



Predictive Health and Society

Accomplishments: September 2008 to August 2009

- Predictive Health's Center for Health Discovery and Well Being® is fully operational with over 250 enrolled participants including governor Sonny Perdue and his wife, Ms. Mary Perdue. Participants have shown marked health effects of the program at six month follow ups. The Center is maintaining a 96% retention rate of participants for return assessments
- Molecules to Mankind (M2M) is in advanced implementation stages with plans to admit first students in the fall of 2010; and a joint Emory-CDC PhD degree in Predictive Health has been discussed at length and will be pursued under the new CDC administration
- The fourth annual Predictive Health Symposium was held in December 2008

Accomplishments: September 2007 to August 2008

- Opened the Center for Health Discovery and Well Being for first research recruitment in May 2008

Accomplishments: September 2006 to August 2007

- Second annual symposium conducted Dec 2006 was successful, having brought Dr. Elias Zerhouni, NIH Director, as a keynote speaker, bringing attention to Emory and Predictive Health while emphasizing the interdisciplinary, collaborative nature of the initiative
- Completed construction of the 5,000 sq. ft. CHDWB. The 5,000 sq. ft. facility that anchors a renewed research environment on the midtown campus and early operations have begun within this innovative space featuring a non-traditional medical feel
- Initiated the ongoing creation, development and implementation of the innovative research database and web based client interface to serve a biomedicine informatics environment characterized by unique storage and data management requirements for interdisciplinary data sharing and research collaborations. Our Georgia Tech partners are taking a key role in developing the web interfaces into an extensive and sophisticated database tool
- Signed agreement with OSU for the Alliance for Predictive and Personalized Health. The alliance will leverage Emory resources by partnering our research and translational efforts with the OSU applied personalized health program and serve as a model for future consortia
- Michelle Lampl, PhD, MD, Professor, Anthropology, designed and conducted a senior seminar during the spring 2007 semester entitled "Predictive Health," which introduced the Predictive Health concept and implications for health education to senior undergraduates

Accomplishments: September 2005 to August 2006

- Completed five year plan
- Funded initiative for 5 years (\$10 million)
- Acquired \$3M philanthropic gift



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- Identified space for initial phase of plan
- Held a symposium in December
- Created web site
- Held initial campus wide PH seminar