



### **SDSU awarded \$10M NIH grant (February 2016)**

Dr. Kee Moon, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, is one of the PIs on a \$10M NIH award entitled "Building Capacity and Infrastructure for Population Health and Health Disparities Research at San Diego State University".

The primary goal of the 5-Year Endowment Strategic Plan is to create an infrastructure for innovative and significant translational research to achieve population-level health changes and reduce health disparities among racially/ethnically diverse populations (Hispanic/ Latino and immigrant groups most notably), sexual minorities, and lower- income populations in the United States.

The grant is to strengthen the physical infrastructure, and faculty member and trainee capability, to integrate the latest innovations in technology for data collection and intervention delivery, as well as the use of big data to answer some of the most pressing questions relevant to population health and health disparities in the US. Smart Health Institute is one of participating centers to build the infrastructure.