



SPECIAL PRESENTATION

“KOREAN CLINICAL TRIALS UPDATE”

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In 2014, Dr. Yang’s team performed in excess of 1,000 gastric cancer operations (about 65% by minimal access surgery) and conducted over 30 clinical trials and 20 translational studies. Dr. Yang is involved in several large scale RCT’s for gastric cancer treatment. He is the Korean PI of the REGATTA study (A phase III study of the role of gastrectomy in stage IV gastric cancer with a single incurable factor; a collaborative study between JCOG and KGCA). He is an investigator on the CLASSIC trial, the KLASS trials as well as the Korean PI of a phase II study for the role of neoadjuvant imatinib treatment in large gastric GIST (a collaborative study between Japan and Korea). He is the founding chairman of KLASS (Korean Laparoscopic Gastrointestinal Surgery Study Group). His translational research interests are Gastric Carcinogenesis, DDS, familial gastric cancer, biomarkers. Dr. Yang is Chairman of Board of directors of Korean Gastric Cancer Association and executive council member of International Gastric Cancer Association. He is editor of “Gastric Cancer” and “Asian Journal of Endoscopic Surgery and editorial board member of several internal journals including Annals of Surgery, JAMA Surgery etc. He has been recently elected as Honorary Fellow of American Surgical Association and Honorary Member of European Surgical Association.