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Prof. Kim has performed more than 3000 laparoscopic colon and rectal resections, mainly for cancer. He started robotic colorectal surgery in late 2007. He developed a single-docking fully-robotic low anterior resection and performed over 900 cases. He has been doing many live robotic and laparoscopic surgeries at various international congresses and oversea hospitals. He is honored to give several orations such as; the 'BJS Lecture' titled "Minimally invasive complete mesocolic excision" at the 2015 Congress of European Society of Coloproctology in Dublin, the very first 'Yasunobu Tsujinaka Memorial Oration' titled "Current status of robotic colorectal surgery" at the 27th Annual Jagelman/37th Turnbull International Colorectal Symposium 2016 held in Florida, a Keynote Lecture at the 2018 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) 87th Annual Scientific Congress in Sydney, Australia, and 'The William Hugh Isbister Lecture' titled "Deloyers Procedure" at the 2019 Saudi-International Colorectal Diseases Forum in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Prof. Kim was the Founding President of Korean Association of Robotic Surgeons (KAROS, 2013-15) and the Chairman of the Korean Society of Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons (KSELS, 2014-16). He was awarded the Yeoh Ghim Seng Professor of Surgery by National University of Singapore (2008-14), and Dr. Anthony PC Yim Professorship in Minimally Invasive Surgery and Innovative Technology by Chinese University of Hong Kong (2011). He has been also invited as visiting professor/scholarship worldwide, including Royal Brisbane Hospital in Australia (11), National Cheng Gong University in Taiwan (12,15), Kumamoto University in Japan (13), Karolinska Institute Hospital in Stockholm, Sweden (15,17), and University of Western Sydney, Australia (18-23).