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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

1959 - 1962 : Daekwang High School  
1962 - 1968 : College of Medicine, Yonsei University (M.D.), Seoul, Korea  
1969 - 1975 : Graduate School, Yonsei University (Ph.D), Seoul, Korea

### **Post-Graduate Experiences**

1968 -1969 : Rotating Intern, Yonsei University Medical Center, Seoul, Korea  
1969-1973 : Resident, Department of Psychiatry, Yonsei University Medical Center, Seoul, Korea

### **Professional Certification**

1968 : The Medical License of Korea (Certificate No. 9916)  
1968 : ECFMG (Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduate, USA (Certificate No. 099-568-8)  
1973 : Diplomate, Korean Board of Neuropsychiatry (Certificate No. 147)

### **Academic Appointment**

1976 : Instructor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea  
1979 : Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea  
1984 : Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea  
1987-present : Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea  
1994-2000 : Professor and Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, Yonsei University  
1997-present : Professor of Department of Medical History, Yonsei University College of Medicine  
2000-2002 : Director, Institute of Korea Unification Studies(IKUS), Yonsei University  
2001-present: Director, Institute of Behavioral Science in Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine  
2009. Feb. 28 Retired from Yonsei University,  
2009. March.1. Appointed as Professor Emeritus  
2009-2013 : Superintendent, Seoul Metropolitan Eunpysong Hospital  
2014-2023: Medical Director, Hyoja Hospital, Yongin-si, Korea.

### **Study Visit Abroad**

1980 Psychochemistry Institute and Department of Psychiatry, Copenhagen University, Denmark (Chairman Dr. Ole J. Rafaelsen)  
1983 Physiological Psychology, Psychology Institute, Tuebingen University, Germany (Director Prof. Dr. Bruno Preilowski)  
1983 Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois, and Illinois State Psychiatric Institute, U.S.A. (Director Dr. John M. Davis)  
2006 Study visit to the Psychology Institute, Tuebingen University, Germany

### **Main Research Interest**

Clinical Psychopharmacology  
Schizophrenia and depression  
Brain asymmetry

Hwabyung. A Korean culture-related anger syndrome  
Psychosocial adaptation of North Korean defectors in South Korea  
Quality of life

### **Honors and Awards**

1995, May. Yonsei Academic Award, Yonsei University  
1995, Dec. Corresponding fellowship, American Psychiatric Association  
1997, May. Indexed in Marquis's Who's Who in the World, 1997  
2002, Oct Distinguished Services Award, Korean Society of Psychopharmacology  
2003, Oct Distinguished Services Award, Korean Neuropsychiatric Association  
2009, Feb. 28 The Order for National Service (Nok-jo-kun-jung), The Republic of Korea  
2010, Sept. Book Award, Seoul Medical Association.  
2011: Citation of Mayor of Seoul  
2011: Citation of Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korean Government  
2016: July 4. CINP Pioneer Award. The Collegium Internationale Neuropsychopharmacologicum( CINP)

### **Cited in**

1981. 333 Best Doctors. Hakwon-sa, p.117  
1993. Best Doctor,(by Song Young Joo). Hankook ilbo Press, P.345.  
1995. Selected Doctor, Korean Forbes  
2007. Best Doctor, EBS

### **Administrative Appointment**

1973-1976 : Chief, Department of Neuropsychiatry, The 59th Evacuation Hospital and Kwangju Army Hospital, Korean Army  
1976-1984 : Director of Medical Student Education, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, Yonsei University  
1984-1990 : Director of Resident Training, Department of Psychiatry, Yonsei University Medical Center  
1988-1990 : Member, Resident Training Committee, Yonsei Medical Center  
1990-1992 : Lead writer, Yonsei Choonchoo (University Weekly Press), Yonsei University  
1990-1992 : Research Director, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, Yonsei University  
1993-Present : Chief, Department of Psychiatry, Severance Hospital, Yonsei University Medical Center  
1994-1996 : Member, Committee of Ethical Affairs, Yonsei Medical Center  
1994-1996 : Member, Committee for Student Guidance, Yonsei University College of Medicine  
1994- Present : Member, Committee of Religious Affairs, Yonsei Medical Center  
1995-1998 : Vice Chairman, Committee for Self-Evaluation of Medical College, Yonsei University College of Medicine  
1998-2002 : Member and Auditor, Institute of East-West medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine.  
1999-2001: Chairman, Ethical Committee, Yonsei University Hospital, Yonsei University  
1999-2001: Chairman, Committee of Study for Personnel System and anagement, Yonsei University College of Medicine  
1999-2002: President, Christian Doctors Association, Yonsei Medical Center  
2000-2004: Chairman, Committee for Cooperation in Medicine for North and South and North Korea  
2003-2006 : Chairman, Committee for Publishing 120 Years History of Severance Hospital, Yonsei University Medical Center

2006-2009t: Chairman, Committee for Severance History, Yonsei University College of Medicine

### **Positions in Professional Organizations**

1980-1982 : Member, Executive Committee, Korean Neuropsychiatric Association  
1981-1984 : Treasurer, the Organizing Committee, The 3rd Pacific Congress of Psychiatry, Seoul, Korea  
1983-1984 : General Secretary, Korean Neuropsychiatric Association  
1986-1989 : Member, board of directors, Korean Neuropsychiatric Association  
1988-1991: Chairman, The Board Examination Committee, The Korean Neuropsychiatric Association  
1991-1992 : Vice president, Korean Neuropsychiatric Association  
1985-1997 : General Secretary, Korean society of Psychopharmacology  
1988-1990 : Board of Director, Korean History of Science Society  
1992-1994 : Councillor, Korean Society of Clinical Pharmacology  
1992-1994 : Board of Director, Korean Neruobiological Association  
1994-1998 : Councilor, Korean Neuroscience Association  
1994-1997 : Chairman, Committee on Planning of Academic Affairs, The Korean Neuropsychiatric Association  
1996-Present : Advisor, Korean Society of Polygraph  
1997-2002 : President, Korean Society of Psychopharmacology  
1997-2001 : Board of Directors, Korean Association of School Health.  
1999-2001 : President, Korean Neuropsychiatric Association  
2001-2003: President, Korean Society of Social Psychiatry  
(present, Honorary president)  
2003-2007 : President, Korean Society of Clinical Toxicology  
2002-2004 : Board of Directors, Korean Society for Leisure Study  
2004-2006 : Board of Directors, Korean Society of Epilepsy  
2004– Present : Lifetime Member, Korean Academy of Medicine  
2014-present : President, Korean Association od Sexology Studies.

### **Editorial Experiences**

1983-1984 : Editor of Newsletter, Korean Neuropsychiatric Association  
1987-1991: General Secretary, Editorial Committee of Yonsei Medical Journal, College of Medicine, Yonsei University  
1985-1993 : Editor, Korean Journal of Psychopharmacology  
1992-1998 : Member, Editorial Committee, Yonsei Medical Center News  
1995- 2001 : Editorial Advisory Board, Neuropsychobiology, S. Karger, Switzerland

### **Consultation and Community Service**

1988-1992 : Psychiatric Consultant to Love Line Association for suicide prevention, Seoul,  
1988-1996 : Medical Consultant to the Ministry of National Defense, The Republic of Korea  
1992-1996: Member, National Drug Committee, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korean Government  
1993-Present : Board of Directors, Rose Club (Korean Epilepsy Society)  
1994-1996 : Medical Consultant to Korean Airline  
1995-Present : Member, Soo-Suk-Hoe Club of Essay-writing Doctor, (President since 2002))  
1997-1999 : Central Medical Cost Examination Committee, Korean Medical Insurance Corporation  
1997-1999 : Member, National Examination Committee. Korean Medical Insurance Corporation  
1998-2003: Medical Consultant for President Kim Dae-Jung and His Family  
2001-2002 : Member, Central Committee for Mental Health, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korean Government

2001-2004 : Co-President, Crisis Center for Victims of Sexual Violence  
2003-2009 : Board of Director, Good Seed Foundation  
2004-2009 : Chairman, Seoul Metropolitan Council for Mental Health  
2009-2014 : Advisor, Korean Mental Health Family Association

### **Professional Societies(domestic)**

Korean Medical Association  
Korean Neuropsychiatric Association  
Korean History of Science Society  
Korean Society of Medical History  
Korean Society of Psychopharmacology  
Korean Christian Medical Association  
Korean Society of Clinical Pharmacology  
Korean Neurobiological Association  
Korean Society of Social Psychiatry  
Korean Society of Clinical Toxicology

### **International Societies and Activities**

Treasurer, The 3rd Pacific Congress of Psychiatry, Seoul.  
Fellow, Collegium Internationale Neuropsychopharmacologicum  
Fellow, Academia Medicinae et Psychiatriae  
Fellow and member of Board of Directors, Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists  
Corresponding fellow, 1998 International Fellow American Psychiatric Association  
International College of Psychosomatic Medicine  
International Society for Neuroimaging in Psychiatry  
Asian Pacific Society for Neurochemistry  
Member, International Scientific Committee, the 9th World Congress of Psychiatry at Rio De Janeiro, World Psychiatric Association, 1995  
Member, International Scientific Committee, the 10th World Congress of Psychiatry at Madrid, World Psychiatric Association. 1996  
Member, International Organizing Committee, WPA Regional Meeting at Beijing, 1997  
Member, International Scientific Committee, The 11th World Congress of Psychiatry at Hamburg, World Psychiatric Association, 1999  
Member, International Scientific Committee, the 12th World Congress of Psychiatry at Yokohama, World Psychiatric Association, 2002  
International Scientific Advisor, CINP Regional Meeting at Hiroshima, 2001  
Member, International Scientific Committee, 2002 World Congress of Psychiatry, Yokohama, Japan. August 24-28, 2002  
Member, Organizing Committee, CINP Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting, October 12-15, 2003, Beijing, China  
Member, Organizing Committee, World Congress of Social Psychiatry, 2004, Japan  
Member, WPA Pharmacopsychiatry Section 2004  
Ambassador for 25th CINP Congress at Muenchen  
Member of International Advisory Committee, The 13th PRCP Congress at Tokyo.

### **Scholarship and Research Grants**

Ministry of Education, Denmark :  
Health Fellowship Foundation, Korea  
Faculty Research Grant, Yonsei University  
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), Germany  
Asan Foundation, Korea  
World Health Organization(WHO)  
Korea Research Foundation

Ministry of Education, The Republic of Korea  
Ministry of Health and Welfare, The Republic of Korea  
Ministry of Culture and Sports, The Republic of Korea  
Korean Institute for Ginseng and Tobacco Research  
The Research Foundation of the Korean Neuropsychiatric Association  
Korea Science Foundation  
Korean National Health Institute  
Korean Research Foundation  
FDA, Korea  
The Committee for Adolescent, Korean Government  
Yonjeong-hoi  
Gyeonggi-do (province)  
Brain Korea 21  
Yonsei University College of Medicine, the Institute of Behavioral Science in Medicine

### **List of Publications**

#### **Books:**

Min SK ed (1987) : Modern Psychiatry. Ilchogak, Seoul, Korea  
Min SK ed (1990) : Modern Psychiatry. 2nd ed. Ilchogak, Seoul, Korea  
Min SK (1994) : Clinical Psychopharmacology, Chinsoo Pub. Co., Seoul, Korea  
Min SK (1994) : Neurosis of Our Time. Doseochulpan-Min. Seoul, Korea  
Min SK ed (1995) : Modern Psychiatry. 3rd ed. Ilchogak, Seoul, Korea  
Min SK (1998) : Drug Abuse. Choongangmunhwa-sa, Seoul, Korea  
Min SK ed(1999) : Modern Psychiatry. 4th ed., Ilchogak, Seoul, Korea  
Min SK (2000): Korean Unification and Adolescents in North and South Korea. Yonsei University Press, Seoul  
Min, SK, Kim KI, Park IH (2002): Manual of Korean Version of World Health Organization Quality Of Life(WHOQOL) Scale. Hana Medical Publishing Co. Seoul  
Min SK, Jeon WT, Yoon, DR(2002) : North Korean defectors and Preparation for Unification, Yonsei University Press. Seoul  
Min SK(2003) : Clinical Psychopharmacology. 2nd ed. Choongang Munhwa sa, Seoul, Korea  
Min SK (2004) : Will South and North Korean live harmoniously together after unification? Yonsei University Press, Seoul  
Min SK ed.(2006) : Modern Psychiatry. The 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Ilchogak, Seoul  
Min SK(2007) : Clinical Psychopharmacology. 3rd ed. Choongang Munhwa sa, Seoul, Korea  
Min SK (2008) : Neurosis in our time. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Hana Medical Publishing Co. Seoul, Korea  
Min SK (2009) : A Study of Hwa-byung. <L Communication, Seoul.  
Min SK (2009) : Violent Society but Hope. Young-mun, Seoul  
Jeon WT, Min SK (ed) (2010) : Psychoanalyzing Seoul. Cheongnyeou ouisa, Seoul  
Min SK(editor)(2011). Acculturation of Chinese Korean Immigrants to Korean Society. ML Communication, Seoul.  
Min SK(2013). Words become Flesh. Life and Thoughts of Professor Charles I. McLaren. Yonsei University Press, Seoul.  
Min SK(editor)(2013): We have to Change. ML Communication, Seoul  
Min SK. Hermann Hesse's Truth. Depression, Pietism and Psychoanalysis. Ingansarang, Seoul  
Min SK(editor and author)(2017). Sex, Love and Family. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Korean Sexology Research Association, Seoul.  
Min SK, Kim CH (2023). New Textbook of Psychiatry. The 7<sup>th</sup> edition. Ilchogak, Seoul.

## Contributions:

- Min SK(1985) : Antidepressants, In Park CW et al, ed. Clinical Pharmacology, National University Press. Seoul
- Min SK(1986) : Biology of sleep and sleep Research. Lee HY ed. Insomnia, Koean Medical Association Press. Seoul
- Min SK(1996) : Neuroanatomy in Schizophrenia, in Kim CW ed. Schizophrenia. Jinsoo Pub. Co. Seoul
- Min SK, Jeon WT(1995) : Unification of people - A psychiatric approach. In Song J, Lee YS(ed) : Road to Unified Society of Korea , Seoul. Orum publ.Co. .
- Jeon WT, Min SK(1997) : Adjustment problems of North Korean defectors. In Lee YS, Jeon WT(ed) : Life of Defectors. Seoul, Orum pub. Co.
- Min SK(2004) : Religion, philosophy and medicine, In Korean Neuropsychiatric Association (ed) : Textbook of Behavioral Science. Choongang Munhwa sa, Seoul
- Min SK(2004) ; Drug abuse and brain. In Korean psychology Association (ed): Mind moving Brain and Brain moving Mind. Haenamoo, Seoul.
- Min SK(2004): Drugs for mind. A new perspective in Korean psychiatry. In TA Ban, D Healy, E Shorter (ed): Reflection on Twentieth-century Psychopharmacology. Vol 4 of the series. The History of Psychoiparmacology and the CINP, as told in autography. Anumula, Budapest. P.419-420
- Min SK(2004): Divided country, divided mind and process of Korean unification. Ho-Youn Kim ed. Divided Korea. North Park University, Chicago. P.31-48
- Min SK (2006): Quality of Life of North Korean Defectors in South Korea. Chung et al(ed) Welcome to Korea. Life of North Korean defectors in South Korea. Hanyang University Press, Seoul.
- Tseng W-S, Min SK, Nakamura K, Katsuragawa S. (2008/2009) : Chapter 17: Culture-Related Specific Psychiatric Syndromes Observed in Asia. In:Edward Chang (ed): Handbook of Adult Psychopathology in Asia: Theory, Diagnosis, and Treatment. New York: Oxford University Press
- Min SK (2011): Hwa-byung: An Anger Syndrome and Proposing New Anger Disorder. In James P. Welty (ed): Psychology of Anger: Symptoms, Causes and Coping. NOVA Science Publishes, pp. 1-48
- Min SK (2013): Culture and somatization In KB Koh (ed): Somatization and Psychosomatic Symptoms. Springer, New York. 2013. P51-60.
- Min SK. (2014) : Politics of Haan. Affect and the domestication of anger in South Korea. In Jie Y.(ed) The Political Economu of Affect and Emotion in East Asia. London and New York, Routledge
- Min SK, Yeo IS. (2017). Mental Health in Korea: Past and Present In Harry MinasMilton Lewis (Editors): Mental Health in Asia and the Pacific Historical and Cultural Perspectives. Springer.

## Reports:

- Min SK, Oh BH, Park JH (1989) : Hemispheric Asymmetry in recognition of Hangul words in normal subjects and patients with schizophrenia and epilepsy. Korea Research Foundation, The Ministry of Education, The Republic of Korea.
- Min SK, Kim HJ, Oh KJ, Lee H (1993) : Development of school mental health service. I. Suvey on mental health problems in primay school. Korea Research Foundation, The Ministry of Education, The Republic of Korea
- Min SK, Kim HJ, Oh KJ (1994) : Community mental health service of urban type : School mental health service. Report on the 1st year activity. The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, The Republic of Korea
- Min SK, Kim HJ, Oh KJ (1995) : Community mental health service of urban type : School mental health service. Report on the 2nd year activity. The Ministry of

- Health and social Welfare. The Republic of Korea
- Min SK, Namkoong K (1995) : Effects of cigarette Smoking on cognitive functions and treatment response of schizophrenic patients. Korean Research Institute for Ginseng and Tobacco.
- Min SK, Lee HB(1997) : Cognitive-behavioral group treatment for drug abuse in adolescents. The Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Korean Government
- Min SK, Jeon WT, Yoon DR(1998) : Study on psychiatric and social psychological problems and adaptation of North Korean defectors. The Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korean Government
- Oh KJ, Min SK(1998) : Development of Cognitive- behavioral therapy for violent children. Korean Science Foundation
- Min SK, Jeon WT, Shin EJ(2001) : Psychosocial conflict between North and South Korea and its resolution. Korean Science Foundation
- Jeon WT, Min SK, Joo JO, Kim S, Yang EB(2002) : Development of education of liberal and social science in medical school. Institute for Liberal and Social Studies
- Min SK(2002) : Development of preventive education for drug abuse. Korean Food and Drug Administration
- Min SK, Shin EJ(2002) : Development of Education Program for Adolescent Sexual Offenders. The Adolescent Committee, Korean Government.
- Min SK(2004) : Clinical, neuropsychological and genetic predictive factors for aggression in schizophrenic patients. Korean national Health Institute

### **Dissertation Papers**

- Mast Degree:** Effects of Sulfur 및 lithium on alcohol concentration in rabbits. Yonsei University Graduate School 1971 (director Prof. Chae Won Kim)
- PhD:** Effects of Ginseng on seizure threshold. Yonsei University Graduate School 1975 (director Prof. Chae Won Kim)

### **Journal Articles**

#### **International Journals**

- Clemmesen L, Jensen E, Min SK, Bolwig TG, Rafaelsen OJ (1984): Salivation after single-doses of the new antidepressants: Femoxetine, mianserine, and citalopram. A cross-over study. *Pharmacopsychiatry* 17:126-132
- Min SK(1986): A brain syndrome associated with delayed neuropsychiatric sequelae following acute carbon monoxide intoxication. *Acta Psychiat Scand* 73:80-86
- Min SK, Lee H (1986): A clinical study on Gilles de la Tourette's syndrome in Korea. *Br J Psychiatry* 149:644-647
- Min SK, Lee HY (1986): No mitral valve prolapse in Korean patients with panic attacks. *Am J Psychiatry* 143:943-945
- Nakane Y, Ohta Y, Uchino J, Takada K, Yan HQ, Wang XD, Min SK, Lee HY (1988): Comparative study of affective disorders in three Asian countries. 1. Differences in diagnostic classification. *Acta Psychiat Scand* 78:698-705
- Nakane Y, Ohta Y, Radford M, Yan H, Wang X, Lee HY, Min SK, Michitsuji S, Ohtsaka T (1991): Comparative study of affective disorders in three Asian Countries. II. Differences in prevalence rate and symptom presentation. *Acta Psychiat Scand* 84:313-319
- Min SK, Oh BH (1992): Hemispheric asymmetry in visual recognition of words and motor response in schizophrenic and depressive patients. *Biol Psychiatry* 31:255-262
- Min SK, Lee BW (1997): Laterality in somatization. *Psychosom Med* 59:236-240



- Kim DH, Jung JS, Suh HW, Huh SO, Min SK, Son BK, Park JH, Kim ND, Kim YH, Song DK (1998) : Inhibition of stress-induced plasma corticosterone levels by ginsenosides in mice: Involvement of nitric oxide. *NeuroReport* 9:2261-2264
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- Min SK (1999): Mental health and psychiatric services in Korea. *Culture and Psyche* 3:18-26
- Shin YJ, Lee KS, Min SK, Emde RN (1999) : A Korean syndrome of attachment disturbance mimicking symptoms of pervasive developmental disorder. *Infant Mental Health Journal* 20:60-76
- Min SK, Moon IW, Koh RW, Shin HS (2001): Effects of transdermal nicotine on attention and memory in healthy elderly non-smokers. *Psychopharmacology* 159:83-88
- Min, SK, Kim KI, Lee CI, Jung YC, Suh SY, Kim DK(2002): Development of the Korean versions of WHO Quality of Life scale and WHOQOL-BREF. *Quality of Life Res* 11:593-600
- Kim DH, Moon YS, Jung JS, Min SK, Son BK, Suh HW, Song DK(2003) : Effects of ginseng saponin administered intraperitoneally on the hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenal axis in mice. *Neuroscience Letter*. 343:62-66
- Min SK, Jeon WT(2003): Social psychiatry in Korea. *Japanese Bulletin of Social Psychiatry* 12:70-76
- Min SK, Jeon WT(2003): Psychosocial adaptation of North Korean defectors in South Korean society. *Japanese Bulletin of Social Psychiatry* 12:81-93
- Kim Y-R, Min SK, Yu B-H (2004) : Differences in beta-adrenergic receptor sensitivity between women and men with panic disorder. *Eur Neuropsychopharmacol* 14:515-520
- Jeon WT, Hong C-H, Lee C-H, Lee C-H, Kim D-K, Han MY, Min SK (2005): Correlation between traumatic events and posttraumatic stress disorder among North Korean defectors in South Korea. *J Traumatic Stress* 18:147-154
- Choi M, Phillips RL, Figueredo AJ, Insel K, & Min SK (2008): Construct validity of the Korean Women's Abuse Intolerance Scale. *Nursing Research*, 57(1):40-50.
- Song HJ, Min SK(2009): Aggressive behavior model in schizophrenic patients. *Psychiatry Research* 167:58-65P
- Kim Y, Kim J, Kim S, Lee D, Min SK (2009): Catechol-O-methyltransferase Val158Met polymorphism in relation to aggressive schizophrenia in a Korean population. *Eur Neuropsychopharmacology* 18:820-825
- Kim Y, Jahng JW, Song KJ, Kim JJ, Min SK(2009): Association between the serotonin transporter gene (5-HTTLPR) and anger-related traits in Korean schizophrenic patients. *Neuropsychobiology*, 59(3):165 - 171.
- Min SK, Suh SY (2010): Anger syndrome, hwa-byung and its comorbidity. *J Affect Dis* 124: 211-214. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2009.10.011>
- Möller H-J, Baldwin DS, Goodwin G, Kasper S, Okasha A, Stein DJ, Tandon R, Versiani M, Malt U, Saletu B, Altamura AC, Baron D, Bauer M, Belmakr RH, Blier P, Boyer P, Bunney WE, Burrows G, Fleischhacker W, Flores D, Gattaz WF, Heinze G, Hindmarch I, Hippus H, Hoschl C, Kragh-Sorensen P, Lopez-Ibor JJ, Millet B, **Min SK**, Monti J, Muller-Oerlinghausen B, Muller-Spahn F, Nutt DJ, Olie JP, Paykel ES, Racagni G, Renshaw P, Rosenberg R, Singh B, Vieta E, Zohar J (2008): Do SSRIs or antidepressants in general increase suicidality? WPA Section on Pharmacopsychiatry: Consensus statement. *European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience* 258:(issue 3):3-23
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- Min SK, Lee CS, Kim C-E, Kang D-Y (1993): Risperidone versus haloperidol in the treatment of chronic schizophrenic patients. A parallel group double-blind comparative trial. *Yonsei Med J* 34:180-190
- Seo, M-A, Min SK(2005): Development of structural model explaining medication compliance of persons with schizophrenia. *Yonsei Med J* 46:331-340
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- Min SK (2008): Clinical correlates of hwa-byung and a proposal of a new anger disorder. *Psychiatry Invest* 5:125-141
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- Min SK, Suh S-Y, Song K-J (2009): Symptoms to use for the diagnostic criteria of hwa-byung. *Psychiatry Invest* 6:7-12
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- Min SK (2012). An overview of major cultural and mental health concerns in South Korea: Adjustments of immigrants, imported wives and their mixed children, and political defectors. *World Cultural Psychiatry and Research Review* 2012;7:1-8.
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## **Biography of Professor Min Sung Kil**

### **Drugs for mind. A new perspective in Korean psychiatry.**

Min, Sung Kil, MD, PhD

When I decided myself to be a psychiatrist, it was because I had been fascinated by a lecture on psychoanalysis at the classroom of psychiatry during second year of medical school. Accordingly it was natural for me, who had applied for residency of psychiatry, to be shocked when Professor Kim, Chae-won, the chairman of the department of psychiatry, Yonsei University College of Medicine, recommended me a book to read, titled as the physical basis of the mind. Physical basis of the mind opened my eyes to the possibility that mind was the function of brain and could be controlled by chemicals. It was a kind of enlightenment and a new world. I decided to accept this new world as my life purpose to explore and pursuit. However, I had tried not to lose my way as clinician to integrate current dynamic theories and practice with biological approach. Now I am convincing that human should be and can be understood only in integrated views and that dynamic theories of mind have to be explained or proved by biological theories of mind.

## **Professor Kim, Chae-Won**

Prof. Dr. Kim, Chae-Won have been one of my life-time teacher since my college period. He taught psychiatry and trained me as a psychiatrist during my residency and directing professor of my MS and PhD degree at Yonsei University. He was born in 1926 and graduated Yonsei Medical School in 1948. After completing army duty he went to Department of Psychiatry, Washington University, St Louis, USA for further study for 1955-1958. Returning home, he founded again the Department of Psychiatry of Yonsei University College of Medicine in 1959 and become the chairman(the department had been in inactive state due to social turmoil related to liberation from Japanese colonization and to Korean war). During 1959-1982, he had done tremendous contribution as the chairman, not only for the department, but also development of psychiatry in general in Korea as one of pioneers of modern psychiatry in Korea. His contribution had been outstanding particularly in clinical psychopharmacology. Beside introduction of new psychotropic drugs of that period, he had conducted pioneering researches for use of lithium in Korean patients. He served as the president of Korean Neuropsychiatric Association and founded the Korean Society of Psychopharmacology in 1985 and served as the president of that society from 1985 to 1991. He retired in 1991 from Yonsei University.

As a clinician he had been one of so-called famous doctor in the country and as a person he had been very erudite, loved book-reading and been smart in general manner. I had been taught by him not only clinical use of psychotropic drugs but clinical trials of those drugs. Personally I learned from him many things, especially in attitude toward patients, scientific research and life. He opened my eyes to the outside world. During the early period of introduction of western psychiatry in Korea when dynamic psychiatry was prevailing, he, as one of a few biological psychiatrists, provided us a well-balanced view in diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric patients. His teaching about strictness in research and communication abilities in international level have been one of my life-time mottos.

## **My carrier as a clinical psychopharmacologist**

I was born in 1944 from a Christian family in a country village in Korea. Due to the Christian atmosphere of my family and high school in which I was brought up, I had a great interest in psychiatry during the class of psychiatric lecture in my sophomore year at Yonsei University College of Medicine. Especially dynamic psychiatry, theories of psychoanalysis and psychotherapy were very attractive to me as it looked to be dealing with the intrapsychic world of mankind. When I consulted him with my decision to be a psychiatrist in the future at the end of my college education, he recommended to read a book with title of *the physical basis of mind*. The title itself was shocking to me, as it told me that human mind could be under control physically. What he wanted to tell me was to study brain and neurochemistry in spite that I hope to be a psychotherapist.

Anyhow, when, after rotating internship of one year, I entered residency training in 1969-1973 at the department of psychiatry, Yonsei University Medical Center, the training program for psychotherapy was also excellent. Professor Lee, Dong-Shik was my teacher in psychotherapy during my residency. Professor Lee was very good teacher as he had tried to integrated Korean traditional thoughts and Asian philosophies into western dynamic psychotherapy. I had spent very productive and happy time during my residency training as I could learned both psychiatry, biological and dynamic psychiatry from two good teachers.

However, in my postgraduate study had to be medical oriented. My doctoral thesis of 1975 was a biological animal research on effects of Ginseng extract on convulsive threshold in rats under th direction of Professor Kim, Chae-Won. Ginseng is a famous herb drug which is known to have anti-stress effects. My research revealed that a small dose of water extract of Ginseng had lowered the threshold for electrically and chemically induced convulsion but not by large dose. From this research activities, I learned how to conduct the scientific research.

When I become instructor of the department of psychiatry, Yonsei University College of

Medicine, I had to focus my activities in clinical work and education. My first paper published during my carrier as professor was on consultation and psychosomatic psychiatry. This was a compromise among my interests in clinical psychiatry, psychotherapy and medical (biological) orientation. Meanwhile I had conducted a few clinical trials of newly introduced psychotropic drugs in Korea under the direction of Professor Kim.

In 1980, fortunately I could have an opportunity to have a study visit to the Department of Psychiatry and Psychochemistry Institute, Copenhagen University, Denmark by the scholarship of Danish Government, where late Dr. Ole J. Rafaelsen was the director. Dr. Rafaelsen was so kind to me, a young psychiatrist who came from underdeveloped country and he arranged for me to visit as many biological and pharmacological psychiatrists as possible. I could have learned various fields of biological psychiatry from animal studies to clinical researches. Also fortunately I could participated an clinical research on clinical effects of new antidepressants and their effects on concentration in saliva. This research was published in an *Pharmacopsychiatry* in 1984 and my name was included as a co-author with Drs. L. Clemmesen, E. Jensen, T. Bolwig and O. J. Rafaelsen.

Returning from Denmark, I used this experiences in Copenhagen University to make myself to be expert in psychopharmacology. I reported my experiences in meetings of Korean Neuropsychiatric Association and medical newspapers.

Soon I could have another opportunities to study biological psychiatry in 1983. With the financial support of my college, I could have two study visits to the Psychology Institute, Tuebingen University, Germany and the Department of Psychiatry, Illinois University and Illinois State Psychiatry Institute, Chicago, USA. At Tuebingen University I could have clinical experiences in neuropsychology under the direction of Professor Bruno Preilowski, who was one of students of Professor Roger W. Sperry, a Nobel Laureate in 1981. Especially I had experiences in study on brain asymmetry. Based on these experiences, I could conducted several studies on this subject and one of those studies, a paper on asymmetrical activities of brain in patients with schizophrenia and depression was published on *Biological Psychiatry* in 1992, the first research paper written in Korea published on an international journal, and a paper on lateralization of somatization was published on *Psychosomatic Medicine* in 1997. Many others have been published in Korean domestic journals.

It was a great opportunity and pleasure to know Dr. John M. Davis during my study visit to Chicago. He told me many things about psychopharmacology including his researches on amine hypothesis of depression as well as researches on new drugs. He had arranged for me to join every academic meetings and to have chances to talk with every scientists at his laboratory including Dr. Janicak and Dr. Pandey. He also arranged to meet many other scientists including Dr. E. Yu who introduced me DIS-III. Even he asked me to learn about computer work and arranged for me a tutor. He inspired me about what to do when I return home, that is clinical psychopharmacology. Since then He has been one of my most important teachers. It is a great pleasure to meet him at any international meetings and to read his papers in journals and poster in international meetings. It was honorable to invite him to the founding ceremony of Korean Society of Psychopharmacology in 1985 and at the 10th anniversary meeting of that Society in 1995.

Since I returned from USA, I concentrate myself to study in psychopharmacology. During the first half of my carrier as clinical psychopharmacologist had been open clinical trials of newly introduced drugs in Korea, which include lithium, temazepam, clorazepate, bromazepam, trazodone, Ro 11-2465, alprazolam, lofepramine, triazolam, fluoxetine, ethyl loflazepate, buspirone, cis-clopranthol, moclobemide, zopiclone, remoxipride, trazodone, ciprohepatadine augmentation, paroxetine, sertraline, and nefazodone,

The first double blind clinical trial in Korea was on sulpiride comparing with chlorpromazine published in 1987. A clinical trial of risperidone in placebo-controlled double-blind comparison

with haloperidol in 1993 was the first controlled study written in international journal from Korea.

My review articles include pharmacodynamic of new antidepressants, biological basis of affective disorders, dynamic of psychosomatic symptoms, pharmacodynamic of benzodiazepines, neurotransmitters in psychiatric disorders, side effects of psychotropic drugs, drug treatment of enuresis, antianxiety effects of antidepressants, prescription of psychotropic drugs in a general hospital, sexual problems related to psychotropic drugs, biology of sleep, drug abuse in adolescents, drug treatment of COD, dependence on benzodiazepines, pharmacology of eating disorders, abuse of prescription drug, pharmaco-EEG, psychopharmacology and ethnicity, pharmacodynamic of atypical antipsychotics, integration of psychotherapy and drug treatment, etc. I reported abuse of some psychotropic drugs including lorazepam, methamphetamine, pentazocine, butane gas, zipeprol, and dextromethorphan.

As basic studies, I reported inhibition of stress-induced plasma corticosterone levels by ginsenoside in mice: involvement of nitric oxide in *NeuroReport* in 1998, positive and negative symptoms and regional cerebral perfusion in antipsychotic-naïve schizophrenic patients in *Psychiatric Research and Neuroimaging* in 1999 and effects of transdermal nicotine on attention and memory in healthy elderly non-smokers in *Psychopharmacology* in 2001.

I had written two books on psychopharmacology: One is *Clinical Psychopharmacology* published in 1994 and now the second revised edition is under preparation. Another is *Drug Abuse* published in 1998.

### **Other activities**

I had got Medical License of Korea (Certificate No. 9916) in 1968 and passed the examination for Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduate, U.S.A (Certificate No. 099-568-8) and got Diplomate, Korean Board of Neuropsychiatry. (Certificate No. 147) in 1973. I started my career as professor from appointment as an Instructor, Department of Psychiatry College of Medicine, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea and promoted to assistant professor, associate professor and professor of psychiatry in 1987 and served as the chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, Yonsei University for 1994-2000. Now I am working as the director, Institute of Behavioral Science in Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine. I had served psychiatrists communities. Among them I had served as the president of the Korean Neuropsychiatric Association in 1999-2001

Other books I had edited or written are *New Textbook of Psychiatry* since 1987 and, in 1999, 4th edition was published, *Neurosis of Our Time* in 1994, *Korean Unification and Adolescents in North and South Korea* In 2000, *North Korean Defectors and the Preparation of Korean Unification* in 2002 and *Manual of Korean Version of World Health Organization Quality Of Life(WHOQOL) Scale* in 2002.

### **Other Studies on Biological Psychiatry**

A brain syndrome associated with delayed neuropsychiatric sequelae following acute carbon monoxide intoxication was published on *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica* in 1986. Some clinical studies on Gilles de la Tourette's syndrome were published on *British Journal of Psychiatry* in 1986 and many other international journal published in Korea. Mitral valve prolapse in Korean patients with panic attacks published on *American Journal of Psychiatry* in 1986.

Studies on Ginseng was continued to publication of a paper *Inhibition of stress-induced plasma corticosterone levels by ginsenosides in mice : Involvement of nitric oxide* in *NeuroReport* in 1998.

A collaborative studies on affective study among three Asian countries, Korea, Japan and China were conducted with Professor Y. Nakane in Nagasaki, Japan and Dr. Yan HQ at Shanghai,



China, and its products were published on Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica in 1988 and 1991.

#### Other research interests

My research interest in psychosocial psychiatry include psychoanalysis and religion, hysteria in Korea, depression in leprosy patients, psychotic syndrome associated with hemodialysis, psychopathology of Language, social alienation, development of Korean version of the NIMH-Diagnostic Interview Schedule, hwabyung, a culture-related psychiatric syndrome of anger, adaptation problems of North Korean defectors and psychosocial aspects of Korean unification, Community Mental Health problems including school mental health, and quality of life.

#### The Korean society of Psychopharmacology

The Korean Society of Psychopharmacology(KSP) was founded in 1985 under the leadership of Professor Dr. Kim, Chae-Won. The first meeting for founding was held at Allen Hall of Yonsei University on February 28, 1985 with 22 founding members. I was nominated as general secretary and I had served the Society as the general secretary for next 12 years, the chairman for 1997-1999, president for 1999-2001 and now advisor.

The first scientific meeting was held on May 10, 1985 at the Institute of Social Science, Seoul, Korea and Dr. John Davis was invited for memorial lecture. The main scientific activities have been regular annual meetings, publication of its official journal, The Korean Journal of Psychopharmacology, education programs for psychiatrists and collaborating researches with members.

Scientific activities include presentation of researches, symposia, lectures and joint researches with members and pharmaceutical companies. Recently the Society held two regular annual meeting, irregular meeting for research and education programs two or four times a year

The official journal was first published in 1990 and has been published firstly biannually but from 2000 quarterly.

International activities have become also active. The KSP have been one of corresponding societies of CINP since 1991. The first member of CINP was myself. And I recommended 5 additional members at the 19th CINP Meeting at Washington. Now more than 20 members of KSP are joining with CINP as fellows or members. Some of them are actively participating the CINP meetings with presenting their researches in poster and free oral sessions. Recently KSP had actively participated CINP Hiroshima Regional Meeting in 2001 KSP had organized a special symposium on drug treatment algorithm. KSP will do same activities for the CINP Asian-Pacific Regional Meeting at Beijing in 2003. Now Dr. Lee, Hong-Shick and I are actively joining in CINP Regional Committee.

Dr. J. Mendlewicz and Dr. H. Y. Meltzer had contributed a paper to the special memorial issue of the Korean Journal of Psychopharmacology for memorial in Professor Kim, Chae-Won's retirement in 1991. KSP also had invited twice CINP education program. Dr. U. Halbreich had special contribution for this.

All the Korean members of CINP and many other psychiatrists who had at the least once CINP meetings believe that CINP have contributed greatly for developing psychopharmacology in Korea in both individual and organizational levels.

#### I and CINP

The first CINP meeting and which I attended was the 17th Meeting at Kyoto. It was wonderful and very impressive for me to experience best quality of an international scientific meeting and to have chances to talk personally with world famous scholars. These experiences had made

my decision to be a clinical psychopharmacologist. Since then I attended almost all CINP meetings. Information I had got in CINP Meetings have been of great help for me in researches and education in a developing country.

I was the first member(fellow) of CINP from Korea. Professor Michael Trimble and Dr. Tomoji Yanagita had kindly recommended me for membership to CINP. And I, as the general secretary of the KSP, had regularly participated meetings of committee for corresponding organizations since 17th CINP meeting at Kyoto in 1990. Since then I had served as member of that committee until 2001. At Hiroshima Regional Meeting, I gave a special lecture on anger, its clinical and biological correlates.

Whenever I attended CINP meetings, I had tried to do my best in presentation of my researches. The titles of my presentation were: Effects of alcohol on brain asymmetry in visual recognition of Hangul words (The 17th CINP Congress, Kyoto); Hemispheric asymmetry in visual recognition of Hangul words in normal subjects, schizophrenics and depressive patients (The 17th CINP Congress, Kyoto); Brain asymmetry of visual recognition in Korean male patients with alcohol dependency (The 18th CINP Congress, Nice), Serum lithium level and clinical effects in Korean patients (The 18th CINP Congress, Nice), Effects of antipsychotic drugs on brain asymmetry in schizophrenia (the 19th CINP congress, Washington), Behavior problems and handedness in children (The 20th CINP Congress, Melbourn), Clinical manifestation of a chronic anger syndrome (The 21st CINP Congress, Glasgow), Comparison in quality of life between patients on haloperidol and risperidon (The 22nd CINP Congress, Brussels), Biological and Clinical Correlates of Anger (Special Lecture) (CINP Hiroshima Regional Meeting, in 2001, Hiroshiana), and Early psychosis and early prevention (CINP Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting, in 2003, Beijing).

More pleasurable things ever related to participating CINP are meeting people and talking with them. In almost every meetings I had met teachers and old friends from departments where I had visited for study or collaborating researches and learned very personal information for new ideas. These communication is really what the international organization like CINP are for.