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## Dr. Charles Robertson earns Fellow in Hospital Medicine designation

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The Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) has announced that Dr. Charles Robertson, Chief Medical Officer of Intercede Health, has earned the Fellow in Hospital Medicine (FHM) designation. Becoming a fellow is an avenue for special recognition for Society members who have distinguished themselves among their colleagues and the hospital medicine specialty.

“Until now, hospitalists have not had a way to distinguish themselves from their colleagues,” said SHM’s CEO, Larry Wellikson, MD. “The FHM designation gives hospitalists a chance to set themselves apart and be recognized for all of their work that continues to make hospital medicine the fastest growing medical specialty in history.”

This distinction is reflective of Dr. Robertson’s contributions to Hospital Medicine, through his dedication to quality and process improvement, his commitment to continued education and learning, and his talent for working with physicians. Dr. Robertson’s natural leadership abilities even further separate him within the Hospital Medicine community.

The Society of Hospital Medicine’s inaugural class of Fellows will be inducted in May, at Hospital Medicine 2009 in Chicago, IL.

### **About Society of Hospital Medicine**

SHM is the premier medical society representing hospitalists. Over the past decade, studies have shown that hospitalists decrease patient length of stay, reduce hospital costs and readmission rates, all while increasing patient satisfaction. Hospital medicine is the fastest-growing specialty in modern health care, with over 28,000 hospitalists currently practicing and an upward growth trajectory in full force.

For more information about SHM, please visit [www.hospitalmedicine.org](http://www.hospitalmedicine.org) or for information on the Fellows program, please visit [www.hospitalmedicine.org/fellow](http://www.hospitalmedicine.org/fellow).

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