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Professor Keeseon EOM is a member and the former president of Korean Society for Parasitology and Tropical Medicine; Vice President of Local Organizing Committee for 14th International Congress of Parasitology (2018); Korean Representative for World Federation of Parasitologists; Former Secretary General of Local Organizing Committee-17th International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria (2008).

He graduated and took a doctorate from Seoul National University School of Veterinary Medicine (1991); Research Professor at Korea University School of Medicine, Post-Doctoral training at Systematic Parasitology Laboratory, Immunology and Disease Resistance, U.S.A. In 1993, he described a new parasite *Taenia asiatica* from humans with his teacher Prof. Han-Jong Rim and organized *Taenia asiatica* Research Group International (2011); Founded Parasite Resource Bank of Korea National Research Resource Center (2005) & Biodiversity-Tanzania Wildlife Research Resource Unit of Tanzania (2013).

As a parasitologist, he published an Online Web Atlas of Medical Parasitology-www.atlas.or.kr (2003) and participated in editorial board of Korean Journal of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (Academy Publishing Co., Korea), Animal Systematics, Evolution and Diversity (Korean Society of Systematic Zoology) and editorial board of Tropical Parasitology (Wolters Kluwer-Medknow).

He, as a parasitology specialist, cooperated with Prof. Han Jong Rim's international working group for parasite control activities in several countries, i.e., China, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar and Tanzania; collaborated with Good Neighbors International, Korea International Cooperation Agency, Korea Association of Health Promotion, Korea Foundation for International Healthcare-Dr. Lee Jong-wook (former Secretary General of WHO) Memorial Fund and KDI School of Public Policy & Management for shistosomiasis control in Tanzania as well.

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