



Chris Chao, MD
Physician
[UNC/Rex Healthcare](#)
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Organization Description:

UNC/Rex Healthcare is a private, not-for-profit hospital located in Raleigh, North Carolina. Rex Healthcare operates 5 urgent care centers in Wake County.

Previous Positions:

Private practice/Family Medicine

Education:

1994 BS Biomedical Engineering, Case Western Reserve University
1998 MD, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
2001 Family practice residency, Carolinas Medical Center - Rural Residency Program

Previous Involvement with Boards:

President, Rotary Club of Lillington

Prior Contributions to UCAOA and Urgent Care Industry:

Will be speaking at the 2017 UCAOA Fall Conference Active practice in Urgent Care since 2009

Awards, Honors, Community Involvement:

Active involvement in local hiking and outdoors organization.

Brief Biography:

Dr. Chao received his MD from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio in 1998. He returned home to the Carolinas and completed his Family Practice residency in 2001 at Carolina Medical Center - Rural Residency Program. During residency, he got his first taste of urgent care medicine by moonlighting at a rural urgent care center. After completing residency, he worked in private Family Practice until 2009. He joined Rex Healthcare for urgent care in 2009 on a casual basis and became a full time practitioner in 2011. My interest in joining the CUCM board is to contribute my experience as an urgent care provider to promote and refine the role of urgent care medicine as part of the health care system. In my practice, urgent care has played an increasing role in delivery of health care to the community and continued growth requires navigating challenges and responding to the market. I was hired as a founding physician to a new urgent care center and in 6 years guided the clinic to significant growth. Furthermore, I have a passion for teaching and enjoy developing educational workshops and speaking. I look forward to having the opportunity to be an ambassador to our profession.

Disclosures: None

