Restoring Humanity to Healthcare, a Conversation with Dr. Fernandopulle, MD, MPP

During his clerkships as a Harvard medical student, Dr. Rushika Fernandopulle realized that our healthcare system is deeply flawed. He observed people unable to access healthcare and high rates of physician burnout. He observed care emphasizing revenue streams over patient outcomes. So, he decided to dedicate his life to improving healthcare delivery.

Along with his MD, he pursued a master’s degree in public policy and business. After raising $350 million in capital, he built a new health system, Iora. Iora emphasizes value-based and team-based care and has developed its own EHR. Currently, Iora has over 50 practices nationwide.

He continues to work as a primary care physician at Massachusetts General Hospital. After selling Iora for 2.1 billion dollars this year, he continues to serve as its Chief Innovation Officer.

Please join us to hear how he pursued his passions beginning with his time in medical school! Questions regarding his pursuit of dual degrees, raising revenue, marketing his system to companies, and reception in academia are welcome.