

## **Women in Medicine Month**



**Dr. Michelle Au, MD, MPH**

Dr. Michelle Au is a board-certified anesthesiologist based in Atlanta, Georgia. She earned her MD/MPH from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and completed training in both pediatrics and anesthesiology. In addition to her clinical work, she made history as the first Asian American woman elected to the Georgia State Senate (2021–2023) and currently serves in the Georgia House of Representatives.

She received the American Medical Association’s Award for Outstanding Government Service in recognition of her passion for public health and healthcare policy. Dr. Michelle Au is known for bringing her medical expertise into the legislative space, where she advocates for policies that expand healthcare access and improve health outcomes. Her work has notably included advancing gun safety initiatives, championing the health and well-being of Georgia’s children, and serving on committees such as Addiction and Recovery, Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight, Public Health, and Special Rules. Beyond medicine and politics, she is also a published author and public speaker, dedicated to equity, community engagement, and mentoring the next generation of leaders.