A nationally recognized academic and administrator, Chancellor Michael V. Drake, M.D. is committed to education and passionate about diversity. In 2010, he was appointed chair of the Commission on Access, Diversity and Excellence for the Association of Public Land-grant Universities. He also recently co-chaired the UC’s Commission on the Future subcommittee on access and affordability. Prior to becoming chancellor, Drake served as the UC vice president in the Office of Health Affairs, where he oversaw education and research activities in the system’s 15 health science schools and was the Principal Investigator for the PRIME program, which sought to increase medical training and service for underrepresented minorities. Previously, he was the Steven P. Shearing Professor of Ophthalmology and the senior associate dean for admissions and extramural academic programs at the UC San Francisco School of Medicine where he was responsible for the school’s admissions process and educational outreach programs.

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