Vision
Advancing Korean nursing profession for global leadership

Mission
Support capacity building of Korean nurse leaders for advancing nursing science, clinical practice, and policy; facilitate networking of Korean nurses worldwide to foster their leadership in global health; and broaden knowledge exchange with global leaders.

President's Greeting

OiSaeng Hong, President, GKNF-USA

Advancing the Korean nursing profession for global leadership takes collective passion, enthusiasm, effort, and patience. I applaud all your hard work and achievements. Let us continue to work together this year as well, to make this organization better. To that extent, I would like to welcome four new board members, Drs. Misook Chung, Irene Eunhee Kim, Mikyoung Lee; and Mijung Park, whose outstanding background and achievement will be a great addition to GKNF for many years to come.

On behalf of GKNF-USA, I sincerely appreciate your ongoing support and active participation in our organization. In particular, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the newly appointed Newsletter Editor (Dr. JooBong Park) and her assistants (Drs. Dal Lae Chin and Linda Kim) for their devotion to and service on this important work. I look forward to continuing working with you all towards more enhancements of our organization.

Planning for the first GKNF-USA Leadership Program is well on the way. Several Board members kindly volunteered to serve on the planning committee and to host the event in San Francisco on August 7-8, 2015. It will be a great opportunity for networking and education. Thank you to all who volunteered to assist with planning and preparing for the Program. I look forward to seeing you in August. I wish all of you productive, stimulating and healthy work and family life.

Best wishes to us all in a happy and prosperous 2015.

Letter from the Editor

JooBong Park, Editor, GKNF-USA

The newsletter to brighten the GKNF of yesterday, today, and tomorrow was published by the sincere efforts of members. While its values, meaning, purpose, and direction we are facing should be an eternal challenge, its mission to support Korean nurse leaders for advancing nursing science and clinical practice, and promoting international nursing leadership is regarded as a high priority. Therefore, characterized by openness, participation, and sharing with the diversity of opinions, the newsletter, to be the face of GKNF, will handle the news from various perspectives, which include not only nursing science, but also clinical practice.
I would like to sustain the newsletter with prudence, to carry out the prominent role of newsletter circulated to its fullest, taking a lead of nursing era with a balance and harmony into the future. The future of GKNF depends on the wisdom and fervor, dedication and tireless efforts of members, ultimately, how fiercely our members correspond to the new posts in nursing.

I hope you will find the enclosed newsletter interesting. I also hope that you consider our invitation to engage in new initiatives that would bring global leadership in health care.

2014 GKNF Dissertation Award Recipients

Yoonmee Joo, RN, PhD candidate
University of California, San Francisco

Yoonmee Joo is a PhD candidate in the Physiological Nursing Department at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and a Nurse Practitioner at the Center for Elders Independence. Her research goal is to contribute to the scientific base of gerontological nursing to promote comprehensive care of older adults. The purpose of her research is to explore the association between hearing loss and the ototoxicity from medications among older adults, using longitudinal large datasets from the Epidemiology of Hearing Loss Study.

Bora Nam, RN, PhD candidate
University of California, San Francisco

Bora Nam is a doctoral student at UCSF. Her research focuses on socio-environmental determinants of obesity in adolescents. Her current research interest is to identify community-environmental factors in shaping eating habits and physical activity to understand the multifactorial etiology of obesity among immigrant adolescents. Her long-term goal is to examine other social, economic and cultural forces that drive environmental health disparities, both globally and among Asian immigrant population residing in the US.

Kyounghae Kim, RN, PhD candidate
Johns Hopkins University

Kyounghae Kim is a PhD student at Johns Hopkins University who graduated with a MSN from Columbia University. Her dissertation focuses on the elimination of cervical cancer disparities among Korean American women. Her future goals is to promote preventive care practices among underserved populations by reducing gaps between individuals and the U.S. healthcare system.
Welcome to the New GKNF Board Members!

We look forward to your active participation in the organization's activities and opportunities for leadership.

Irene Eunhee Kim, DNP, NPP, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC

Dr. Irene Kim is a psychotherapist and a psychopharmacologist, who specializes in children and adolescents. She works for the New York City Children’s Center and is also a clinical faculty at Molloy College. She holds two board certifications as a family psychiatric mental-health nurse practitioner (PMHNP-BC) and a child and adolescent psychiatric mental health clinical nurse specialist (PMHCNS-BC). She received her Doctoral degree in Nursing Practice (DNP) from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Mijung Park, PhD, MSN, MPH, RN

Dr. Mijung Park is an Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. Her current research focuses on developing and testing family-centered care program for older adults with complex health issues and their family caregivers. Her specialty area includes psychiatric/mental health services with specific focus on older adults and their family caregivers; and health policy. She received PhD in Nursing from UCSF (education minor).

Mikyoung Lee, PhD, RN

Dr. Mikyoung Lee is an assistant professor in the Department of Community and Health Systems at Indiana University School of Nursing (IUSON). She was graduated from the University of Iowa with PhD degree in Nursing Administration and Graduate Certificate in Nursing Informatics. Her research has focused on the development and implementation science of the health information technology (HIT) applications to enhance transition process in care. She has developed automated mapping software to transform nursing narratives into quantifiable nursing interventions and outcomes in standardized nursing terminologies.

Misook L. Chung, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

Dr. Misook Lee Chung is an Associate Professor and a co-director of the Research and Interventions for Cardiovascular Health (RICH)
Heart Program at the University of Kentucky. She earned a PhD from the University of Kentucky. She has expertise in dyadic analyses, a sophisticated, state-of-the-science approach to understanding the complex inter-relationships between caregivers and patients with heart failure or Alzheimer’s disease. The findings in her research program led to development of interventions to improve outcomes of the patients with heart failure and caregiver dyads. Her contribution in academy of nursing was also recognized by being inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 2014.

Announcements

Leadership Program for a Successful Academic Career

August 7 – 8, 2015
Mercy Center Burlingame
2300 Adeline Dr, Burlingame, CA
(Near San Francisco Airport)

Topics:
Successful Transition to Academia
Tenure and Promotion
Grant Writing
Publication (Manuscript writing)
Public Speaking (Scholarly work)

Speakers:
Prominent Korean-American Nurse Leaders

2015 GKNF-US Scholarship for Korean American Scholars

- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0 in their doctoral coursework and have received approval for their research proposal or dissertation
- Research proposals related to improving health of Korean Americans preferred
- Applications due: June 15, 2015
- Contact person: Chair of GKNF-US scholarship committee, Dr. Misook L. Chung (misook.chung@uky.edu)

ICN International Conference and CNR

June 19 – 23, 2015
Seoul, Republic of Korea
"Global Citizen, Global Nursing"

Conference registration is now open
http://www.icn2015.com

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Donations from Our Three Founders

Mi Ja Kim: As the Founder and Chair of the Board of Directors, Global Korean Nursing Foundation, she provided the fellowship for global leadership in health care and international nursing leadership development, including the Young GKNF Leadership Camp and future
outstanding nursing talents award for undergraduate students.

**Eun Ja Connie Kim:** She provided the fellowship to professors, post-doctorate students, and EJK GKNF Fellows Forum for the global leadership development training and workshop of nursing faculty, nurses, and nursing students, international conferences, symposiums, and networking among nursing leaders worldwide.

**Jung-Ja Chwe:** As a founding Board of Visitors member at the University of Alabama’s Capstone College of Nursing and the Chwe Endowed Nursing Scholarship for students at the College, she provided the fellowship for advancing nursing science and clinical practice including global network of nurse scientists and practitioners.

**GKNF Founding Members, Los Angeles, 2003**

**GKNF 10th Anniversary, Seoul, 2013**

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