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Dr. Kim received his M.S. degree in Veterinary Anatomy and histology as well as his DVM degree from Seoul National University, College of Veterinary Medicine, in South Korea.



In 2000, He moved to the U.S.A. for advanced veterinary clinical training. Dr. Kim finished Educational E.C.F.V.G (Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates) program at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University in Massachusetts. He completed a one-year rotating clinical internship at All-Care Animal Referral Center, California, which allowed him the opportunity to further his education in many disciplines such as emergency critical care, internal medicine, and surgery.

He later went on to spend several years as an emergency and ICU clinician throughout Southern California and eventually working for Western University of Health Science, College of Veterinary Medicine after completion of residency training in small animal surgery in Surgical Group For Animal in Torrance, California.

Dr. Kim's experience includes a wide variety of specialized and technically complex orthopedic surgical procedures including TPO, TPLO, TTA, a variety of spinal surgeries and complex fracture repair as well as complex soft tissue surgical procedures such as lung lobectomy, liver lobectomy, Attenuation of liver shunts, total ear canal resection with bulla osteotomy and thoracic duct ligation, and so on.

In 2017, Dr. Kim joined Western University as a clinical faculty. He has been a course leader for Small Animal Practice II for 3rd year veterinary students at Western University Pet Health Center. He is a course instructor for the laparoscopic training program for practicing veterinarians and veterinary students provided by Western University Health Science. His main interest is the clinical research related to the surgical emergency, capsule endoscopy, and minimally invasive surgery. He joined Chemon in 2020 and has been in charge of internationally recruiting research collaborators.