

# Michael C. Lu, M.D., M.S., M.P.H.

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## Biography

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Michael C. Lu, M.D., M.S., M.P.H., was named associate administrator of maternal and child health of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) on November 3, 2011. In his post, Dr. Lu oversees programs designed to improve the health of America's mothers and children, including children with special healthcare needs and their families. He was awarded the 2012 Hubert H. Humphrey Award for Service to America by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), one of the highest awards given annually to select individuals within HHS who have demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing the health and well-being of our nation's citizens.

Dr. Lu joined HRSA from the University of California, Los Angeles Schools of Medicine and Public Health, where he was associate professor of obstetrics, gynecology and public health. While at UCLA, he was a lead investigator for the National Children's Study and led a project to monitor and improve the quality and safety of maternity care in California. He served on two Institute of Medicine committees, and chaired the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality. Dr. Lu has received numerous awards for his research, teaching, and medical practice, and has been voted one of the Best Doctors in America since 2005.

Dr. Lu received his bachelor's degrees in political science and human biology from Stanford University, master's degrees in health and medical sciences and public health from UC Berkeley, medical degree from UC San Francisco, and residency training in obstetrics and gynecology from UC Irvine.