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ALISTAIR ERSKINE, MD is the Chief Information and Digital Officer at Emory Healthcare and Vice President for Digital Health at Emory University. He is responsible for the digital transformation of the Emory organization, using a platform-based and experience-led portfolio. He oversees a team of 550+ staff who are enhancing the patient, care team, and research experience, and the financial health of the organization through the appropriate sequencing of ultra-modern technologies. Whether predictive, conversational or generative AI, the team specializes in the application of novel technology into clinical and administrative workflows.

Prior to Emory, Dr. Erskine was the Chief Digital Officer of Mass General Brigham, the teaching hospitals, and clinics of Harvard Medical School. He led Mass General Brigham's Digital Health Strategy and Digital Health division, including the Electronic Health Record (eCare), Health Information Management/Interoperability, Virtual Care, and Data Analytics with over 650 staff. He has a faculty appointment at Harvard Medical School and continues to teach medical students, residents, and fellow on topics of clinical informatics and digital health.

Dr. Erskine was Geisinger Health System's Chief Informatics Officer where he oversaw Geisinger's Unified Data Architecture, a hedged data management environment powered by Hadoop/Big Data and traditional relational database systems. In previous roles, he was appointed Associate Dean of Medical Informatics at Virginia Commonwealth University and was a member of the Board for the 650-physician Medical College of Physician practice plan. He was appointed to the Virginia Governor's Health Information Technology Commission and was a voting member of the Health Information Technology Standards Committee. Dr. Erskine spent two years in Doha, Qatar in the Middle East as Chief of Health Informatics at Sidra Medical and Research Center. He presents and publishes on the topic of clinical transformation in peer reviewed literature and serves on Boards of several publicly traded and not-for-profits companies.

Dr. Erskine trained at Brown University and Virginia Commonwealth University Health System and is triple Board-Certified in Internal Medicine, Clinical Informatics and Pediatrics. He completed a two-year degree program at MIT Sloan School of Management, with a specialization in Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence. He is fluent in English, French and Spanish and feels blessed by his wife Amanda and three kids Fiona, Gemma, and Benjamin.