



**Dr. Michael Castro**  
Founder of Arrowhead Internal Medicine

Dr. MICHAEL CASTRO is the founder of Arrowhead Internal Medicine. He holds Board Certification status from the American Board of Internal Medicine since 1997 and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Castro is the Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency Program for the Abrazo Health Network. He is an assistant professor for Creighton School of Medicine, clinical associate professor for *University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix, Midwestern University, Arizona*

*College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara School of Medicine.* He also teaches Nurse Practitioners from the *ASU College of Nursing.*

Dr. Castro served as the Chief of Staff for Abrazo Arrowhead Campus and Abrazo Arizona Heart Hospital from September 2016 until August 2020. He previously served as the vice-Chief of Staff from September of 2012 to August of 2016. He was also the Medicine Department Chairman from September 1999 to 2003 and again from August 2008 to September 2011. He currently serves as the Chair of PPEC. Dr. Castro was a Main Investigator with HOPE Research Institute; he served as a Medical Director for PoPHealthcare and was the Medical Director for the West area for Hospice Inspiris from January 2008 to February 2009.

Dr. Castro graduated from the *University of Puerto Rico, Medical Science Campus* in 1994 and completed his Internal Medicine residency in 1997 at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix AZ.

Dr. Castro has been recognized as America's Top Physician for 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013 and again for 2014, 2015 and 2016. He has been recognized as Top Doc by the Phoenix Magazine 6 years in a row.