



**Dr. Suk-Ha Lee**

Dr. Suk-Ha Lee, a professor and soybean breeder, has joined the Department of Plant Science at Seoul National University in the Republic of Korea since 1998. Prior to his current role, Lee spent 12 years in the soybean breeding program at the National Institute of Crop Science, Rural Development Administration, in Korea. Lee received his Ph.D. in Agronomy from the University of Georgia in 1990 and earned his Master's (1985) and Bachelor's degrees (1980) in Crop Sciences from Seoul National University.

Lee also served for four years as a director of National Instrumentation Center for Environmental Management at Seoul National University, a position he held from 2005 to 2009. He is currently working as an editor-in-chief of Journal of Crop Science and Biotechnology, and is a Korean representative of International Soybean Genome Consortium. Besides many other activities he was selected to be President of International Crop Science Society (April 2008 to August 2012), and also appointed President-elect of the Korean Society of Crop Science. Lee will serve as the President of Korean Society of Crop Science in the year of 2011. He also holds positions as adjunct professor at Yanbian University in China.

Lee has been a member of the several FAO/IAEA Coordinated Research Projects associated with plant mutation breeding research. Lee's main research area is working on genomics-assisted breeding in soybean crop including the development and application of SNP marker. Lee is also sequencing the part of soybean genome near resistant genes to bacterial leaf pustule. Currently Lee' laboratory group has sequenced a *G. soja* genotype, the wild relative of *G. max*, using massively parallel sequencing platforms (MPS). His future research focuses on the analyzing the crop domestication by comparing nucleotide sequence between two glycine species.