



Prof. Jong-Yil Chai

Professor

Korea Association of Health Promotion, Seoul, Korea

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Jong-Yil Chai

Age & Sex: 66 M

Date and Place of Birth: August 25, 1951, Pusan, Korea

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Address: Daesang Hyundai Apt. #205-1205, Madul-ro 616, Dobong-ku, Seoul 01337,
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Employment: President, Korea Association of Health Promotion, Seoul, Korea

Academic Position: Professor Emeritus, Department of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine,
Seoul National University College of Medicine
Seoul 03080, Korea

Marital Status: Married in 1977; two children (daughters) aged 37 & 39

Education:

1970 Mar.-1972 Feb.: Premedical Course, Seoul National University (SNU)

1972 Mar.-1976 Feb.: College of Medicine, SNU (Degree: M.D.)

1977 Mar.-1979 Feb.: Graduate School, Department of Medicine, SNU (Degree: M.S.)

1979 Mar.-1984 Feb.: Graduate School, Department of Medicine, SNU (Degree: Ph.D.)

Certification: Licensed to Practice Medicine, Korea, since 1976 (No. 16418)

Experience:

1976 Mar.-1980 Feb.: Assistant (for teaching and research),
Department of Parasitology, Seoul National University College of Medicine

1983 May.-1985 Sep.: Instructor, Department of Parasitology, Seoul National University Coll. Med.

1985 Oct.-1995 Mar.: Assistant Professor & Associate Professor, Ibid

1986 Aug.-1987 Aug.: Visiting Scientist to Animal Parasitology Institute,
USDA, Beltsville, Maryland, USA

1993 Sep.-1993 Nov.: Visiting Scientist to Department of Parasitology,
Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

1998 July- 2000 Apr.: Vice Director, Seoul National University Medical Research Center

1999 Nov.- 2001 Nov.: President, The Korean Society for Parasitology

1994 Apr.- 2006 July: Chairperson, Department of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine
Seoul National University College of Medicine

1997 Jan.- 2007 Feb.: Director, Institute of Endemic Diseases, Medical Research Center,
Seoul National University

2002 Sept.- 2006 Aug.: Director, BK21 Human Life Sciences, Seoul National University

2006 Mar.-2009 Mar.: Director of Basic Medical Science, Korean Academy of Medical Sciences

2006 Apr.-2009 Apr.: Executive Board Member, Academic Affairs, Korean Medical Association

1995 Apr.- 2016 Aug.: Professor, Department of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine,
Seoul National University College of Medicine

2016 Sep.- Present: Professor Emeritus, Department of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine,
Seoul National University College of Medicine

Current Activities:

Since 1995 Consultant for Schistosomiasis and Other Trematode Diseases, WHO (Geneva)

Since 2005 Editor, The Korean Journal of Parasitology (KJP)
(published by The Korean Society for Parasitology and Tropical Medicine)

2005-2008 President of the Organizing Committee, the 17th International Congress for Tropical
Medicine and Malaria (ICTM)

2006-2009 Editor, Journal of Korean Medical Association, published by the Korean Medical
Association

2013-2015 President, Federation of Korean Basic Medical Sciences

Since 2010 Vice President, World Federation of Parasitologists (WFP & ICOPA)

Since 2012 Treasurer, International Federation of Tropical Medicine (IFTM)

Since 2014-2018 President of the 14th International Congress of Parasitology (ICOPA)

Since 2016 Vice President (for Publication), Korean Academy of Science and Technology (KAST)

Since 2016 Guest Editor, PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases (PLoS NTD)

Since 2016 President, Korea Association of Health Promotion

Scientific Areas of Major Interest:

Medical Parasitology

- 1) Human intestinal parasites - pathophysiology, immunology, epidemiology, control
(esp., Food-borne trematodes, including *Metagonimus*, *Heterophyes*, echinostomes, *Gymnophalloides*, and Soil-transmitted helminths, including *Ascaris*, hookworm, and *Trichuris*)
- 2) Human malaria, toxoplasmosis, cryptosporidiosis
- 3) Mucosal immunology in parasitic infections

Awards:

- 1) Academic Award by the Korean Military Medical Association (June, 1981).
- 2) Academic Award by the Korean Society for Parasitology (October, 1984).
- 3) Public Service Award by the Ministry of Health and Welfare (December, 1997).
- 4) Excellent Scientific Paper Award by the Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies (April, 2004).
- 5) Academic Award for International Collaboration by the Korean Society for Parasitology and Shinpoong Pharm. Co. (October, 2012).

Publications:

Total 600 scientific papers, including 60 reviews, monographs, and book chapters on medical parasitology and tropical medicine.



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