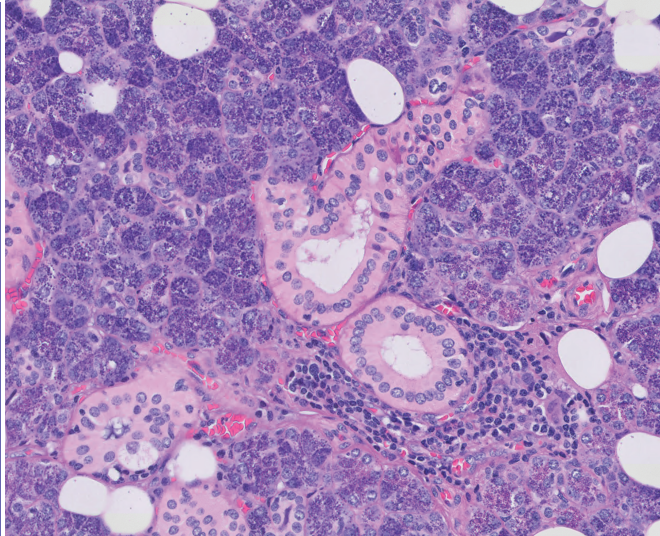


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2025 KOPANA Spring Seminar:

Virtual Event

March 14 – 15, 2025 (US)

March 15 – 16, 2025 (Korea)

■ About

The Korean Pathologists Association of North America (KOPANA) was founded in 1992 for networking among pathologists of Korean heritage through professional interactions and also for fostering excellence and collaboration in education, research, and clinical practice of pathology by the members. The revised current KOPANA bylaws embrace the pathologists in Korea or elsewhere in the world as regular members. Also, pathologists of non-Korean heritage may join KOPANA, if they wish, upon approval of the Board of Directors.

Since 2001, KOPANA has held its spring seminars in conjunction with the annual meeting of USCAP. Our spring seminars have always been an excellent educational event for our members. Speakers for the KOPANA seminars have been mainly the members of KOPANA and the Korean Society of Pathologists (KSP).

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US Central Time: Friday, March 14, 2025

Korea Time: Saturday, March 15, 2025

Moderator: Dr. Karen Choi, University of Michigan

6:00 – 6:10 pm (CT)
8:00 – 8:10 am (KT)

Dr. Joanne (Eunhee) Yi, Mayo Clinic:
Introduction

6:10 – 6:40 pm (CT)
8:10 – 8:40 am (KT)

Dr. Yuna Kang, University of California Los Angeles:
Derm Meets Gyn: Daily Challenges in Vulvar Pathology

6:40 – 7:10 pm (CT)
8:40 – 9:10 am (KT)

Dr. Annette Kim, University of Michigan:
Beyond “Leukemia Cutis” - It Is All the Same Darn Thing!

15 MIN BREAK

7:25 – 7:55 pm (CT)
9:25 – 9:55 am (KT)

Dr. Kyung Park, NYU Grossman School of Medicine:
Kidney Tumors to Consider in Daily Practice

7:55 – 8:25 pm (CT)
9:55 – 10:25 am (KT)

Dr. Wonwoo Shon, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center:
Unraveling the Role of Pan-TRK Expression in Superficial (Cutaneous) Soft Tissue Tumors

8:25 – 8:40 pm (CT)
10:25 – 10:40 am (KT)

Free discussion

US Central Time: Saturday, March 15, 2025

Korea Time: Sunday, March 16, 2025

Moderator: Dr. Soo-Jin Cho, University of California San Francisco

6:00 – 6:10 pm (CT)
8:00 – 8:10 am (KT)

Dr. Gyeong Hoon Kang, Seoul National University:
Introduction

6:10 – 6:40 pm (CT)
8:10 – 8:40 am (KT)

Dr. Kyu Sang Lee, Seoul National University:
Sarcoma with EWSR1-non-ETS Fusions

6:40 – 7:10 pm (CT)
8:40 – 9:10 am (KT)

Dr. Soon Auck Hong, Chung-Ang University Hospital:
Dermatopathology: Comprehensive Case Analysis

15 MIN BREAK

7:25 – 7:55 pm (CT)
9:25 – 9:55 am (KT)

Dr. Bokyoung Ahn, Asan Medical Center:
Clinically Significant Molecular Alterations of Urothelial Carcinoma

7:55 – 8:25 pm (CT)
9:55 – 10:25 am (KT)

Dr. Kiyong Na, Kyung Hee University Hospital:
Challenging Cases in Head and Neck Pathology

8:25 – 8:40 pm (CT)
10:25 – 10:40 am (KT)

Free discussion



Dr. Bokyoung Ahn

Dr. Bokyoung Ahn is a surgical pathologist and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology at Seoul Asan Medical Center. She has clinical expertise and research interests in genitourinary and pulmonary pathology.



Dr. Soon Auck Hong

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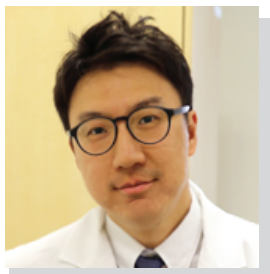
Dr. Yuna Kang

Dr. Yuna Kang is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA). Her areas of expertise are dermatopathology and gynecologic pathology, with special interests in vulvar pathology. She completed Anatomic/Clinical Pathology residency and surgical and gynecologic Pathology fellowships at the University of California San Francisco, followed by the Dermatopathology fellowship at UCLA. Dr. Kang joined the faculty of UCLA on completion of the fellowships, and since then, she has been providing clinical service in the dermatopathology and gynecologic pathology divisions and participating in the residency and fellowship education.



Dr. Annette Kim

Dr. Annette S. Kim is the Henry Clay Bryant Professor and Division Director of Diagnostic Genetics and Genomics at the University of Michigan. Dr. Kim's research program has focused on the study of hematolymphoid malignancies, including miRNAs in myelodysplastic syndromes, myeloid and lymphoid mutational patterns, and test utilization management. She has served as a member of Molecular Oncology Committee and is currently Vice-Chair of the Personalized Healthcare Committee for College of American Pathologists. She is also the Chair of the ASH Precision Medicine committee and Program Chair-Elect for the Association for Molecular Pathology. In 2019, Dr. Kim was awarded the CAP Public Service Award.



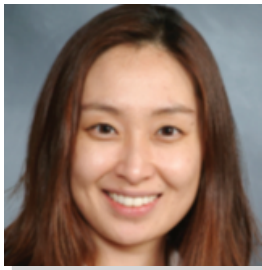
Dr. Kyu Sang Lee

Dr. Kyu Sang Lee is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology at Seoul National University Bundang Hospital. His clinical expertise and research interests include bone & soft tissue pathology, neuropathology, and genitourinary pathology.



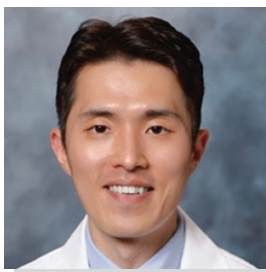
Dr. Kiyong Na

Dr. Kiyong Na is a surgical pathologist and Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology at Kyung Hee University. He has clinical expertise and research interests in hematopathology, molecular pathology and neuropathology. He currently serves as the head of hematopathology, bone and soft tissue pathology and neuropathology at Kyung Hee University Hospital.



Dr. Kyung Park

Dr. Kyung Park is a Clinical Associate Professor at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. She completed AP/CP residency and fellowship training at New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medicine. Dr. Park is a genitourinary and molecular pathologist and serves as the Chief of Quality and Safety for Molecular Laboratory at NYU Langone Health. Her research focuses on molecular profiling of genitourinary tumors.



Dr. Wonwoo Shon

Dr. Wonwoo Shon is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, where he directs the dermatopathology services and the dermatopathology fellowship program. He completed his anatomic pathology residency, followed by fellowships in dermatopathology and bone and soft tissue pathology, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Shon's research focuses on the immunohistochemical and molecular characterization of diagnostic and prognostic markers in cutaneous and soft tissue neoplasms. He also participates in various clinical trials as part of a multidisciplinary cutaneous cancer program at Cedars-Sinai Cancer Center and the Angeles Clinic.

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