AKN Annual Meeting Report
2014 Washington, DC

Twelve & K Hotel
November 17, 2014
6:30PM—9:20PM

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**Meeting Program**

**President**  
Kim, Kwang-Soo, Ph.D  
Harvard Medical School

**President-Elect**  
Kang, Un Jung, M.D  
Columbia University

**Executive Secretary**  
Son, Young-Jin, Ph.D  
Temple University

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Lee, Daewoo, Ph.D  
Ohio University

**Communications/Web**  
Choe, Yoonsuck, Ph.D  
Texas A&M University

**Council Members**  
Chung, Jin Mo, Ph.D  
Park, Kevin K., Ph.D  
Kim, Tae-Kyung, Ph.D  
Kim, Yoon-Seong, M.D, Ph.D  
Lee, Jae Kyu, Ph.D  
Lee, Jin Hyung, Ph.D  
Oh, Young Suk, Ph.D  
Shin, Cheol-Su, M.D

**6:30 – 7:30** Registration, Social, Dinner

**7:30 – 7:35** Opening Remarks  
Dr. Kwang-Soo Kim, AKN President

**7:35 – 8:20** Sponsor Presentations  
Academic Sponsors  
Institute for Basic Science (IBS)  
   Dr. Doochul Kim, IBS President  
Korea Brain Research Institute (KBRI)  
   Dr. Yoo-Hun Suh, KBRI President  
KIST Brain Science Institute  
   Dr. Dennis Choi, Director-General  
Industry Sponsor  
Dong-A Socio Holdings  
   Dr. Young Soo Yoon, Research Scientist

**8:20 – 8:30** Pre- and Post-Doctoral Awards

**8:30 – 8:50** Junior Faculty Awards and Presentations  
Dr. In-Hyun Park  
   Assistant Professor, Yale University  
Dr. Andrew S. Yoo,  
   Assistant Professor, Washington University

**8:50 – 9:10** Special Lecture  
“Be a Proud Scientist”  
Dr. Jin Mo Chung, Interim Chair,  
Dept. Neuroscience & Cell Biology,  
University of Texas Medical Branch

**9:10 – 9:20** Raffle, Closing Remarks  
Dr. Kwang-Soo Kim, AKN President
1. Another successful annual AKN meeting was held at the Twelve & K hotel in Washington, DC on November 17, 2013. The event started at 6:30 and was over at approximately 9:25. This year, we waived the registration fee.

2. We had a pre-meeting dinner with AKN officers/council members and officials from sponsoring institutions. The dinner was at Ming’s restaurant on Nov. 16 2013 at 7pm. There were approximately 17 people in attendance.

3. 228 members attended the main meeting. We set up a pre-registration website (by Dr. Yoonsuck Choe) that was very useful. 235 members pre-registered through this website.

4. The seating was randomized to promote networking. Each member received a seating ticket, and a raffle ticket for prizes awarded at the end of the meeting.

5. The meeting was conducted by Dr. Jae K. Lee, Dr. Tae-Kyung Kim was in charge of photography and Dr. Yoon-Seong Kim was in charge of preparing the award certificates. Dr. Kevin Park and Dr. Jin Hyung Lee were in charge of the registration table.

6. Dr. Kwang-Soo Kim presented Dr. Jin Mo Chung with a special award in recognition of his dedication and service to AKN.

7. At the end of the event, there was a raffle for two Samsung Galaxy tablets and one Lenovo tablet.
# Pre-Post-Doctoral Awards

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*Representatives from Scitech Korea and DGIST did not attend the meeting
Junior Faculty Awards

In-Hyun Park, Ph.D
Yale University
Sponsor: KBRI
Presenter: Dr. Yoo-Hun Suh

Andrew Yoo, Ph.D
Washington University
Sponsor: IBS
Presenter: Dr. Doochul Kim