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# REFINING THE ECOSYSTEM OF KINESIOLOGY AND SPORTS

: FROM ACADEMIA TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

2025.12.19(Fri) - 20(Sat)  
Seoul Olympic Parktel

## 12.19(Fri) Keynote speakers



Dr. Yoshimasa Suda  
(Keio University)



Dr. Nicole Rogers  
(Wichita State University)



Dr. Tien-chin Tan  
(National Taiwan  
Normal University)



Dr. Jatin Prafull Ambegaonkar  
(George Mason University)

## 12.20(Sat) Invited speakers



Dr. Toru Kawai  
(Ritsumeikan University)



Dr. Shurti Ambegaonkar  
(George Mason University)



Dr. Steriani Elavsky  
(University of Ostrava)



Dr. Jae Woo Chung  
(Yonsei University)



Dr. Takanori Ishii  
(NPO Sports Coaching Academia)



Dr. Hyunwoo Lee  
(Texas A&M University)



Dr. Michael E. Rogers  
(Wichita State University)



Dr. Jatin Prafull Ambegaonkar  
(George Mason University)



Dr. Hyung Pil Jun  
(Dong-A University)



Dr. Kyu Hwan Lee  
(WADA)



Dr. Kazuo Funato  
(Kokushikan University)



Dr. Yongchul Chung  
(Sogang University)



Hoseok Kang  
(Association of National  
Team Coaches of Korea)



Junghwa Seo  
(YK Attorneys at Law)



Junhyeok Choi  
(Coalition of  
Parents of Athletes)

## Day 1 (December 19)

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Jaewoo Park & Dr. Miryang Kim  
(Hanyang University & Soonchunhyang University)

14:00 ~ 14:20

### Opening Ceremony

Kwan-Yong Choi, President, KAHPERD  
Hwi-Yong Choi, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism  
Hyung-Joo Ha, Chairman, Korea Sports Promotion Foundation  
Seung-Min Yoo, President, Korean Sport & Olympic Committee  
Jin-Wan Jung, President, Korean Paralympic Committee

Session Chair: Dr. Sae Yong Lee (Yonsei University)

### Session 1. University collegiate and National Elite Sport Development Systems

14:20 ~ 15:00

#### Featured presentation 1.

**The Role of University Sports in Shaping Holistic Student Development: Insights from Keio University**



Dr. Yoshimasa Suda (Keio University, Japan)

15:00 ~ 15:10

#### Discussion

15:10 ~ 15:40



#### Featured presentation 2.

**Eighteen Years of Impact: Lessons, Insights, and Outcomes of WellREP, a Community-Based Exercise Program for Older Adults**

Dr. Nicole Rogers (Wichita State University, USA)

15:40 ~ 15:50

#### Discussion

### Session 2. Sport Policy, Behavioral Approaches, and Athletic Development

15:50 ~ 16:20

#### Featured presentation 3.

**China's Elite Sport Policy: The Path to Olympic Glory**



Dr. Tien-chin Tan (National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan)

16:20 ~ 16:30

#### Discussion

16:30 ~ 17:00



#### Featured presentation 4.

**Innovative Dance Education: Building Sustainable Bodies and Futures that Last**

Dr. Jatin Prafull Ambegaonkar (George Mason University, USA)

17:00 ~ 17:10

#### Discussion

## Day 2 (December 20)

### Session 1. Innovation in Sport Science Ecosystems and It's Application to Athletic Support

Session Chair: Dr. Chae-Hee Park (Korea National Sport University)

#### Organizational Learning in Higher Education, Specifically Its Integration With Elite Sports Student Training

Dr. Toru Kawai (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

#### Three Nations, One Goal: Building World-Class Allied Health Ecosystems for Elite Athletes

Dr. Shurti Ambegaonkar (George Mason University, USA)

10:00  
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11:20

### Session 2. Performance, Health, and its Integrity to Sport

Session Chair: Dr. Ji-Hang Lee (Sungkyunkwan University)

#### Promoting Psychological Well-being and Behavior Change With Physical Activity Interventions

Dr. Steriani Elavsky (University of Ostrava, Czechia)

#### Neural Foundations of Human Movement: Optimizing Performance and Health Through Movement Science

Dr. Jae Woo Chung (Yonsei University, Korea)

### Session 3. The Future Direction of Elite Sports in Korea

Session Chair: Dr. Jae-Hyeon Park (Korea National Sport University)

#### Sports Policy and Its Application: Insights from Supporting the Japan National Judo Team

Dr. Takanori Ishii (NPO Sports Coaching Academia, Japan)

11:20 ~ 12:30

Lunch Break

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Session Chair: Dr. Chae-Hee Park (Korea National Sport University)

### **Kinesiology's Scientific Turn: From Pedagogical Roots to Precision Sport Science Ecosystem**

Dr. Hyunwoo Lee (Texas A&M University, USA)

### **Building a Fall-Prevention Framework for Older Adults: Integrating Research and Programs Across Practice Settings**

Dr. Michael E. Rogers (Wichita State University, USA)

### **Protect Clean Athletes and Strengthen Integrity of Sports by Understanding the World Anti-Doping Code - 11 Types of Anti-Doping Rule Violations and What Will Be Changed in the 2027 Code**

Dr. Kyu Hwan Lee (WADA, Japan)

## Session 2. Performance, Health, and its Integrity to Sport

Session Chair: Dr. Ji-Hang Lee (Sungkyunkwan University)

### **Athletic Artistry in Motion: Injury Prevention and Care for Dancers**

Dr. Jatin Prafull Ambegaonkar (George Mason University, USA)

12:30

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15:00

### **Innovational Approach to Analyze Dance Motion to Prevent Injury**

Dr. Hyung Pil Jun (Dong-A University, Korea)

### **Health-Related Kinanthropometric Research With Special Interests in MRI and 3D Body Scanning Methods**

Dr. Kazuo Funato (Kokushikan University, Japan)

## Session 3. The Future Direction of Elite Sports in Korea

Session Chair: Dr. Jae-Hyeon Park (Korea National Sport University)

### **Decision to Leave: Candid Advice for the Future of Korean Elite Sports**

Dr. Yongchul Chung (Sogang University, Korea)

### **Elite Sports in Korea: Challenges and Future Directions from the Coach's Perspective**

Hoseok Kang (Association of National Team Coaches of Korea, Korea)

### **Academic Rights and Athlete Development Reform as the Foundation for Korea's Sustainable Sports Development**

Junghwa Seo (YK Attorneys at Law, Korea)

### **Ensuring Athlete Protection and Sociological Safety: A Parent's View**

Junhyeok Choi (Coalition of Parents of Athletes, Korea)