Strategic Focus and Priorities

Data and Imaging Science
OHSU’s expertise in imaging sciences and data analysis spans basic, translational and clinical research.

Neuroscience
OHSU continues to focus resources on our neuroscience research program made up of a diverse and highly accomplished group of faculty tackling neurodegeneration, neurodevelopment and beyond.

Early Detection of Disease
Early detection creates the opportunity to treat diseases before they become a burden on the lives of patients.

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OHSU is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution.
“We are not constrained by others’ definition of impossible.”

Joe Robertson, Jr., M.D., M.B.A., OHSU President

A culture of collaboration and innovation

The OHSU School of Medicine develops strong relationships with industry and academic partners, enabling productive collaborations that support innovative technology platforms, complement faculty expertise and enhance research programs across the school.

Our office works closely with the OHSU Technology Transfer and Business Development Office (TTBD) as well as OHSU centers and institutes on strategic planning and development initiatives, with the ultimate goal of identifying and realizing commercial opportunities for OHSU’s innovations. Our faculty possess leading-edge expertise in molecular imaging, computational biology, neuroscience, precision medicine, rare diseases, cardiology and more.

Mission Statement

Our strategic partnership group is committed to supporting and advancing the mission of the OHSU scientific community through the active engagement of industry partners that will enable our scientists to explore new basic, clinical and applied research frontiers in health and biomedical sciences, environmental and biomedical engineering and information sciences and to translate these discoveries into applications in the health and commercial sectors.

Values and Principles

Our strategic partnership group lives by the overarching values of OHSU that include: Transparency, Diversity, Quality and Service Excellence. We strive to find industry partners that foster similar value systems as our own philosophy and who want to align toward a common goal, and to thrive together. We honor the principles of partnership and partners that:

- Share a similar commitment and vision
- Share a similar or complementary culture
- Fill unmet needs in health, research or education
- Advance our leadership position
- Support a climate that leads to new opportunities