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Korean Endoscopy Board Certified: 2014, Active (#6038)
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Active Membership in Professional Organizations

Korean Academy of Pediatrics Korean Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Korean Society of Gastroenterology Korean Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Korean Association for the Study of Intestinal Diseases Crohn's and Colitis Association in Daegu-Gyeongbuk Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition European Crohn's and Colitis Organization

Editorial Board in Professional Journals

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition: Associate editor (2019~) Journal of Korean Medical Science: Editor (2021~)

Awards

1. Young Investigator Award. 5th World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (September 5-8, 2016, Montreal, Canada).

2. Distinguished Investigator Award & Best Abstract. 5th Annual Meeting of Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis (June 15-17, 2017, Seoul, Korea).

3. Best Poster Award. Korea Digestive Disease Week 2017 (November 23-25, 2017, Seoul, Korea).

4. Young Investigator Award. 51st European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatolology and Nutrition Annual Meeting (May 9-12, 2018, Geneva, Switzerland).

5. Best Abstract. 14th Asian Pan-Pacific Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition Meeting (October 23-26, 2018, Bangkok, Thailand).

6. Distinguished Investigator Award & Best Abstract. 3rd International Meeting on Intestinal

Diseases in Conjunction with the Annual Congress of the Korean Association for the Study of Intestinal Diseases (April 12-13, 2019, Seoul, Korea).

7. Young Investigator Award. 52nd European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatolology and Nutrition Annual Meeting (June 5-8, 2019, Glasgow, United Kingdom).

8. Poster of Distinction. 5th International Symposium on Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease (September 11-14, 2019, Budapest, Hungary).

9. Best Poster Award. 4th International Meeting on Intestinal Diseases in Conjunction with the Annual Congress of the Korean Association for the Study of Intestinal Diseases (April 16-17, 2021, Seoul, Korea).

10. Academic Grant. 5th International Meeting on Intestinal Diseases in Conjunction with the Annual Congress of the Korean Association for the Study of Intestinal Diseases (May 12-14, 2022, Busan, Korea).

11. Best Oral Presentation. 21st Annual Congress of Korean Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (June 10-11, 2022, Seoul, Korea).

12. Hanmaeum Academic Award. 72nd Annual Congress of the Korean Pediatric Society (October 21-22, 2022, Seoul, Korea).

13. Best Poster Award. Korea Digestive Disease Week 2022 (December 1-3, 2022, Seoul, Korea).

14. Digital Oral Presentation Award. 18th Congress of the European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (March 1-4, 2023, Copenhagen, Denmark)

Research Grants

- 1. National Research Foundation of Korea (2017-2020)
- 2. Kyungpook National University Hospital (2019-2020)
- 3. National Research Foundation of Korea (2021-2024)

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Publications

<u>Books</u>

1. Clinical Pediatrics 2020 (임상소아청소년과 2020), 대한소아청소년과학회, 2020 Chapter 1. 소화기영양 중 1. 소아청소년 위장관 출혈의 진단 겸 치료적 접근.

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Characteristics in Children and Adolescents Presenting with Less Than Five Colorectal Polyps: A Full Colonoscopy Is Still Required. Gut Liver. 2023;17(3):441-448.

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