



GISEON SONG

- *Currently serving as IFBLS Board Director 2024-2026*
- *Nominated for the position of IFBLS Board Director 2026-2028*

ASSOCIATION MEMBER

KOREA - Korean Association of Medical Technologists (KAMT)

SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

- Developing scientific knowledge
- Serving members' rights in IFBLS community

SUGGESTION(S) FOR FUTURE IFBLS ACTIVITIES AND HOW YOU PLAN TO DEVELOP EACH:

I have been working as an MT in Korea for 31 years in microbiology, biochemistry and currently as a head manager of an academic support department.

I also have been working as the KAMT academic vice president. KAMT academic vice president plans and runs the education of 20,000 members in Korea, and conducts cross-training with members in Taiwan and Thailand every year.

I also discuss and institutionalize the protection of MTs legally with national institutions.

In particular, after obtaining the U.S. ASCPi MT license in 2011, I have been providing information and promoting activities for MTs in Korea who want to go abroad to the U.S. and other countries.

As an MT, I have been advising and participating in government KOFIH- led official development assistants, ODA projects as a hospital expert.

Since 2017, I have also served as the AAMLS headquarters staff, helping to manage the finances of the 13 AAMLS member countries, convening the Board of Directors and GAD. AAMLS members are Brunei Darussalam, Hong Kong, India, India, Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Japan, Philippines, Macau Cambodia (associate member).

During my term on the IFBLS Board of Directors 2024-2026, I have actively contributed to the strategic development and work of IFBLS:

1. Membership Committee - Efforts to Recruit Indonesia as a New Member: To expand IFBLS's network in Asia, we are leading efforts to recruit Indonesia—currently a non-member country—and are engaged in close discussions. We are also encouraging associations that have not paid their dues to settle their IFBLS membership fees.
2. Scientific Committee - Promoting Academic Webinars and Securing Speakers: We have actively participated in IFBLS webinars to foster global academic exchange and have contributed to improving the quality of educational content by securing world-class speakers.
3. Contributing to the establishment of occupational classifications and the protection of rights for Medical Technologists in Korea. As a member of the IFBLS Board of Directors, I became familiar with the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO), and based on the data I have gathered, I am contributing to the establishment of an occupational classification system that ensures the professional status of Medical Technologists in Korea.
4. Contributions as Vice President of KAMT (IFBLS 2026) - Leading the Sponsorship of the KAMT Young Scientist Award: As Vice President of the Korean Association of Medical Technologists (KAMT), I led the official sponsorship of the “KAMT Young Scientist Award” under the KAMT name to support the 36th IFBLS World Congress (Japan) and foster the next generation of talent, thereby strengthening the partnership between the two organizations.