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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 an editorial board of Korean Journal of Parasitology and Tropical Parasitology (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 international working group for parasite control in several countries, i.e., China, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, Tanzania and Cameroon; collaborated with 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, KDI School of Public Policy & Management, and Good Neighbors International for shistosomiasis control in Tanzania and Cameroon as well.

Prof. Keeseon EOM was awarded from Korean Society for Parasitology and Tropical Medicine for KSP Academic Award (1994), National Client Award from International Association of Professional Congress Organizers for successful organizing of XVIIth ICTM(2008), Outstanding Scientific Paper Award from The Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies (2003), Official Commendation from The Ministry of Education (Minister, 2015), and Shinpoong Howol Scholarship Award of KSP for international cooperation in an effort of Neglected Tropical Diseases control (2017).

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