

## 2024 Newsletter for KOPANA

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Greetings from KOPANA,

We hope you had a great start of the summer season. We would like to thank you for participating in the KOPANA Annual Spring Seminar and the in-person gatherings at UCSCAP in Baltimore. Below, you will find information on the upcoming KOPANA Fall Seminar, KSP annual meeting and KOPANA's future endeavors, as we have submitted the application to become a Companion Society at USCAP. Please update your membership information at the [link](#) below, if you have not done so recently in 2023-2024. Also included in this letter is information on research collaboration opportunity with INFINITT Healthcare Co. Ltd.

### **Upcoming event: KOPANA Fall seminar (Virtual):**

#### **Pioneering Pathways: Integrating AI into Modern Pathology Practice [\[Registration\]](#)**

- **Organized and moderated by Drs. Whayoung Lee (Medical College of Wisconsin) and Byoung-Uk Park (University of Minnesota, starting 7/2024)**
- **Date/Time:**
  - US: Saturday 11/9/2024
    - EDT: 8 - 10 p.m.
    - CDT: 7 - 9 p.m.
    - PDT: 5 - 7 p.m.
  - Korea: Sunday 11/10/2024
    - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Speakers and topics discussed:**
  - What's New AI in Pathology?: Exploring the Potentials of Generative Models and Large Language Technologies (Dr. Yosep Chong, Catholic University, Korea)
  - Current Large language models (LLM) shortfalls and systematic approaches learned from the industry (Dr. Kyungmin Ko, /Yusun Kang, PMP, US)
  - AI image analysis in GI pathology (Dr. Roger Moreira, Mayo clinic, US)
  - Additional open discussion: How to utilize ChatGPT and other writing tools for daily/academic work (Drs. Whayoung Lee and Byoung Uk Park)
- **Meeting information:**
  - Please complete the registration and pre-meeting survey in order to receive the Zoom link for the meeting (Zoom link will be sent during the week of the meeting):
  - **REGISTER FOR FALL SEMINAR:**  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZZfkBX0v1zoKz3GewpfzTGpXyD1sgd1Qcev2Eo9KAWoMBjw/viewform>

**Upcoming event: Korean Society of Pathologists (KSP) 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Meeting Meeting October 30<sup>th</sup>--November 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 in Seoul, Korea**

KSP will be holding an international meeting and would like to encourage pathologists overseas, including KOPANA members, to submit abstracts and attend the meeting. There will be a designated session for KOPANA on October 31, 2024. Two KOPANA members (Dr. Woo Cheal Cho at MD Anderson and Dr. Kyung Eun Park at NYU) will be speaking at a 2-hour session, partnered with KSP members and this session will be moderated by Dr. Eunhee Yi and Dr. Sung S. Shin.

In order to encourage US trainee participation, we have allocated \$750 of the EuiHam Abstract Award to a KOPANA/US trainee member who travels to KSP in person to present their accepted abstract. We will distribute more information on calls for abstracts as we get closer to the meeting. Please visit KSP <https://www.pathology.or.kr/english/> or KOPANA website [Events / Newsletter \(kopana.org\)](https://www.kopana.org) for more information.

**Future directions: KOPANA applied for becoming Companion Society at USCAP:**

We are excited to announce that KOPANA has submitted the application for Companion Society at USCAP. If accepted, we will hold the in person meeting at USCAP venue as a companion meeting along with other companion meetings on Sundays, during the Annual Spring USCAP meetings that start on Saturdays. We hope to start as a companion meeting in 2026. The KOPANA Annual Spring Seminar in 2025 will be held virtually as has been in the past 4 years. We will send updates regarding the status of the application once we receive the response from USCAP.

**Request: Membership information update 2023-2024:**

We are currently in the process of updating our membership list so as to have a more accurate idea of the status of our members. This also facilitates identification of and contact with potential speakers for our educational conferences, as we move forward in submitting the application for the Companion Society at USCAP. Thanks to those who have already completed the request for the membership update information. We also appreciate those who paid the membership fee payment as well as completing the membership form. If you have completed the membership update/registration for the 2024 Spring Seminar, we used that information to update the information. Dr. Janice Ahn also sent a request for membership information earlier this month.

For the members who have not completed the membership update form in 2023-2024 we request that to update your information: <https://forms.gle/h2VCr6JeV7YFwG6m9>

\*If you would like to remove your name/contact from this list please reply to this message stating as such.

### **Recap: KOPANA 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Seminar and in-person gatherings at USCAP**

We would like to thank all of the speakers from KOPANA and KSP, attendees and the KOPANA education committee (Drs. Soo-jin Cho and Eun-Young Karen Choi) for making the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Seminar a huge success! The meeting materials are uploaded on the KOPANA website, in case you would like to review these excellent presentations: <https://kopana.org/materials>

Thanks to all of the attendees and the sponsors, as well as Dr. Janice Ahn (membership committee co-chair), we were able to continue the in-person social and dinner at USCAP this year. For all of the attendees and those of you who could not join this year, we hope to see you again at the next in-person gathering in Boston at 2025 USCAP.

### **INFINITT Healthcare Co., Ltd. International Collaborative Research Proposal**

INFINITT Healthcare Co. Ltd., one of the corporate sponsors for KOPANA activities, is looking for KOPANA member(s) interested in collaboration with them using the digital pathology solution system (including development of AI algorithms, NGS data management, Multi-Modal data analysis, etc.).

Please see the attached PDF file for more information and contact **Seungho Ryu** ([shryu@infinitt.com](mailto:shryu@infinitt.com)) for further discussion.

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