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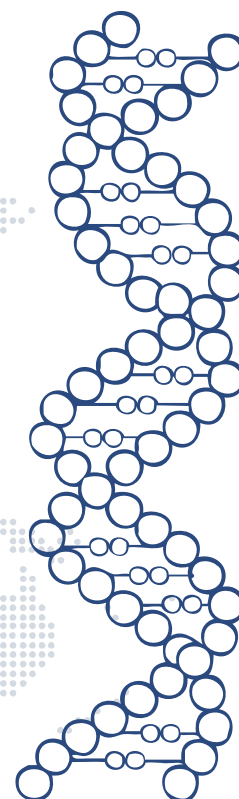


**TAU-KNIH Symposium:  
Population Biobanking in the Post-Genomic Era**

- 10:00 - 10:15 Greetings: Prof. Raanan Rein, TAU Vice President  
Dr. Myeong-Chan Cho, KNIH Director General
- 10:15 - 10:45 Dr. Hyun-Young Park (KNIH): Introduction to the Korea  
National Institute of Health
- 10:45 - 11:15 Dr. Ok Park (KNIH): Introduction to the Korea  
Biobank Project
- 11:15 - 11:45 Dr. David Gurwitz (TAU): Using a human cell  
collection for drug-response biomarkers discovery
- 11:45 - 12:00 Coffee
- 12:00 - 12:30 Prof. Gil Ast (TAU): How chromatin organization  
& epigenetics talk with alternative splicing
- 12:30 - 13:00 Prof. Zvi Livshits (TAU): Quantitative genetics & functional  
genomics of human body composition
- 13:00 - 14:00 Buffet lunch
- 14:00 - 14:30 Dr. Bong-Jo Kim (KNIH): Comprehensive genomic  
research using population based Korean cohorts in KNIH
- 14:30 - 15:00 Dr. Eran Halperin (TAU): Human identification and DNA  
privacy in the genomic era
- 15:00 - 15:30 Dr. Yeonjung Kim (KNIH): Emerging roles of large-scale  
genome and epidemiology study: Korea Genome and  
Epidemiology Study (KoGES)
- 15:30 - 16:00 Prof. Karen Avraham (TAU): Gene and mutation discovery  
in the new era, using high-throughput techniques
- 16:00-16:30 Panel Discussion: Population biobanking for promoting  
international biomedical research

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