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Dr. Agresta is an Associate Professor, and Director of Medical Informatics for the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. He has nearly completed his Masters Degree in Biomedical Informatics via a distance education program at Oregon Health Sciences University. He has an undergraduate degree from Stevens Institute of Technology in Biomedical Engineering and his Medical Degree from UMDNJ New Jersey Medical School.

His prior academic roles have been as Director of Medical Education (Pre-doctoral Education) for Family Medicine and Associate Director for Continuing Medical Education for the University Of Connecticut School Of Medicine. He has an interest in improving patient care with applied information technology use in the clinical and education settings. He has been the Principal Investigator on three educational training grants from the Health Resources and Services Administration with over \$1.3 million in funding that have focused on educating students, residents, and faculty on Patient-Centered use of Technology and is Co-PI on the current HRSA grant. He is currently the Co-PI on a Connecticut Health Foundation planning grant focused on Health Information Technology (HIT) adoption amongst Safety Net providers (Community Health Centers and Federally Qualified Health Centers). He oversees of the use and expansion of the Electronic Medical Record for the residency clinical site and its interfaces with the St Francis Hospital Information Systems.

He serves on the HIT Advisory Board of the Department of Public Health for the State of Connecticut that is overseeing the development of a statewide HIT plan. He serves on the Board of Conveners and Steering Committee for the Safety.Net collaborative. He is active in Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM) having served as the Chair of the Steering Committee on Pre-doctoral Education as well as on the Communications Committee. He has been a representative for Family Medicine to the National Board of Medical Examiners. He is a founding member and on the Steering Committee for the Consortium on Medical Education and Technology for the Association of American Medical Schools. He is currently on the Education and Primary Care Working groups for the American Medical Informatics Association.

He has served on many UCHC committees and task forces in leadership positions including the School of Medicine Council, the Committee on Continuing Medical Education, Library Advisory Council, the Education Compensation Committee and Vision 20 / 20 task forces for UCHC and many others. He is currently on the Public Issues Council and the Faculty Review Board.