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Dr. Matthew J. Sorrentino is a Professor of Medicine in the Section of Cardiology at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1984. He completed his Internship, Residency, and Chief Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Chicago Hospitals. He then completed a Cardiology Fellowship at the University of Chicago and joined the Cardiology faculty in 1991. In 1994 he was named the Director of Clinical Programs for the Cardiology Section at the University of Chicago. He was promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine in 1998 and Professor of Medicine in 2009.

Dr. Sorrentino is a non-invasive Preventive Cardiologist with research interests in hyperlipidemia and hypertension. In 1999, he was designated a Specialist in Hypertension by the American Society of Hypertension. He lectures, teaches and writes extensively about Preventive Cardiology. He wrote and edited the book "Hyperlipidemia in Primary Care" published in 2011 by Humana Press. Dr. Sorrentino served as the North American Editor of the Journal of Geriatric Cardiology and he is a host on ReachMD. Dr. Sorrentino was honored as one of the top Cardiologists in the Chicago area in 2000, 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2013. He is a fellow in the American College of Cardiology and a delegate to the Illinois Chapter of the ACC. In 2011, he was named Associate Director of the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence at the University of Chicago. The Bucksbaum Institute is focused on improving the doctor-patient relationship. In 2016, Dr. Sorrentino was appointed as Vice Chair for Clinical Operations effective immediately. In this new role, Dr. Sorrentino will assist in leading the Department of Medicine's clinical programs and serve as the key departmental representative with the UCM and BSD on issues relating to the Department's outpatient, inpatient and offsite practices.