

Biographical Information for Jongwon Choi

Jongwon CHOI was born in 1957. He obtained a B.Sc. in Nuclear Engineering from Hanyang University in 1984 and a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering from the same university in 1992.

Dr. CHOI joined KAERI (Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute) in 1986 as a researcher. Dr. CHOI has worked in a variety of technologies relevant to spent fuel management (including storage and disposal) over 10 years. Since 1993 he has involved in the DUPIC (Direct Use of spent PWR fuel In Candu) fuel cycle development program in which his main tasks was the DUPIC fuel cycle system assessment including the fuel material balance and the fuel cycle cost calculation. Since 1997 he has been responsible for the establishment of a reference geological repository system for HLW in Korea.

He has authored about 45 technical papers and 20 reports relevant to the spent fuel or HLW management and the back-end fuel cycle.