

Speaker's Profile

- Koon Ho Rha -

Speaker's Name	Koon Ho Rha	Country	Korea	
Organization	Yonsei Univ. Severance Hospital	Department	Urology	
Education	<p>2002-2003: Johns Hopkins Univ., School of Business/ Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA 1993-1999: Ph.D., Yonsei Univ., Graduate School, Seoul, Korea 1988-1992: M.D., Yonsei Univ., College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea (Graduated with Honors) 1986-1988: Yonsei Univ., Premedicine Program (Magna Cum Laude) 1980-1984: South Pasadena High School, South Pasadena, CA, USA</p>			
Experience	<p>2002-Present: Associate Professor, Department of Urology, Yonsei Univ. 1998-Present: Consultant, Urology, 121 General Hospital, US 8th Army, Seoul, Korea 2006: Best Reviewer Award, 21th Urology and Engineering Society Meeting 2002-2003: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Urology, Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Medicine 2003: DaVinci Certification/ Zeus Certification 2002: Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital Johns Hopkins Univ., Brady Urological Institute 2000-2002: Instructor, Urology, Yonsei Univ., College of Medicine 1998-2000: Urologist in Chief, Capital Armed Forced Hospital, Seoul, Korea 1997: Korean Board of Urology (#1108) - Fellow, American College of Surgeons (FACS) - Advisory Board Member, Engineering and Urology Society</p>			
Main Specific Publication	<p>- Trends in the incidence of benign pathological lesions at partial nephrectomy for presumed renal cell carcinoma in renal masses on preoperative computed tomography imaging: A single institute experience with 290 consecutive patients. Lee SH, Park SU, Rha KH, Choi YD, Hong SJ, Yang SC, Mah SY, Chung BH. Int J Urol. 2010 Mar 23. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 20345432 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher] Related articles - Benign Lesions After Partial Nephrectomy for Presumed Renal Cell Carcinoma in Masses 4 cm or Less: Prevalence and Predictors in Korean Patients. Jeon HG, Lee SR, Kim KH, Oh YT, Cho NH, Rha KH, Yang SC, Han WK. Urology. 2010 Mar 17. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 20303148 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher] Related articles</p>			
Summary	<p>Dr. Koon Ho Rha is Associate Professor of Urology in the Department of Urology and Director of the Severance daVinci Training Center, both at the Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. He is also Consultant in Urology at the 121 General Hospital; US 8th Army, Seoul, Korea. Dr. Rha trained during his urological rotating residency training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, USA. During his stay at Hopkins, he additionally completed the "Business in Medicine" 1-year MBA certificate course from the School of Business Administration and Education.</p> <p>Dr. Rha has numerous scientific journal publications on minimally invasive urological surgery. He has had strong interests in the development and application of novel technologies, instrumentation, robotics, and surgical techniques pertaining to minimally invasive surgery in clinical and research settings. With his background in surgical treatment of prostate cancer under the tutorship of Professor Patrick C. Walsh of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dr. Rha began to set up the robotic surgery program at Yonsei University in 2004 and first performed robotic prostatectomy in East Asia in 2005. As of February 2010, Dr. Rha has most robotic cases in Asia with over 900 cumulative cases and pioneered number of robotic procedures including robotic nephroureterectomy for ureteral cancer and robotic single port kidney procedures. He is in charge of one of Asia's two accredited daVinci training center training Asian surgeons in robotic surgery at Yonsei University. He has performed and proctored robotic cases in 9 different countries including Czech Republic, Malaysia, Taiwan, Hong Kong and China.</p> <p>Dr. Rha is a member of several professional organisations, including the American Urological Association, American College of Surgeons, Endourological Society, and Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons.</p>			

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