

Astarte Medical Appoints Steven Chin, MD, MSc to Chief Clinical Officer

Leading neonatologist and informaticist, specializing in quality improvement and healthcare innovation, has joined to advance the company's portfolio for precision nutrition solutions

YARDLEY, PA (December 5, 2023) - [Astarte Medical](#), a leading pediatric clinical intelligence company, has appointed Steven Chin, MD, MSc, as its Chief Clinical Officer. The newly-created position coincides with the company's expansion across additional pediatric care disciplines, including cardiology and GI surgical, as well as advancing the company's precision nutrition programs.

Dr. Chin, who brings nearly 20 years of medical experience in both academic medical centers and children's hospitals, is currently serving as the Section Head for Quality and Performance Improvement for the Division of Neonatology at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles as well as the NICU Medical Director at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center. In these roles, he has championed the organizations' journeys to achieve the '[Quadruple Aim](#)', a standard for quality and consistency across the industry.

"In the past several decades, we've made tremendous progress in how we acquire clinical patient data," Dr. Chin said, "But there is still considerable work to be done in unlocking key insights from this data and integrating actionable knowledge into clinical workflows for bedside providers. Joining Astarte Medical allows me to further address these critical gaps in data-driven care at a programmatic level."

Dr. Chin is also an associate professor of clinical pediatrics at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California. In addition to multiple NICU clinical leadership positions for the Division of Neonatology at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, he has led numerous quality improvement and healthcare innovation projects at the local, regional, and national level addressing clinical effectiveness, safety, patient-centeredness, and provider sustainability.

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With Astarte Medical, Dr. Chin will help to refine the company's precision nutrition product line to meet the needs of bedside clinicians in pediatrics settings. Part of this responsibility will include leading discussions with regulatory and reimbursement organizations for the precision nutrition platform, NICUbiome(R). Leveraging the company's growing de-identified dataset, Dr. Chin will interface with organizations to coordinate collaboration and develop industry-wide best practices based on real-world evidence. His experience, combined with that of Astarte Medical's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Bill Hay, gives the company one of the most accomplished leadership teams in pediatric clinical intelligence.

"Our technology is built by and for clinicians, which makes this appointment extra special," said Astarte Medical Chief Executive Officer Tracy Warren. "As our company matures, it's important to have dedicated C-suite roles that are embedded within the NICU on a consistent basis with capability to understand informatics and how technology can transform neonatology and other pediatric specialties. Dr. Chin is one of the most respected voices in his field and someone who's worked tirelessly to improve the way care is delivered in the NICU."

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