

BIOGRAPHY



Name: Sang Hoon AHN
Position: Professor and Director
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BRIEF INTRODUCTION (within 300 words)

Education and Career Background:

Sang Hoon Ahn, M.D., PhD, is a Professor of Yonsei University College of Medicine and a director of Planning and Management Headquarter, Severance Hospital, Yonsei University Health System, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

He has completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at Liver Research Centre in Brown Medical School, USA (2001-2003). His career has been advanced during his sabbatical years at Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory (VIDRL), WHO Collaborating Centre in Australia (2008-2009).

He was a Chairman of the Academic Committee of Korean Liver Cancer Study Group (2010-2011), the Asia Pacific Primary Liver Cancer Expert Meeting (APPLE 2013) and a Chairman of the Publicity Committee of Korean Association of the Study of the Liver (KASL) (2014-2015). He is currently a Chairman of the Academic Committee of KASL.

He is an advisor for the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (FDA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Korea and a global advisory board member/speaker of international pharmaceutical companies.

He is an Editor of Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, PLoS ONE and Gut and Liver. He is also an editorial board of Journal of Hepatology, Liver International, World Journal of Gastroenterology, Hepatology International, World Journal of Hepatology, American Journal of Cancer Science, American Journal of Cancer Review. He sits on reviewer for NEJM, Lancet, Gastroenterology, Gut, Hepatology, etc.

Prof. Sang Hoon Ahn is also a columnist and writes "the comfortable liver world" in The Health Kyunghang (daily newspaper) and he was selected as a honorable doctor in the Media (EBS, The Chosun Media)(2017)

Clinical and Research Interest:

His major research interests include chronic hepatitis B, C, cirrhosis and liver cancer. Among these, he has more interests in molecular biology of viral hepatitis and clinical trials for new drug development. He has completed and is complementing over 50 outstanding clinical trials as a principal investigator. He has over 280 SCI publications including book chapters and review articles in peer-reviewed journals. His invited overseas lectures are over 120 times around the world.