



CRS Board Elections 2026 – **BIOGRAPHY**

Position: Director-at-Large

Name: **Sei Kwang Hahn**

Position: Seok Cheon Endowed Chair Professor at POSTECH

Sei Kwang Hahn is the Seok Cheon Endowed Chair Professor at POSTECH. He obtained his B.S. (1991), M.S. (1993) and Ph.D. (1996) at KAIST. After working at LG Chemical Co. (1996-2001), he conducted his postdoctoral research with Prof. Allan Hoffman at the University of Washington (2001-2002). Then, he worked at the Hoffman-La Roche group, Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. (2002-2005). After joining POSTECH in 2005, he served as a consultant for Johnson & Johnson (2008), a visiting professor at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital (2012-2013), at Stanford University (2019-2020), and at the University of Tokyo and ICONM (2026). He is the founder and CEO of PHI BIOMED. He received the Science and Technology Medal from the Korean President (2024), the CRS Best Oral Presentation Award (2018), the Korean President Patent Award (2015), and several other Korean Ministers Awards. He was elected as the National Academy of Engineering of Korea (2020), the President of POSTECH Faculty Council (2024), the Fellow of International Union of Societies for Biomaterials Science and Engineering (IUSBSE, 2024), the Vice President for the Polymer Society of Korea (2024) and for the Korean Society of Biomaterials (2025, 2026), and the Fellow of Korean Academy of Science and Technology (2025). He is the **Editor-in-Chief of Biomaterials Research, Executive Editor of Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews (ADDR), Associate Editor of Biomaterials** and Heliyon, the Guest Editor of Advanced Materials, ADDR, Journal of Controlled Release, Biomaterials, Biosensors and Bioelectronics, and others.