

# UNLV School of Dental Medicine & CSN Dental Collaboration

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# Summary of the CSN & UNLV Dental Collaborative MOU

- Overview of the signed collaboration MOU
- Strengthen dental education and expand access to care
- Establishment of a leadership collaborative team structure to advance goal accomplishment



# Collaboration Goals

## *Overview of Progress*

- Clinical Affiliation Agreement
- Shared Systems and Faculty Exchange
- Expanding Services Through Specialty Care



# CSN & UNLV Dental Collaborative Leadership Team Structure

- CSN & UNLV Senior Leadership Team
  - Bi-monthly strategy meetings
  - Coordinated goal setting with timelines
- CSN & UNLV Operational Collaboration Team Leaders
  - Regular meetings
  - Move goals into action



# Senior Leadership Collaboration Team

Name	Role	Institution
Dr. James Mah	Dean, School of Dental Medicine	UNLV
Dr. Janice Glasper	Dean , School of Health Science	CSN
Dr. James McCoy	Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs	CSN
Clarissa Cota	Vice President, Campus Operations & External Relations	CSN
Lisa Bakke	Vice President, Finance & Administration	CSN
Brooke Chapman	Department Chair, DDRS	CSN
Ron Blaze	Associate Dean, Finance & Administration	UNLV
Dr. Kory Grahl	Interim Assistant Dean, Clinical Sciences	UNLV
Dr. Jon Roxarzade	Project Manager	UNLV
Dr. Kim Nehls	Executive Associate Dean	UNLV

# Operational Leadership Collaboration Team

Name	Role	Institution
Dr. James Mah	Dean, School of Dental Medicine	UNLV
Dr. Janice Glasper	Dean, School of Health Science	CSN
Dr. Gary Widdison	Dental Director/Dentist of Record	CSN
Patricia Lee	Dental Faculty Practice Manager	CSN
Missy Abel	Program Director, Dental Hygiene	CSN
Michelle Vargas	Program Director, Dental Assisting	CSN
Dr. Kory Grahl	Interim Assistant Dean, Clinical Sciences	UNLV
Dr. Jon Roxarzade	Project Manager	UNLV
Dr. Kim Nehls	Executive Associate Dean	UNLV
Dr. Michael Webberson	Interim Chair, Clinical Sciences	UNLV
Brooke Chapman	Department Chair, DDRS	CSN
Dr. Shari Peterson	CSN Liaison to NV SBDE	CSN
Logan Ashley Kisner	Administrative Assistant	CSN
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# Student Clinical Training Collaboration

## *Signed Clinical Affiliation Agreement*

- CSN Dental Hygiene & Assist students to gain access to UNLV SDM
- Expanded clinical learning opportunities
- Signed and implemented agreement



# Shared Patient Medical Records System

## *Implementation of Axium*

- Planned adoption of Axium system across both institutions
- Improved patient record access and clinical continuity
- Supports interprofessional education





# Exchange Opportunities

- Student Exchange for Clinical Experiences
- Faculty Teaching/Mentoring Across Institutions
- Patient Sharing Between Clinics
- Professional Development Exchanges



# Specialty Dental Services at CSN DFP

*UNLV to Rent Bays at CSN DFP for Specialty Care*

- UNLV to Rent 3-4 Dental Bays at CSN DFP
- Offer Specialty Services (e.g., pediatrics, orthodontics, prosthodontics, endodontics, oral pathology & dental anesthesiology; geriatric dentistry)
- Sharing of Clinic Personnel
- Community Benefit and Enhanced Student Clinical Training



# Institutional Commitments to Success

## *UNLV & CSN Investments*

- UNLV: Equipment upgrades at CSN DFP
- CSN: Technological Infrastructure for shared Axium System
- Joint Long-term Planning for Sustainable Partnership



# UNLV Space at CSN Dental Faculty Practice

## *Lease Agreement Underway*

- Lease Draft in Progress for UNLV use of CSN DFP Dental Bays
- Includes Terms for Space, Equipment, and Financial Model
- Anticipated Finalization Timeline



# CSN Consultant Support

## *Overview of Scope of Work*

- Evaluate CSN DFP Operations and Patient Flow
- Recommend Strategies to Enhance CSN DFP Efficiency & Fiscal Model
- Recommend Improvements for CSN Dental Hygiene Program



# Looking to the Future

## *Collaboration Strategies to Come*

- New Dental Lab Technician Program
- Joint Research Initiatives and Grant Opportunities
- Community-facing Health Education and Outreach



# Questions

