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Seung Up Kim is a Professor of Internal Medicine at Yonsei University College of Medicine and the Chief of the Fatty Liver Clinic at Severance Hospital in Seoul, Korea. Professor Kim has developed active intellectual collaborations and close personal connections with hepatologists across Asia, the United States, and Europe. He has authored more than 350 peer-reviewed papers in the field of hepatology. His major research interests include viral hepatitis, non-invasive assessment of liver fibrosis and steatosis, anti-fibrotic treatment, and liver cancer. Between 2020 and 2023, as the Editor-in-Chief of *CMH*, Professor Kim sought to focus on three key values to create a solid platform for effective and up-to-date scientific communication: 1) a rapid publication process, 2) fairness with clear conflict of interest policies, and 3) transparency. In 2020, *CMH* received an impact factor of 3.8. However, by 2023, its impact factor increased to 8.9, making *CMH* one of the top international journals in the field of hepatology. Moreover, in 2023, Professor Kim has served as a member of the editorial boards of *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology* and *Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, as an Associate Editor of *Gut and Liver*, as well as an Academic Editor of *PLOS One*, *Journal of Clinical and Translational Hepatology*, and *International Journal of Molecular Science*.