

Advisory - HerHub Foundation

Dr. David Kim

Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Dr. David Kim completed his medical education at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, followed by a General Surgery residency at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. Grounded in the Osteopathic philosophy of treating each patient as a whole, Dr. Kim extends this perspective into his advocacy for gender equity and equality for all. He credits two strong female influences for shaping his outlook: his mother, Yung Kim, a caregiver and immigrant small business owner, and his residency director, Dr. Constance Cashen, who championed equitable education and representation of women in medicine. His greatest teacher, however, has been his wife, Erin Marten, whose work in social, gender, and health justice within the Toledo community has profoundly influenced his journey. In recognition of his service and advocacy, Dr. Kim was honored in 2022 as a HeForShe Toledo Champion for Change as a part of the UN Women's Solidarity Movement for Gender Equality.

