



Name of Member Organisation	Korean Academy of Family Medicine (KAFM)
Year of establishment	1980
Number of physician members	9,500 as at 31 January 2019 (from KAFM)
Total annual budget (US dollars)	1.36 M USD(approx.) annual(2019)
Name of any other primary care organisations and relationship to your organisation	<p>No other primary care organisations. Societies of the subcommittees of KAFM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Korean Palliative Medicine Research Group(KPMRG) - The Society for Research of Menopause-related Disorder - The Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco - Endoscopy Research Group in Family Medicine - Anti-aging Medicine Research Group - Research Group of Metabolic Syndrome - Complementary therapies Research Group - The Pusan Family Medicine Research Group(PFMRG) - Korean Obesity Society of Family Medicine(KOSFM) - Korean Association for Vitamin Research - Sport Medicine Research Group - Alcohol Research Group - Research Group for Woman's Health - The Korean Primary Care Research Group(KPCRG) - Cheonan practice- based research network
Population of your country	51,833,175 as at March 2019 (www.mois.go.kr)
No of total physicians	About 101,618 as at 2017 (from MOHW)
Percentage of General Practitioners among total physicians	
Do patients have to see a general practitioner to seek healthcare?	<p>People should have a referral from primary care physician to health care in tertiary hospital so that their medical expenditure can be covered by national medical insurance. However, sometimes the conflict of interests between primary care physicians and patients makes it difficult to have a strict health delivery system in Korea.</p>
What is government/Ministry of Health's support for your organisation?	Research grants for primary care
What are the compelling/demanding healthcare needs/issues in your country?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid transition to aging society and low birth rate • Challenges for Health Care System, Medical Education System and Training System • Increased total budget : support for Korean Health Insurance System • Increased demand for health promotion and wealth life • Increase in metabolic diseases (as DM, HTN, Dyslipidemia)
Initiative/activities your organisation is currently working on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening & Expanding the Area of FP <p>Reinforcement of health promotion fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardization of the Quality of FM: Development of Practice guidelines (2012 ~ Current) • Faculty development program <p>(Improvement in academic conference programs Expansion of Friday programs : focused on resident training faculty Education, research, and treatment related policies</p>

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	<p>Vitalization of faculties' paper presentation Rewards for excellent faculty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding the influence of Family Medicine on public relations Expanding the influence on medical fields • Establishment of KAFM Community Service Committee • Reinforcement of Global Exchange
<p>Achievement/successes your organisation has made since the last Council meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening & Expanding the Area of FP Reinforcement of health promotion fields <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training for Geriatric Medicine & Certification 2. Providing gastroscopy training and certification 3. Providing Ultrasound training and certification 4. Development of primary care guidelines for personalized genome medicine 5. Establishment of a research group for cancer survivors and their families • Standardization of the Quality of FM: Development of Practice guidelines <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Published Manual for primary prevention of cardio-cerebrovascular diseases 2. Manual for primary care providers on gastrointestinal endoscopy 3. Practice guidelines for prevention and treatment for metabolic syndrome 4. English-written journals Bimonthly, Original articles, Indexed by SCOPUS, PubMed, PubMed Central, Cross Ref • Establishment of KAFM Community Service Committee <p>Attended the AP Wonca Conference: Sarawak, Malaysia. 2014. 5. 21-24 Attended the Europe Wonca Conference: Lisbon, Portugal. 2014. 7. 2-5 Hosted the Tripartite International Symposium; Seoul, Korea 2014. 10. 10-12 Attended American Academy of FP Assembly : Washington, DC, 2014. 10. 21-25 Attended the AP Wonca Conference : Taipei, Taiwan. 2015. 3. 4 – 8 Attended the Tripartite International Symposium : Taipei, Taiwan. 2015. 3. 7 Attended the Europe Wonca Conference : Istanbul, Turkey, 2015. 10.22-25 Attended the Tripartite International Symposium : Tokyo, Japan. 2016. 6.11-12 Attended the Europe Wonca Conference : Copenhagen, Denmark, 2016. 6.15-18 Attended the World Wonca Conference : Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2016. 11.2-6 Attended the Annual Conference of Japan Primary Care association : Takamatsu, Japan, 2017.5.12-13 Attended the Europe Wonca Conference : Czech Republic Praha, 2017. 6.28-7.1 Attended the Ibero-America Wonca Conference : Lima, Peru, 2017. 8.17-19 Attended the AP Wonca Conference: Pattaya Thailand, 2017.11.1-4 Attended the 5th Cross-straits General Practice Conference: Nanning</p>



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	<p>China, 2018.3.30-4.1 Attended the Europe Wonca Conference : Krakow,Poland, 2018.5.24-27 Attended the Annual Conference of Japan Primary Care association : Takamatsu, Japan, 2018.6.16-17 Attended the 5th National Congress on General Practice: Shenyang, China, 2018.9.14-16 Hosted the 22nd World Wonca Conference : Seoul, Korea, 2018. 10.17-21</p>
Difficulties/problems your organisation is facing.	
Any other matters	
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