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Biography

Professor Kyung-Ah Lee received her Ph.D. in Physiology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1992, an M.S. from Seoul National University in 1985 and a B.A. in Biology from Yonsei University in 1983. Upon finishing her doctoral training at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, she joined the CHA Fertility Center of the CHA Biomedical Group in Seoul, Korea. At CHA University, she was appointed as the Head of the Department of Biomedical Science, a position she served from 2011 to 2013, and worked as the Dean of the College of Life Science from 2012 to 2013. She also served as the Vice President of the Korean Society for Developmental Biology from 2009 to 2011 and the Vice President of the Korean Society for Reproductive Medicine from 2013 to 2014. She has been serving as an associate editor of the Clinical and Experimental Reproductive Medicine (CERM), the official journal of the Pacific Society for Reproductive Medicine (PSRM), since 2011 and the General Secretary of PSRM since 2014.

Professor Lee has dedicated her research to reproductive medicine for the last 25 years with a special focus on ovarian physiology and has published in over 150 peer-reviewed journals, book chapters and conference proceedings. Her current research projects are focused on studying the molecular mechanisms as well as the treatments of ovarian dysfunctions by finding biomarkers using artificial ovaries and stem cells.