# Kijoon Kim, Ph.D., M.D.

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# **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. in Food and Nutrition, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
- M.D. in Korean Medicine, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea
- M.S. in Material Science and Engineering, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
- B.S. in Material Science and Engineering, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professor in Residence, Nutritional Sciences, University of Connecticut (UConn),
   Storrs, CT (September 2024 present)
- Adjunct Professor, Food and Nutrition, Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, Korea (September 2018 – August 2024)
- Adjunct Faculty, Food and Nutrition, Ducksung Women's University, Seoul, Korea (March 2018 – February 2019)
- Adjunct Faculty, Food Science and Nutrition, Catholic University of Korea, Seoul,
   Korea (March August 2018)
- Research Scientist, Nutritional Sciences, University of Connecticut (UConn), Storrs, CT (January 2016 – August 2024)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Nutritional Sciences, University of Connecticut (UConn), Storrs,
 CT (January 2014 – December 2015)

#### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

- Guest Editor, *Nutrients*, Special Issue: "Natural Active Compounds in Inflammation and Metabolic Diseases" (September 2024 – present)
- Guest Editor, *Metabolites*, Special Issue: "Nutritional Epidemiology and Metabolic Disorders" (September 2023 – November 2024)
- Guest Editor, Metabolites, Special Issue: "Dietary Antioxidants and Metabolic Diseases" (June 2022 – May 2023)

# ENTREPRENEURIAL AND EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

- Founder, Kim Kijoon BOM Clinic
- Founder, HerbEat
- Founder, Somavera
- CEO, BOM Institute of Nutrition and Natural Medicine

#### LEADERSHIP ROLES IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Director of Convergence Precision Nutrition Committee, Korean Nutrition Society
   (January 2024 December 2024)
- Director of Medical Nutrition Committee, Korean Nutrition Society (January 2023 December 2023)
- Secretary Special Affairs, Korean Nutrition Society (January 2021 December 2022)
- Member of Academic Committee, Korean Nutrition Society (January 2019 present)

- Director of Alternative Nutrition Committee, Korean Nutrition Society (January 2019 December 2022)
- Member of Public Relations Committee, Association of Korean Medicine (September 2003 – August 2004)

### **PERSONAL LICENSE**

• Korean Medical Doctor (February 2003 – present)

#### **INTERESTS**

Dr. Kijoon Kim's long-term research interests encompass nutrition, herbal medicine, and chronic disease prevention, with a focus on identifying interventions that can reduce disease risk and enhance overall health. Specifically, his work focuses on: 1) the role of herbs and natural compounds in reducing inflammation and oxidative stress, which are significant contributors to chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease (CVD) and diabetes; 2) human clinical trials evaluating the impact of herbal supplements, dietary behaviors, and nutrition on metabolic health and disease prevention; and 3) nutritional epidemiology research investigating the relationship between dietary antioxidants, total antioxidant capacity (TAC), and health outcomes, including mortality and chronic disease risk.

In addition to his research, Dr. Kim is a licensed clinician specializing in herbal medicine. His expertise extends beyond the academic sphere, as he applies his knowledge to the development of consumer health products. As the founder of HerbEat, Dr. Kim has created a brand focused on producing accessible, high-quality herbal supplements for general

consumers, combining his clinical practice with entrepreneurial leadership as CEO of the BOM Institute of Nutrition and Natural Medicine. His work bridges the gap between cutting-edge research and practical applications for improving public health.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Kijoon Kim, Matthew P. Madore, Ock K. Chun. (2024) Changes in Intake and Major Food Sources of Carotenoids among U.S. Adults between 2009–2018. Metabolites 2024, 14(1), 13
- 3. Jihee Choi, Jounghee Lee, **Kijoon Kim**, Hyo-Kyoung Choi, Se-A Lee, Hae-Jeung Lee. (2022) Effects of Ginger Intake on Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting. Nutrients. 14(23): 4982.
- 4. Briana M. Nosal, Junichi R. Sakaki, Zachary Macdonald, Kyle Mahoney, **Kijoon Kim**, Matthew Madore, Staci Thornton, Thi Dong Binh Tran, George Weinstock, Elaine Choung-Hee Lee, Ock K. Chun. (2022) Blackcurrants Reduce the Risk of Postmenopausal Osteoporosis: A Pilot Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial. Nutrients. 2022;14(23).
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- 6. **Kijoon Kim**, Melissa M. Melough, Dongwoo Kim, Junichi R. Sakaki, Joonsuk Lee, Kyungju Choi and Ock K. Chun. (2021) Nutritional Adequacy and Diet Quality Are Associated with Standardized Height-for-Age among U.S. Children. Nutrients, 13(5)
- 7. Kyungho Ha, **Kijoon Kim**, Junichi R. Sakaki, Ock K. Chun. (2020) Relative Validity of Dietary Total Antioxidant Capacity for Predicting All-Cause Mortality in Comparison to Diet Quality Indexes in US Adults. Nutrients, 12(5).
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- 9. **Kijoon Kim**, Joonsuk Lee, Hee Young Paik, Bongha Ryu, Jae Eun Shim. (2019) Effects of Multiple Herb Formula (SEC-33) Supplementation on the Respiratory Immunity, Dietary Intake, and Growth of Thin Children. J East Asian Soc Diet Life 29(4): 281~290
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- 11. **Kijoon Kim**, Melissa M. Melough, Terrence M. Vance, Dongwoo Kim, Hwayoung Noh, Sung I. Koo, Ock K. Chun. (2019) The relationship between zinc intake and cadmium burden is influenced by smoking status. Food Chem Toxicol, 125: 210
- 12. **Kijoon Kim**, Terrence Vance, Ming-Hui Chen, Ock K. Chun. (2017) Dietary total antioxidant capacity is inversely associated with all-cause and cardiovascular disease death of US adults. Eur J Nutr, 57(7):2469-2476.
- 13. Kyungho Ha, **Kijoon Kim**, Ock K. Chun, Hyojee Joung, YoonJu Song. (2017)

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