

## **Wexner Medical Center and Business/Academic Unit Summary Descriptions January 2024**

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### **The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center January 2024 176 words**

Part of one of the most comprehensive health sciences campuses in North America, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center includes the College of Medicine and its School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences; the Office of Health Sciences, including the Ohio State Faculty Group Practice; various research centers, programs and institutes; The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute; and the Ohio State Health System, which includes University Hospital, East Hospital, Ohio State Harding Hospital, the Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital, Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital, the Ohio State Brain and Spine Hospital, the Ohio State Primary Care Network, Outpatient Care multispecialty facilities and Ohio State Same-Day and Urgent Care locations.

In 2023, *U.S. News & World Report* recognized 10 Ohio State Wexner Medical Center specialties in its “Best Hospitals” rankings, based on outcomes, structure, patient experience and expert opinion, for the 31st consecutive year. In addition, the College of Medicine ranked 28th among medical schools in the 2024 edition of “Best Graduate Schools,” according to *U.S. News*.

### **The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center January 2024 90 words**

One of the nation’s leading academic medical centers, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center offers health care services in virtually every specialty and subspecialty in medicine. Thousands of patients come to us each month for treatments and services they can’t find anywhere else. Providing access to health care information is central to our research, education and patient care mission. At the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center, we’re dedicated to improving health in Ohio and across the world through innovations and transformation in research, education, patient care and community engagement.

### **The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center January 2024 282 words**

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, part of one of the most comprehensive health sciences campuses in the country and the only academic medical center in central Ohio, is at the forefront of medicine, where discovery and innovation in research laboratories make unique, effective therapies available to patients months, even years, before other hospitals.

These initiatives are taking place within Ohio State's College of Medicine, more than a dozen affiliated research centers and seven hospitals, in which more than 60,000 inpatients receive medical care annually. The hospitals include University Hospital and East Hospital, the medical center's two full-service hospitals; Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital, dedicated to the study, treatment and prevention of cardiovascular diseases; Ohio State Harding Hospital, an inpatient and outpatient psychiatric hospital; Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital, one of America's best rehabilitation centers; and the Brain and Spine Hospital, with specialized units for stroke care, neurotrauma and traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries and spine surgery, epilepsy, chronic pain, acute rehabilitation and neurosurgery. In addition, we have a unified physician practice, representing more than 2,000 preeminent physicians, and a network of community-based primary and subspecialty care facilities that manage more than two million patient visits each year.

Adjacent to the medical center is The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute, a dedicated cancer hospital and research center with its own governance structure coordinated with the medical center.

In the 2024 edition of "Best Graduate Schools," *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Ohio State's College of Medicine 28th among America's 185 accredited research medical schools. Admission to the medical school is competitive, with more than 7,200 applications for 200 admissions annually.

**The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center**

**January 2024**

***Theme: Ambition***

26 words

We will be a top 20 academic medical center that drives breakthrough health care solutions that transform people's lives and the communities in which we live.

**The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center**

***Theme: Mission***

**January 2024**

22 words

We will improve health in Ohio and across the world through innovations and transformation in research, education, patient care and community engagement.

**The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center**

***Theme: Vision***

**January 2024**

17 words

We will push the boundaries of discovery and knowledge, solve significant health problems and deliver unparalleled care.

**The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center**

***Theme: Values***

**January 2024**

21 words

We embody the Buckeye Spirit in everything we do through our shared values of Inclusiveness, Determination, Empathy, Sincerity, Ownership and Innovation.

**The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center**

***Theme: Values***

**January 2024**

97 words

We embody the Buckeye Spirit in everything we do. These are the shared values we embody in every task we do and in every encounter we have:

- **Inclusiveness:** We value diversity of people and points of view with respect and fairness.
- **Determination:** We reach our highest potential despite challenges.
- **Empathy:** We prioritize the needs and acknowledge the feelings of others while serving.
- **Sincerity:** We adhere to ethical standards and uphold our organization's integrity.
- **Ownership:** We protect and enhance our reputation even when no one is watching.
- **Innovation:** We foster curiosity, originality and continual growth through new perspectives.

**The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center**

***Theme: Goals***

**January 2024**

154 words

At the Wexner Medical Center, we play a critical role in serving the health needs of our community and driving national breakthroughs in research that ultimately save lives. To get there and beyond, we will concentrate on five important areas:

- **Talent and Culture:** We will foster an environment to attract and develop a diverse and talented team of people committed to creating a culture of innovation and discovery.
- **Research:** We will pioneer life-altering biomedical discoveries and their translation into breakthrough health care solutions.

- Education: We will offer a multidisciplinary model of education to educate the most diverse and highly sought health professionals in the world.
- Health and Well-Being: We will deliver innovative, high-value, accessible health care with an unparalleled patient experience. We will create healthy communities by addressing Ohio's most pressing health needs.
- Resource Stewardship: We will be a responsible steward of time, money, energy and other resources to enable investment in top priorities.

### **The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center**

*Theme: The Buckeye Spirit*

**January 2024**

33 words

We have the heart and grit of champions at Ohio State. We foster a collaborative spirit, a dedication to service for others and a relentless pursuit of excellence in the face of challenges.

### **Integrated Healthcare Information System**

**January 2024**

124 words

Integrated Healthcare Information System (IHIS) is a single, integrated and personalized health record across the continuum of a patient's interaction with the medical center. All members of the medical center team use the same system to access and enter information in the patient's clinical and financial record.

IHIS positions Ohio State Wexner Medical Center to achieve the highest level of quality, safety and efficiency in patient care. It provides a modern, robust platform for the medical center's health care business systems to enhance the financial viability of our mission. Additionally, IHIS enhances our academic missions through increased data collection for research and modern clinical training tools for education. IHIS creates a patient-centric environment for our patients' information, with the appropriate controls for patient privacy.

### **The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute**

**January 2024**

436 words

At The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James), our vision is to create a cancer-free world, one person, one discovery at a time. This underlies everything we do in working to eradicate cancer through research that translates to innovative and highly targeted patient care.

The OSUCCC – James is the only cancer program in the United States that features a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer center aligned with a nationally ranked academic medical center and a freestanding cancer hospital on the campus of one of the nation’s largest public universities.

The OSUCCC – James has been designated as an NCI Comprehensive Cancer Center since 1976. Also, it is one of only a few centers funded by the NCI to conduct both phase I and phase II clinical trials on novel anticancer agents provided by the NCI. The Comprehensive Cancer Center contains five highly interactive and collaborative cancer research programs: Cancer Control, Leukemia Research, Cancer Biology, Molecular Carcinogenesis and Chemoprevention and Translational Therapeutics. More than 420 scientists from 11 of the 15 colleges at Ohio State are funded members of one of these research programs. Altogether, Ohio State’s cancer program comprises some 1,700 researchers.

As the cancer program’s adult patient-care component, The James is one of the top cancer hospitals in the nation as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* for 25 years and has achieved Magnet recognition, the highest honor an organization can receive for quality patient care and professional nursing practice. With 21 floors, more than 1.1 million square feet and 356 inpatient beds, The James is the third-largest cancer hospital in the nation – a transformational facility that fosters collaboration and integration of cancer research and clinical cancer care.

Through this integration, the OSUCCC – James is a global leader in such emerging disciplines as cellular therapy and immuno-oncology. In 2017, the OSUCCC – James was among the first hospitals in the United States to offer the first cellular therapy for blood cancers, known as CAR T-cell therapy, and is playing a major role in the continuing development of this and other cellular therapies.

To increase critically needed cancer research funding, a three-day cycling fundraising event and movement called Pelotonia was created in 2008 to raise money for cancer research at the OSUCCC – James. Concluding its 15th year in 2023, this inspirational grassroots event had raised more than \$283 million. In 2019, with funds raised by Pelotonia, the OSUCCC – James launched the Pelotonia Institute for Immuno-Oncology, a comprehensive bench-to-bedside research initiative focused on harnessing the body’s immune system to fight cancer at all levels.

## **The Ohio State University Health Sciences Center**

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126 words

One of the most comprehensive health sciences campuses in North America—with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Optometry, Public Health and Veterinary Medicine in close proximity – is adjacent to the tremendous resources and expertise of The Ohio State University campus in Columbus. This proximity fosters collaborations with other university departments, which makes Ohio State unique in the

United States in its potential to promote scientific partnerships and the direct translation of research discoveries into new medical therapies and technologies. Such efforts have resulted in the Mathematical Biosciences Institute and the Ohio State Biomedical and Materials Engineering Complex. Dual degree programs such as MD/MBA, MD/JD and MD/PhD have been developed with the Fisher College of Business, the College of Law and the College of Public Health.

## **The Ohio State University College of Medicine**

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255 words

The Ohio State University College of Medicine, founded in 1914, is known for curricular innovation, groundbreaking research and transformative models of comprehensive care. Located in Columbus, it's one of the most diverse medical schools in the nation. With more than 2,600 faculty members, the college comprises 20 clinical departments, seven basic science departments and the Ohio State School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. As part of one of the nation's most comprehensive universities, inclusive of seven health science colleges, the college unites a wide breadth of expertise, innovation and resources.

Ohio State's College of Medicine is ranked No. 28 for Best Medical School – Research by *U.S. News & World Report*, as well as No. 13 for Most Diverse Medical Schools. While the learning environment is supportive and diverse, admissions for its MD program remain competitive with more than 7,200 applications for about 200 matriculates annually. Further, we have more than 80 accredited graduate and residency programs, and we teach approximately 1,000 residents and fellows each year.

Currently under construction is a 225,000-square-foot interprofessional health sciences education complex which will also serve as the new home for the College of Medicine. It includes 33 interdisciplinary, state-of-the-art classrooms, each with leading-edge teaching technologies designed with the student in mind. These spaces will facilitate interactive learning, collaboration with other health science learners and a contemporary educational experience.

The college's Medical Alumni Society has one of the largest medical alumni networks in the world, with more than 14,000 graduates in all 50 states and in more than 50 countries.

## **The Ohio State University School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences**

**January 2024**

168 words

Nationally recognized as a leader in training individuals for careers in the allied health professions, the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences offers seven accredited baccalaureate degree programs: Athletic Training, Health Information Management and Systems, Health Sciences, Medical Dietetics, Medical Laboratory Science, Radiologic Sciences and Therapy and Respiratory Therapy, as well as accredited nationally ranked

doctorate-level programs in Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy, a Master of Dietetics and Nutrition, a Master of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, a Master of Science in Respiratory Therapy and a PhD in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

In 2023, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked The Ohio State University's Doctorate of Physical Therapy and Doctorate of Occupational Therapy degrees No. 9 and 13 respectively as best graduate degree programs in the country, and online bachelor's programs No. 11 in the nation, which includes the online Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree and the Associate to Bachelor of Science Completion degree in Radiologic Sciences from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

### **The Ohio State University Health System**

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100 words

The Ohio State Health System, comprising University Hospital, East Hospital, Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital, Ohio State Harding Hospital, Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital, the Ohio State Brain and Spine Hospital and the Ohio State Primary Care Network, represents the patient care component of Ohio State Wexner Medical Center. In fiscal year 2023, the Ohio State Health System managed 60,713 patient admissions; 5,232 births; 1,773,306 outpatient visits; 120,486 Emergency Department visits; 18,806 inpatient surgeries; and 37,234 outpatient surgeries. The Health System operates more than 1,400 inpatient beds and serves as a major tertiary and quaternary referral center for Ohio and the Midwest.

### **Ohio State University Hospital**

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151 words

Ohio State University Hospital has been recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* in its "Best Hospitals" rankings for 31 consecutive years. University Hospital has been redesignated a Magnet hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center – one of the highest awards a hospital can receive for outstanding nursing services. University Hospital was the first in central Ohio to receive Magnet designation. Only 8% of hospitals in the United States are Magnet-designated facilities.

With more than 620 beds, University Hospital specialties include organ and tissue transplantation, women and infants, digestive diseases, bariatric surgery and minimally invasive surgery. In addition to University Hospital's designation as a Level I Trauma Center by the American College of Surgeons, the medical center is also home to a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, central Ohio's only adult burn center, the nationally acclaimed Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital and the only adult solid organ transplant program in central Ohio.

### **Ohio State East Hospital**

## **January 2024**

153 words

Ohio State East Hospital offers the full-service, high-quality care of an academic medical center at an easy-to-access, community-based location. The 230-bed hospital is nationally recognized for quality and patient safety, and offers a full range of medical and surgical services, including orthopedics, general surgery, vascular surgery, plastic surgery, ENT, cardiovascular and pulmonary care, family medicine, general internal medicine and emergency medicine, digestive disease treatment and outpatient oncology. The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center's alcohol and drug addiction recovery services, comprehensive wound-healing center and sleep disorders center are located at East Hospital.

Surgical patients benefit from the latest advances in robotic technology utilized for hip and knee replacement at East Hospital, as well as robotics for advanced and minimally invasive hernia repair and other general surgery procedures.

East Hospital has a Level III Trauma Center nationally certified for patients experiencing strokes and cardiac emergencies, giving patients access to a comprehensive range of emergency care.

## **Ohio State Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital**

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202 words

Ohio State Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital was the nation's first hospital dedicated to cardiovascular care. The 150-bed Ross Heart Hospital offers comprehensive heart and vascular care spanning every specialty from open heart surgery to electrophysiology, vascular surgery, advanced heart failure care and emergency cardiac care. Each floor of the hospital is staffed by teams dedicated to the care of each specific heart or vascular condition, which translates to specialized, experienced care for our patients. Together with our sister research institute, the Dorothy M. Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute, our physicians and scientists are working together to develop and test new innovations to treat and stop heart and vascular disease.

The Ross Heart Hospital is home to many unique and highly specialized services, such as the Level 1 Heart and Vascular Emergency Program, which mobilizes a specialized care team to treat any heart and vascular emergency. The Ross Heart Hospital has the nation's first center dedicated to the care of patients who suffer from two of the most commonly interlinked heart diseases, the Bob and Corrine Frick Center for Heart Failure and Arrhythmia. In addition, the Ross Heart Hospital is home to central Ohio's only adult heart and lung transplant program.

## **Ohio State Harding Hospital**

**January 2024**

137 words



The 82-bed Ohio State Harding Hospital offers the most comprehensive inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services in central Ohio. Programs are available for adults and older adults with complex psychiatric disorders. The hospital's team includes psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, registered nurses, occupational therapists, recreational therapists, chaplains and licensed counselors. Treatment for anxiety disorders, panic attacks, post-traumatic stress disorders, depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, ADHD, early-onset and related psychotic disorders and trauma occurs in a supportive environment emphasizing family participation and a return to independent living. New programs include neurotherapeutics (TMS, ECT) and interventional psychiatry (ketamine infusions) for treatment-resistant depression. There are also seven tracks of partial hospital and intensive outpatient programs to provide a higher level of care, and a walk-in clinic for those with emergent psychiatric or post-discharge care needs via our Behavioral Health Immediate Care Program.

### **Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital**

**January 2024**

111 words

Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital is home to Ohio State's high-performing and nationally accredited inpatient rehabilitation program specializing in amputee, brain, cancer, spinal cord and stroke rehabilitation. It was the first in Ohio dedicated to physical medicine and rehabilitation research, training and treatment and the first CARF-accredited for cancer specialty care in Ohio. Our Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation team works to restore function for people with a disability from disease, disorder or injury. The program is patient-centered and involves the family from discharge to admission, with a goal of restoring the patient's functioning to the highest level. Dodd was named the No. 1 inpatient physical rehabilitation center in Ohio by *Newsweek* in 2023.

### **Ohio State Brain and Spine Hospital**

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78 words

The Ohio State Brain and Spine Hospital has 116 beds, bringing together a multidisciplinary team of physicians, nurses, therapists and scientists committed to meeting the specialized needs of patients with brain and spine disorders by restoring function, optimizing recovery and providing hope. The hospital includes more than 60,000 square feet of space, with dedicated units for stroke care, neurotrauma and traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries and spine surgery, epilepsy, chronic pain, acute rehabilitation, neurosurgery and sleep medicine.

### **Ohio State University Physicians, Inc.**

**January 2024**

93 words

Ohio State University Physicians, Inc., (OSUP) is a physician-led affiliated entity of The Ohio State University established in 2002. The Ohio State University Board of Trustees has designated OSUP as the practice plan for the physician faculty. OSUP manages and operates many clinics and ambulatory sites in Columbus and around central Ohio. Additionally, OSUP provides management support services to the physician enterprise, including access and capacity management, human resources, coding and compliance, information systems, finance and accounting, managed care contracting, general operations and revenue cycle management. Arick Forrest, MD, is president of OSUP.

### **Ohio State Faculty Group Practice**

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80 words

The Faculty Group Practice (FGP) was established in 2011 as a business unit within The Ohio State University Office of Health Sciences. The FGP is a single, physician-led organizational entity through which all Wexner Medical Center physicians are employed.

FGP-employed physicians/providers are leased from the FGP to either the Wexner Medical Center's Health System or to OSUP, Inc., for that portion of their work and time associated with delivery of clinical services to patients. Arick Forrest, MD, is FGP president.

### **OSU Health Plan**

**January 2024**

97 words

The OSU Health Plan (OSUHP) provides health and wellness services to university faculty, staff and their dependents as well as administrative services to the Office of Human Resources for the self-insured health plan at Ohio State to create a healthy workforce and to control the overall cost of health care coverage. OSUHP offers medical management, care coordination, population health management, health coaching, biometric screening, the Employee Assistance Program, concierge member service, network management and analytics. The Health Plan also manages and markets a provider network, provides wellness services to external customers and administers a statewide Rx Collaborative.

### **Neurological Institute**

**January 2024**

79 words

Ohio State is one of the first medical centers in the country to combine the departments of Neuroscience, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Psychiatry and Behavioral Health into a single, integrated program. The Neurological Institute includes five hospitals, including the 116-bed Brain and Spine Hospital, 10 ambulatory care centers, a telestroke network with 30 hospitals and a Neuroscience

Research Institute. The institute is a national leader in comprehensive stroke care, movement disorders and minimally invasive skull-base surgeries.

## **Major Research Centers**

### **January 2024**

#### **1) The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center**

201 words

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center (OSUCCC) has five highly interactive cancer research programs: Cancer Control, Leukemia Research, Cancer Biology, Molecular Carcinogenesis and Chemoprevention and Translational Therapeutics. More than 420 scientists from 11 of the 15 colleges at Ohio State are members of one or more of these research programs. Scientists in these programs conduct basic laboratory studies, translational research and clinical trials.

The OSUCCC is one of only 54 comprehensive cancer centers designated by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and one of only a few institutions nationally funded by the NCI to conduct both phase I and phase II clinical trials on novel anticancer agents provided by the NCI. The some 1,700 OSUCCC – James researchers are advancing the understanding of cancer and translating that knowledge into new treatments, moving us closer to achieving our vision of a cancer-free world.

We have the only cancer program in the United States that features an NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center aligned with a nationally ranked academic medical center and a freestanding cancer hospital on the campus of one of the nation’s largest public universities. Raphael Pollock, MD, PhD, FACS, is director of the OSUCCC. David Cohn, MD, is interim CEO of The James.

#### **2) The Ohio State University Dorothy M. Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute**

132 words

The Ohio State University Dorothy M. Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute (DHLRI) is one of the nation’s few freestanding facilities devoted entirely to the research of diseases affecting the heart, lungs and blood vessels. Its mission is to develop novel strategies to prevent and cure heart and lung diseases. The DHLRI is an internationally recognized center of excellence forging high-impact translational research. DHLRI-associated research takes place at six locations throughout the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center campus, occupying more than 200,000 square feet. DHLRI researchers enjoy the infrastructure afforded by Ohio State’s Clinical Trials Management Office as well as first-hand translational opportunities with sister clinical institution, the Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital. Under the direction of Thomas Hund, PhD, the DHLRI has grown to more than 800 faculty, staff and learners.

#### **3) Ohio State Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research**

145 words

Established in 1996, Ohio State's Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) is a broad research program investigating psychoneuroimmunology (PNI), the study of how the brain interacts with the body's immune system. The IBMR was created to stimulate and expand interdisciplinary collaboration through research addressing social and behavioral influences on the immune response and health in both human subjects and animal models. The IBMR's 22 faculty researchers – perhaps the largest contingent of PNI researchers in the world – are experts in the fields of immunology, virology, psychiatry, psychology, endocrinology, molecular biology, behavior, oncology and the neurosciences. Research here has important health implications for any illness that involves immune system, including infectious disease, cancer, cardiovascular disease, autoimmune diseases, neurodegenerative diseases, periodontal disease – even frailty and functional decline. In the last decade, IBMR researchers have received \$140 million in research grants. The IBMR's interim director is John Sheridan, PhD.

#### **4) The Ohio State University Nisonger Center**

99 words

Founded in 1966, the Nisonger Center provides assistance to people with disabilities, as well as to families, service providers and organizations, to promote inclusion in education, health, employment and community settings. The center serves around 38,000 people a year. The Nisonger Center is part of The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, College of Medicine Office of Health Sciences and Ohio State's Neurological Institute. The Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities has designated the Nisonger Center a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service, one of only 67. Marc Tassé, PhD, is the center's director.

#### **5) The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science**

100 words

The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) provides financial, organizational and educational support to biomedical researchers, as well as opportunities for community members to participate in credible and valuable research. Funded by a multi-year Clinical and Translational Science Award from the National Institutes of Health, the CCTS leverages expertise from every college across the university, including scientists and clinicians from the seven health science colleges, the College of Engineering, the Wexner Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital, community health and education agencies, business partnerships and regional institutional network partnerships. Julie Johnson, PharmD, is the CCTS director.