Prof. Youfa Wang, John & Janice Fisher Endowed Chair of Wellness and Associate Director of the Fisher Institute of Health and Well-being, was invited giving a presentation entitled “Factors that modulate the association between dietary intake and obesity” during the conference and also served as a session chair of the symposium “The Game of Truth: Physical Activity, Calories, and Energy Homeostasis”.

The I2017 COMES was held in Seoul, South Korea, August 31–September 3 in conjunction with the 47th Annual Scientific Meeting of Korean Society for the Study of Obesity (KSSO). Since 2015 the ICOMES has grown into the leading-scientific meeting in obesity field. This year ICOMES aimed to provide an excellent opportunity for the delegates from universities and institutes to interact with the world-class scientists in obesity research and share their knowledge and research for the theme of the congress ‘The Gravity of Obesity: How to Escape from It’. More than 1,000 researchers participated worldwide. As one of the distinguished speakers. More information on the conference can be found at the www.icomes.or.kr/register/2017_icomes/.