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Christine oversees the clinical skills curriculum for medical students across all four years at Rush, spanning history taking, physical examination, clinical reasoning, diagnostics, documentation and presentations. She is a clinician educator in the pre-clerkship years and an attending physician in general internal medicine. Her scholarly work has been presented at national meetings including SGIM, SHM, AAIM, and AMWA. She is a four-time recipient of the Rush Award for Excellence in Medical Student Teaching and was previously selected by students and the Dean's Office to deliver the address at Rush Medical College Graduation. She earned her Bachelor's degree at Harvard College, her medical doctorate at Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons and completed her internal medicine residency at Oregon Health & Science University. She now lives in Chicago with her husband and two children.

Christine has been an active member of DOCS since 2018. She served as Regional Representative on the Executive Committee from 2022–2025, as President-Elect in 2025–2026, and will begin her term as President of DOCS in November 2026. She welcomes all your energy, ideas, and contributions to this wonderful organization.

