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Dr. Jerry P. Abraham serves as an advocate for equal access to public health and healthcare for all people across Los Angeles. Throughout his time working as the Director & Chief Vaccinologist of Kedren Vaccines + Kedren Mobile, he has fought for several minority groups' right to reliable and nondiscriminatory treatment including advocacy for black, LatinX, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian-Native Alaskan, and LGBTQIA+ communities. Through a mixture of avid social activism, dedicated community outreach, and an extensive history of medical experience, Dr. Abraham has spent his career working to innovate and democratize healthcare delivery in order to put patients first and to break down institutional barriers that keep underserved groups from receiving care.

Dr. Abraham is a graduate of multiple medical institutions including the Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Harvard University School of Public Health, The University of Texas School of Medicine, and the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine. On top of his educational history, he is also a leader of several prestigious organizations such as Councilor of the American Medical Association, member of the American Public Health Association, Delegate of the United States Pharmacopeia, Trustee of the California Medical Association, Treasurer of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, and many more. He serves on the Faculty of the Charles Drew University School of Medicine, the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, and the USC Keck School of Medicine.

As Director of Kedren Vaccines: A Division of Kedren Community Health Center Inc., he has fully repositioned Kedren Health to serve as the lead responder for COVID-19 testing, vaccinations, and therapeutics in Los Angeles County providing over 450,000 tests and over 300,000 vaccines with a keen focus to South Los Angeles, earning international and national acclaim. His program has allowed residents of underprivileged neighborhoods, those without reliable transportation, and people experiencing homelessness to be provided access not only to the vaccine itself but also a reliable patient education on vaccination safety. This effort has saved countless lives, and further kept the community safe in these unprecedented times.

Dr. Abraham has also won several awards for his dedicated clinical work including the 2021 Hero of Family Medicine Award for his passionate advocacy for patients, colleagues, and the family medicine specialty. He has also been acknowledged for his community-based efforts receiving the 2022 Community Service Award from the California Department of Public Health, Compassionate Physician of the Year from the California Medical Association CMA, and the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles GMCLA Voice Award. In addition to his awards and recognitions, he has also gained public esteem via multiple media appearances on national news sources such as CNN, MBC, MSNBC, and more.

His passion for furthering the rights of underprivileged communities and expanding the bounds of traditional medical care as well as his deep love for the people of Los Angeles has shaped his career. Dr. Abraham will continue to be one of the driving forces in the overall efforts to improve the public access to healthcare for all people.