

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Michael C. Lu, MD, MS, MPH**



Dr. Michael C. Lu was named Associate Administrator of Maternal and Child Health of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) on November 3, 2011. In his post, he directs the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, which is responsible for improving the health and well-being of all of America's mothers, children, and families. Since joining HRSA, Dr. Lu has launched a number of major national initiatives to improve maternal and child health, including initiatives working with states to reduce maternal and infant mortality. In 2013, Dr. Lu was awarded the 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 HHS 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 bachelor's degrees in political science and human biology from Stanford University, and master's degrees in health and medical sciences and public health from UC Berkeley. He received his medical degree from UC San Francisco, and residency training in obstetrics and gynecology from UC Irvine.

### **Keisha R. Callins, MD, MPH**



Dr. Keisha Callins is a women's health professional at the Mirian Worthy Women's Health Center and Assistant Medical Director for Albany Area Primary Health Care (AAPHC).

Prior to medical school, Dr. Callins worked as a Clinical Research Coordinator with the Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The author of a monthly women's health segment in the Albany Herald, "Health Beat," Dr. Callins is a junior fellow of the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and a member of several associations, including the Georgia State Medical Association, Georgia OB/GYN Society, Georgia Public Health Association, National Association of Community Health Centers, and the Griffin-Jordan Medical Society. She recently was nominated by Governor Nathan Deal to serve on the Georgia Composite Medical Board and serves on several appointed committees at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital and AAPHC. Dr. Callins has earned numerous awards for resident teaching and research and often presents at local and national conferences. In 2014, she was selected as one of Southwest Georgia's "40 under 40" recipients for her work in the community.

Born in Montego Bay, Jamaica, Dr. Callins earned her bachelor's degree in biology at the University of Virginia and her MPH from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She received a National Health Service Corps scholarship in 2002 and earned her MD from the Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM). Dr. Callins completed her medical training at the MSM OB/GYN residency program at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, GA.

### **Elliott K. Main, MD**



Dr. Elliott Main is the Medical Director of the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC) and has led multiple state and national quality improvement projects. Dr. Main also is the Chair of the California Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Committee, a position he has held since its inception in 2004.

For 14 years, Dr. Main served as Chair of the OB/GYN Department at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, which has 5,500 annual births with 103 OB/GYN physicians. He currently is clinical professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at both the University of California, San Francisco and Stanford University.

Dr. Main has chaired, or been actively involved in, multiple national committees on maternal quality measurement, including those sponsored by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), American Medical Association (AMA), The Joint Commission, Leapfrog Group, and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. In addition, he co-leads a number of national quality initiatives with ACOG and the National Quality Forum (NQF). In 2013, Dr. Main received the ACOG Distinguished Service Award for his work in quality improvement.