## **Bernie Eskridge**

Bernie Eskridge, MD is a General Pediatrician and Associate Professor of Child Health for the University of Missouri as well as the Associate Chief Medical Information Officer at MU Health Care. He received his MD degree from the University of Louisville, completed his pediatric residency at the University of Missouri, and is board certified in both Pediatrics and Clinical Informatics. Dr. Eskridge is privileged to spend 40% of his time performing direct patient care and medical student/resident education as well as serving as faculty for the Missouri Asthma ECHO program. In his remaining time, Dr. Eskridge provides leadership in health care informatics, is engaged in informatics and EMR oversight, and participates in informatics related activities including EMR domain extension, maintaining and evolving the MU Health Care orders build, implementing 3<sup>rd</sup> party and Cerner solutions (including validation of new EMR code and functionality), and improving end user EMR experience through ongoing QI work and site-specific usability testing.