

## **A. Eugene Washington, M.D., M.Sc.**

Over the last two decades, Dr. Washington has been a national leader in assessing medical technologies, developing clinical practice guidelines, and establishing disease prevention policies, particularly for women's health. He is an internationally renowned clinical investigator and health policy analyst, who has been actively engaged in the training of medical students, residents, fellows and junior faculty at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF).

Dr. Washington is currently Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost at UCSF. He is also Professor of Gynecology, Epidemiology, and Health Policy in the School of Medicine. He co-founded UCSF's Medical Effectiveness Research Center for Diverse Populations in 1993 and served as the director from its establishment through July 2005. He was Chair of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences from 1996 to 2004. He also co-founded the UCSF-Stanford Evidence-based Practice Center and served as its first director from 1997 to 2002. Before joining the faculty at UCSF seventeen years ago, Dr. Washington worked at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta.

In his role as the UCSF Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, Dr. Washington oversees UCSF's \$791 million research enterprise and serves as the chief academic officer for the University's 2107 faculty.

Dr. Washington has published extensively in his major areas of research, which include prenatal genetic testing, cervical cancer screening and prevention, noncancerous uterine conditions management, quality of health care, and racial/ethnic disparities in health outcomes.

Dr. Washington was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1997. He has received several other national and international honors and has been recognized by peers and staff at UCSF. In 1999, Washington was named the UCSF School of Medicine Alumnus of the Year, the highest honor awarded by the Alumni-Faculty Association, in 2002 he received UCSF's Martin Luther King Jr. Award, in recognition of extraordinary effort to promote diversity on the campus, and in 2006 he was inducted into the Gold-Headed Cane Society.

A 1976 graduate of the UCSF School of Medicine, Dr. Washington also received a BS degree from Howard University, a MPH degree from the UC Berkeley School of Public Health, and a MSc degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. He completed residencies in preventive medicine at Harvard University and in gynecology and obstetrics at Stanford University, and was a health policy scholar at UCSF's Institute for Health Policy Studies.