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Number of Members: 850

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Special Committees

- 1. Committee of Dietary Reference Intakes for Koreans: establishing KDRI (Dietary Reference Intakes for Koreans) by proposing the nutrient intakes that are considered necessary for the prevention of nutritional diseases disorders caused by nutritional deficit or excess.**
- 2. Committee of Nutritional Information: developing and revising the CAN (Computer Aided Nutritional Analysis Program) version which has been used for the assessment of dietary intakes for general use.**

3. **Committee of Nutrition Policy:** establishing public policy by evidence-based science to improve diets and reduce noncommunicable diseases.
4. **Committee of Biofoods and Functional Foods for Health:** finding the new functional materials, evaluating the functionality and safety, and establishing the standard requirement on biofoods.
5. **Committee of Journal of Citation Report Registration Promotion:** promoting registration of English Journal published by the Korean Nutrition Society and the Korean Society of Community Nutrition.
6. **Committee of Nutrigenomics:** taking a research on both nutrition and gene to improve health and longevity through individualized nutrition.
7. **Committee of Managing Foodservice and Eating-out:** evaluating the nutritional balance and safety of meal-service and eating-out.
8. **Committee of Special Affairs:** organizing activities that promote communication between the Korean Nutrition Society and food industry.
9. **Committee of Human Clinical Trials:** discussing design of clinical trials and human intervention studies, IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval, and related topics on Human Clinical Trials.
10. **Committee of research and publication ethics:** improving the quality and credibility of peer review and publication by promoting transparent and accurate reporting of nutrition research.
11. **Committee of Medical Nutrition:** focusing on the prevention of disease & the improvement of clinical outcome through evidence based research.
12. **Committee of World Nutrition:** aims at working toward the enhancement of world nutrition status addressing nutrition-related problems of both malnutrition and over nutrition.
13. **Committee of Promoting Internationalization:** Globally publicizing the Korean Nutrition Society and planning a mutual cooperation with foreign societies through International Relations.
14. **Committee of Charity:** all charities operate for the public welfare and nutritionally risk population worldwide, and independently of government or commercial interests.
15. **Committee of Award Administration:** nominating the candidate for the award of various organizations.

Activities in 2010

1. Scientific Activities

Symposia

- May 14, 2010: 'The Scheme of Safe Dietary Intake for Public Health'
- June 03, 2010: 'International Symposium - Phytochemicals in human diet:
7th Nutrient?'
- November 25, 2010 'The Joint International Symposium - Nutrition in Women's Health' organized by KNS, KSCN, KCDC
- November 26, 2010 'Diet and Cancer'

Workshop

- August 27, 2010: 'Statistic Workshop for Application of Meta-Analysis in Field of Nutrition'
- November 19, 2010: 'Workshop for Good Research Practice'

Public Hearings

- May 7, 2010: 'Public Hearings for Revision of the Korean Dietary Reference Intakes'
- August 27, 2010: 'Public Hearings for Application of the Korean Dietary Reference Intakes'

Awards of the Korean Nutrition Society

Outstanding research paper of the year 2010:

- 1) "Cadmium Increases Ferroportin-1 Gene Expression in J774 Macrophage Cells via the Production of Reactive Oxygen Species",

Bo-yeon Park and Jayong Chung, *Nutrition Research and Practice* 2009; 3(3): 192-199.

- 2) "Association between Glycemic Index, Glycemic Load, Dietary Carbohydrates and Diabetes from Korean National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2005", Eun Kyung Kim, Jung Sug Lee, Heeok Hong, and Choon Hie Yu, *The Korean Journal of Nutrition* 2009; 42(7): 622-630.

2. Other Activities

- Dr. Ryowon Choue was appointed as the president of the Korean Nutrition Society during January 1, 2011 ~ December 31, 2011.
- Events of 'Nutrition Day' for 2010
 - Nationwide Campaign for 'Eating breakfast everyday'
- Publishes two Journals regularly - one in Korean and the other in English language. Both journals have over 1,000 subscribed readers in Korea and abroad
- *Nutrition Research and Practice* (English Journal) has been registered in SCOPUS.
- The first revision of the Dietary Reference Intakes for Koreans has been published in October by the Korean Nutrition Society, the Korea Food and Drug Administration and, the Ministry of Health and Welfare.

Publications of the Korean Nutrition Society

The Korean Journal of Nutrition

Has been published since 1968. Published 6 times per year.

Nutrition Research and Practice

Nutrition Research and Practice (NRP) is the official journal, jointly published by the Korean Nutrition Society and the Korean Society of Community Nutrition, and published bi-monthly.

Dietary Reference Intakes for Koreans (First Revision, 2010)

KDRIs is Dietary Reference Intakes for Koreans. It is new system of Dietary recommendations consisting of EAR (Estimated Average

Requirements), RI (Recommended Intake), AI (Average Intake), and UL (Tolerable Upper Intake Level).

CAN-Pro 3.0 (2006)

CAN-Pro 3.0 for professional is available for easy and precise nutrition management, consulting, education, and research.

CAN 3.0 (2008)

CAN 3.0 for general is available for easy nutrition management, consulting, and education.

Food Values (Nutrient Composition Table for Foods, 2009)

Include nutrient database of 3,500 commonly consumed Korean foods.

Nutrition Glossary (2006)

An English-Korean translation guide in Nutrition terms which has been chosen for its usefulness to meet the ongoing needs of those in nutrition & allied health professions, food science, biochemistry, physiology, medical science, and cookery science.

Documentation for the Dietary Fiber Database (2007)

Database on dietary fiber contents of 3,149 food items established in 2007 by KNS.