

## **Bio**

### **Hank Capps, MD, FAAFP**

Hank Capps, MD, FAAFP is the executive vice president and chief information & digital officer for Wellstar Health System, the largest health system in Georgia with eleven hospitals, over 350 medical office locations, five health parks across the state, and the exclusive clinical partner of the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Capps co-founded and serves as the president of Catalyst by Wellstar, a first-of-its-kind innovation company and venture firm focused on building better healthcare by harnessing problems, creating solutions, and partnering across industries to deploy a true ecosystem of care.

Dr. Capps joined Wellstar in January of 2021 and has since been instrumental in designing healthcare of the future propelled by a digital operating model to leverage game-changing technologies to transform the way care is received and delivered. In 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME) recognized Wellstar as Most Wired Level 9 recognition in both acute and ambulatory categories based on survey selection. Also in 2022, Wellstar was recognized as Stage 7 in both the Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (EMRAM) and the Outpatient Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (O-EMRAM) categories. In 2023 FORTUNE magazine recognized Wellstar on its annual list of Most Innovative Companies. Dr. Capps received the 2022 Georgia CIO of the Year Orbie Award and has been named a Becker's "Chief Digital Officer to Know" from 2022-2024. Dr. Capps led Catalyst by Wellstar to launch a \$100M venture fund in 2022 which is the largest early stage, multi-sector healthcare corporate venture fund in the country.

Dr. Capps has a long history of industry thought leadership and innovation. Dr. Capps has run businesses from founding to over 1B in annual revenue. He is a family physician and previously spent more than 18 years with Novant Health based in North Carolina, where he served most recently as senior vice president and chief digital health & engagement officer where he launched multiple wholly owned businesses. Before that role, Dr. Capps served in multiple progressive senior leadership roles including chief operating officer of the Novant Health Physician Network and Medical Group. Dr. Capps received a Bachelor of Science in biology from Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C., and received his Doctor of Medicine from Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C. Dr. Capps enjoys reading and traveling with his wife and two children.