AKN Annual Meeting Report
2015 Chicago

Congress Plaza Hotel
October 19, 2015
6:30PM—10:00PM

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MEETING PROGRAM

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Lee, Jin Hyung, Ph.D
Park, In Hyun, Ph.D
Park, Kevin K., Ph.D
Son, Young Jin, Ph.D
Yoo, Andrew, Ph.D

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

7:30 – 7:35 Opening Remarks
Dr. Uh-Taek Oh, AKN Co-President

7:35 – 7:45 Special Lecture
Kavli Foundation’s BRAIN Initiative Programs
Dr. Miyoung Chun
Executive Vice President of Science Programs

7:45 – 8:10 Sponsor Presentations
Academic Sponsors
Institute for Basic Science (IBS)
Dr. Hee-Sup Shin, Director
KIST Brain Science Institute
Dr. Dennis Choi, Director-General
Korea Brain Research Institute (KBRI)
Dr. Satoshi Kojima, Principal Investigator

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8:10 – 8:30 Pre- and Post-Doctoral Awards

8:30 – 9:00 Junior Faculty Awards and Presentations
Dr. Hyunsoo Shawn Je
Assistant Professor, Duke-NUS
Dr. Junsu Kim,
Assistant Professor, Mayo Clinic
Dr. Hanseok Ko,
Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins

9:00 – 9:15 Raffle, Closing Remarks
Dr. Kwang-Soo Kim, AKN Co-President
Dr. Un-Jung Kang, AKN President Elect

9:15 – 10:00 Social
1. The 2015 annual AKN meeting was held at the historic Congress Plaza hotel in Chicago on October 19, 2015. The event started at 6:30 and was over at approximately 10:00. Similar to last year, we waived the registration fee.

2. We had a pre-meeting dinner on 10/18 with AKN officers/council members and officials from sponsoring institutions. Dr. Un-Jung Kang was able to reserve a beautiful party room in a private condo high-rise overlooking the lake and downtown Chicago. The catered dinner started at approximately 6pm. There were approximately 23 people in attendance.

3. 230 members attended the main meeting. We set up a pre-registration website (by Dr. Yoonsuck Choe) that was very useful. 241 members pre-registered through this website.

4. Members seated themselves and each received a meal ticket and a raffle ticket for prizes awarded at the end of the meeting.

5. The meeting was conducted by Dr. Jae K. Lee, while Dr. Jae Yeol Joo 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. Dr. In Hyun Park and Dr. Andrew Yoo also assisted with registration.

6. At the end of the event, there was a raffle for four Lenovo tablets.
## Pre-Post-Doctoral Awards

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