



Robert M. Wah, MD

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Robert M. Wah, MD, a reproductive endocrinologist and obstetrician/gynecologist, was elected to the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees in June 2005. Dr. Wah has been active in medical organizations since medical school when he served the Association of American Medical Colleges. He was elected national chairman of the Junior Fellows of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), before serving as chair of the AMA Young Physicians Section.

A member of the AMA House of Delegates for 16 years, Dr. Wah has served as chair, AMA Council on Long Range Planning and Development, and on the ACOG Executive Board and Health Care Commission. He is active in the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

A nationally recognized expert in health information technology, Dr. Wah is chief medical officer for Computer Sciences Corporation, Public Sector. He works with public agencies using technology to deliver better information for better decisions. In 2008 he was voted No. 10 in the 50 Most Powerful Physician Executives by *Modern Healthcare* magazine readers, and was featured on the cover of *Washington Technology*. Previously he was associate chief information officer for the Military Health System in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

From 2005 to 2006, Dr. Wah served as acting deputy national coordinator in the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, working with David Brailer, MD, and Secretary Michael Leavitt to advance President Bush's executive order to have electronic medical records for most Americans by 2014.

Born and raised in Oregon, Dr. Wah graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Oregon with a BA in chemistry and an MD from the Oregon Health Sciences University. He did his ob-gyn residency at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., and reproductive endocrinology fellowship at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

As division head and vice chairman of the Navy's largest ob-gyn training program, Dr. Wah was voted Teacher of the Year by his residents, and his group started the first military IVF program on the West Coast. He has served on the faculties of Harvard Medical School, the University of California, San Diego, and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Dr. Wah completed more than 23 years of active duty as a captain in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps. He practices and teaches at National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Institutes of Health. Dr. Wah is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in both ob-gyn and reproductive endocrinology.

Dr. Wah and his wife, Debra Ann, live in McLean, Va., and have one daughter.

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