

## **Curriculum Vitae**



## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **President of Kwangju Christian Hospital**

Dr. Yong-soo Choi, MD, PhD is currently serving as the president of Kwangju Christian Hospital and chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics in the same hospital. Also, he is an associate professor in the Department of Orthopaedics of Chosun University in Gwangju, Korea and is on the Editorial Board of Asian Spine Journal. He received licensure in 1988 and Orthopaedics Surgery Board certification in 1994.

He has a long history with Kwangju Christian Hospital. Because he has been a full-time staff member in the Department of Orthopaedics since 1994 until appointment as chairman in 2005. If medical training is included, the history extends further back. He interned from 1989 to 1990 followed by residency in the Department of Orthopaedics from 1990 to 1994.

Similarly, he received medical degrees from Chonnam National University. He graduated with Ph.D. and M.D. in 2004 and 1988 respectively. Given his competency, his alma mater appointed him as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics from 1995 to 1999.

In an effort to grow as an orthopaedic surgeon, he was trained both in the States and Europe. To name a few critical ones, he was a research fellow in Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, USA from 2003 to 2004. Prior to this, he finished AO basic course in Davos, Switzerland in 2000, Lumbar interbody fusion of the spine course in Minneapolis, USA in 1998, and CCD2 instrumentation course (Traumatology and degenerative spine) in Nice, France in 1996.

Apart from his demanding occupations, he ceaselessly engages with societies. He holds and held memberships in the Korean Orthopaedic Association, the Korean Society of Fracture, the Korean Society of Bone Metabolism, the Korean Society of Spine Surgery, SICOT, Orthopaedic Research Society, and AO spine.