



## **Professor Youngho Kim**

Position: Vice President

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Dr. Youngho Kim received his PhD from the University of Wollongong, Australia in 1998, in an area of health and exercise psychology. He is a professor in the Department of Sport Science at the Seoul National University of Science and Technology (South Korea). Dr. Kim has currently served for the Secretary General of the Asia-South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology (ASPASP), a Managing Council of International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP), a section editor (Exercise and Health: Social Aspects and Interventions) of International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology (IJSEP), and a vice president of Korea Society of Sport Psychology. His research interests include psychosocial correlates of physical activity in various settings, and he is currently focusing on physical activity of the obese and low income adolescents based on psychosocial theories. He has published more than 150 peer-reviewed articles in local (KCI) and international journals (SSCI) and made more than 130 presentations at international conferences. Outstandingly, Dr. Kim has won research grants from Korean government every year since 2003, and he is recently funded (USD \$200,000) by National Research Foundation. Furthermore, Dr. Kim has been maintaining a broad and tight network not only within the Asian region, but with many other international countries, both in an interpersonal and academic aspect. Based on such personal, academic and organizational experiences, Dr. Youngho Kim hopes to serve to place IJSEP in an internationally renowned academic outlet as a vice president.