

2014 Green Project Committee Report

Board of Directors Meeting

September 13th, 2014

Executive Summary:

Green Project (GP) was launched in 2001 as an effort to share common interest in our career and beyond (living in US and realizing our dreams) among young members of the SNUCMAA in US and support the young members in any way possible. Broad spectrum of age group (graduation after 1980) belongs to Green Project including baby boomers, generation X, and millennial generation. In spite of our differences, Green Project Committee firmly believe that we have a lot in common and can offer invaluable opportunity of networking and support to each other via well-structured GP activities. This year, we have started several activities under the Green Project to address the **issues** well known to us (e.g. incomplete directory of young members) and the **needs** of young graduates based on the **fresh feedback** from young members and medical students. This will *naturally* recruit young members and *empower* them to participate in future activities of the SNUCMAA in US.

The following are the issues & interest identified by the Green Project Committee.

- 1) Incomplete directory & poor communication of young members (post 1980 graduation)
- 2) Research career development in US
- 3) Women in Medicine & Science
- 4) Medical Student Electives/Career advice for studying in US
- 5) Korean Community outreach
- 6) Building and planning private practice

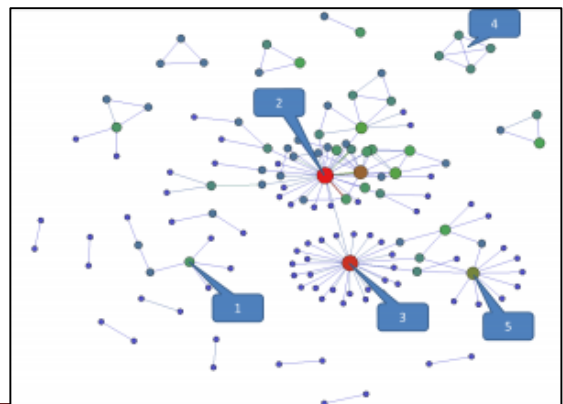
The activities to address these 6 issues and interest are described in detail below. Since these issues will require many years of work, the current GP Committee are focusing on developing *an infrastructure* for the sustainability of the future activities.

1. Updating Directory & Enhancing Communication among Young Members

(graduation post 1980)

a. using '**multiplier approach (점조직)**':

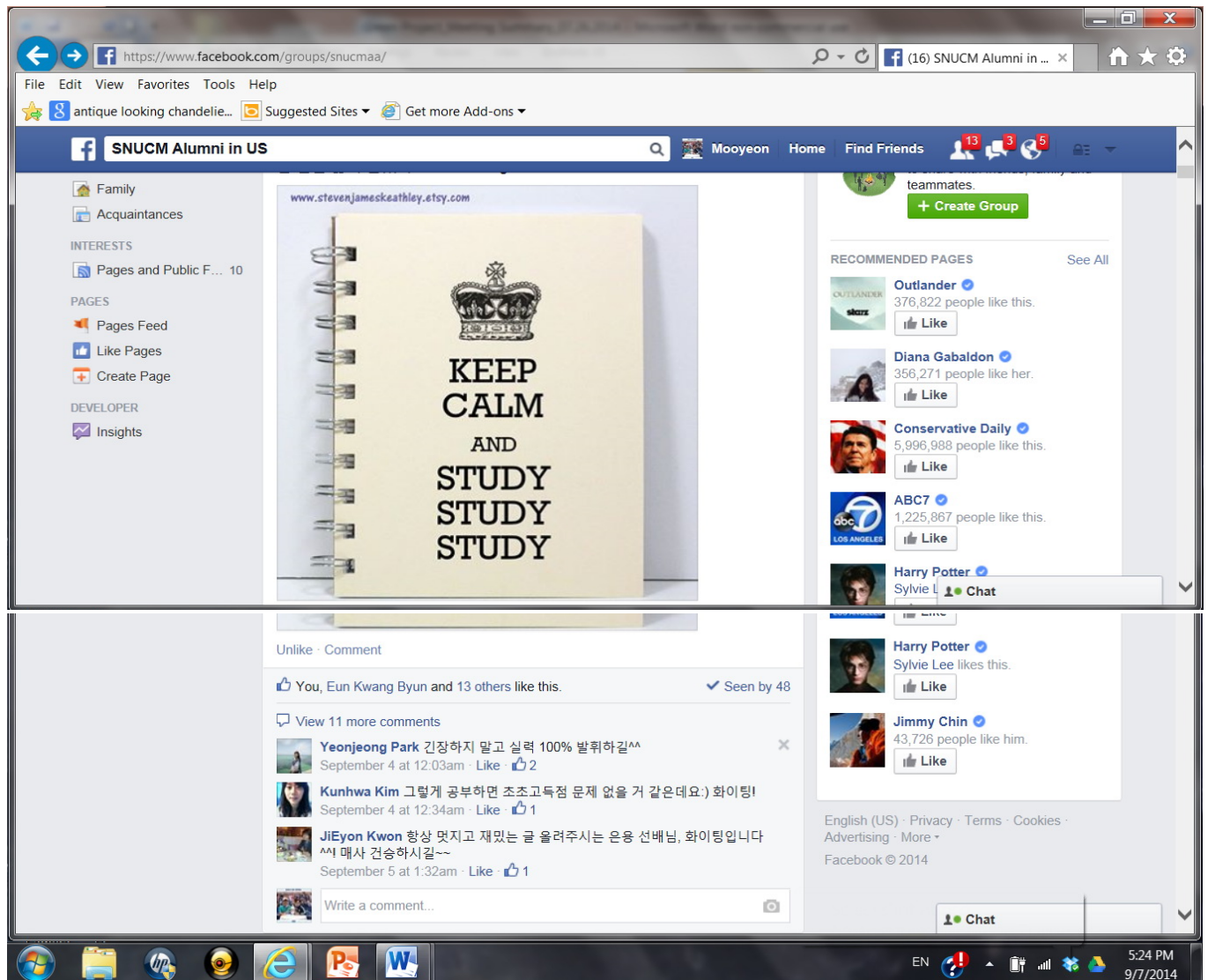
Each of the Green Project Committee members approached young members whom he or she have personal relationship and talked to them about GP. These secondary members approached some graduates they know and repeated the similar cycle (see **the picture** on the right). We have approximately identified 100 young graduates post 1980. The



excel file is in the Google Doc to share with each other.

- b. Launching Social Network Service (SNS): Facebook Group SNUCM Alumni in US was created by Dr. Eun Yong (2014) & Dr. Do Eun Lee (1999) on July 23, 2014 with the intent of enhancing the communication among young graduates, established members, and medical students who are interested in pursuing career in US. As of September 7th, 2014, we have 86 members joined.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Facebook group page for 'SNUCM Alumni in US'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'https://www.facebook.com/groups/snucmaa/'. The page header includes the group name 'SNUCM Alumni in US' and the profile picture of Mooyeon. The main content area features a large image of a building at night, with a 'Joined' button and 'Share' and 'Notifications' options. Below the image, there are tabs for 'SNUCM Alumni in US', 'Members', 'Events', 'Photos', and 'Files'. A search bar is present for searching within the group. The left sidebar contains navigation options like 'Welcome', 'News Feed', 'Messages', 'Events', and 'Find Friends'. The right sidebar shows the group's details, including '86 members', 'Closed Group', and a link to the group's website 'http://snucmaa.us/'. A post by 'Yong Eun in Boston, MA' is visible, dated September 3 at 11:35am. The post text is in Korean and discusses preparation for the USMLE exam. The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock indicating 5:24 PM on 9/7/2014.



Topics brought up in SNUCM Alumni in US Facebook Group

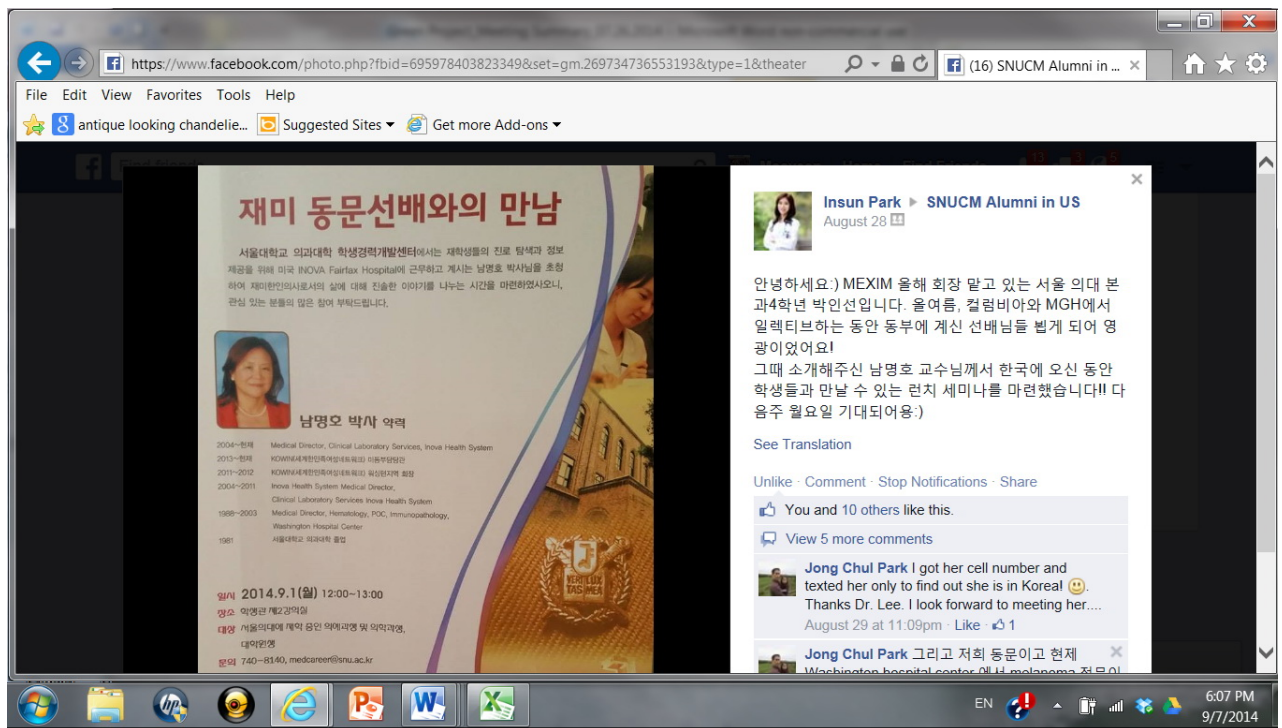
- Young graduates seeking Career advice in various paths (Research, Primary Care, etc)
- General questions about pursuing career in us by medical students (visa, etc)
- Difficulties of being women physicians and working in US
- Extracurricular activities (Hobbies- sports, eg. Joining tennis tournaments with other graduates)

2. Research Career Development for Young graduates

- Research Subcommittee is formed under the GP.
 - **Dr. Chang Gyu Han (1981)**
 - **Dr. Won Jae Huh (2002) & more**
- Planning presentations for Scientific Convention in June 2015
- Travel Fellowships also is being discussed for Scientific Convention

3. Women in Medicine & Science

- Currently ~50% of SNUCM students are female. In majority of US Medical Schools have *specific division dedicated to women physician career development*. SNUCMAA in US and SNU College of Medicine can lead this initiative.
- **Dr. Myung Ho Nam (Lucy Nam, MD)** visited SNU College of Medicine meeting with **Dean Dr. Kang Dae Hee**. She also met with **Dr. Hee Soo Kim** (1989 graduate, professor in Anesthesiology) discussing the needs of women physicians. Dr. Nam also lectured to medical students for career advice and other topics on Sept. 1st, 2014 (organized by 4th year Student **In Sun Park**, the president of MEXIM).
- **Dr. Hee Soo Kim** will do the survey of the female students and residents' interest in this topic.



4. Medical student elective/Career Advice

- Dr. Francis Lee (1986) & Dr. Yong Jeong Kim (1985) are willing to help for these issues.
- Dr. Oh-Park contacted Associate Dean of SNUCM to obtain the list of the potential elective sites in US for medical students and awaiting reply.
- We also are getting information from recent graduates and medical students for their elective experience.
- This will be solicited in Facebook and via Emails as well.

5. Korean Community Outreach & 6. Private Practice Building

- GP committee realize that many members of SNUCMAA in US are already engaging Community Outreach.

- Health Education Series of various topics with high impact can be developed with the help from the members who have experience in doing these activities. (Example of Stroke Prevention Education Flyer in local community below.)
- Issues specific to Korean Immigrants will be highlighted.

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- Active discussion is going on among the GP committee members and President Dr. In Suk Seo about this matter.
- **Suggested Topics for Health Education**
 - Acute Coronary Syndrome (Dr. Shim In Bo-1983)
 - Low back pain (Dr. Chi gap Kim- 1979)
 - Cataract
 - Allergy
- **Building private practice**
 - Majority of our SNUCMAA in US are in private practice and many experienced practitioners can provide valuable information about how to start his or her own practice (loan, location of office, enrolling on insurance companies, etc).
 - This topic can be set up as one of the Green Project session in a brief talk followed by panel discussion.