Speaker's Biosketch ICoLA 2024

Yun Kyung Cho (University Of Ulsan, Republic of Korea)

Dr. Yun Kyung Cho, possessing the titles of MD and PhD, is an assistant professor in the Endocrinology department at Asan Medical Center, affiliated with the University of Ulsan College of Medicine. Dr. Cho attained her undergraduate degree and MD from the University of Ulsan, and earned her PhD from Kangwon National Medical School. Dr. Cho completed residency training at Asan Medical Center, advancing her expertise through a fellowship and post-doctoral research fellowship in Endocrinology at the same institution. From 2019 to 2021, she worked as a clinical assistant professor at Hallym University Sacred Heart Hospital, transitioning to her current position at Asan Medical Center in 2022.

Dr. Cho's academic focuses on the pathophysiology and consequences of diabetes, obesity and dyslipidemia. To carry out her investigations, she utilizes the nationwide population-based cohort data, as well as data derived from the Asan Health Screening Center. Dr. Cho's recent scholarly focus centers on comprehending the metabolic alterations of human skeletal muscle in the context of obesity and sarcopenia, along with the role of skeletal muscle in the development of cardiometabolic diseases. Dr. Cho actively practices as a clinical endocrinologist and is recognized as a young investigator of high productivity. She maintains an active involvement in various committees, including the Korean Society of Lipid and Atherosclerosis, the Korean Society for the Study of Obesity, and the Korean Diabetes Association.