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## Publications, Presentations and Recognitions

### Presentations

Choe, Y.H. (Invited Speaker) R&D in China & Global Collaboration: 5th KSEACH, Beijing, November 2019.

Choe, Y.H. (Invited Speaker) Definition of Limitation: Seoul National University, Korea, October 2019.

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Inventor's Awards, Enzon Pharmaceuticals, 1997~2003

Teaching Excellency Awards, Department of Chemistry, Rutgers University, 1988 & 1989.

Alumni Fellowship, College of Pharmacy, Seoul National University, 1981 & 1982.

## Life Beyond the Law

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