

# About the Korean Society for Fertility Preservation

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Nowadays, methods of fertility preservation are evolving quickly, and the ultimate implication of these findings is the availability to prolong the reproductive lifespan not only of cancer patients, but of any young woman who needs to postpone childbearing. Yet the understanding and research are still poor regarding this topic.

The KSFP was established in 2013 to help collaboration between the medical doctors and researchers who specialize in reproductive medicine and oncology. The ultimate purpose of this society is to help patients undergoing treatments affecting their fertility and reproductive function. The goals of the KSFP are academic education, networking, advertisement, discussion and development of standard protocol for fertility preservation.

The KSFP holds an annual conference and postgraduate course. Furthermore, the society has established a national fertility preservation network with a regional center hospital in each state to implement the use of fertility preservation. This network hopes to improve the quality of treatment and to achieve the same level of productivity in each state. Moreover, the KSFP is pursuing a clinical guideline for fertility preservation in the near future.

It is vitally important that fertility preservation researchers and professionals have an international forum through which they can share their work and experiences. In that point, I am sure that KSFP will significantly contribute to communicating research and practice among health care providers, scientists and policy makers, allowing them to share information and learn from each other. In this era of globalization, the ISFP, JSFP, Oncofertility Consortium and KSFP should strengthen the international community of fertility preservation.

May you achieve all your goals and desires and may you be blessed with prosperity and a lot of joy in life.

With best wishes,