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Medical Korea in USA

Exploring the Future of U.S.–Korea Healthcare Collaboration

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11:30 AM Arrival · 12:30 PM Program · 4:00–5:00 PM Reception

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda (Rockville), Maryland, USA

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THE SYMPOSIUM

The Event

The **Medical Korea in USA Symposium** brings together physicians, healthcare executives, researchers, and community leaders to identify and advance strategic bilateral opportunities across the U.S.–Korea healthcare sector. The United States and the Republic of Korea each bring distinctive strengths to that corridor — the depth of American academic medicine, research, and life-science investment, and Korea's excellence in clinical delivery, digital health, and health-system innovation. The opportunity now is to move those strengths from parallel tracks toward genuine collaboration: joint research and clinical exchange, partnerships in digital health and artificial intelligence, cross-border investment in advanced therapies, and cooperation in preventive medicine and medical travel.

Core Focus Areas

- **Current Footprint:** Taking stock of the institutional and clinical partnerships already linking American and Korean organizations — the existing ties that form the foundation to build on.
- **Future Opportunities:** Mapping where the next decade of growth lies — across digital health, artificial intelligence, clinical and translational research, and life-science investment — and what it will take to realize it.
- **Integrated Ecosystem:** Moving from individual successes toward a durable, connected corridor — so that collaboration becomes the norm between the two nations' healthcare systems.

Building on Bilateral Momentum

Conceived as an intimate, invitation-only forum, the Medical Korea in USA Symposium brings together clinical, industry, and policy leaders for high-impact addresses, focused dialogue, and strategic networking. Today's gathering advances the cross-border exchange launched at the inaugural November 2, 2025 symposium in the Washington, D.C. area, further expanding on momentum from Dr. Jiyon Hwang's invited participation at Medical Korea 2026 in Seoul.

WHO YOU'LL HEAR

Featured Speakers at a Glance

KEYNOTE	**Charles M. Wiener, M.D.** *President, Johns Hopkins Medicine International*
DISTINGUISHED FEATURED SPEAKER	**Paul H. Kim** *Chief Executive Officer, Matica Biotechnology, Inc.*
FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER	**Han Gyoung Ko, Esq.** *Founding Partner, Brighten Law Office*
ROUNDTABLE PANELIST	**Harum Jeon** *Health Specialist, The World Bank; Manager, NHIS (ROK)*

PROGRAM

Afternoon at a Glance

Program times are approximate and subject to change; interpreted segments account for interpreter time and may run long, and the reception window absorbs any program run-over. The Symposium is conducted primarily in English. Bilingual liaisons are available.

11:30 – 12:30	Arrival, Registration & Welcome Refreshments with light luncheon
12:30 – 12:40	Call to Order, Welcome, Acknowledgements — Master of Ceremonies
12:40 – 12:50	Opening Remarks — Dr. Jiyon Hwang, President, KAMTOUR
12:50 – 1:00	Welcoming Remarks & Support — Embassy of the Republic of Korea; and KHIDI
1:00 – 1:35	Featured Guest Speaker — Han Gyoung Ko, Esq. — "Korea's Healthcare System: Structure & Current Issues" (interpreted)
1:35 – 2:05	Distinguished Featured Address — Paul H. Kim, CEO, Matica Biotechnology
2:05 – 2:35	Keynote Address — Dr. Charles M. Wiener, President, Johns Hopkins Medicine International
2:35 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:45	Moderated Roundtable — The Road Ahead — with Dr. Wiener, Mr. Kim, Attorney Ko, Dr. Hwang, and Ms. Harum Jeon (The World Bank)
3:45 – 4:00	Closing Remarks & Transition to Reception
4:00 – 5:00	Dessert Reception — Networking reception with dessert and tea

WELCOMING REMARKS

Embassy of the Republic of Korea

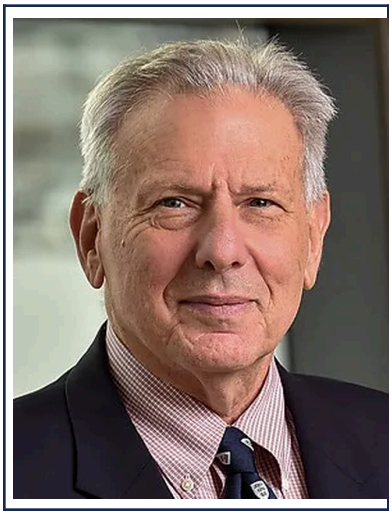
A representative of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea will offer welcoming remarks on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea. The Symposium is presented with the support of the Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI), an affiliated agency of the Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW). KHIDI and the MOHW engage with the broader ecosystem of exchange between the American and Korean healthcare communities that gatherings such as this Symposium reflect, and participate as general ecosystem supporters. Support and participation by the Government of the Republic of Korea, KHIDI, and the Ministry of Health and Welfare are for the sole purpose of fostering bilateral healthcare cooperation and do not constitute an official endorsement, recommendation, or representation of the private entities, clinical programs, or investment activities presented.

SUPPORT · ABOUT KHIDI

Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI)

Established in 1999 pursuant to the Korea Health Industry Development Institute Act, KHIDI is a government-funded agency dedicated to advancing public health and enhancing the global competitiveness of the healthcare industry. KHIDI serves as the primary national engine for driving growth across pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, medical devices, digital health, and healthcare services.

Through its global network — including overseas offices such as KHIDI USA — the agency facilitates international research collaborations, cross-border technology transfers, and strategic global investments. KHIDI actively supports the globalization of Korean healthcare delivery, fosters biohealth innovation ecosystems, and convenes major international forums — such as Medical Korea and BIO KOREA — to build durable, connected corridors between Korea and the global healthcare community.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Charles M. Wiener, M.D.

President, Johns Hopkins Medicine International · Professor of Medicine and Physiology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

KAMTOUR is honored to welcome Dr. Wiener as keynote speaker. As President of Johns Hopkins Medicine International, he leads the global enterprise of one of the world's most renowned academic medical institutions — developing sustainable, innovative collaborations that raise the standard of health care around the world. Johns Hopkins Medicine International serves as the global ambassador of the Johns Hopkins mission, extending its knowledge base across medicine, nursing, public health, medical education, and research to partners worldwide.

Dr. Wiener's leadership is deeply rooted in international collaboration, including across Asia. He previously served as Johns Hopkins Medicine International's Vice President of Academic Affairs and Vice President of Asia Operations, directing global projects in strategic planning, educational infrastructure, and medical training.

A professor of medicine and physiology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Dr. Wiener chaired the committee that created the School of Medicine's landmark "Genes to Society" curriculum and served as Director Emeritus of the Osler Internal Medicine Training Program — the first medical residency program established in the United States. He is an associate editor of the American Journal of Medicine and authored the last four editions of Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine Self-Assessment and Board Review, a cornerstone of medical education worldwide. His honors include the Professors' Teaching Award and the George Stuart Award for Clinical Teaching.

Dr. Wiener received his bachelor's degree from Duke University and his medical degree from the University of Miami, and is board certified in internal medicine, pulmonary medicine, and critical care medicine.

About Johns Hopkins Medicine International

For more than 20 years, Johns Hopkins Medicine International has developed collaborative platforms for improving global health care delivery. It helps leading hospitals, health care providers, governments, and educational institutions increase and enhance services locally so patients can receive high-quality care as close to home as possible. For complex instances when patients are unable to obtain the care they need at home, Johns Hopkins Medicine International has one of the most experienced programs in the United States for delivering high-quality care for traveling patients.



DISTINGUISHED FEATURED SPEAKER

Paul H. Kim

Chief Executive Officer, Matica Biotechnology, Inc. — U.S. subsidiary of CHA Biotech, part of CHA Medical Group

Mr. Kim is Chief Executive Officer of Matica Biotechnology, a U.S.-based contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO) specializing in viral vectors for cell and gene therapies. An accomplished biotech industry veteran, he brings more than 30 years of leadership across CDMO and CRO operations, corporate biotech management, and life-science investment.

Over two decades, he has served as Chief Executive Officer, Chief Business Officer, and Managing Partner, driving transformational growth for Genopis (Wacker US), WCCT Global (Altasciences / Novo Holdings), the Novartis Venture Fund Asia (Korea), and POSCO BioVentures. As Chairman of WCCT Global, he led the company's turnaround within eighteen months to its highest-ever revenue and profit. He founded Korea's first cross-border healthcare private equity fund — Forward Equity Partners (formerly Medivate Partners) — which, with a focus on gene and cell therapy, led the buy-out investments of Cognate BioServices and Cobra Biologics (both now part of Charles River). He also founded Genopis, a U.S.-based plasmid DNA CDMO that grew to become Wacker US, Inc. Across more than ten global biotechs and four CDMOs, Mr. Kim has invested in and guided emerging generations of cell- and gene-therapy manufacturers. He currently serves on the boards of SCAI Therapeutics and Riva Therapeutics, and holds a bachelor's degree in Molecular Cell Biology from the University of California, Berkeley.

About Matica Biotechnology & the CHA Bio Group

From its purpose-built cGMP facility in College Station, Texas, Matica Biotechnology supports advanced-therapy developers from process development through commercial-scale manufacturing, powered by proprietary technologies including its MatiMAX™ cell-line platform for AAV and lentiviral vector production. Matica is the U.S. arm of CHA Biotech, the biopharmaceutical division of Korea's CHA Medical Group — one of the largest integrated healthcare organizations in Asia. Founded in 1960, CHA has grown into a global network of some 90 medical institutions across seven countries, internationally recognized as a pioneer in reproductive medicine, with a fully integrated life-science value chain spanning research, development, clinical application, and biomanufacturing.



FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER

Han Gyoung Ko, Esq.

Founding Partner, Brighten Law Office

Attorney Han Gyoung Ko advises across Korea's healthcare and medical-device sector. She serves as a member of the Medical Device Committee of the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety, and is legal advisor to several of Korea's leading medical professional bodies — including the Korean Orthopaedic Association, the Korean Practitioners Association, and the Korean Neurosurgical Society.

She holds an LL.B. from the College of Law at Seoul National University and is a founding partner of Brighten Law Office. At the Symposium, Attorney Ko will deliver remarks on the structure and current issues of Korea's healthcare system and will join the roundtable; her session will be supported by professional interpretation.



ROUNDTABLE PANELIST

Harum Jeon

Health Specialist, The World Bank; Manager, National Health Insurance Service (NHIS), Republic of Korea

As a Health Specialist at the World Bank, Ms. Jeon supports health financing, digital health, health-insurance reform, and health-system strengthening across low- and middle-income countries, with a particular focus on East Asia and the Pacific. Her recent work includes health-sector reforms and digital-health initiatives in countries such as Indonesia, and facilitating knowledge exchange between Korea and client countries — helping governments leverage health-insurance data, strategic purchasing, and digital technologies to improve health-system performance and accelerate progress toward universal health coverage.

At Korea's National Health Insurance Service (NHIS), she has worked in health-insurance operations, provider-payment reform, and universal health coverage policy. She has led fee-contract negotiations with healthcare providers, managed alternative payment-model pilots — including a bundled-payment initiative for pediatric care — and contributed to comparative research on healthcare financing and payment systems in Japan, Taiwan, and the United States.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Korea University and a Master of Science in Global Health from Duke University.

PROGRAM CLIMAX

The Road Ahead

Future Opportunities in U.S.–Korea Healthcare

A Moderated Roundtable featuring Charles Wiener, Paul Kim, Han Gyoung Ko, Harum Jeon, and Jiyon Hwang

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The Symposium culminates in its central conversation — a forward-looking, highly interactive panel discussion and open audience town hall. Grounded in the diverse leadership of a panel spanning global academic medicine, cross-border biomanufacturing, health-system legal counsel, and international health financing, this session is designed to bridge high-level institutional vision with practical execution. The conversation unfolds across three fundamental themes:

Unlocking Bilateral Potential

Where are the most promising opportunities for U.S.–Korea collaboration across the healthcare sector — from clinical care and research to technology, services, and investment?

Shaping Enabling Frameworks

What conditions — in policy, infrastructure, regulatory alignment, and partnership models — would help those opportunities take shape?

Building a Connected Corridor

How do institutions on both sides move from individual, project-based collaborations toward a lasting, connected corridor?

Interactive Audience Participation & Q&A

This session is designed to encourage open-floor dialogue. Attendees are invited to share perspectives from their respective fields, highlight emerging operational challenges, and pose direct questions to the stage — helping shape the strategic takeaways that carry directly into the networking reception.

WHERE THE CORRIDOR COMES TOGETHER

The Dessert Reception

Concluding the formal proceedings of the Symposium, all participants are cordially invited to remain for an executive networking reception. Designed as a seamless transition from the afternoon's addresses and interactive roundtable, this gathering provides a relaxed setting to reflect on key insights, exchange perspectives, and engage directly in one-on-one dialogue with the day's speakers, panelists, and convener.

More than a close to the afternoon, the reception is where relationships across the U.S.–Korea corridor truly begin — providing the dedicated space and time where shared interests evolve into working partnerships, joint initiatives, and long-term institutional ties.

Guests are invited to enjoy an elevated selection of artisanal desserts, tea, and refreshments while connecting with colleagues. Bilingual liaisons will be present throughout the venue to assist guests and facilitate connections.



CONVENER

Jiyon Hwang, M.D.

President, KAMTOUR®

Dr. Hwang is the founder and President of KAMTOUR, which she leads as an independent convener of the U.S.–Korea healthcare corridor. A board-certified internist (American Board of Internal Medicine), Dr. Hwang brings both clinical depth and cross-border perspective to KAMTOUR's mission of connecting the medical and healthcare communities of the two nations. She has served as Vice-Chair and President of the Korean American Medical Association of DC, Virginia and Maryland (KAMA-DMV), and is a graduate of Hanyang University College of Medicine in Seoul. Dr. Hwang embodies the bilateral bridge — physician, entrepreneur, and community leader across both American and Korean medicine — that this Symposium was created to advance.

About KAMTOUR

KAMTOUR is an independent convener of the U.S.–Korea healthcare corridor, connecting the clinical, academic, industry, and policy communities of both nations. Through invitation-only forums, institutional advisory work, and a growing cross-border network, KAMTOUR works to move collaboration from isolated successes toward a durable, connected ecosystem — advancing joint research, clinical exchange, digital-health and life-science partnership, and shared standards of care across the two countries.

FOR YOUR NOTES

Guided Notes

A place to capture the insights, questions, and connections that emerge across the afternoon's sessions.

KEYNOTE & EXECUTIVE ADDRESSES

Dr. Charles M. Wiener · Paul H. Kim

POLICY & HEALTHCARE-SYSTEM FRAMEWORKS

Attorney Han Gyoung Ko

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THE ROAD AHEAD — ROUNDTABLE

Unlocking potential · Enabling frameworks · A connected corridor

CONNECTIONS & FOLLOW-UP

People met and conversations to continue after the reception

FOR YOUR NOTES

Guided Notes

OPPORTUNITIES & IDEAS

Bilateral opportunities and takeaways worth pursuing

FOR YOUR NOTES

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ADDITIONAL NOTES

Space for anything else worth remembering from the day



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