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Professor Lee is expert at performing rescue, transabdominal and ultrasound-indicated cerclage procedures, and has developed a new method of emergency cerclage, as well as new diagnosis and treatment methods for cervical incompetence. He made Lee's (uniconcave) cerclage balloon and have patented with the Korean, USA and Japan government.

He has a special interest in clinical and translational research fro cervcial insufficiency, particularly the pathphysiology of cervical insufficiency and preterm labour, and has built up a large bank of biological samples, including cervical mucus, amniotic fluid, maternal serum and neonatal secretion.

Professor Lee has received several awards, including awards from the Korean Society of Ultrasound (2000) and 'Best Paper of the Year" prize from the Korean Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology(2005). He is influential in Korea and internatiolly, and has been invited to speak at several international congress. Professor Lee has authored many articles and several text book chapters in the field of cervical insufficiency. He has been worked as an editorial board at several international journal of Obstetrics.