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Dr. Tan joined the Immunization Action Coalition as their chief strategy after 15 years at the American Medical Association as their director of Medicine and Public Health. He is co-chair and co-founder of the National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit and is the former president of the Board of the Adult Vaccine Access Coalition (AVAC).

Dr. Tan's current appointments include serving as a special consultant for the European Union Influenza Summit and the Asia-Pacific Influenza Summit, as well as serving as a member of the Advisory Board for AVAC, the Unity (United for Adolescent Vaccination) Consortium, and the 317 Coalition, to name a few. He was a voting member of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee from 2009 to 2013 and a liaison member of the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), from 2002 to 2012. He serves on numerous national and international expert advisory committees on issues ranging from vaccine hesitancy to immunization quality measurement development, adult immunizations, and immunization access and delivery.

His many recognitions include the 2011 CDC National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases Honor Awards: Excellence in Partnering, and an American Pharmacists Association 2009 National Immunization Champion Award.

Dr. Tan received his master of science degree in biology at New York University and earned his doctorate of philosophy in microbiology/immunology from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago.

He is the proud father of three fully-immunized children.