KAHPA Board Members 2016-2017

Gemma Kim, President

Gemma Kim is a licensed clinical social worker and also a registered nurse. She received a bachelor's degree in nursing at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Ore., in 1989 and a Master's degree in social work at Portland State University in 1995. She has 20 years of clinical experience in areas including mental health, public health, clinical supervision, hospital work, community-based social service and private practice. Currently, she is the Clinical Care Specialist at Asian Health & Service Center and she is also a private practicing psychotherapist. She is strongly committed to serving vulnerable Korean and other Asian immigrants who are experiencing language and cultural barriers.

Dr. John Kim, Treasurer

Dr. John Kim has been in private practice in Beaverton since 1995. He is a dual license practitioner in Acupuncture and Chiropractic. He received B.S. in Chemical Engineering from California State University of Northridge, Master degree in Traditional Oriental Medicine from Emperor's College of T.O.M. and Doctor of Chiropractic from Los Angeles College of Chiropractic.

Dr. Samuel Kim

Dr. Samuel Kim is a graduate of Yale School of Medicine and finished Emergency Medicine Residency at OHSU. He is currently the medical director of the Emergency Department at Providence Milwaukie Hospital. He is also the current president of the Korean American Coalition (KAC) Oregon Chapter.

Dr. Shane Kim

Dr. Shane K. Kim is a private practice ophthalmologist with the group EyeHealth Northwest. He attended Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and earned a B.A. in chemistry. He subsequently attended New York University School of Medicine. After his medical school training, he went on to residency training at the University of Pennsylvania's Scheie Eye Institute. After completing residency training, Dr. Kim spent an additional year at the University of Pennsylvania as a Clinical Instructor. In addition to teaching residents, he served as a clinical fellow in cornea and refractive surgery. Dr. Kim completed a second year of fellowship training in cornea and external disease at the University of California, San Francisco's Proctor Foundation.

Dr. John Tuttle

Dr. John Tuttle has been in private practice for 14 years. He was born and raised in South Korea and moved to Oregon when he was fifteen. He studied pre-med and received a Bachelors of Science degree from Oregon State University (OSU). After graduating OSU, he attended Western States Chiropractic College (WSCC) to become a Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine. Additionally, Dr. Tuttle completed his Masters of Science degree in exercise and sport at University of Western States. He was an Associate Clinician at WSCC outpatient clinic overseeing interns and teaching clinical science.

Dr. Junghee Lee

Dr. Junghee Lee is Associate Professor at the Portland State University School of Social Work. She has led numerous community-based research projects on youth's health related help-seeking behavior, substance use and risky sexual behavior prevention among Mexican-American youth, increasing educational outcomes among American-Indian students, Asian families with corrections-involved parents, and parent management training among Korean-American parents. As a health disparities researcher, Dr. Lee understands that health related challenges among Asian families are often masked by their strengths, including academic achievements and model minority myths. As an educator, Dr. Lee is interested in mentoring students especially who come from non-mainstream cultural backgrounds.

Dr. Julie Kim

Dr. Julie Kim is in private practice at Northwest
Gastroenterology Clinic. She is from Madison, Wisconsin,
where she attended both college and medical school at the
University of Wisconsin-Madison. She trained in Internal
Medicine at Oregon Health Sciences University, and
continued with her fellowship training in Gastroenterology, at
the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver,
Colorado and at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston,
Texas. She has served as board member and vice president at
the Oregon Korean Foundation and was also board member
and vice president at the Portland Youth Philharmonic. She is
currently a committee member on the Quality Committee for
Legacy Health Partners and on the Executive committee at her
practice.

Daniel Bae, Secretary

Daniel works as the office manager at the Chiropractic Center of Raleigh Hills. He received his Bachelor's degree at Lewis & Clark College, and completed his Master of Healthcare Services Administration degree at the University of Michigan.

Susan McDonald

Susan is currently working as the Asian Immigrant and Refugee Counselor and School Based Mental Health Consultant at Multnomah County. She has many years of experience providing individual counseling and case management to vulnerable populations. Other than work, she has traveled extensively and lived in various countries throughout Asia and Central America. She loves writing fiction literature, and describes herself as a nature lover and enthusiast.

Yeun Roh, JD

Yeun was born and raised in Korea. She studied Law at Ewha Women's University and came to the U.S. in 2003. She majored in political science at the University of Oregon and completed her J.D. from Lewis and Clark Law School. After law school, she cofounded a nonprofit organization called Lighthouse Legal Services and worked there for several years. Two years ago, she opened a solo immigration law practice in Vancouver and Beaverton. She is very family-oriented and loves spending time with her dog, Momo.