

2024 Joseph Toscano, MD, FCUCM Inspiring Excellence Award

Awarded to: J.D. Zipkin, MD

Below is the biography submitted by the awardee.



J.D. Zipkin, MD: Dr. J.D. Zipkin is a distinguished double board certified Internist and Pediatrician specializing in Urgent Care medicine. Prior to becoming a physician, his early career focused on computer science and systems analysis. Leveraging this diverse academic background, Dr. Zipkin embarked on a transformative “CIO to CMO” journey. He now blends his expertise in technology with healthcare management to meaningfully drive evidence based clinical quality and behavior outcomes at scale across large multi-site organizations.

Dr. Zipkin has played a pivotal role in representing the field on the national stage. He has chaired the UCA's Antibiotic Stewardship committee, serves on the Board of Trustees for the Urgent Care Foundation, and has previously earned the national UCA Quality and Safety Award. Recognized as a national expert in Urgent Care clinical quality, Dr. Zipkin has been sought after by the CDC to co-present at prestigious national Infectious Diseases conferences on multiple occasions.

Dr. Zipkin is committed to elevating Urgent Care medicine to unprecedented heights, leaving an indelible mark on the field, and inspiring others to strive for greatness.