

Speaker's Biosketch

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Seung-Soon Im is a Professor in the Department of Physiology at Keimyung University's School of Medicine in Daegu, South Korea. He earned his Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Yonsei University in 2006, focusing on obesity and diabetes. He served as a Research Instructor at Yonsei University and completed postdoctoral training at the University of California, Irvine, under Professor Timothy F. Osborne. Seung-Soon Im's research expertise includes metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH), metabolic diseases, metaflammation, and transcriptional regulation by nuclear receptors. He investigates the crosstalk between mitochondria and metabolic disorders. His significant publications cover topics like iron-induced liver fibrosis, SCAP deficiency's effects on obesity, and SREBP-1c's role in hepatic steatosis. A faculty member at Keimyung University since 2012 and a former visiting professor at UC San Diego, Seung-Soon Im continues to make impactful contributions to the understanding of metabolic diseases.