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Lincoln Chen is President of the China Medical Board that seeks to advance health in China and Asia through medical research and education. Founded in 1914, the CMB is an independent foundation endowed by the wealth of John D. Rockefeller senior.

In 2001-2006, Dr. Chen founded and directed the Global Equity Initiative in Harvard University's Asia Center, where he continues to hold a research affiliation. In an earlier decade 1987-1996, he served as the Taro Takemi Professor of International Health and Director of the university-wide Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies.

In 1997-2001, Dr. Chen served as Executive Vice-President of the Rockefeller Foundation, and in 1973-1987, Dr. Chen served as representative and program officer of the Ford Foundation in India and Bangladesh.

Dr. Chen has served on numerous boards, committees, or councils of non-profit organizations. In 2001-2007, Dr. Chen was Chair of the Board of Directors of CARE/USA, one of America's leading international relief and development organizations. He is a member of the Secretary-General Advisory Board of the UN Fund for International Partnership (Ted Turner's UN Foundation) and he chairs the facilitation group of the NGO President's Forum. In 2005-2007, Dr. Chen was designated by the World Health Organization's Director-General as Special Envoy in Human Resources for Health, and in May 2006, he was elected Chair of the Board of the Global Health Workforce Alliance, a public-private partnership of groups that seek to strengthen the human infrastructure of health action.

Dr. Chen is a member of the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the World Academy of Arts and Sciences. He graduated from Princeton University (BA), Harvard Medical School (MD), and the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health (MPH). He was trained in internal medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital.