Jefferson Committee of Research (JCoR)
January 11, 2016
Curtis 217
12:00PM-1:30PM

Chair: Sue Menko, PhD
Recording Secretary: Jessica Gutierrez

**Introduction**
Meeting was brought to order at 12:05pm by Dr. Menko. The committee approved the minutes from our previous meeting in December and they will be posted onto the JCOR site.

**Presentation – Innovation Pillar**

Rose Ritts, PhD, EVP Innovation, Chief Innovation Officer, was invited to give a presentation to the committee to give clarity as to what is offered to the faculty through the new Innovation Pillar.

Dr. Ritts spoke on the vision of a learning healthcare system that is based on the following guidelines from the Institute of Medicine:
- Design: based on evidence generated
- Adjust: use evident to influence continual improvement
- Evaluate: collect data and analyze
- Implement: apply the plan in pilot

The question is - Under what sort of organization can this be done. The innovation pillar will bring these learning paths to both the Academic and Clinical Pillars, creating a partnership approach to innovation.

It’s important to know what is valuable to the buyer market and what can be commercialized. The buyers’ market is always changing.

There is a pipeline of data that is generated by the researcher every day, which then moves on to be designed and built, sent to testing learning labs, and then analyze and shared. We need to create an “environment” that brings Jefferson into this pipeline as an academic learning lab with Pharma, Xtech and data partners. We need to establish a way to allow data and knowledge flow in a way that makes the inventor feel like their intellectual property is protected and addresses all regulatory concerns. We need to create a model where we can incentivize participation in this model.
The Innovation Pillar Process
Conversations, lab visits, events, brainstorming → Idea disclosure

Innovation Pillar review

Concept clarification, refinement, expansion, documentation

Evaluation Committee → Discharge to inventor

Protect

Data clarification, refinement, expansion, documentation

Business Development

Industry License → Startup

This model is based on the technology transfer model. Lead time is very important before publication, presenting or any industry visits.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm