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He is the Head of the Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology in the Department of Internal Medicine, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul National University, Korea. After the graduation from Seoul National University (College of Medicine), and intern/ resident/ fellowship training in Seoul National University Hospital, he was appointed as assistant clinical professor (2003), associate clinical professor (2006), associate professor (2009), and professor (2014) in the department. He obtained Ph.D. (2003) from Seoul National University. He published more than 200 articles: 180 original articles, 22 review articles, 11 editorials, 8 books (chapter), 2 patents, and 1 patent pending.

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Not only seeing patients in hospital, teaching medical students or trainees, and doing research in university, he is also trying to increase the awareness of asthma and allergic diseases in public. He is a member of the Korean Asthma Allergy Foundation (KAF) and the Head of Gyeonggi-Do Atopy-Asthma Education Information Center since 2011 which is supported by Korean Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Gyeonggi-do local government. He has been collaborating with public health centers, asthma friendly schools or nurseries, 119 rescue teams, local governments, the Korean Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Ministry of Health and Welfare. He also served as a committee member of healthcare delivery, World Allergy Organization (WAO) (2014-2015).

He is an active member of academic societies: Chair of the International Committee, the Korean Academy of Asthma, Allergy, and Clinical Immunology (KAAACI), and the council or committee members in many academic societies such as Korean Association of Internal Medicine (KAIM), Korean Association of Immunologists, Korean Society for Pharmacoepidemiology and Risk Management, Korean Association of Medical Journal Editors (KAMJE). He is the active member of the guideline committee on Korean asthma guideline since 2004 and led the publications of three revised or updated Korean asthma guidelines (2007, 2011, 2015). He has been the invited

speaker to a number of international meetings including the lectureships at EAACI-World Allergy Congress 2013 in Milan, APAAACI Congress 2013 in Taipei, World Allergy Congress 2015 in Seoul, East Asia Allergy Symposium 2016 in Nanjing, the Joint Congress of APAAACI and APAPARI 2016 in Kuala Lumpur, and KAAACI-WPAS-Interasma Joint Congress 2017 in Seoul.

He also serves as the editorial board member of other peer-reviewed journals such as Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Research (AAIR, the official English journal of KAAACI, IF=2.309), Clinical and Translational Allergy (the official open access journal of EAACI), Immune Network (the official journal of the Korean Association of Immunologists), and Clinical Nutritional Research (the official journal of the Korean society of clinical nutrition).

He is a recipient of many awards including Excellence in Science and Technology Award from Korean Federation for Science and Technology Societies (2009), distinguished service awards from Seoul National University College of Medicine (1995), Seoul National University Bundang Hospital (2005, 2011), and APAAACI (2013). His team received many presentation or outstanding abstract awards (KAIM 2003, KAAACI 2004, 2007, WAO 2011, 2012, EAACI 2012, 2012, 2013, 2016) and the best presentation award at Drug Hypersensitivity Meeting (2012). He received commendations from the Mayor, Yongin-city (2012) and the Governor, Gyeonggi-do province (2014). He also awarded as the Professor of the year in education (2013) from the Department of Internal Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine, and the best doctor of the month from patients in Seoul National University Bundang Hospital (2015).