

Dr. Todd Clark is a board-certified Emergency Medicine physician, Medical Director at athenahealth, and healthcare technology strategist focused on making clinical software more intelligent, usable, and supportive of care teams. He continues to practice at a Level 1 trauma center in Chicago, bringing a frontline clinician's perspective to the evolving world of ai-enabled healthcare delivery.

At athenahealth, Dr. Clark provides clinical leadership across product development, customer engagement, and innovation initiatives designed to improve workflow efficiency, interoperability, usability, and clinician experience. His work spans emerging applications of AI and data-driven tools, including automated external data reconciliation, AI-enabled chart review, encounter support, ambient documentation, hospital event summary generation, and patient-message response assistance.

Across these efforts, his focus is simple: help clinicians work smarter, reduce unnecessary burden, and make technology feel less like an obstacle and more like a partner in care. As healthcare explores what comes next for AI and the EHR, Dr. Clark believes trust has to remain at the center. For AI to be useful in clinical care, there needs to be more than just great technology; it needs a human in the loop, strong clinical oversight, and the judgment of clinicians who know when to question, refine, or reject what the technology suggests. This oversight will ensure that new technology strengthens, rather than undermines, the clinician-patient relationship.

Todd lives in Evanston, IL, with his wife, Geeta, and their three children. Living just a half block from the Chicago city limits, Todd enjoys getting down to the city for live music and great food every chance he gets. He also loves to swim, bike and run, living the triathlete motto of "why be bad at just one sport when you can be bad at three?"