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**GIST co-hosts "2019 World Brain
Awareness Week" in Gwangju**

- The global "2019 World Brain Awareness Week" * in Gwangju will be held on March 16, 2019, at 1:30 pm at the National Museum of Science in Gwangju. The event will be co-hosted by GIST (President Kiseon Kim), the National Museum of Science in Gwangju (Director Sun-ah Kim), and the Chosun National University Dementia Research Center (Research Director Kun-ho Lee). Three lectures will be held under the theme of "Journey into the Brain."

* Brain Awareness Week is an effort organized by the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives and the Society for Neuroscience to promote the public and personal benefits of brain research.

- Starting with its first event in 2002, Korea is hosting its 18th "World Brain Awareness Week" event this year, and various public lectures will be held in various parts of the country under the theme of "Brain Science."
 - The "2019 World Brain Awareness Week" in Gwangju will begin with an introduction by Professor Mi-Ryoung Song and an address by Director Sun-ah Kim of the National Museum of Science in Gwangju, and will include the following lectures under the theme

of "Journey into the Brain": ▲ GIST Professor Tae Kim (Department of Biomedical Science and Engineering) on "Secrets of Sleep and the Biological Clock" ▲ Chosun National University Professor Ho-won Kim on "Aging and Neurological Sleep Disorders" ▲ GIST Professor Wonil Choi (Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences) on "Neurological Mysteries of Language."

- The "2019 World Brain Awareness Week" is expected to improve public interest and awareness of brain research through a variety of interesting studies exploring the brain. Anyone who is interested can participate free of charge.

Itinerary

"2019 World Brain Awareness Week" in Gwangju
Journey into the Brain: March 16, 2019: 13:30 - 16:00

13:30~13:35	Introduction	Professor Mi-Ryoung Song
13:35~13:45	Welcome Address	Director Sun-ah Kim
13:45~14:25	Secrets of Sleep and the Biological Clock	Professor Tae Kim
14:25~15:05	Aging and Neurological Sleep Disorders	Professor Ho-won Kim
15:05~15:15	Break	
15:15~15:55	Neurological Mysteries of Language	Professor Wonil Choi