

Michele Kong, MD, MBA

Dr. Michele Kong received her medical degree from the University of Calgary, Canada. She then completed pediatric residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS, followed by pediatric critical care fellowship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Birmingham, AL. Dr. Kong is the co-founder of KultureCity, the world's leading non-profit in sensory accessibility and inclusion for those with invisible disabilities (such as autism). She is a Professor of Pediatrics at UAB and practices medicine as an intensivist at Children's Hospital of Alabama. Dr. Kong is an NIH funded physician scientist at UAB. She is a highly regarded speaker, and well published in high-impact medical and non-medical journals. She was recently awarded the 2019 Woman of Impact Award, which recognizes the honoree's personal and professional contributions to the State of Alabama that have moved the needle across business, government and non-profit sectors. In 2021, she was also listed in the 'Who is Making Asian American Pacific Islander History in 2021: The GMA Inspiration List, Good Morning America'. At UAB, her contribution to the field, and service to the community was recognized with the UAB Dean's Excellence Award in Service, UAB Outstanding Woman in the Community Award, and the Odessa Woolfolk Community Service Award. Michele is also an avid ultrarunner and successfully competed in a 100 mile race.