

Associate Professor Jee Hyun Kim is the Head of Developmental Psychobiology Laboratory at the Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health. She is motivated to serve ISN as a Council to bring a novel scientific perspective from her expertise in developmental neuropsychopharmacology and to promote diversity and equality as a relatively young Asian female associate professor.

Her team studies the biology of forgetting and how neurochemical processes underlying forgetting are unique in childhood and adolescence for anxiety and addiction. She has won numerous national and international awards for her groundbreaking work (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jee_Hyun_Kim) including International Society for Developmental Psychobiology Kucharski Young Investigator Award, The International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Rafaelson Young Investigator Award, and two International Society for Neurochemistry Young Investigator Awards (2012 & 2013). She has 58 publications and 1800+ citations.

Kim has served on the International Society of Developmental Psychobiology Board (2014-2017) and was the treasurer for Biological Psychiatry Australia (2016-2018) that involved organizing 3 national conferences. She has organized numerous symposia for international meetings including two for Asia-Pacific Society for Neurochemistry meetings. She is an Associate Editor for 4 journals.

She is a vocal advocate for Women in Science, and is a member of the leadership working group in the Equality in Science committee at the Florey. She was acknowledged for her contribution towards Kate White's book, 'Building effective career paths for women in science research: a case study of an Australian science research institute'. Kim has completed with sponsorship the National Australian Bank "Realise" female leadership program.

Kim is an active science communicator, and has given invited public lectures at TEDx Melbourne (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_t9O5MgisM, 708,000+ views), Australian Museum, National Portrait Gallery, Victorian Science Week, and City of Melbourne as well as interviews for radio and television.