



*Association of Korean Neuroscientists*

# AKN ANNUAL MEETING REPORT 2017 WASHINGTON, DC

WASHINGTON PLAZA HOTEL

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

6:30PM—9:30PM



# MEETING PROGRAM

## Co-Presidents



Kang, Un Jung, M.D



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Choe, Yoonsuck, Ph.D

**6:15 – 7:45** Registration, Social, Dinner

**7:45 – 7:50** Opening Remarks

Dr. Un-Jung Kang, AKN Co-President

**7:50 – 8:15** Junior Faculty Awards and Presentations

Dr. Jun-Hyeong Cho

Assistant Professor, UC Riverside

Dr. Shin Hyeok Kang,

Assistant Professor, Temple University

**8:15 – 8:35** Pre- and Post-Doctoral Awards

**8:35 – 8:55** Sponsor Presentations

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Dr. Hee-sup Shin, Director

Korean Society for Brain and Neural Sciences (KSBNS)

Dr. Haeyoung Suh, President

**8:55 – 9:15** Raffle, Closing Remarks

Dr. Un-Jung Kang, AKN Co-President

# MEETING SUMMARY

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1. Another successful annual AKN meeting was held at the Washington Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC on November 14, 2017. The event started at 6:30 and was over at approximately 9:30.
2. We had a pre-meeting dinner with AKN officers/council members and officials from sponsoring institutions. The dinner was at Tony Cheng restaurant in Chinatown on Nov. 13 at 6:30pm. There were approximately 15 people in attendance.
3. Approximately 220 members attended the main meeting. We set up a pre-registration website (by Dr. Yoonsuck Choe) that was very useful. About 200 members pre-registered through this website.
4. The seating was arranged by SFN research themes, with an “expert” hosting a theme at a table. Each member received a raffle ticket for prizes awarded at the end of the meeting.
5. The meeting was conducted by Dr. Jae K. Lee, and Dr. Yoon-Seong Kim was in charge of preparing the award certificates. Dr. In Hyung Park was in charge of the registration table, and Dr. Jungsu Kim was responsible for the “meet the expert” arrangement.





# PRE- POST-DOCTORAL AWARDS

## Pre-Doctoral Awards

Awardee	Affiliation
Jeong Kyu Han	Seoul National Univ
Seong Beom Park	Seoul National Univ
Seoung Hoon Park	University of Florida
Issac Rhim	Univ Texas, Austin
Hye Guk Ryu	POSTECH
Hyun Geun Shim	Seoul National Univ
Hyejin Yoon	Mayo Clinic

## Post-Doctoral Awards

Awardee	Affiliation
Yujin Kim	Seoul National Univ
Ki-Jun Yoon	Univ Pennsylvania
Samuel Kwon	Johns Hopkins Univ
Eunkyung Lie	IBS



# JUNIOR FACULTY AWARDS

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**Jun-Hyeong Cho, MD, PhD**

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Univ California Riverside

Sponsor: KBRI

Presenter: Dr. Kyung Jin Kim

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**Shin Hyeok Kang, Ph.D**

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Temple University

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Presenter: Dr. Hee-sup Shin

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