Organizational Features

- Established in 1995 / Seoul, Korea
- Out-going President: Dr. Kyu Hang Kyung (SeJong Univ)
- ILSI Global BOT of Northeast Region: Dr. Ik-Boo Kwon
- Funds Supported by Membership and Research Fund (22 Members, December 2013)
- Administrative Office: Staffs
- Executive Director: Dr. Myeong-Ae Yu
- Administrative Assistants: Mr. Yong Seok Kim

Members of ILSI Korea (2013)

- Nestlé
- Coca Cola
- Mars
- Daesang
- Biofood
- SPC
- Bayer CropScience
- JAC

Organizational Structure

2013 Highlights of the Branch Activities

Change of the Branch Leadership

- **Professor Ki Hwan Park** at Chung-Ang University has been elected as the in-coming President at the ILSI Korea BOT meeting (December 12, 2013)

- **2013 International Symposium on Understanding Carbohydrates: Controversies, Regulation & Future Direction (June 28, 2013)**
  - In collaboration with the Korean Nutrition Society
  - Dr. Samuel Cohen, the Chair of ILSI Global BOT, participated as a speaker.
  - The registered participants were approximately 185 experts from government, academia, food industry, hospitals, etc.

With Dr. Sam Cohen in Korea

- **2013 International Symposium on Biotech Crops: Key Solutions for Climate Changes and Sustainable Agriculture (September 13, 2013)**
  - Hosted by: The National Center for GM Crops, ILSI Korea
  - As a part of 2013 Bio Korea Exhibition & Convention
  - Participants: a total of 74 experts from government (47%), academia (20%), industry (25%) & others (8%)

Collaboration with ILSI Branches

- **The 5th ILSI BeSeTo Meeting on Food & Nutrition Safety & A Workshop on Regulatory Requirement of Nutrition Labeling in Asia Region (China, Japan & Korea)**
  - Inter-branch Meeting among 3 ILSI Branches in Northeast Asia Region (ILSI Southeast Asia Region, ILSI Taiwan)
  - Hosted by: ILSI FP China/Participating Branches: ILSI Korea, ILSI Japan;
  - Participants: Government officials from 3 countries, representatives of ILSI Southeast Asia Region, ILSI Taiwan

- **Participation to the ILSI Japan/MAFF Project on Investigation of Commodity Food Standards & Analytical Methods in Asia (5th term)**

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Scientific Issues in 2014

- **Food Safety/Water Issues:**
  - Risk Profiling of Hazardous Substances
  - Mycotoxins: Assessment & Monitoring
  - Risk Communication
  - Food Additives:
  - Foodborne/Waterborne viruses, Water Safety
  - Food Harmonization Collaboration
  - Nanofood: safety and communication

- **Functional Foods:**
  - Biomarkers and Functional Foods/Ingredients

- **Nutrition & Health:**
  - Obesity Intervention for Children and/or the Elderly,
  - Reduction of Sodium in Food
  - Sugar Intakes and Health

- **Climate Changes & Biotechnology:**
  - Climate Changes & Sustainable Agriculture
  - Environmental Risk Assessment
  - Sampling & Detection

2014 Scientific Meetings (Draft)

- **The 5th Asia–Pacific Conference on Public Health**
  - Health Asia: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Emerging Challenges
  - Date: April 10-11, 2014 / Seoul, Korea
  - ILSI Korea has been invited to give a lecture on Overview on Food Safety Challenges In Asia-Pacific Region & International Collaboration Effort

- **APEC PTIN Workshop on Improved Food Inspection Capacity Building on Risk Analysis**
  - Date: May 21-23, 2014
  - Venue: Seoul Plaza Hotel, Korea
  - Organizer: Korea Ministry of Food & Drug Safety

- **International Symposium Safety Assessment Paradigm of Biotech Crops based on Codex Guideline**
  - Date: June 20, 2014 (Tentative)
  - Venue: Seoul, Korea