

Pursuing the Future with Vision and Drive

*A Presentation and Discussion
with*

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Impact of 2000 AHC Strategic Plan

- Made investments in areas of research strength
- Near doubling of sponsored research funding
- Innovative responses to health workforce shortages
- Partnerships with MN communities through Area Health Education Center
- Creative interprofessional education and interdisciplinary research programs
- National recognition for faculty

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Status of AHC Today

- Enhanced reputation leading to new partnership opportunities
 - U-Mayo
 - Fairview success
- Student application rates up
- Faculty recruitment successes
- Recognized for role in University's drive to Top Three

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Why Move to Top 3?

Environment of Competition

- “Standing still is falling behind”
- Value of top tier for AHC’s future
- Benefit for students, faculty, population/patients
- Commitment required to compete

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Vision for Next 5 Years

Education – a mark of distinction

- Recognized for interdisciplinary / interprofessional models of education
- Future professionals thrive in a patient-centered environment of continuous learning and discovery
- Fully engaged in community partnerships along the spectrum of health needs
- World renowned for scholars in clinical sciences
- E-health has become real

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Vision for Next 5 Years

Research – a talent magnet

- Established corridors of research, connecting discovery with prevention and treatment of disease
- Environment of innovation and creativity with no disciplinary boundaries
- Additional \$200 million in sponsored research support
- Well structured new business development

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Vision for Next 5 Years

Clinical Science – destination of choice

- Sought out by clinical scholars whose work informs policy and practice in prevention and treatment of disease
- Expansion of University of Minnesota Physicians to include other disciplines and spectrum of health needs
- Appropriate use of technology – right time, right place, and into community
- Competitively effective Fairview partnership

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What does this mean for the School of Dentistry?



