



June 6, 2024

## **Members of the Board:**

Below please find a message sent today to members about reductions in force, an announcement about President Jacobs' recent election to the prestigious American Philosophical Society, and the latest news recap. Attached is board correspondence.

## **Strategic Alignment update**

The following message was sent to the OHSU community today, informing our members of impending reductions in force. Because reductions in force will closely follow our annual renewal process where some members will be non-renewed, language about the WARN (Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification) Act was included. This is required employers like OHSU to provide written notice of at least 60 calendar days in advance of covered layoffs of 500 or more full-time positions within a 90-day period.

## **Strategic Alignment update**

*A message from the executive leadership team*

As we continue to navigate a period of significant transformation at OHSU, we want to provide an update on our ongoing Strategic Alignment work, including necessary reductions in workforce.

Our expenses, including supplies and labor costs, continue to outpace increases in revenue. Despite our efforts to increase our revenue, our financial position requires difficult choices about internal structures, workforce and programs to ensure that we achieve our state-mandated missions and thrive over the long term.

One of the guiding principles of the Strategic Alignment work is a commitment to transparency and providing significant updates as soon as possible. As such, we want you to be aware that discussions between managers and members about workforce reductions will begin following the annual review and contract renewal process, with additional reductions happening over the next few months.

Annual renewal communications will include language about the WARN (Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification) Act, which requires employers like OHSU to provide written notice of at least 60 calendar days in advance of covered layoffs of 500 or more full-time positions within a 90-day period. These non-renewals are part of the usual annual review process, which does not independently trigger the required WARN notices, but because of its strategic realignment process, OHSU anticipates additional layoffs within the next 90 days. More information about anticipated reductions will be provided in the coming weeks.

While we work to address short-term financial challenges, we must also plan for an impactful and successful future. We understand that last week's announcement regarding the Legacy Health definitive agreement,

while exciting and potentially transformational, raises questions about how we can afford the required investment in light of our financial situation.

The capital investment in Legacy Health represents a strategic expansion designed to enhance our capacity to serve the health and wellness needs of people across the Pacific Northwest, and will be financed by borrowing with 30-year bonds. These capital dollars cannot be used to close gaps in our fiscal year 2025 OHSU budget or to pay our members. The OHSU Strategic Alignment and budgetary work would be necessary with or without the Legacy Health integration. We invite you to an all-member Town Hall next week where we will further discuss the combination with Legacy.

Although we believe expanding OHSU's overall footprint will help alleviate capacity issues and help us financially, budget projections for fiscal year 2025 (beginning July 1, 2024) and fiscal year 2026 (beginning July 1, 2025) require us to make challenging decisions now.

Uncertainty and change are difficult. We will continue to proceed with compassion, fully understanding the gravity of these decisions and the personal impact they have.

Sincerely yours,

**Danny Jacobs, M.D., M.P.H., FACS**  
President

**Peter G. Barr-Gillespie, Ph.D.**  
Executive Vice President and Chief Research Officer

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Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of OHSU Health System

**Connie Seeley**  
Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and Chief of Staff, Interim Chief People Officer

**Nate Selden, M.D., Ph.D., FACS**  
Interim Executive Vice President and Interim Dean, OHSU School of Medicine

## President Jacobs elected into prestigious American Philosophical Society

We are proud to share that Dr. Jacobs is a newly elected member of the prestigious [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.amphilsoc.org/"](#) ], an organization founded in 1743 by United States founding father Benjamin Franklin for the purpose of “promoting useful knowledge.”

He is among 37 top scholars who were elected members this year. Society members are leaders in a wide variety of academic disciplines, ranging from science to the humanities.

The elite society currently has 976 elected members, and just 5,853 members have been elected since the organization’s founding almost three centuries ago. Other noteworthy members have included American founding fathers George Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson; inventor Thomas Edison; scientists Charles Darwin, Albert Einstein and Marie Curie; diplomat and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Ralph Bunche; poet Robert Frost; novelist Toni Morrison; and U.S. Supreme Court justices Sandra Day O’Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

## OHSU in the News

*Following is a sampling of OHSU news coverage as reported by media outlets in Oregon and beyond. Per [ [HYPERLINK](#)*

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**Surprise squad** — As part of Mother’s Day recognition, [ [HYPERLINK](#)

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**Paralympian** — [HYPERLINK

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**Mental health award** — In an [ HYPERLINK

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**Dental bacteria** — [ HYPERLINK

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Bpp4ufQGyloD7SacYSv-GwsjFlqd9ouWC\$"] magazine story about a genetically engineered bacteria sold to  
prevent dental cavities. Jonathon Baker, Ph.D., notes that some bacteria, including Streptococcus mutans, can  
make both acid and biofilms — and that “it’s definitely possible” for this new, engineered bacteria to spread  
within families and cohabitating people.



**Primary election results** — Elizabeth Steiner, M.D., advances in the primary and will run in the general election for state treasurer. Brian Duty, M.D., falls short in his bid for the state House of Representatives. [ [HYPERLINK](#)

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**President's contract** — [ [HYPERLINK](#)

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The *Willamette Week* article omits much of the information/context we provided in response to a number of questions:

*"As with all positions at OHSU, Dr. Jacobs' total compensation (\$1.64M base salary + benefits) is based on market data. The terms of the president's contract, also based on market data, are negotiated by the OHSU board chair and socialized with the full board of directors. Dr. Jacobs' \$350,000 retirement payment was agreed to in 2023 and was included in the FY24 budget. Note: Prior to the latest contract, Dr. Jacobs' OHSU compensation was below market for several years.*

*Dr. Jacobs contract was extended last fiscal year and will be subject to renegotiation in July 2026. Note: Prior to Dr. Jacobs' tenure, the OHSU president had an evergreen contract and did not require board renewal. In alignment with best practices, based on market data, the board decided the president's contract should have a set term and options for renewal.*

*In Q4 of this fiscal year, OHSU launched an initiative to strategically align its investments. The long-term strategic purpose is to capitalize on opportunities to innovate and improve OHSU's ability to sustain its mission to the people of Oregon and the state for the long term.*

*As far as Dr. Jacobs' performance, I'll point back to the response from OHSU Board of Directors Chair Wayne Monfries that we provided in September:*

*"The majority of Dr. Jacobs' tenure as President of OHSU has been during a global pandemic that created challenges unlike anything we've ever experienced. The health care industry has suffered the brunt of the impact from COVID-19, and the repercussions are now being acutely felt at health care institutions across the*

*nation. The fact that OHSU has managed to achieve what it has in spite of the challenges — financially, culturally and operationally — speaks to the strength of Dr. Jacobs' leadership. OHSU is going through a period of transformation — in part due to the pandemic, but also in response to some deep work to improve culture and prepare for a strong future that puts people first. Dr. Jacobs' leadership was instrumental to getting the letter of intent with Legacy Health signed. The result is a solid foundation that is poised to transform health care in the Pacific Northwest by building a comprehensive, integrated health system with Legacy. Coming together will allow the advanced health science and research developed and practiced at OHSU to reach a broader patient base throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington."*

**Collective bargaining** — In a [ [HYPERLINK](#)

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**Focused ultrasound** — [ [HYPERLINK](#)

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**Multiple sclerosis and breathing** — A story in [ [HYPERLINK](#)

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**Presentation** — [ [HYPERLINK](#)

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**CPR readiness** — In a [ [HYPERLINK](#)

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**Single-cell sequencing** — [ [HYPERLINK](#)

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**Cancer treatments** — Sanjay Malhotra, Ph.D., and Shivaani Kummar, M.D., are quoted in an [ [HYPERLINK](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://link.voicestorm.com/Redirect/493001?r=https*3a*2f*2fnews.ohsu.edu*2f2024*2f05*2f21*2fcenter-for-experimental-therapeutics-translates-lab-discoveries-to-treatments&__c=493001_ArticleBroadcast_49435586_DySi&s=-CBVHyJOJkxU_yJl7UhTBVbRDD9IIK-KlQl0McdccFM__;JSUIJSUIQ!!Mi0JBg!Pav_UzhRWXMt0uh52B0V6j5KSyT480vXYL1e-PsrLm_cLKpPVE-Bpp4ufQGyloD7SacYSv-GwsjFIsLui4H9$) "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://link.voicestorm.com/Redirect/493001?r=https\*3a\*2f\*2fnews.ohsu.edu\*2f2024\*2f05\*2f21\*2fcenter-for-experimental-therapeutics-translates-lab-discoveries-to-treatments&\_\_c=493001\_ArticleBroadcast\_49435586\_DySi&s=-CBVHyJOJkxU\_yJl7" ] story about a first-of-its-kind drug that inhibits a protein that works as a signaling point in many different types of cancers, an example of the mission of the Center for Experimental Therapeutics in the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute. Kummar says, "The center was set up to bring discoveries from the lab to the clinic." *Picked up by* [ [HYPERLINK](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://link.voicestorm.com/Redirect/493001?r=https*3a*2f*2fwww.technologynetworks.com*2fcancer-research*2fnews*2ffirst-of-its-kind-cancer-drug-shows-anti-tumor-activity-in-animal-models-387010&__c=493001_ArticleBroadcast_49435586_DySi&s=yF06yLy44p-OM-mf0wPXxOdjL0z8yrmv5zcEDiMKOLE__;JSUIJSU!!Mi0JBg!Pav_UzhRWXMt0uh52B0V6j5KSyT480vXYL1e-PsrLm_cLKpPVE-Bpp4ufQGyloD7SacYSv-GwsjFInN93DIP$) "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://link.voicestorm.com/Redirect/493001?r=https\*3a\*2f\*2fwww.technologynetworks.com\*2fcancer-research\*2fnews\*2ffirst-of-its-kind-cancer-drug-shows-anti-tumor-activity-in-animal-models-387010&\_\_c=493001\_ArticleBroadcast\_49435586\_D" ].

**Melanoma funding** — Joshua Moreau, Ph.D., earns the Young Investigator Award from the Melanoma Research Alliance and [ [HYPERLINK](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://link.voicestorm.com/Redirect/493001?r=https*3a*2f*2fwww.cancerhealth.com*2fblog*2fmra-announces-126-million-investment-cutting-edge-melanoma-research&__c=493001_ArticleBroadcast_49435586_DySi&s=jDTiEYAzD2y8y3n_6e-5deMWU6om_471RUHhTTC4rF8__;JSUIJSU!!Mi0JBg!Pav_UzhRWXMt0uh52B0V6j5KSyT480vXYL1e-PsrLm_cLKpPVE-Bpp4ufQGyloD7SacYSv-GwsjFIoPbGZX9$) "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://link.voicestorm.com/Redirect/493001?r=https\*3a\*2f\*2fwww.cancerhealth.com\*2fblog\*2fmra-announces-126-million-investment-cutting-edge-melanoma-research&\_\_c=493001\_ArticleBroadcast\_49435586\_DySi&s=jDTiEYAzD2y8y3n\_6e-5deMWU6om\_4" ] shares the announcement.

**Evening exercise** — [ [HYPERLINK](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://link.voicestorm.com/Redirect/493001?r=https*3a*2f*2fwww.belmarrahealth.com*2faerobic-exercise-seniors-blood-pressure-study*2f&__c=493001_ArticleBroadcast_49435586_DySi&s=GipigOBQnalSqp51k18C_4VYcGA9p7uaR4tx5vO0p0I__;JSUIJSU!!Mi0JBg!Pav_UzhRWXMt0uh52B0V6j5KSyT480vXYL1e-PsrLm_cLKpPVE-Bpp4ufQGyloD7SacYSv-GwsjFIqJRszbo$) "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://link.voicestorm.com/Redirect/493001?r=https\*3a\*2f\*2fwww.belmarrahealth.com\*2faerobic-exercise-seniors-blood-pressure-study\*2f&\_\_c=493001\_ArticleBroadcast\_49435586\_DySi&s=GipigOBQnalSqp51k18C\_4VYcGA9p7uaR4tx5vO0p0I\_\_;JSUIJSU!" ] covers a new study led by Leandro Campos de Brito, Ph.D., that suggests it's better to exercise in the evening in terms of short-term control of blood pressure among older adults.

**Acromegaly presentation** — A [ [HYPERLINK](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://link.voicestorm.com/Redirect/493001?r=https*3a*2f*2fwww.globenewswire.com*2fnews-release*2f2024*2f05*2f22*2f2886544*2f0*2fen*2fChiesi-Global-Rare-Diseases-Makes-Debut-in-the-Endocrinology-Landscape-with-Multiple-Presentations-at-the-Endocrine-Society-s-ENDO-2024-Meeting.html&__c=493001_ArticleBroadcast_49435586_DySi&s=09WzifBaGu2YqKXjARYGw2l2iF_VyEC) "https://urldefense.com/v3/\_\_https://link.voicestorm.com/Redirect/493001?r=https\*3a\*2f\*2fwww.globenewswire.com\*2fnews-release\*2f2024\*2f05\*2f22\*2f2886544\*2f0\*2fen\*2fChiesi-Global-Rare-Diseases-Makes-Debut-in-the-Endocrinology-Landscape-with-Multiple-Presentations-at-the-Endocrine-Society-s-ENDO-2024-Meeting.html&\_\_c=493001\_ArticleBroadcast\_49435586\_DySi&s=09WzifBaGu2YqKXjARYGw2l2iF\_VyEC

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Debut-in-the-Endocrinology-Landscape-with-Multiple-Presentation" ] press release issued by the Chiesi Group  
announces that Maria Fleseriu, M.D., will present analysis of clinical trial results of an oral octreotide capsule  
in the treatment of acromegaly, a pituitary disorder.

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