## Title: Supervised and Self-Supervised Image Denoising Prof. Nam Ik Cho, Seoul National University

## Abstract:

There have been advancements in image denoising using deep learning. Initially, neural networks were trained using synthetic noise, and later with real noises from DND and SIDD datasets. With high-quality real noise image pairs, researchers have developed various network architectures and training methods. However, DND and SIDD cover only a small portion of real-world noises, as there are many other types of noises depending on cameras and image modalities. Consequently, self-supervised denoising, which utilizes only the given noisy image without additional ones, has gained attention. In this presentation, I will discuss the research on deep-learning-based image denoising in our laboratory, covering supervised and self-supervised denoising approaches, as well as our future work to further improve image denoising performance and applications.

## **Biography:**



**Nam Ik Cho** received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in control and instrumentation engineering from Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, in 1986, 1988, and 1992, respectively. From 1991 to 1993, he was a Research Associate at the Engineering Research Center for Advanced Control and Instrumentation, Seoul National University. From 1994 to 1998, he was with the University of Seoul, Seoul, Korea, as an Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering. He worked as a visiting scholar in the Dept. of Electrical Eng., University of California, Santa Barbara, in 1996. He joined the Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering at

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