



School of Medicine

Accomplishments: September 2008 to August 2009

- Formulated and implemented major new safeguards for reporting, review and management of conflicts of interest
- Strengthened student assessment as a key component of the new curriculum implementation
- Completed implementation of Foundations, the first phase of the new curriculum which resulted in a greater than 98% Board passing rate for first-time examinees
- Made key contributions to stabilization of Grady Health Systems
- Rafi Ahmed, Ph.D. was elected to the National Academy of Sciences and Mahlon DeLong, M.D. was elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences
- School of Medicine faculty accounted for 44% of the best physicians in Atlanta as featured in Atlanta magazine

Accomplishments: September 2007 to August 2008

- Obtained LCME re-accreditation (Site visit March 2008) for a full 8 years with an outstanding review
- Increased NIH and other federal funding by approximately 20% despite continued flat NIH budget
- Continued to actively participate in Grady's governance restructuring and rescue efforts
- Completed or substantially completed recruitment of chairs with a strong academic background and commitment to research and quality care (Dermatology, Microbiology and Immunology, Physiology, Radiation Oncology, and Surgery)
- Attracted stellar new faculty, including key clinical leadership who complement the Emory Healthcare strategic plan (e.g., Drs. Choi, Sanfilippo, Cooper, Curran, Olsen, Burke)
- Increased medical student scholarship funds

Accomplishments: September 2006 to August 2007

- Created an innovative new medical education curriculum that is being implemented
- Completed construction and moved into the state-of-the-art, technologically advanced education building that contains outstanding facilities for teaching, simulation, and gross anatomy
- Emory ranked 18th in 2006 NIH awards (\$188 million). Eight departments were ranked in the top 10 and 13 out of 26 departments were ranked in the top 20
- Success in pursuing large grants and other types of multi-investigator and multi-center grants (CTSA, Influenza Center, etc.)
- The School has recruited departmental chairs:
 - Timothy Olsen - Ophthalmology
 - Katherine Heilpern - Emergency Medicine
 - David Burke – Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine
- The School has recruited nationally recognized faculty including:
 - Edward Craighead – Psychiatry
 - Dennis Choi - Neurology
 - Allan Kirk – Transplantation
 - Brian Leyland-Jones – Winship Cancer Institute



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Accomplishments: September 2005 to August 2006

- Created a new medical education curriculum that is now being fleshed out with specific content. Key elements include: Student centered; Fewer didactic lectures; Defined core competencies; Substantial mentoring; More research opportunities; Emphasizing ethics; Enhanced interactions with other Emory schools and other Atlanta institutions; Early patient contact
- A state-of-the-art medical education building is under construction and will open May 2007. The building will have: Technologically advanced lecture halls and small group classrooms; Gross anatomy lab with computing and imaging capabilities; State-of-the-art simulation lab rooms; Mock outpatient and inpatient rooms for simulated patient exams
- Ranked 19th in 2004 NIH funding with \$178 million. Emory's 2005 NIH awards are estimated at \$190 million, an increase of 6.7% while the total NIH budget in 2005 increased only 2.6%. In 2004, 7 departments were ranked in the top 10 in NIH awards and 20 departments were ranked in the top 20
- Recruited Biochemistry Chair, Richard Cummings, and nationally recognized faculty and retained several of our most outstanding faculty: Edward Mocarski – Microbiology and Immunology; Helen Mayberg – Psychiatry; Carolyn Meltzer – Radiology; James Hughes – Medicine; Gary Bassell – Cell Biology; Paul Spearman – Pediatrics
- Created a \$1 million matching fund program to recruit underrepresented minorities and women in senior academic positions
- Finalizing plans for leasing research space in the new VA building and plans to create Centers of Excellence in Cancer, Cardiology, Neurosciences, Pulmonary, and Transplant
- Worked with the GRA and WHSC to implement a new initiative in vaccine and antiviral therapeutics