumni association at Catholic University of Korea in 2020.

He published 15 book chapters and over 300 articles which have been published in journals such as *FASEB Journal*, *American Journal of Transplantation*, *Transplantation*, *Journal of American Society of Nephrology* and *Kidney International*. With his scientific achievement, he became a member of National Academy of Medicine of Korea in 2018.

Candidate's Statement

My commitment as an ISN Regional Board leader and ISN Councilor

My slogan as an ISN regional board leader and ISN councilor is "Asia Together"

As a president of Korean Society of Nephrology(KSN), my goal is to upgrade the official journal of KSN (KRCP) and annual meeting of KSN as international level. Now, KRCP was listed on SCIE in 2020, and annual meeting of KSN became an international conference frequented by Asian nephrologists (266 nephrologists from 19 Asian countries in KSN2020).

"Asia Together" is my campaign pledges in the presidential election of KSN, and this will be carried out in 3 phases during my term. First, I will implement an education program for young Asian nephrologists. Second, I will try to discover talented speakers and invite them to annual meeting of KSN. Third, I would reserve KRCP pages for manuscript received from Asian members.

I am fully confident that such a policy will provide the opportunities and relationships in Asian countries.