

The 14th [ASCI]3 & Speaker Bureau 2025 Report

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BACKGROUND

- The Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (ASCI) established the Advanced School for Core Investigators ([ASCI]³) to support early-career researchers through structured mentorship and collaborative learning
- The program aims to transform ongoing research into high-quality publications and cultivate future academic leaders
- The ASCI Speaker Bureau complements this initiative by training participants as effective international speakers

OBJECTIVES

- To cultivate promising cardiovascular imaging researchers across Asia
- To enhance manuscript development and scientific rigor
- To improve presentation and communication skills
- To promote international academic collaboration within the ASCI community

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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- Date: June 9–11, 2025
- Venue: Shillastay Haeundae, Busan, Korea
- Participants:
 - 6 Trainees
 - 6 Tutors
 - 6 Co-tutors

Speaker Bureau 2025

- Date: June 12, 2025
- Venue: BEXCO, Busan, Korea
- Participants: 2 Trainees

PROGRAM DESIGN

- Three-day structured program
 - Day 1: Research Presentation & Discussion**
 - Trainees presented ongoing research
 - Intensive peer discussion and expert feedback
 - Day 2: Manuscript Revision with Mentorship**
 - Iterative manuscript refinement
 - Close guidance from tutors and co-tutors
 - Day 3: Final Presentation & Publication Planning**
 - Final presentations
 - Journal targeting and submission strategies

SPEAKER BUREAU PROGRAM

- Sample lectures delivered by trainees
- Structured feedback on: Clarity / Organization / Delivery
- Re-presentation with improvement

TRAINEES, TOPICS, AND MENTORS

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Trainee (Country)	Topic	Tutor	Co-tutor
Yuzo Yamasaki (Japan) 	Pulmonary valve regurgitation as sessment using dynamic chest ra diography	Jongmin Lee	Hyemmoon Chung
Hyeyun Lee (Korea) 	AI-based detection of ascending aortic dilatation on chest radiogr aphs	Ming Ting Wu	Sungmok Kim
Jiyun Ok (Korea) 	AI-based cardiovascular border a nalysis for pulmonary thromboe mbolism	Whal Lee	Suguru Araki
Mihyun Yang (Korea) 	Automated lumen analysis in aor tic dissection	Hideki Ota	Mijin Kim
Monal Chang (Taiwan) 	Role of 3D reconstruction in earl y cardiac training	Dong Hyun Ya ng	Jiwon Lee
Karnkawin Patharatee ranart (Thailand) 	Epicardial fat thickness and cardi ovascular risk assessment	Carmen Chan	Eun-Ju Kang

Tutors of ASCI³



Jongmin Lee/ Ming Ting Wu/ Whal Lee/ Hideki Ota/ Dong Hyun Yang/ Carmen Chan

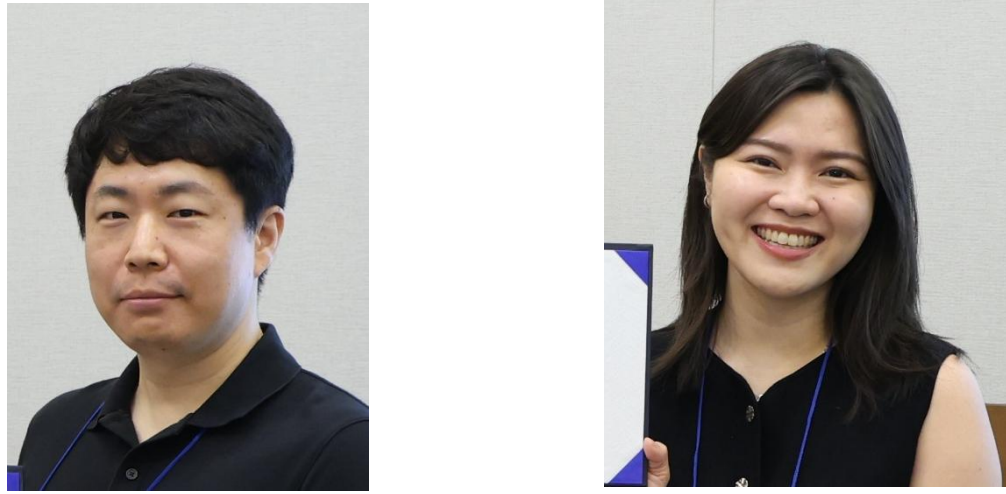
Co-tutors of ASCI³



Hyemmoon Chung/ Sungmok Kim/ Suguru Araki/ Mijin Kim/ Jiwon Lee/ Eun-Ju Kang

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Trainee



Jong Eun Lee (Korea) Joyce Louise Soon (Philippines)

PD & Co-PD

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- Program Director: Yeonyee Yoon (Korea)
- Co-Program Director: Eun-Ju Kang (Korea)

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- Program Director: Whal Lee(Korea)

OUTCOMES, FEEDBACK, AND COMPARISON

- Best Trainee 2025: Yuzo Yamasaki (Japan)**
- Participant Feedback**
 - 100% of trainees rated tutors as “helpful and well-prepared”
 - 93% rated the overall program as helpful
 - Strong willingness for future participation (87%)
- Educational Impact**
 - Iterative feedback improved study design and manuscript structure
 - High engagement, with over half reporting time passed quickly
 - Enhanced confidence in academic presentation and communication
- Merits and Suggestions**
 - In-depth discussion of individual research topics
 - Practical guidance for publication and manuscript development
 - Strong academic motivation and international collaboration
 - Suggestions included increasing trainee numbers and discussion time
- Comparison with Previous Years**
 - More consistent positive feedback with minimal negative responses
 - Higher engagement and satisfaction levels

“The ASCI³ program continues to evolve into a highly structured, publication-driven mentorship platform with consistently high participant satisfaction.”

