



STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT

Kenneth Barr

Former Mayor of Fort Worth and Community Leader

“This is a significant moment for the future of medical education and research in Fort Worth. Our community has been supportive of an MD school for years. We should all be thankful that TCU and the UNT Health Science Center have the vision and leadership to bring such a partnership to the citizens of Fort Worth and the State of Texas.”

Robert Earley

President and Chief Executive Officer

JPS Health Network

“As Tarrant County’s only public teaching hospital, John Peter Smith has long partnered with the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and TCU’s excellent School of Nursing. This new medical school will allow for more graduate medical education training in Tarrant County. This is important because the physicians who train at JPS often stay in our region and become engaged, vibrant members of our community.

“We are proud of UNTHSC and TCU for this historic partnership and look forward to playing out part in improving health care in Tarrant County.”

Mark Johnson, President, Amon G. Carter Foundation

Vice Chairman, TCU Board of Trustees

“TCU, through its numerous academic, cultural and civic contributions, has helped shape the city of Fort Worth. It is only fitting, and very commendable, that this University be part of establishing an MD school that will help shape the way doctors deliver care in the future.”

Lee Jackson

Chancellor

University of North Texas System

“Many years ago we brought the Fort Worth community together to discuss the future of the Health Science Center and the possibility of creating an MD school. The community encouraged us to move forward to support Fort Worth’s aspirations to grow as a nationally recognized medical center. Today we are moving forward on that goal in a very innovative, uniquely Fort Worth joint venture. This new MD school will complement existing TCU health-related programs and the excellent Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Health Science Center. All boats will rise with the partnership announced today.”

Dr. Ron Blanck

Retired President

University of North Texas Health Science Center

“Today’s announcement builds on the strong foundation of the Health Science Center and the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. A new MD school will provide more research, more private financial support and more national attention to an already thriving health and science university. Congratulations to all involved.”

J. Luther King, Jr., President and Founder, Luther King Capital Management

Former Chairman, TCU Board of Trustees

“What makes Fort Worth great is that businesses in this community rarely pass up an opportunity to work together. Dr. Boschini and Dr. Williams knew that bringing their two institutions together would result in a more well-rounded MD school for the betterment of both their universities and the community they serve.”