

## **Prof. Sam Kim**

- S. Samuel Kim, MD has contributed to the advances in fertility preservation as a pioneer in ovarian tissue cryopreservation and transplantation, and his seminal work in fertility preservation has been recognized worldwide. Prof. Kim founded the International Society for Fertility Preservation (ISFP) and served as President of the Society.
- Prof. Kim graduated and received his medical degree from SNU College of Medicine in Seoul. Thereafter, he completed his resident training at the Temple University in Philadelphia and fellowship at the University of Washington in Seattle. In addition, he served as a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Leeds in England.
- During his academic career, Prof. Kim worked at UCLA and University of Washington. More recently, he served as Head of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He also directed the Fertility Preservation Program at the KU Cancer Center.
- Prof. Kim has published extensively in many prestigious journals including `Nature` and has authored several chapters for medical textbooks. He also edited two text books including `Principles and Practice of Fertility Preservation`. He is currently serving as an editorial board member of three reputable journals (Fertility Sterility, Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics, PLoS ONE).
- In addition, he serves on the board of directors for A Rhea of Hope Foundation and the Alliance for Fertility Preservation. Prof. Kim has been lecturing around the world (as an invited speaker for more than 70 international meetings).