2020-2025 Outline of WCUCOM Research Strategic Plan

PRIORITY 1: DEVELOP THE RESEARCH CURRICULUM

- Goal 1: Develop research and scholarly activities for students throughout undergraduate medical education
- Goal 2: Expand research opportunities for preclinical students
- Goal 3: WCU Research Day
- Goal 4: Support student dissemination of research

PRIORITY 2: STRENGTHEN WCUCOM RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

- Goal 1: Increase Faculty Scholarship
- Goal 2: Increase Grant Submissions from faculty
- Goal 3: Develop Preceptor faculty
- Goal 4: Expand research opportunities for OMS3/4 students through institutional affiliations

PRIORITY 3: PRIORITIZE RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

- Goal 1: Population Health research
- Goal 2: Preclinical Medical Education research
- Goal 3: Osteopathic research

PRIORITY 4: EXPLORE EXTERNALLY FUNDED OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

- Goal 1: Externally funded, targeted student recruiting with research component
- Goal 2: Externally funded Master Preceptor Fellowship with community-based project
- Goal 3: Externally funded hubsite/residency initiative in the Mississippi Delta region