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**Positions**

1998 ~ 2003	<b>Assistant Professor.</b> Department of surgery, Dong-A University, College of Medicine, Pusan, Korea
2003 ~ 2009	<b>Associate Professor.</b> Department of surgery, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea
<i>2009 ~ present</i>	<i><b>Professor.</b> Department of surgery, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea</i>
2012 ~ 2016	<b>Chairman &amp; Professor.</b> Department of Surgery, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital
<i>2016 ~ present</i>	<i><b>Director.</b> Comprehensive Cancer Center, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital</i>
2004 ~ present	<b>Overseas expert and consultant.</b> Minimally Invasive Center Singapore National University Hospital
2005 ~ present	<b>Principal investigator</b> in the Korean multi-institutional prospective randomized trial on the assessment of laparoscopic surgery for gastric cancer supported by a grant for 2005 from the National R&D Program for Cancer Control, Ministry of Health & Welfare, KOREA
2008 ~ present	<b>Principal investigator</b> in the study of sentinel node navigation surgery for gastric cancer supported by a grant from Korea Health Industry Development Institute
2013 ~ 2015	<b>President.</b> Korean Laparoscopic Gastrointestinal Surgery Study (KLASS)
2014 ~ present	<b>Committee Member.</b> Professional Assessment Committee National Evidence-based Healthcare Collaborating Agency (NECA)
2014 ~ present	<b>Director of the Scientific Committee</b> (2014~2016), <b>Accreditation Committee</b> (2017~). The Korean Society of Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeons
2016 ~ present	<b>International Committee Chair.</b> Korean Gastric Cancer Association
2017 ~ present	<b>Secretary General.</b> The Korean Surgical Society

### **Education**

1986	M.D. Pusan National University College of Medicine Pusan, KOREA
1990	M.S. Pusan National University College of Medicine, Pusan, KOREA
1994	Ph.D. Dong-A University College of Medicine, Pusan, KOREA
1989 ~ 1990	Intern in Dong-A University Hospital, Pusan, KOREA
1990 ~ 1994	Resident in General Surgery, Dong-A University Hospital, Pusan, KOREA
1997 ~ 1999	Fellowship in General Surgery, Dong-A University Hospital, Pusan, KOREA
1999	Visiting Fellow, Minimal Invasive Surgery (MIS) in Cleveland Clinic, USA

### **Memberships, Offices and Committee Assignments in Professional Societies:**

Korean Surgical Society	Secretary General,
Korean Cancer Association	Director
Korean Gastric Cancer Association, International Affair Board	Executive Director
International Gastric Cancer Association,	Member
Korean Laparoscopic Gastrointestinal Surgery Study (KLASS)	Consultant
Korean Society of Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeon (KSELS), Accreditation committee	Director
Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA)	Member
World Journal of Gastrointestinal surgery	Editorial Board
Journal of Chinese Clinical Medicine (JCCM)	Editorial Board
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)	Member
Fellowship Consortium on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery (FoCALS)	Member
World Journal of Gastroenterology	Editorial Board
Annals of Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery	Editorial Board
Gastric Cancer	Editorial Board