



# Dr. Calvin Wheeler, MD



**Dr. Calvin Wheeler, MD** is the Institutional Director of Undergraduate and Graduate Medical Education for The Permanente Medical Group, Inc. (TPMG) and he serves on the Regional Governance Committee for Community Benefit as well as the Regional and National Diversity and Inclusion Councils. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the California College of the Arts for 14 years, and he serves on the Committee on Trustees and the Academic Committee. He was inducted into the inaugural Contra Costa County Boule of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity in 2007. In his new role he has begun creating and serving on programs to improve our nation's and our local communities' health and improve the diversity of the physician pipeline and workforce.

His ascent to the pinnacle of his career are diverse and numerous, but includes:

- Completing medical school six months early
- Six month Fellowship from American Hepatic Foundation Fellowship at the Kings College Hospital on the liver failure unit in London, England
- Residency training in Pediatrics at Boston City Hospital and Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
- Received a fellowship in Pediatric Neurology at Boston City Hospital and the Boston University Combined Neurology Program, where he also served as a Clinical Instructor
- Completed a fellowship in Epilepsy / EEG and the Houston Merritt Fellowship in Cerebral Palsy at the Children's Hospital in Boston and Harvard Medical School
- Clinical Instructor at UCSF in the Department of Pediatrics and the Division of Neurology
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Epilepsy League of the East Bay
- Member of the Advisory Board of Directors for the Agency for Infant Development
- Founding member of the Kaiser Permanente African American Professionals Association (KPAAPA) in Northern California, serving twice as president
- Completed the KP Advanced Leadership Program at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- Completed the California Healthcare Foundation Leadership Fellowship
- Board of Trustees of the California College of the Arts and serves on the Committee on Trustees and the Academic Committee
- Physician-in-Chief of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Centers in Fremont and the Greater Southern Alameda Area
- Member of the Board of Directors and the Operations Management Group of The Permanente Medical Group
- Held various posts in both the Hayward and Fremont medical centers, including director of the EEG Lab; sub-chief, Pediatric Neurology, Hayward and Fremont; Regional Director of Pediatric Neurology and Assistant Physician-in-Chief, Fremont.

Dr. Wheeler grew up in Gum Springs, AR, graduated from Peake High School, and attended Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, AR where he studied Pre-Med and Pre-Pharmacy. He matriculated at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy then later the University of California - Irvine College of Medicine. After graduation, he obtained his California Pharmacy License. His research interests have been in the area of antiepileptic medications and alternative epilepsy treatments. He frequently speaks at the Kaiser Summer Youth Program, the KP Inroads Program and has participated in the Physicians Medical Forum's Doctors on Board pipeline program based in Oakland.

Calvin enjoys reading, walking, running, tennis, skiing, traveling and spending time with his wife, Sarajane, with whom he co-owns an art gallery and design business.