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Dr. Russell is an Emergency, Urgent Care, Hospice and Palliative Care physician, with a clinical faculty appointment at the University of Chicago. He trained at the University of Michigan, Oregon Health and Science University, and the University of Chicago. He is board certified in Emergency Medicine and Palliative Medicine. He is the lead instructor for the Legacy-GoHealth New Graduate residency program and formerly was a medical director with this organization. He has practiced actively in EM since 2010 and UC since 2012. Dr. Russell formerly was an editor and host of the UC:Rap podcast and is now the senior editor of EM:RAP's UCMax Podcast. He has served as the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Urgent Care Medicine (JUCM) since 2020.

What do you hope to contribute as a CUCM Board member?

I am committed to education in UC. My mission is to facilitate growth of academic Urgent Care to bolster our understanding of our unique patient population and how we might best use evidence-based practice to care for them. I think this critical for improving patient outcomes and gaining recognition for UC as a distinct medical specialty. I believe an essential aspect for achieving this is by continuing to publish original research in JUCM and achieving indexing for the Journal in PubMed/the National Library of Medicine.