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■ Brief CV of Professor

Professor Meng is a Professor Emeritus of Preventive Medicine & Public Health at the Catholic University of Korea.

Professor Meng graduated from the Catholic University Medical School in 1968 and completed his master's and doctoral studies at his alma mater in 1974, and joined the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene & Public Health for his postdoctoral fellowship training in 1975-76, From 1979-83, Professor Meng did another doctoral studies at the University of Hawaii School of Public Health as an East-West Center Fellow and obtained a PhD degree in the area of epidemiology and biostatistics.

Academic positions Professor Meng has held include the Dean of Medical School and Dean of School of Public Health, and Presidents of several academic societies such as Korean Society of Preventive Medicine, Korean Society of Epidemiology, Korean Society of Medical Education and the Korean Society for Medical Ethics Education. Professor Meng has actively been involved in anti-smoking activities in Korea for more than 20 years. He was former President of the National Anti-smoking Campaign of the Korean government and has been Vice-president of the Korean Association of Smoking and Health for the last 15 years.

Professor Meng is the founder of the Korean Society of Tobacco Control and Research and has been the President of the Society ever since its foundation in 2008.

Professor Meng's contributions to anti-smoking activities won him several Honors and Awards including the Presidential Medal of Honor in 2005.

Professor Meng was newly appointed the Chairperson of the Korean National Youth Protection Committee in August this year by the President of the Korean government. He has also been very active in promoting biomedical ethics in Korea. He served as a member of the International Bioethics Committee, UNESCO for 4 years from 2006 to 2010, and currently is a member of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Bioethics.

Professor Meng is also well known essay/column writer in Korea. He is now the President of the Korean Association of Physician Essayists.