

Editorial



KJNT Symposium 2024: A Starting Point for a Leap Forward



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The *Korean Journal of Neurotrauma (KJNT)* held the first *KJNT* Symposium on August 23, 2024, at the Soongsan Lecture Hall of Seoul National University Dental Hospital. *KJNT* Editor-in-Chief Jeong Je Hoon (Soonchunhyang University Bucheon Hospital) introduced the purpose of the symposium, stating, “We have prepared this event for the current and future development of *KJNT*, the official journal of the Korean Neurotraumatology Society and the Korean Spinal Cord Society, and we hope it will be a starting point for another leap forward in line with the upcoming Emerging SCI listing.”

The symposium featured lively discussions on valuable and exciting topics, such as High citation articles in 2023, Writing, submission, and reviewing of scientific articles, and the Future direction of *KJNT*, with each topic presented by speakers and panelists.

The main programs of the first session, which began with High citation articles in 2023, included Professor Lee’s overview, “Review: Steroid Use in Patients With Acute Spinal Cord Injury and Guideline Update,”³⁾ Professor Jeong’s lecture, “A Radiological Assessment of Chronic Subdural Hematomas,”²⁾ Professor Ko’s lecture, “Importance of Surgical Order for Minimizing Vascular Injury During the L5-S1 Approach in Multilevel Oblique Lateral Interbody Fusion Surgery,”¹⁾ and Professor Ha’s presentation, “Intracranial Pressure Monitoring for Acute Brain Injured Patients: When, How, What Should We Monitor.”⁴⁾ Each of these topics had already been published in the *KJNT* from 2022 to 2023 and received the most citations, leading to the interest in more detailed presentations by the authors and follow-up discussions.

The second session focused on the topic of Writing, submission, and reviewing of scientific articles, where various speakers shared their expertise in writing scientific papers, provided detailed explanations of *KJNT*’s review and submission processes, and engaged in in-depth discussions on the changes and improvements needed in the submission process.

In the third session, Professor Kim Kwang-Hyun from Inje University gave a lecture on the possibility of using artificial intelligence (AI) to write papers, presenting recent issues and solutions related to AI usage. The session also included an introduction to Graphical Abstracts and the potential application of Video Articles as part of a promotional strategy to increase submissions to *KJNT*. Associate Editor Kang Seok Hyung (Hallym University Chuncheon Sacred Heart Hospital) gave a lecture on the current and future directions of the *KJNT*.



FIGURE 1. Group photo of members attending the KJNT Symposium.

Although the symposium took place during a period of great uncertainty and conflict in the public health system, the event was well attended; as many as 50 members of the Society participated in the symposium (**FIGURE 1**), which is expected to make a significant contribution to the development of the journal and further advances in the field of neurotrauma. We hope that this inaugural symposium will become an annual event to support the journal's development and further disseminate key findings in neurotraumatology.

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