



Junghwan Park, PhD

Director, Division of Health AI and Data Policy

Ministry of Health and Welfare, Republic of Korea

Chair, APEC Health Working Group

ABOUT

Junghwan Park, PhD, is Director of the Division of Health AI and Data Policy at the Ministry of Health and Welfare of the Republic of Korea. Since 2026, his responsibilities have included ministerial oversight of the National Integrated Bio Big Data Project, alongside medical AI strategy, health-data infrastructure, standards, and governance. He is also Chair of the APEC Health Working Group and led the ministry team behind Korea's AI Basic Health Strategy. His public-service record runs from national social-security and health-information infrastructure to biohealth innovation and AI-enabled care. Trained in public health, behavioral science, and engineering, he earned his PhD at the University of California San Diego, where he developed machine-learning and control-engineering approaches to just-in-time adaptive interventions. He also builds practical AI and agent systems.