Delaware Health Sciences Alliance, The Next Chapter: A Partner in Healthcare Innovation
Through DHSA, we are working together on cutting-edge biomedical research, improving health and health services in Delaware, and educating the next generation of healthcare professionals.
Pipeline for Translational Research
Intellectual Synthesis & Community Impact

DHSA → Pilot Grants → Research

Shared Research Space

Translational Research Guides Practice

Innovation Awards

Impact

Patient, Community & Populations
Research pilot funding = $675,000
Education pilot funding = $80,000
External grants awarded = $109,602,399 (includes CTR-ACCEL, BADER, INBRE)
ACCEL Grant - $28M – Focused on Translational Research

Conference explores community engagement in health research
DHSA – what impact can it have on your community

• Research brings about better clinical care
• Enhances access to clinical trials, research studies
• Brings the latest in healthcare diagnostics and treatment to the community
• Attracts the best and the brightest to be part of the healthcare workforce

Brings together the best in research, education, and clinical care to the Delaware community
Parkinson’s Project – a new shoe, innovations in healthcare delivery with a telemedicine
Organizational Structure for DHSA LLC/501(c)3

Executive Director
Kathleen S. Matt

Managing Director

50% Program Coordinator

University of Delaware
President
Nancy Targett
UD Designee
Provost Domenico Grasso

Thomas Jefferson
University President
Stephen Klasko
TJU Designee
Michael Vergare

Nemours / A. I. duPont
CEO
Roy Proujanski
NAIDHC Designee
Brent King

Christiana Care Health
System CEO
Janice Nevin
CCHS Designee
Neil Jasani

Designees:
Expeditious evaluation, decision, and implementation

Internal Advisory Board: 2 per institution across areas: Research, Education, & Clinical

Ext. Board

UD Board Member
Charles Riordan
TJU Board Member
Scott Waldman
NAIDHC Board Member
Vicky Funanage
CCHS Board Member
Omar Khan

UD Board Member
Dawn Elliott
TJU Board Member
Michael Vergare
NAIDHC Board Member
Anne Kazak
CCHS Board Member
Nick Petrelli

Alternate
Stuart Binder-MacLeod
Alternate
To Be Announced
Alternate
Diane Chugani
Alternate
Lisa Maxwell
Areas of Strategic focus for the DHSA

Institute for Urban Health in Wilmington – involve population health and value institute

Big Data and Population Health – DHIN, Cybersecurity, data analytics

Mid-Atlantic Center for Simulation Medicine – Joint building with DHSA partners on the STAR campus, focus on interprofessional team training

Institute of the Healthcare Workforce of the Future (some of the campus centered in Wilmington) A focus on community health and population health and a special track for medical students

** Working currently with Huron Consulting to develop potential in DHSA to create more impact across the state
Emily J. Hauenstein, PhD, LCP, RN, FAAN

as the Katherine L. Esterly Unidel Chair in Health Sciences
and the Senior Associate Dean for Nursing and Healthcare Innovation

Aquiles Iglesias, PhD
Professor and Founding Director
Communication Sciences & Disorders
Next president
Trustees elect Dennis Assanis to lead UD
Clinics are open to the public and accept all insurance plans.
Former Chrysler employees

Newark community members celebrate at STAR
DHSA and our Delaware partners
Working together for a healthier community