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ACADEMIC

PhD, Physiology, Korea University Graduate School of Medicine	2003
MS, Physiology, Korea University Graduate School of Medicine	2000
MD, Yonsei University College of Medicine	1987
Korea Christian Academy	1978

PROFESSIONAL

President, Korea Foundation for International Healthcare	2015–present
Member, Board of Directors, Independence Hall of Korea, Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs	2015–present
Member, Board of Directors, LG Welfare Foundation	2015–present
Vice Chairman, National Integration Council, Commission on Presidential Transition for the 18th President, President Park Geun-hye	2012–2013
Chairman, Department of Family Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine	2010–present
Health & Medical Expert Member, Korea International Cooperation Agency	2010–present
Advisor, Korea International Cooperation Agency	2008–present
Concurrent Professor of Graduate School of Medical Science & Engineering, Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST)	2008–present
Member, Board of Directors, Soonchun Tuberculosis Rehabilitation Center	1992–present
Director, Yonsei University Severance Hospital International Health Care Center	1991–present
Family Medicine Resident, Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn & Queens, New York, NY	1988–1991
Pediatric Resident, Flushing Hospital, New York, NY	1987–1988

AWARDS AND HONORS

Commendation, Minister of Government Administration and Home Affairs	1996
Minister's Citation, Ministry of Health and Welfare	1998
Presidential Award	2002
Order of Civil Merit 'Mokryun'	2005
Gwangju-Cheonnam Citizens Medal	2009
Award from National Human Rights Commission of Korea	2014
Award from Korean National Tuberculosis Association	2013
The Korean Red Cross Silver Order of Humanitarian Merit	2010

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Board member, Seonam University	2014–present
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Advisor, Korea International Cooperation Agency	2008–present
Board member, International Tuberculosis Research Center	2009–present
Board member, Chollipo Arboretum	1998 –present

QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate in Medical management in an era of internationalization, Advanced-level course at Graduate School of Public Health, Yonsei University	2009
Korean Board Certificate in Family Medicine	1992
U.S. Board Certificate in Family Medicine	1991
New York State Medical License	1990
Federal Licensing Examination Certificate (US)	1988
ECFMG Certificate	1987
Korean Medical License	1987

SPECIAL INTERESTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributed to the development of South Korean EMS
 Organized the first Korean EMT training in 1992
 Designed five different ambulance models for Korean roads
 Contributed to Korean tuberculosis eradication
 Supported Soonchun Christian Tuberculosis Rehabilitation Center in South Korea as a board member since 1992
 Visited North Korea 26 times since 1997, traveling to remote rural TB homes and hospitals in all provinces, delivering desperately needed equipment and TB drugs

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

‘My Homeland is Jeolla-Do, My Soul is Korean’, 2006
 (In Korean; 내 고향은 전라도 내 영혼은 한국인, 생각의 나무, 2006)

Articles:

- 1: Kwon JY, Bai SW, Kwon YG, Kim SH, Kim CH, Kang MH, Linton JA, Park YW. The effect of nicotine on the production of soluble fms-like tyrosine kinase-1 and soluble endoglin in human umbilical vein endothelial cells and trophoblasts. *ActaObstet Gynecol Scand.* 2010;89(4):565-71. PubMed PMID: 20367431.
- 2: Yi SW, Sull JW, Linton JA, Nam CM, Ohrr H. Alcohol consumption and digestive cancer mortality in Koreans: the Kangwha Cohort Study. *J Epidemiol.* 2010 May 5;20(3):204-11. Epub 2010 Mar 16. PubMed PMID: 20234107.
- 3: Yi SW, Sull JW, Hong JS, Linton JA, Ohrr H. Association between ginseng intake and mortality: Kangwha cohort study. *J Altern Complement Med.* 2009 Aug;15(8):921-8. PubMed PMID: 19678784.
- 4: Linton JA, Tan B, Casey M. A review of tuberculosis prevention, diagnosis and treatment system in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). *Asia Pac J Public Health.* 2008 Oct;20 Suppl:148-55. Review. PubMed PMID: 19533874.
- 5: Linton JA, Kimm H, Ohrr H, Park IS, Jee SH. High-density lipoprotein-cholesterol and ischemic heart disease risk in Korean men with cardiac risk. *Circ J.* 2009 Jul;73(7):1296-301. Epub 2009 May 15. PubMed

PMID:19443957.

6: Lee JW, Bae U, Lee DC, Lee HR, Shim JY, Linton JA. Renal manifestations and visceral adiposity in apparently healthy Korean women. *Kidney Blood Press Res.* 2008;31(6):416-20. Epub 2009 Jan 14. PubMed PMID: 19142018.

7: Lee IY, Ree HI, An SJ, Linton JA, Yong TS. Reemergence of the bedbug *Cimex lectularius* in Seoul, Korea. *Korean J Parasitol.* 2008 Dec;46(4):269-71. Epub 2008 Dec 20. PubMed PMID: 19127335; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC2612614.

8: Chun JK, Lee TJ, Song JW, Linton JA, Kim DS. Analysis of clinical presentations of Bruton disease: a review of 20 years of accumulated data from pediatric patients at Severance Hospital. *Yonsei Med J.* 2008 Feb 29;49(1):28-36. PubMed PMID: 18306466; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC2615253.

9: Goe LC, Baysac MA, Todd KH, Linton JA. Assessing the prevalence of dental caries among elementary school children in North Korea: a cross-sectional survey in the Kangwon province. *Int J Dent Hyg.* 2005 Aug;3(3):112-6. PubMed PMID:16451361.

10: Goe LC, Linton JA. Community-based public health interventions in North Korea: one non-governmental organization's experience with tuberculosis and hepatitis B. *Public Health.* 2005 May;119(5):347-52. PubMed PMID: 15780321.

11: Kim SJ, Choi NH, Ko SH, Linton JA, Park HW. Arthroscopic treatment of septic arthritis of the hip. *Clin Orthop Relat Res.* 2003 Feb;(407):211-4. PubMed PMID: 12567149.

12: Linton JA, Seo BK, Oh CS. Proteus syndrome: a natural clinical course of Proteus syndrome. *Yonsei Med J.* 2002 Apr;43(2):259-66. Review. PubMed PMID: 11971221.

13: Kim SH, Park HJ, Linton JA, Shin DH, Yang WI, Chung WY, Kim YT. Extraovarian granulosa cell tumor. *Yonsei Med J.* 2001 Jun;42(3):360-3. PubMed PMID: 11456406.

14: Park YB, Kim JY, Linton JA, Jung HJ, Lee SK, Shin DH. Clinicopathologic study of Wegener's granulomatosis with special emphasis on early lesions in 10 Korean patients. *Yonsei Med J.* 2001 Feb;42(1):46-54. PubMed PMID: 11293501.

15: Yoon JH, Kim KS, Kim HU, Linton JA, Lee JG. Effects of TNF-alpha and IL-1 beta on mucin, lysozyme, IL-6 and IL-8 in passage-2 normal human nasal epithelial cells. *Acta Otolaryngol.* 1999;119(8):905-10. PubMed PMID: 10728932.

16: Yang SW, Linton JA, Ryu SJ, Shin DH, Park CS. Retroperitoneal multilocular bronchogenic cyst adjacent to adrenal gland. *Yonsei Med J.* 1999 Oct;40(5):523-6. PubMed PMID: 10565268