

GKNF-USA Newsletter

2024

Meet Our 2025 Executive Committee: Leading the Way Forward

Founded in 2003, the Global Korean Nursing Foundation (GKNF)-USA has experienced steady growth over the past two decades, achieving significant milestones. Under the outstanding leadership of President Dr. Young Mee Lee for the last 4 years, we have developed and implemented remarkable programs to support Korean nurses in the United States in practice, education, and research.

As we continue to navigate the evolving landscape of this profession, it is with great pride and excitement that I step into the role of President of the GKNF-USA alongside our new Executive Committee members. As technology rapidly evolves, we must enhance communication within our organization and with potential members to support Korean nurse leaders. Over the next two years, the Executive Committee aims to lay the groundwork for effective and efficient organizational change to support Korean nurse leaders.

Together we are on the threshold of a new chapter. As each of us grows as leaders, so does the GKNF-USA.

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2023 GKNF-USA Annual Conference



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Pre-conference: Building Future GKNF-USA

On December 8th (Friday), the GKNF-USA Board of Directors (BoD) held a pre-conference themed "Building Future GKNF-USA: Introduction," focused on the 2022-2026 strategic plan, with emphasis on "Leadership Development" and "Mentorship Empowerment."

The pre-conference was organized with the intention of encouraging interactive discussions among BoD members and was divided into two parts. The first part of the session, led by Vice-President Dr. Misook Chung, involved a re-orientation of our strategic plans and a think-tank discussion on creating SMART goals for two key domains: (a) Building Bridges – enhancing communication and networking activities and (b) Reaching New Horizons-Developing dynamic outreach strategies. The second part, co-led by Secretary Minkyong Song and Program Committee Chair Jinyoung Kim, focused on listening to BoD members' voices and opinions on the scope, priorities, and target audience for a GKNF-USA Leadership Development Program, future collaboration with GKNF-Korea, and key focus areas for the upcoming webinar series.



These discussions led to the launch of the first-ever GKNF-USA Webinar Series for the Young Korean Nursing Community in July 2024, with seven webinars scheduled through February 2025. Preliminary work is underway for developing the Leadership Development Program.

We deeply appreciate the 19 Board of Director members who participated, bringing passion, energy, and expertise to these highly productive discussions.

Minkyong Song, PhD, RN, FNP, FAHA,
Vice President of GKNF-USA

Conference: Empowering the Future Nursing Leaders



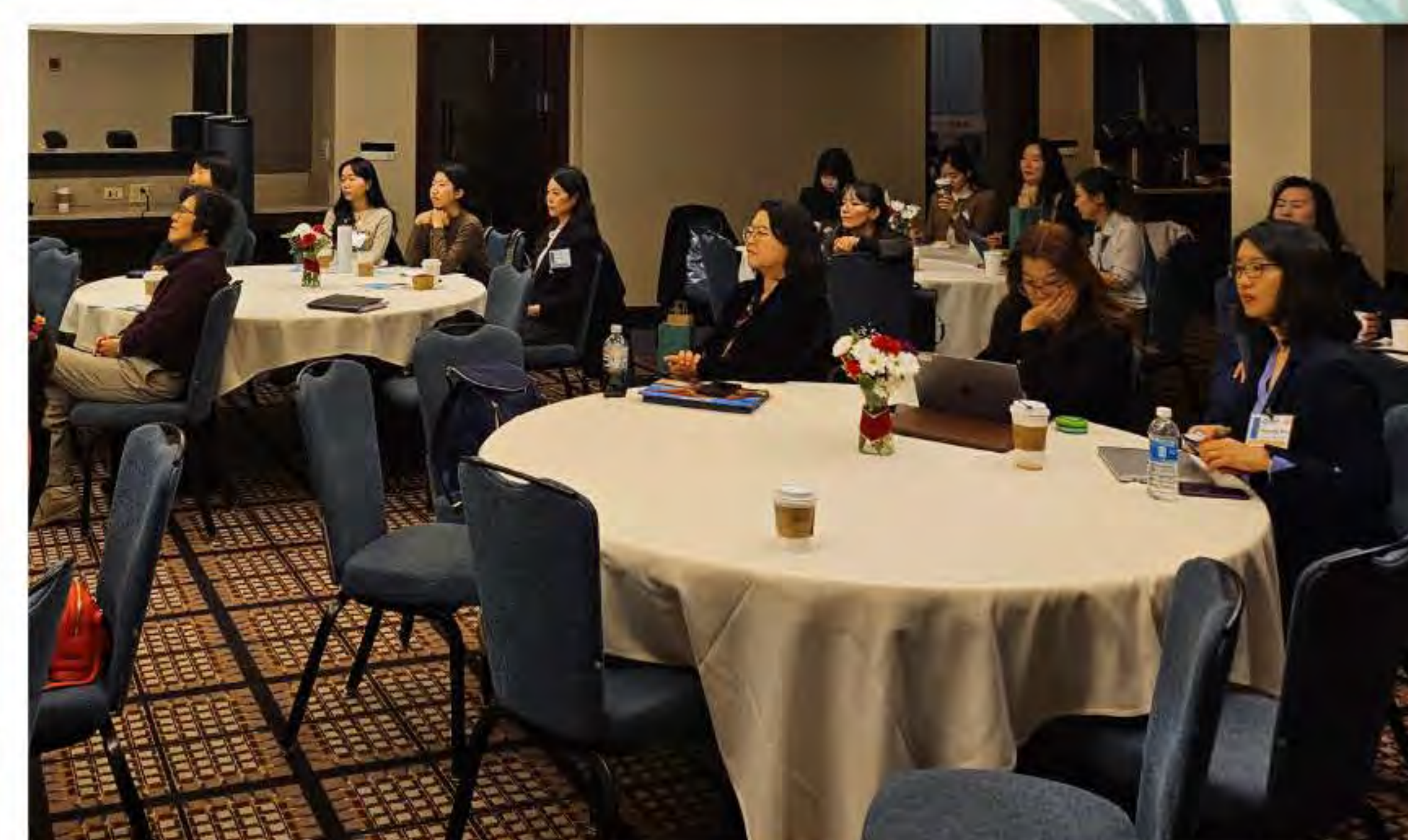
Enhancing leadership training for early-career Korean nurses is one of the essential and valuable missions of the GKNF-USA. On the first day (December 9th), under the theme of 'Empowering the future nursing leaders,' Dr. Mikyong Shin, the keynote speaker, delivered a presentation titled 'Navigating Success-Career Strategies in the United States.' Building a career in nursing practice was addressed by Drs. Chilsook Kwon and Minseung Chu; nursing education by Drs. Jennie De Gange, and Angela Jun; and nursing research by Drs. Jung-A Lee and Chooza Moon.



We also held two abstract presentation sessions, during which 15 scholars delivered oral presentations on various topics in nursing practice, education, and research.

On the second day (December 10th), we organized a breakfast meeting to facilitate personalized mentorship, where mentors and mentees had the opportunity to connect and engage. After the GKNF-USA annual business meeting, we concluded the conference.

We extend our appreciation to all the program committee members for successfully organizing this event. The program committee members include Drs. Young-Me Lee, Misook Chung, Mikyong Lee, MinKyoung Song, Minseung Chu, Jinyoung Kim, and Seoyoon Woo.



Misook Chung, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAHA

President of GKNF-USA

Special Gathering for the Celebration of the GKNF's 20th Anniversary

Following the first day of our conference on December 9, 2023, we held a very special gathering entitled "Celebration of the GKNF 20th Anniversary Dinner Reception and Award Ceremony." All conference attendees and presenters, including nursing leaders, students, and guests, came together to celebrate our 20th anniversary. Nursing leaders in attendance included Heekyoung Kim, the fifth president of the Overseas Korean Nurses Association (OKNA); KyungHee Kim, president of the Korean Nurses Association of Korea (KAAC); and Jung-Ah Lee, president-elect of the Asian American and Pacific Islander Nurses Association (AAPINA).

As the final highlight, we announced our 2024 awardees, who received the Scientific Scholarship Award, Ann S. Jhin Scholarship Award, Mi Ja Kim Research Grant, Duck Hee Kang Distinguished Mentor Award, and Service Appreciation Awards. These awards recognize achievements in research, mentorship, and dedicated service to the GKNF-USA. That night, we all connected and enjoyed being a part of the celebration, recollected our memories, celebrated these fantastic 20 years gone by, and wished to keep growing and celebrating for the next 20 years.



We recognized and highlighted the work we have done for the past 20 years and celebrated our contribution to the nursing profession, especially our support for Korean nursing leaders as they advance nursing science and clinical practice, and our facilitation of networking among nurses, clinicians, scholars, and leaders worldwide for global leadership in health care. To remark on and commemorate this moment with the audience, Dr. Mi Ja Kim, GKNF Founder and Chair of the Board of Directors, gave a meaningful and powerful speech, titled "Challenges, Rewards, and Hope: Reflection and Celebration on the 20th Anniversary of the GKNF." She highlighted all our achievements as well as our challenges over the years. She also shared reflections on our 20-year journey, recognized our outstanding performers, and looked forward to the future, making the event more memorable and touching the hearts of everyone present.



Young-Me Lee, PhD, RN
President Emerita of GKNF-USA

Remembering the Legacy of Dr. Miyong Kim



I attended a memorial service for Dr. Miyong Kim on November 16 at a church in Austin. While I was deeply saddened by her passing, I felt profoundly honored to commemorate her life alongside many esteemed nursing scholars. Listening to others share their heartfelt and beautiful stories about Dr. Kim, I gained an even greater appreciation for the remarkable life she led, and I felt immense pride in all that she accomplished. During the service, I had the privilege of delivering a memorial speech, and I would like to take this opportunity to share her incredible legacy with GKNF members through this newsletter.

Dr. Kim was a pioneering nursing scholar, translational researcher, and compassionate mentor whose extraordinary career seamlessly blended academic excellence with a deep commitment to equity, community health, and global collaboration. Dr. Kim earned her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. She rose to prominence at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, where she was promoted to full professor in 2007. A fellow of the American Heart Association and the American Academy of Nursing, she was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame in 2012. She became the La Quinta Centennial Endowed Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Texas at Austin and the inaugural Associate Vice President for Community Health Engagement in 2013.



Dr. Kim's research, rooted in community-based participatory research, focused on addressing cardiovascular health disparities among ethnic minority populations. She demonstrated the effectiveness of self-care strategies in improving health outcomes. Over her prolific career, Dr. Kim served as the principal investigator for more than 40 externally funded studies, authored over 100 publications in scientific journals, and mentored countless scholars and students.

Remembering the Legacy of Dr. Miyong Kim

Dr. Kim is one of the founding members of the Global Korean Nursing Foundation. She played a pivotal role in its expansion and dedicated herself to mentoring Korean nursing scholars and students, inspiring them to pursue excellence in nursing science and practice.

Beyond her professional achievements, Dr. Kim was known for her vibrant spirit and playful curiosity, exemplified by her love of Pokémon Go, which brought her joy and fostered connections with others. Her legacy as a researcher, mentor, and role model will continue to influence the field of nursing and public health, ensuring that future generations are equipped to provide high-quality, equitable care to diverse and underserved populations worldwide. As we reflect on her remarkable contributions, let us honor her memory by carrying forward her mission to build a healthier, more equitable world.



Mikyong Angela Lee, PhD, RN

Professor & Doswell Endowed Chair for Informatics and Healthcare Transformation

Texas Woman's University College of Nursing

Former General Secretary of GKNF



Global Health Committee Retreat



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Kim S Choi, MSN, RN

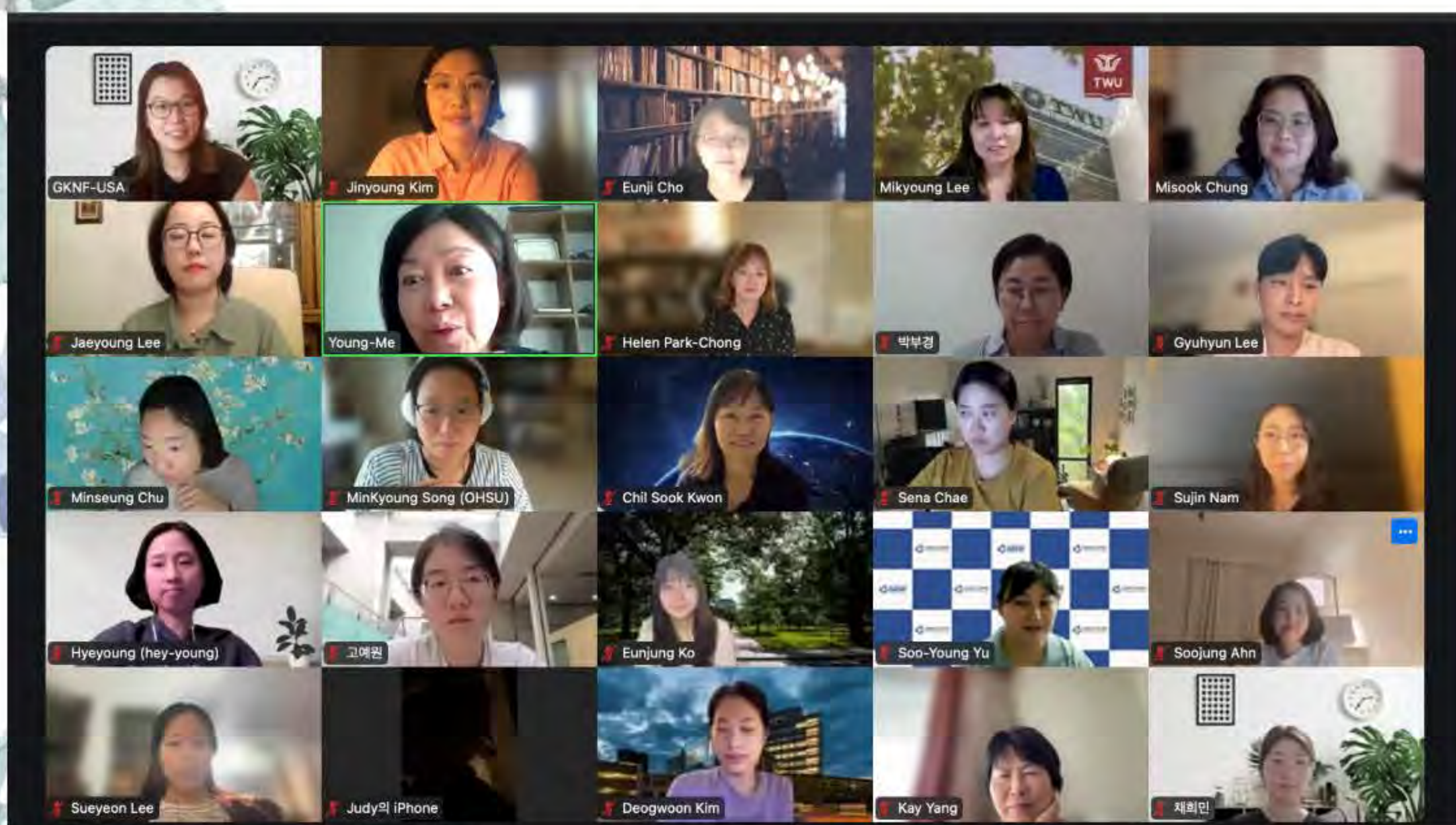
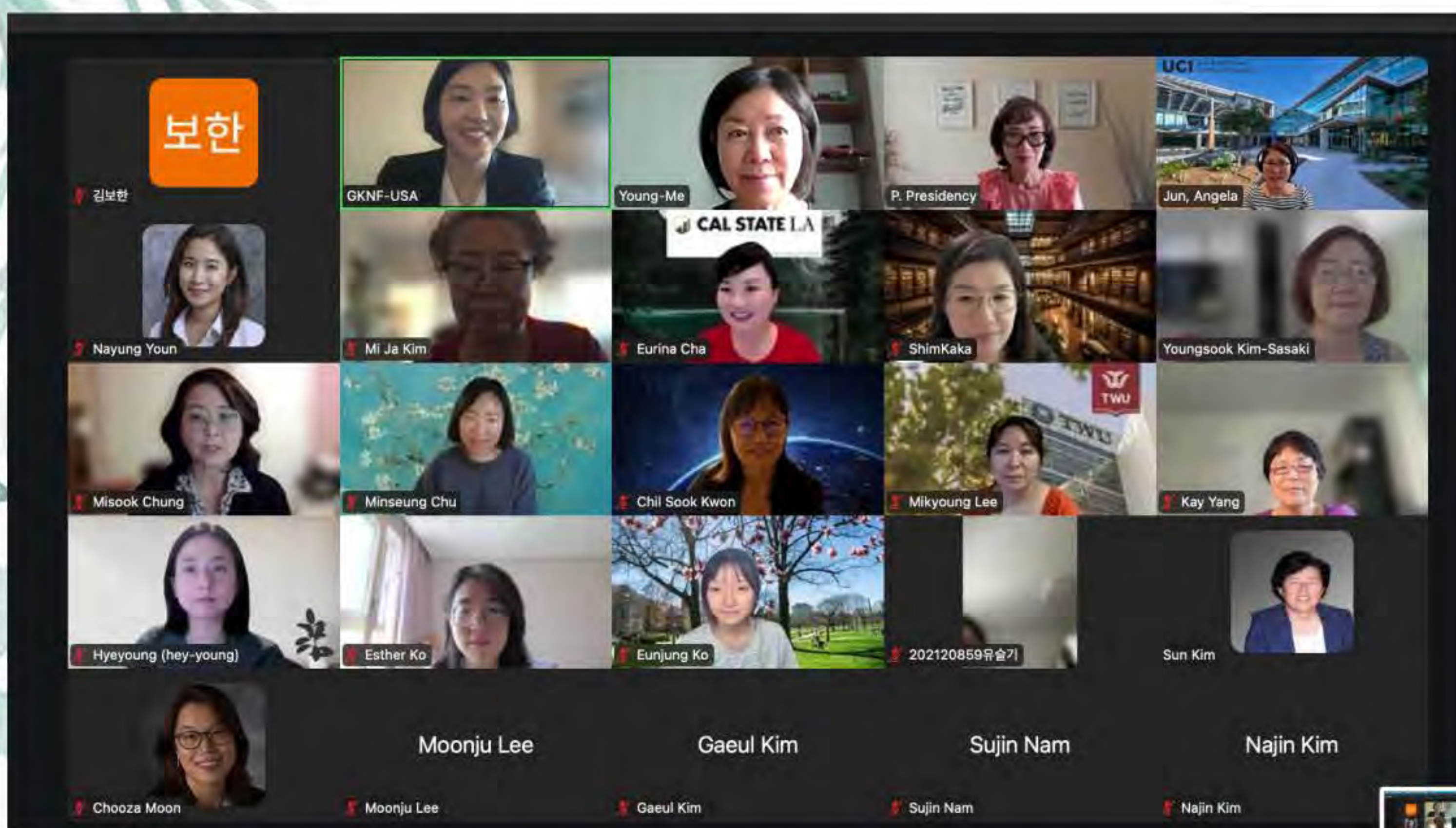
Chair, Global Health Committee



Webinar Series for Young Korean Nurse Leaders

In July 2024, the Global Korean Nursing Foundation-USA (GKNF-USA) launched an exciting new initiative: a monthly live webinar series designed specifically for young Korean nurses in both clinical and academic setting. The webinar series aims to empower the next generation of nursing leaders by providing essential tools, strategies, and mentorship that they need to thrive in their careers. Experienced nurse leaders have shared valuable insights on a variety of topics including US healthcare system, various leadership roles in clinical settings, academic career milestones, and job market navigation. The webinars have attracted 20-40 participants from both the U.S. and Korea, who have expressed appreciation for the informative and practical contents. GKNF-USA is proud to continue fostering a supportive network for young Korean nurses and looks forward to expanding this impactful educational series.

Webinar 1 - Understanding of the US healthcare system and nursing workforce		
7/25/2024 (Thu) at 7 pm CST 7/26/2024 (Fri) at 9 am KST	Angela Jun, DNP, FNP-BC, ACHPN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Associate Professor, Sue and Bill Gross School of Nursing, University of California, Irvine President, Korean American Nurses Association in Southern California (2020-2022) DNP, University of San Diego MSN (Family Nurse Practitioner), University of California Los Angeles Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse EPEC (Education in Palliative and End of Life Care) Trainer
Webinar 2 - Academic Career Milestones: Expectations for Junior Faculty, Postdocs, and Graduate Students		
8/22/2024 (Thu) at 7 pm CST 8/23/2024 (Fri) at 9 am KST	Mikyung Lee, PhD, RN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor and Doswell Endowed Chair for Informatics and Healthcare Transformation, Texas Woman's University College of Nursing Chairman, North Texas Korean Nurses Association Chair, Texas Health Informatics Alliance Research Working Group Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Iowa PhD, University of Iowa Graduate Certificate in Nursing Informatics, University of Iowa Contributed to the AACN's Research Focused Doctoral Program Pathways to Excellence Task Force
	Eunji Cho, PhD, RN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant Professor, Boston College Connell School of Nursing Post-Doctoral Researcher, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing PhD, Duke University School of Nursing
Webinar 3 - Various Leadership Roles in Clinical Settings		
9/26/2024 (Thu) at 7 pm CST 9/27/2024 (Fri) at 9 am KST	Monica M. Gwon, MSN, RN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016- present CEO MKNC Health Agency/DHS Care Transitions Clinical Project Manager 2018-2023 Chairman of the Board of Over Seas Korean Nurses Association (OKNA) 2015-2018 President of Over Seas Korean Nurses Association (OKNA) 2012-2015 Chief Nursing Officer, Ambulatory Care Network, Department of Health Services
	Linda Y. Kim, PhD, MSN, RN, PHN, CPHQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Scientist II, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (CSMC), Los Angeles, CA Assistant Professor, CSMC, Los Angeles, CA Post-Doctoral Nurse Fellow, Veterans Administration (VA) Quality Scholars Fellowship Program Veteran Health Administration, Greater Los Angeles, CA PhD, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
	Corinne Lee, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, ACNS-BC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational Nurse Specialist and Transition-to-Practice Program Director, University of Michigan Health, Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI Adjunct faculty, University of Michigan School of Nursing ANCC PTAP (Practice Transition Accreditation Program) Commissioner (2020-2028) DNP, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Webinar 4 - Job Market Navigation: Job Talks, Interviews, and CV/Resume Preparation		
10/24/2024 (Thu) at 7 pm CST 10/25/2024 (Fri) at 9 am KST	Minkyung Song, PhD, RN, FNP, FAHA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor, Oregon Health and Science University, School of Nursing, Portland, OR Adjunct faculty, Yonsei University College of Nursing, Seoul, South Korea Post-Doctoral fellow, Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing
	Soojeong Ahn, PhD, RN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant professor, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA Post-Doctoral Scholar, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, TN PhD, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA



Jinyoung Kim, PhD, RN, FAAN

General Secretary of GKNF-USA

2024 GKNF-USA Member News



Dr. Sun Kim Appointed NIH/NIDA Reviewer, Delivers Keynote at ENRS Conference

Dr. Sun Kim has been invited to serve as a reviewer for the prestigious NIH/NIDA Scientific Review Committee, scheduled for May-June 2024. This honor underscores Dr. Kim's recognized expertise in the field of scientific research.

In addition, Dr. Sun Kim was the keynote speaker at the 36th Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) conference, held on April 4th in Boston, MA. Dr. Kim's address, titled "Innovative Care Models for the Nursing Futurist," was a highlight of the event, offering forward-thinking insights into the future of nursing care models.

Dr. Eurina Cha Appointed Director of Nursing at California State University Los Angeles

Dr. Eurina Cha has been appointed Director of the School of Nursing at California State University Los Angeles, effective July 1, 2024. Previously at Azusa Pacific University, Dr. Cha takes on the role of Chief Nurse Officer, as defined by the CCNE, and Director of the School of Nursing, as outlined by the California Board of Nursing.



Dr. MinKyoung Song's Research Garnered Media Attention

Dr. Song's presentation at the 2023 American Heart Association (AHA) Scientific Sessions attracted significant media coverage, resulting in 150 stories, a reach of over 126 million, and 191,232 views on AHA's social media.

In 2024, Dr. Song co-authored a study published in The Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing on the link between adverse childhood experiences and sleep duration in U.S. children, based on data from the 2020-2021 National Survey of Children's Health.

Citation: Song, M., McHill, A. W., Dieckmann, N. F., Musil, C. M., & Hayman, L. L. (2024). Association Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Sleep Duration in US Children. The Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing. <https://doi.org/10.1097/JCN.0000000000001128>

Dr. Sun Kim Awarded Funding for Lung Health Intervention Project

Dr. Sun Kim received \$350K in funding for the project titled "Efficacy of an Asian Culture-Tailored (ACT) Lung Health Intervention on Lung Cancer Screening and Smoking Cessation in Asian Americans." Funded by the University of Massachusetts Boston (UMB) and the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Partnership (NCI-U54), this 2-year randomized controlled trial targets Chinese and Korean Americans who smoke and are eligible for lung cancer screening.

Dr. Kim is the Principal Investigator at UMB, with Dr. Mary Cooley serving as the PI at Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center. The study officially launched on September 1, 2024.

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Dr. Sangwoo Ahn Transitioned to Penn State Nursing

Dr. Sangwoo Ahn, who was previously a tenure-track assistant professor at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville College of Nursing, began his new role as a tenure-track assistant professor at Penn State Nursing on July 1, 2024.



Dr. MiSook Chung Appointed Tenured Professor at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing

Dr. Chung, formerly at the University of Kentucky School of Nursing, has been appointed as a Tenured Professor at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, effective October 1st, 2024.



Dr. Jane Chung Inducted as Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America

Dr. Jane Chung, Associate Professor at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, has been inducted as a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), the nation's largest interdisciplinary organization focused on aging.

Fellow status is the highest recognition of GSA membership, awarded to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of gerontology through research, teaching, administration, public service, or practice. This honor reflects [Name]'s significant impact on advancing the study of aging.



Congratulations

In Memory of Mrs. Jung Ja Chwe: Honoring Her Legacy and Contributions



With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Mrs. Jung Ja Chwe, a cherished and esteemed member of the GKNF-USA Advisory Council. She passed away on December 4th at the age of 85.

Mrs. Chwe was a pillar of unwavering support and dedication to GKNF-USA, which has long held the vision of advancing the Korean nursing profession for global leadership and the mission of supporting capacity building among Korean nurse leaders in America.

Her deep love for our organization was evident in her active engagement with younger Korean nursing professionals, offering them wise counsel and embodying kindness and warmth in every interaction. Mrs. Chwe was also especially interested in fostering global leadership in health, particularly in advancing the well-being of children worldwide. Her love for children inspired and motivated us to extend and promote global initiatives for children's health.

Dr. Juboog Park, a member of the GKNF-USA Advisory Council who attended her funeral service, shared her heartfelt story:

"My deepest heartfelt condolences to the family of Jung Ja Chwe. I extend my sincere gratitude for the honorable time we shared, including during our trips to Korea in October 2023 to celebrate the GKNF 20th anniversary and to Chicago in December 2023 for the GKNF-USA Annual Conference for Empowering the Future Nursing Leaders. During these journeys, we both reaffirmed our shared commitment to support Korean nurse leaders in America, dedicating ourselves wholeheartedly as a member of the GKNF Advisory Council."



In Memory of Mrs. Jung Ja Chwe: Honoring Her Legacy and Contributions



Mrs. Chwe's generosity and vision were exemplified through her \$200,000 donation to the GKNF-USA Advisory Council. Her unwavering dedication, remarkable vision, and love for humanity will continue to inspire us to carry forward the mission of our organization.

We will forever cherish Mrs. Chwe's extraordinary legacy and lasting impact on our organization, the global Korean nursing community in the USA.



Misook L. Chung, the President of the GKNF-USA & Jubong Park, a member of the GKNF-USA Advisory Council



2024 GKNF-USA Award Recipients

Duck Hee Kang Distinguished Mentoring Award



Song Ja Choi, MSN, FNP, RN

Mrs. Choi is a distinguished nurse clinician who has played a pivotal role in establishing the Korean American Healthcare Community in New York. She was key in founding and managing the annual health fairs at Flushing Hospital every October, which have become regular events since 1985.

Through the American Cancer Society, she led a support group for Korean cancer patients. She also actively supported immigrant Korean nurses. As an NCLEX-RN exam preparation instructor, she offered crucial guidance to junior immigrant nurses, assisting them in their professional journey in the United States. Additionally, for over 10 years, she has provided free monthly healthcare to uninsured local Korean immigrants.

Mrs. Choi is remarkable for her role as a mentor. She has been instrumental in shaping the careers of Korean nurses and nurse practitioners. She actively encourages and guides Korean nurses to pursue advanced practice and leadership roles.

After becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner in 1995, her role as a clinical preceptor for nurse practitioner students has significantly helped them transition successfully into healthcare providers after graduation. The nurse practitioners she has precepted and mentored are making significant contributions to disease prevention, disease management, and health promotion across various healthcare systems. In addition, she co-founded a Primary Care Clinic with a physician and another nurse practitioner in 1999. Through this clinic, she significantly improved the health outcomes of Korean Americans by enhancing the quality of healthcare services available to them. Her work established nurse practitioner's position in Primary Care in Korean community and she became a role model for Korean nurse practitioners.

2024 GKNF-USA Award Recipients

GKNF Prestigious Service Award



Sun Kim, PhD, APRN-BC, PMHCNS

**Professor
College of Nursing
University of Massachusetts Boston**

Jeongok Logan, PhD, RN

**Associate Professor
School of Nursing
University of Virginia**



Thank You!

Meet Our New Board Member



Eunji Cho, PhD, RN

**Assistant Professor
Boston College Connell School of Nursing**

Dr. Eunji Cho focuses on promoting human flourishing and positive growth in adolescents and young adults, especially those who have life-threatening or challenging conditions. Currently, she is building a community to promote human flourishing as an ultimate healthcare goal for adolescents and young adults with cancer by engaging patients, families, and providers as partners. Dr. Cho is developing and testing various storytelling interventions for this population, including a nurse-patient dyadic storytelling program for adolescents and young adults with cancer, digital storytelling interventions for children with serious illnesses, and family storytelling programs. She is also developing a theoretical framework of human flourishing in young individuals in various situations, including adverse circumstances as well as educational settings.

Eurina Yujin Cha, Ph.D., MSN, RN, CRRN, PHNA-BC, CHES

**Associate Professor
California State University at Los Angeles
Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing**



Dr. Cha has an immense devotion for both pre-licensure undergraduate and graduate nursing education and a strong commitment to working with nursing students from a variety of different backgrounds. Recently she has served as the Department Chair of the Upper Division Transfer Program and Associate Professor in Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing. She was also a Founding faculty member to develop a new bachelor's Science in Nursing (BSN) and bachelor's Science in Community and Public Health (BSCPH) in Chaminade University of Honolulu (CUH) in Hawaii.

Dr. Cha excels at providing quality instruction, leading innovative projects, researching, and grant writing to improve the health disparity of under-privileged populations, particularly immigrants and ethnic minorities. She was the Co-PI of the HRSA grant (\$250,000) given to CUH SON and a public health content expert for another \$500,000 HRSA grant, as well as lead investigator for several well-known community projects with additional small grants. Dr. Cha has more than 32 years of direct patient care clinical experience in a multitude of fields such as inpatient, outpatient, med-surg, rehab, long-term care, case management, and community health/public health nursing.

Meet Our New Board Member



Min-Jeoung Kang, PhD, RN

**Research Scientist/ Informatics Coordinator
 Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine
 and Primary Care
 Harvard Medical School
 Brigham and Women's Hospital**

Dr. Kang specializes in nursing informatics research, with a primary goal of enhancing patient safety through the integration of health information technologies into nursing practice. She excels in analyzing nursing documentation data and interpreting these insights based on her clinical experience. Her research focuses on two main areas: developing risk prediction algorithms and implementing them in clinical settings via Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSS). These systems are specifically designed to predict clinical events that threaten patient safety. Recently, Dr. Kang also has been an active community leader, serving as the Vice President of the Korean Nurses Association in New England (KNANE).

Jane Chung, PhD, RN, FGSA

**Associate Professor
 Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
 Emory University**



Dr. Jane Chung is a nurse scientist with special emphasis on aging and technology research. Her research program has two foci: 1) advancing the methods for functional health monitoring and risk detection among older adults using innovative sensor technologies and 2) improving social connectedness and well-being in socially vulnerable older adults based on advances in data science and digital technologies including novel machine learning algorithms. Dr. Chung is a fellow of the Betty Irene Moore Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators. In this fellowship program, she is developing a smart speaker-based intervention designed to assist low-income older adults in managing chronic conditions and daily activities more effectively.

Meet Our New Board Member



Hannah Jang Kim, PhD, RN, CNL, PHN

Senior Operations Leader, Analytics

Nurse Scientist

Kaiser Permanente National Patient Care Services

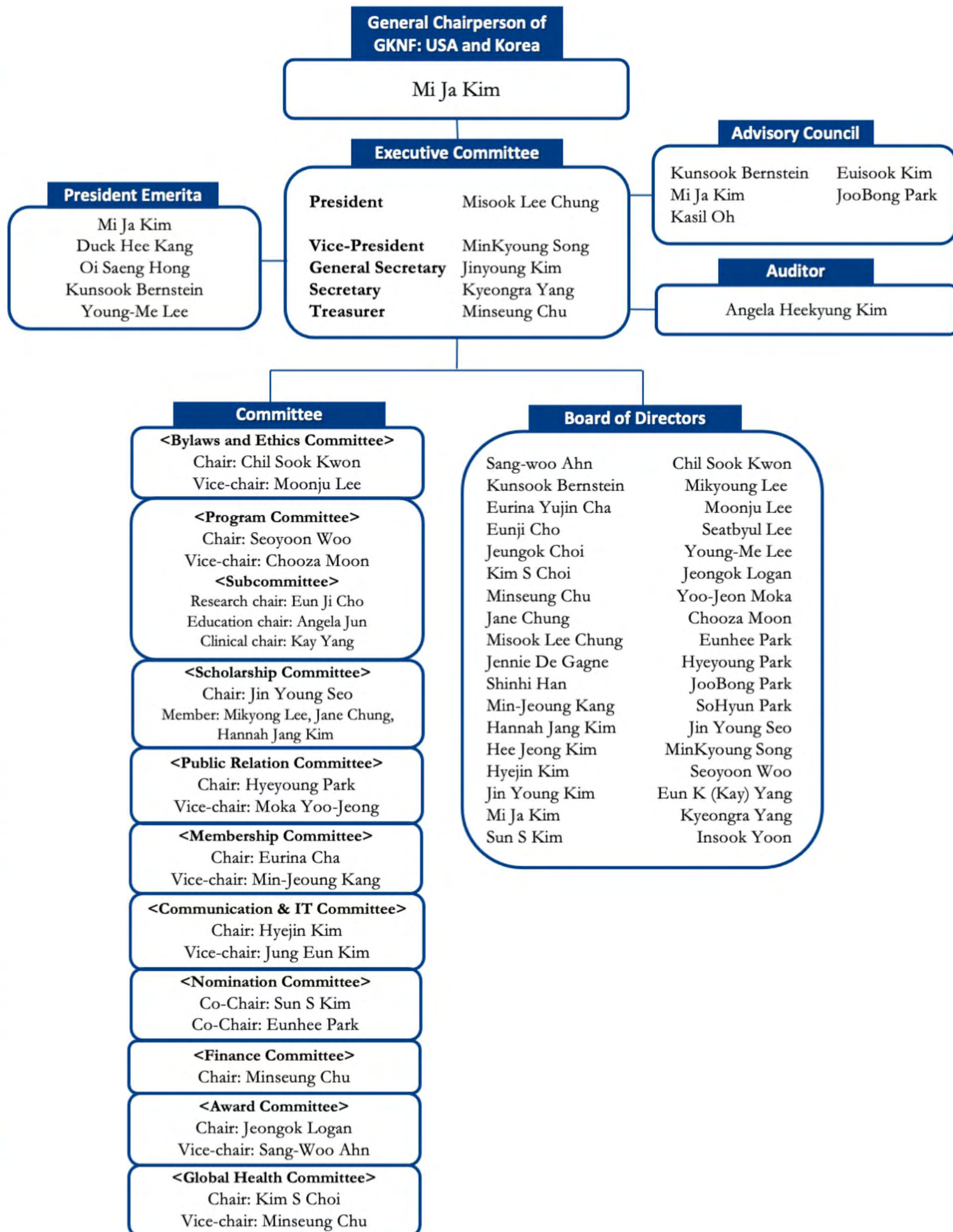
Dr. Kim is Nurse Scientist and Senior Operations Leader, Analytics at National Patient Care Services (NPCS) with Kaiser Permanente. Dr. Kim is responsible for developing and leading an enterprise-wide nursing executive dashboard that brings the wealth of Kaiser Permanente's data into stories that drive action. She aligns nursing data related to finance, member outcomes, and nursing outcomes to provide data informed, evidence-based recommendations. She is currently conducting secondary quantitative research aligned with organizational priorities, specifically related to validating falls risk assessment tools, assessing nurses' and nurse manager burnout, and predicting factors of wellbeing.

She works closely with the NPCS team, national and market leaders, and various internal stakeholders including Human Resources (People Listening), Finance, Talent Acquisition, and the Permanente Medical Groups to help access and translate the data to inform and empower nurse leaders to make positive change and drive action for our members and community.

Dr. Kim conducted research and statistical analysis related to 1. HIV-related biological and social factors that affected quality of life in persons with HIV enrolled in a behavioral clinical trial designed to reduce alcohol use, 2. predict delirium in three southern California medical centers, and 3. Factors predicting nursing resiliency and self-efficacy in healthcare providers. At UCSF Medical Center, Dr. Kim directed the Evidence-Based Practice Fellowship program for nurses and provided nurse sensitive indicator reports, created standard definitions of patient outcomes across the health system, and created Patient Experience and Nurse Satisfaction reports for the system's Magnet Designation. Dr. Kim is an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing at her alma mater University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Kim worked as a utilization manager and neurosurgery trauma and cardiac step-down nurse in San Francisco's #1 and only trauma center.

Originally from Guam, Dr. Kim has a commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion in the community.

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