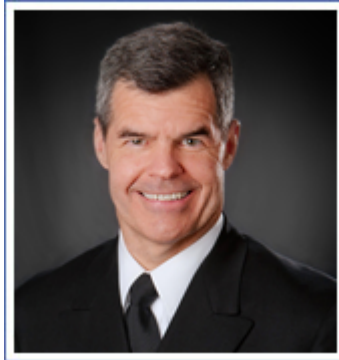


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Rear Admiral Stephen C. Redd, MD, was appointed director of CDC's Influenza Coordination Unit (ICU) in November 2006. The ICU is responsible for ensuring that CDC, the nation, and the world is as prepared as possible for an influenza pandemic. As Director of the ICU, Rear Admiral Redd provides strategic direction for overall pandemic preparedness and manages an annual appropriation of roughly \$150 million.

Dr. Redd received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and his medical degree from Emory University. He trained in internal medicine at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

In 1985, following his clinical training, he joined CDC as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) officer in the Division of Bacterial Diseases. Before assuming the lead of the ICU, Dr. Redd held positions at CDC in the International Health Program Office; the Malaria Branch; the National Immunization Program, as leader of the Measles Elimination Team; and the National Center for Environmental Health, as Chief of the Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch.

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