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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Boston Children's Hospital / Harvard Medical School
Research Fellow, F.M. Kirby Neurobiology Center / Department of Neurology

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Postdoctoral Fellow, McGovern Institute for Brain Research

Seoul National University
Postdoctoral Associate, Medical Research Center

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Seoul National University

School of Biological Sciences, College of Natural Sciences &

Department of Physiology, College of Medicine (Joint affiliation)

(2016 - 2019: Research Personnel, Republic of Korea Army; military service)

B.S., Seoul National University

Mar 2009 - Feb 2013

School of Biological Sciences, College of Natural Sciences

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Cho E, Kwon J, Lee G, Shin J, Lee H, Lee SH, Chung CK\*, **Yoon J\***, Ho WK\*. (2024). Net synaptic drive of fast-spiking interneurons is inverted towards inhibition in human FCD I epilepsy. *Nature Communications*. DOI: 10.1038/s41467-024-51065-7 (\* co-corresponding author)

**Yoon J**. (2024). Geometrical determinant of nonlinear synaptic integration in human cortical neurons. *arXiv preprint*. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2408.05633

**Yoon JY**, Lee HR, Ho WK, Lee SH. (2020). Disparities in short-term depression among prefrontal cortex synapses sustain persistent activity in a balanced network. *Cerebral Cortex*. DOI: 10.1093/cercor/bhz076

**Yoon JY**, Choi S. (2017). Evidence for presynaptically silent synapses in the immature hippocampus. *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications*. DOI: 10.1016/j.bbrc.2016.12.044

#### **INVITED TALKS**

"Net synaptic drive of fast-spiking interneurons is inverted towards inhibition in human FCD I epilepsy". New England Bioscience Society, Boston, MA, USA. (Sep 2024)

"Synaptic drive of neocortical fast-spiking interneurons supporting attention". F.M. Kirby Neurobiology Center, Boston Children's Hospital (BCH). (May 2024)

Department of Physiology, College of Medicine, Seoul National University (SNU). (Dec 2023)

Yang-Tan Center for Molecular Therapeutics in Neuroscience & Tan-Yang Center for Autism Research, McGovern Institute for Brain Research (MIBR), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). (Jul 2021)

Department of Physiology, College of Medicine, SNU. (Aug 2018)

### MEETING ABSTRACTS

Cho E, Kwon J, Lee G, Shin J, Lee H, Lee SH, Chung CK\*, **Yoon J\***, Ho WK\* (\* co-corresponding author). "Net synaptic drive of fast-spiking interneurons is inverted towards inhibition in human FCD I epilepsy". Gordon Research Conference (GRC), Waterville Valley, NH, USA. (Aug 2024)

**Yoon JY**, Lee HR, Ho WK, Lee SH. "Disparities in short-term depression among prefrontal cortex synapses sustain persistent activity in a balanced network". Neuro2019, Niigata, Japan. (Jul 2019)

Yang CH, **Yoon JY**, Ho WK, Lee SH. "Presynaptic mitochondrial calcium release during high-frequency train pulse enhances short-term facilitation." Korean Society for Brain and Neural Science (KSBNS), Goyang, Korea. (Oct 2016)

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

| Best Presenter Award, F.M. Kirby Neurobiology Center, BCH   | 2024        |
|---|-------------|
| Molecular Therapeutics Impact Report 2020 - 2022, MIT (featured)  | 2022        |
| Merit-based Scholarships, SNU   | 2014 - 2014 |
| Lecture and Research Scholarship, SNU   | 2013 - 2013 |
| Superior Academic Performance Scholarships, SNU   | 2009 - 2011 |
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| GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS  |             |
| Postdoctoral Travel/Research Award, Mind-Brain-Behavior Interfaculty Initiative,<br>Harvard University (1.99 k USD)   | 2024        |
| Y. Eva Tan Postdoctoral Fellowship, K. Lisa Yang and Hock E. Tan Center for Molecular Therapeutics in Neuroscience, MIT (130.00 k USD)                                  | 2021 - 2023 |
| BK21 / BK21+ Fellow, National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) (~21.26 k USD)   | 2013 - 2017 |
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| Projects  |             |
| "Human cortical hierarchy characterized by the synaptic drive scaling rules of fast-spiking interneurons", Rosamund Stone Zander Translational Neuroscience Center, BCH | 2024 -      |
| "Neural Mechanisms of Emotional Consciousness", NRF (PI: Sukwoo Choi; ~1.33 M USD)  | 2016 - 2019 |
| "Mechanisms of Conscious Fear Memory Formation from Inference-Based Learning", College of Natural Sciences, SNU (with Gyuryang Heo; ~6.75 k USD)                        | 2016 - 2017 |

<sup>&</sup>quot;Synaptic integration in human dendrites".

<sup>&</sup>quot;Subcellular connectivity and synaptic integration in cortical pyramidal neurons".

<sup>&</sup>quot;Short-term synaptic plasticity and persistent activity in the prefrontal cortex".

## **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

ex vivo electrophysiology (patch clamp), in humans and rodents:

- Patch clamp in acute brain slice; in neocortex, hippocampus, thalamus, amygdala, and Calyx of Held
- Human brain slice preparation; from temporal, frontal, occipital, and parietal cortex, surgically resected from > 50 adult and pediatric patients diagnosed with tumor or epilepsy, healthy and patched at soma and dendrite up to 120 h post-resection (Yoon, 2024; Cho et al., 2024) (2021 2023: Research Non-Employee Collaborator, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH))
- Slice electrophysiology setup at BCH (CLS 13052), MIT MIBR (46-6178), SNU medical campus (2-726), and SNU main campus (504-201) (throughout 2014 2023)
- Patch clamp and single-cell RNA sequencing from human neurons (Patch-seq)
- Patch clamp in human organotypic culture (prepared from BCH, 2024)
- Patch clamp in human cortical organoids (prepared from Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, 2022)
- Optogenetic or electric stimulation under physiological or therapeutic scenarios, with computational modeling of cellular and network biophysics (Yoon et al., 2020)
- Subcellular channelrhodopsin-assisted circuit mapping (sCRACM)

## 2-photon excitation microscopy (2PEF):

- MIT MIBR 2-photon core facility (46-6178) setup and management, including user training (6 postdocs from MIT & Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard trained during 2019 2023)
- 2-photon glutamate uncaging (2PGU), setup and application (Yoon, 2024)
- 8x pulse splitter setup, for enhanced 2-photon imaging and uncaging (schematics and instructions available at <a href="https://flosfor.github.io/pulse splitter.pdf">https://flosfor.github.io/pulse splitter.pdf</a>; provided to University of Ottawa in 2022)
- Intracellular calcium imaging
- Morphological reconstruction and analysis

## Data analysis and processing:

- MATLAB-based GUI development for electrophysiology and 2-photon imaging data analysis (https://github.com/flosfor/pvbs)

#### Others:

- ad hoc reviewer for Nature Communications, Neuron, Cell Reports, and Frontiers in Synaptic Neuroscience
- Technical assistance for *in vivo* patch clamp setup (MIT MIBR, 46-6171)
- Technical assistance for Neuropixels setup (MIT MIBR, 46-6171)
- Technical assistance for intracranial electroencephalography (iEEG) setup (BCH, CLS 13054)
- Plasmid DNA purification, viral vector packaging and quantification, immunohistochemistry
- Stereotaxic surgery for virus injection, iEEG, and fiber photometry (FiP)

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

| Teaching Assistant, Data Analysis in Neuroscience Workshop,<br>Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience, SNU            | 2018 - 2018 |
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| Teaching Assistant, Biological Sciences Research Lab,<br>School of Biological Sciences, College of Natural Sciences, SNU | 2014 - 2014 |
| Teaching Assistant, General Biology Lab 1 & 2,<br>School of Biological Sciences, College of Natural Sciences, SNU        | 2013 - 2014 |

# LANGUAGES

English (bilingual), Korean (bilingual), Italian (advanced, C2), French (intermediate), MATLAB (proficient) - Freelance translator/interpreter (IT<>EN / KR<>EN / IT<>KR)

# **M**EMBERSHIPS

Society for Neuroscience, Korean Physiological Society, Japan Neuroscience Society, US Chess Federation (chess.com blitz rating  $\leq 2131$ )