STRATEGIC VISION

DISCOVER
Build a robust integrative research program that advances the discovery of the scientific basis of integrative health approaches to optimize health and wellbeing.
- Create the foundation and framework for an interdisciplinary research team to lead and support the Samueli Institute’s core innovative research efforts.
- Train, recruit, and retain nationally recognized scientists and clinician-scientists to assume leadership roles as Susan and Henry Samueli Endowed Chairs and Samueli Fellows.
- Foster the Samueli Institute’s pilot grant awards to encourage discovery in integrative health that can be leveraged for extramural funding.

TEACH
Develop an academic integrative health educational curriculum which promotes innovation, academic rigor, collaboration, cultural humility and the development of leaders in the field of integrative health and whole person care.
- Create competency and evidence-informed integrative health curricula for healthcare providers that equips them to practice team-based integrative care in conventional clinical care settings.
- Incorporate the importance of overall patient wellbeing, social determinants of health, and culturally competent care into all curricula and educational offerings.

HEAL
Provide comprehensive, whole person healthcare and disease prevention to our community. Expand the team-based model of care to consist of collaborative integration of all healthcare providers who share the goal of whole person care.
- Establish and incorporate integrative health into all clinical settings through the creation of programs that are founded on whole person care and provide team-based novel treatment approaches.
- Develop best practices and innovation in integrative care that address health promotion, disease prevention and mitigation of chronic conditions.

SERVE
Advance and improve access to integrative care that addresses the dynamic, growing needs within our communities and beyond.
- Create equitable integrative health programs that can be adopted at the population level and allow for opportunities to grow a diverse integrative healthcare workforce.
- Develop and deliver integrative wellbeing service offerings that promote resilience and lessen burnout among healthcare providers, faculty, and staff.
- Prioritize a diverse and inclusive patient, provider, and staff environment through increased opportunities for cross-cultural trainings and delivery of culturally competent services.

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