Life Science for Health and Innovation

# **Time to Transform**

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### Incremental or Quantum Leaps?



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### Molecular Biology towards Molecular and Regenerative Medicine



Pathogenetic mechanisms and Phenotypes Genetic Initiators

Individualized

Preventive

Prognostic



# Challenges

#### **Clusters**

More integration than before

Universities -Long term research -Frontier research

Capacity building - *infrastructure* 

#### **Systems**

**Collaborative research** 

Joint Technology Initiatives such as medicines, nanoelectronics aso

International cooperation

### **Partnerships**

Univ - Univ Hosp & Society/Industry

Intellectual Property & Biotechnology

### **Outline**

Life Science & Modern Health Care Scientific questions Public and Private Transforming

# Life Science & Modern Health Care

## **Medical Research**

**Basic Medical Science** 

**Clinical Science/Clinical testing** 

Implementation in Clinical Practice

## **Natural Sciences**







### **Advantages – Enhanced Potentials**

Create an Internal Market for Research

Research better funded

**Diminish Fragmentation** 

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- Chamber of Commerce, Milano, Italien
- One Nucleus, London-Cambridge,

Storbritannien

- Heidelberg Technology Park, Heidelberg, Tyskland
- INNOVA, Debrecen, Ungern
- Medicen, Paris, Frankrike
- Matimop, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Alsace Biovalley, Alsace, Frankrike
- Bioindustry Park Silvano Fumero, bioPmed
- innovation cluster, Torino, Italien
- Barcelona Science Park, Barcelona, Spanien
- BioWin, Vallonien, Belgien
- Medicon Valley Alliance, Medicon Valley, Danmark-Sverige
- BioM Biotech Cluster Development, Munchen, Tyskland
- Stockholm Science City, Stockholm, Sverige

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# **Common Denominators**

# Future Medicine based on Science and Development

Would Pathogenetic mechanisms be the logical denominator?

If so, are todays clinical departments based on pathogenetic mechanisms?

If not, what then??

## Clusters

**Cardiovascular-Diabetes-Kidney Cancer-Hematology** Infection-Inflammation-Immunology **Neuroscience-Psychiatry Regenerative**/Reparative **Reproduction & Developme Endocrinology & Metabolism** 

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Will a Thriving
High performance organisation
be
Vertical or Horizontal?
or Both ??
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# The Scientific Question

Einsteins challenge (but not Bohrs)



### Proton gradient across Mitochondrial Membranes



## Biomechanics from macro- to nano-scale

1 nanometer, nm, is 1 billionth of a meter

1 atom = 0.1nm; 1 turn of the DNA-spiral is 3.4 nm

When will we be able to image/visualize a turn of the spiral ?

Nanotechnology 2015 2 million jobs ;10 billion €

## **Public and Private**

### **The Boston Globe**

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2006

We hope they sort it out quickly and get back to the business of getting this stuff out.' FINTAN STEELE, spokesman for the Broad Institute

# Research altruism is colliding with a for-profit feud

### **Trust in Research**

Weakening trust for researchers in western regions (around 50%).

It may be comforting that the figure for Medical researchers was 77%.

A leading traditional university can no longer state:

*"?? is not obliged to compete. There are no challengers perpetually ready to depose ?? from its pre-eminent position"* 

Universities are being challenged There is a Competition Ranking and Metrics To Measure and Be Measured To Change – But How?

## The University as a Marketplace

A University cannot be run by cost accountants

or

Act as a commercial enterprise responding only to changing markets.

That is bad for academies and the societies we seek to serve.

Henry Rosovsky, The University, W W Norton and Company, 1991

## **Competing logics**

**Different levels of Partnerships** 

Managerialism & Professionalism

## Knowledge transfer

Academia & Commercialism

### A Partnership is a Partnership is a Partnership

Academic Medical Centers (mergers are high risk)

Universities (LoI or MoU)

Public and Private (open innovation)

Departments

Research groups

Individuals

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# Transforming

Doubt, Develop and Change

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### Challenges in the North

Neurodegenerative diseases Cancer Cardio-Vascular and Hypertension Diabetets The Metabolic Syndrome Stress and Psychiatric conditions

### Challenges in the South:

Nutrition and Poverty Gastrointestinal diseases and Diarrea HIV/AIDS Malaria-Polio-Tuberculosis Familyplanning Tobacco and Nicotin

### The Art of Maintaining Wellness



## Leadership

Measurements



The philosophical doubt Descartes and Spinoza

Development: the driving force Comte and Spencer Darwin and Haeckel



# To Measure & To Be Measured

Own Other

**High Performance** 

### To Measure





Siegmund Freud to Stefan Zweig: "Up to now I have however,..... has made me reconsider..... In fact, it would be very interesting to investigate the way in which such a painting has been composed."

# Change

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Innovation/Development/Change

The enemy of Status Quo



