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1975. 3 – 1977. 2 Pre-Medicine
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• Professional Organizations:

Chairman of IRB, Korean Cancer Study Group 2010 - 2012

Chairman, Korean GIST Study Group since Jan 2007 - Dec 2017

Chairman, World Congress of GI Cancer: Asian Perspectives 2007 - 2012

President, Korea Cancer Study Group Mar 2012 - Feb 2016

President, Korean Society of Medical Oncology (KSMO) June 2017- May 2018

Chair, GI tumors, non-colorectal Track, Scientific Steering Committee of ESMO 2018

• Main Scientific Publications:

Published over 395 peer-reviewed manuscripts, 174 papers as corresponding author and 28 papers as first author. —Key publications for GIST are listed below.

Systemic Steroid Treatment for Imatinib-Associated Severe Skin Rash in Patients with Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor: A Phase II Study. Oncologist. 2020 Jun 26. [Epub ahead of print]

Role of Resection Following Focal Progression with Standard Doses of Imatinib in Patients with Advanced Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors: Results of Propensity Score Analyses. Oncologist. 2019 Dec;24(12):e1443-e1449

Long-term survival outcome with tyrosine kinase inhibitors and surgical intervention in patients with metastatic or recurrent gastrointestinal stromal tumors: A 14-year, single-center experience. Cancer Med. 2019 Mar;8(3):1034-1043

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