

## Biography



### Patrick J. Torcson, MD, MMM

Dr. Torcson is a graduate of LSU Medical School and completed Internal Medicine training at the Ochsner Medical Foundation in his hometown of New Orleans. He also received a Master of Medical Management Degree from Tulane University.

Dr. Torcson has been a member of the St. Tammany Parish Hospital (STPH) Medical Staff for 25 years as a full-time clinician. He has participated in numerous medical staff leadership roles including chief of the medical staff, chair of medical care services and chair of credentials. Dr. Torcson was a founding member of the STPH Department of Hospital Medicine and has been involved in numerous hospital quality and patient safety initiatives while a hospitalist at STPH. Dr. Torcson was recently named vice president and chief integration officer at STPH. His role as CIO is to promote clinical and service quality through information technology and facilitate the development of a clinically integrated network for population health management.

At the national level he has been an active member of the Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) where he served on the Hospital Quality and Patient Safety Committee, the Public Policy Committee and chair of the Performance Measurement and Reporting Committee. He has been the SHM representative to the AMA Physician's Consortium for Performance Improvement and is currently serving on the SHM Board of Directors.

Dr. Torcson is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and in 2010 completed the first Focused Practice in Hospital Medicine Recertification through the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has been elected to Fellowship in the American College of Physicians and is a Senior Fellow in Hospital Medicine.