# EIM South Korea

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### Host Institution – Hanyang University Myongji Hospital
Hanyang University Myongji Hospital will serve as the host institution for the EIM South Korea National Center. The Hanyang University Myongji Hospital Province, is one of the largest and most cutting-edge medical centers in Korea. The Sports Medicine Center at Hanyang University Myongji Hospital provides programs for patients to increase their wellness and improve their quality of life with personalized exercise plans based on their physical ability. The Sports Medicine Center has a collaborative network to improve clinical outcomes with medical professionals, exercise professionals, and researchers in sports medicine. Further, the Sports Medicine Center holds an annual sports medicine symposium for communication between medical professionals and other related experts.

### National Center Advisory Board

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* Listed are the members of the EIM South Korea Executive Team. The EIM South Korea National Center Advisory Board consists of 42 members spanning all health sectors in the country.
2021 Goals

- Increase awareness of the EIM South Korea initiative
- Improve national health by educating patients with chronic diseases about scientifically proven exercise programs
- Create a systematic training curriculum by gathering experts from sports medicine fields to educate doctors, medical assistant, and exercise professionals
- Create educational materials for chronic disease for patients and exercise professionals
- Build an EIM Korea website
- Increase the number of EIM trained physicians and exercise professionals that are expert in the assessment, prescription, and counseling of physical activity in healthcare systems
- Increase the number of EIM Korea credentialed exercise professionals who are actively engaged in providing the guideline of the importance of exercise to promote physical activity
- Spread the EIM On Campus to universities and other educational campuses to promote physical activity

Accomplishments to Date

- Officially joined the EIM Global Health Network in September 2018
- Relocated the EIM National Center to Myongji Hospital Sports Medical Center (2020)
- Developed EIM South Korea website (2020)
- Conducted two EIM trainings for >40 exercise professionals (2019)
- Established EIM On Campus at two universities in South Korea
- Prior to becoming an official EIM National Center, they have hosted several annual conferences to promote the benefits of physical activity in chronic disease prevention