

Oakland University Board of Trustees President's Report

February 7, 2025



AGENDA

- **Points of Pride – President Ora Hirsch Pescovitz**
- **OUWB: Overview & Vision – Dean Christopher Carpenter**

Dr. Amy Thompson

Incoming Provost



- **Currently, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs at Wright State University. (She is also Professor of Public Health, Boonshoft School of Medicine.)**
- **Came to Wright State from the University of Toledo, where she served as Senior Vice Provost of Academic Affairs and Acting Dean of the College of Graduate Studies.**
- **Former faculty member at Mississippi State University and Kent State University.**

Dr. Amy Thompson

Incoming Provost



- **She has published over 80 peer reviewed journal articles, secured over \$1.7 million in grant funding, and presented her scholarship nationally and internationally.**
- **Earned her B.S. in Public Health from Central Michigan University, M.S. Ed. in Public Health, and Ph.D. in Health Education from the University of Toledo.**
- **In late Spring, she will assume her position as Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost.**

LEADERSHIP: STANDING ON PRINCIPLE

- Since January 20, the Trump Administration has “flooded the zone” with a flurry of executive orders (EOs).
- Many of these EOs have the potential to impact Higher Education.
- Last Wednesday, I distributed a President’s Perspective that announced the formation of a Strategic Response Team responsible for:
 - Assessing the impact of these EOs and determining appropriate responses.
 - Ensuring compliance consistent with all federal orders, and at the same time, making certain we stay true to our values and goals.

STRATEGIC RESPONSE TEAM

- **The areas of focus include:**
 - **Student Success**
 - **Research**
 - **Teaching**
 - **Community Engagement**
 - **DEI and transgender rights**
- **Collaborate with other higher education institutions and associations to identify proactive strategies.**
- **To keep the Oakland University community informed about the impact of the EOs, and the rationale for responses and/or action.**

LIVE & LEARN

OU's PACE partnership with
Jewish Senior Living of Metropolitan Detroit



- Each term, OU faculty teach two 12-hour contact hour courses at the Meer Apartments Independent Living community in West Bloomfield.
- Courses: “Central Tenets of American Democracy,” “New Informational Landscape,” “La Traviata: Opera at its Finest”
- OU faculty: Dave Dulio, Katie Greer, Drake Dantzler and Dan Arnold
- More than 100 residents participated
- Funded by the Byron & Dorothy Gerson Innovation Fund, Marcia Applebaum Jewish Older Adult Enrichment Fund & Matthews Family Foundation.

**33rd
ANNUAL
KEEPER
OF THE
DREAM**

January 20



Scholarship Awards Recipients

From left to right: Fatoumata Samb, Thy Hoang, A'miya Dural, Aliyah Spears, Mackenzie Smith (seated), Nia Matthews, and Amber Harris

Keynote Speaker ANIKA NONI ROSE



- **Tony Award winner for Best Featured Actress in a Musical (“Caroline, or Change”)**
- **Nine-time NAACP Image Award nominee**
- **Known for voice of Princess Tiana in Disney’s “The Princess and The Frog”**
- **Other credits include the History Channel’s adaption of “Roots”**

Meadow Brook Seminars

In 1958-59, Oakland University founder Matilda Dodge Wilson hosted the original Meadow Brook Seminars.

The conversations charted the course of higher education for Oakland University, and the region.



Meadow Brook Seminars Reimagined

On January 30, “Meadow Brook Seminar Reimagined” was held to honor the original gathering. The event explored topics that are redefining the higher education landscape.

The session included academic and industry thought leaders from around the country and a two-hour, live broadcast moderated by David Jesse, senior writer at The Chronicle for Higher Education.



Special thanks to Graeme Harper, Dean, Honors College, and Kevin Corcoran, Interim Provost

THE OU PLEDGE

PREPARE FOR FUTURE SUCCESS WITH MEANINGFUL INTERNSHIPS AND EXPERIENCE-BASED
LEARNING

- **Commitment to provide every undergraduate student with experiential learning opportunities, i.e. internships, research and study abroad and other ways to complement academic studies**
- **Diverse internship opportunities across large, medium and small businesses in the public sector and nonprofit organizations.**



Winter Career Fair

February 5

More than 825 students

85 employers

FREEDOM OF SPEECH CONTEST

Second Annual



WINNER: DeNetria Gibson-Phillips, a student from the School of Music Theatre and Dance.

Her poem, "Control Freedom," earned the highest score among the more than 50 entries from students across campus.



We the People

Article 1

Free Speech

Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally into three Clases; so that one third may be chosen every second Year; and if Vacancies happen by Death, Resignation, or otherwise, they may be temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Senate.

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OUWB Board of Trustees Report

Christopher F. Carpenter, M.D., MHSA

Stephan Sharf Dean



OAKLAND UNIVERSITY WILLIAM BEAUMONT

OUWB Mission

To develop compassionate physicians who are dedicated to improving the health of their communities, collaboration, and lifelong learning



OAKLAND UNIVERSITY WILLIAM BEAUMONT

1990s



INCEPTION

Beaumont and Oakland University discuss possibilities of a medical school



LIAISON COMMITTEE ON
MEDICAL EDUCATION



2015

**CHARTER CLASS
GRADUATION**

**MAXIMUM CLASS
SIZE REACHED**

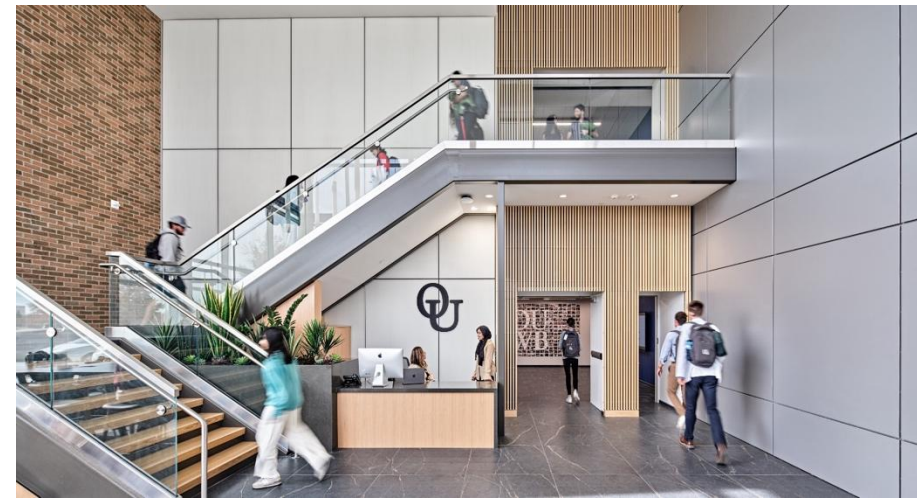
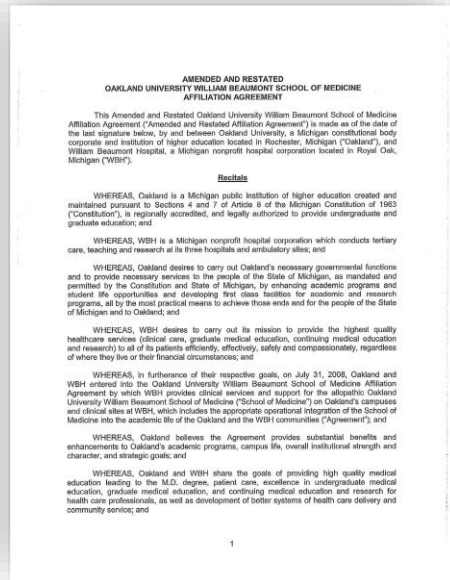
125 students per class



2021

UPDATED AFFILIATION

Beaumont and Oakland University extend affiliation for 20 years



My Bold Vision for the Future of Medical Education at OUWB

- We will be the preferred medical school for in-state students
- We will have an enhanced regional, national, and international research reputation
- Our affiliation between Oakland University and Corewell Health will be strengthened and fortified
- We will have expanded interdisciplinary training at Oakland University through enriched partnerships with the School of Nursing and the School of Health Sciences
- OUWB will be regarded as the best medical school employer in Michigan for faculty and staff

OUWB Governance



Board of Trustees

Key Governance Documents

Board of Directors

Affiliation Agreement 2/24/2021
Operations Memo (JOC Charter) 2/22/2021
Operations Memo (PPAP Procedure) 10/28/2021

Governance Committees

Management Committee
Joint Operating Committee

OU Provost & EVP

Executive Leaders

CHE President & CEO

Dean

FMS Chair & Faculty

OUWB Associate Deans

Clinical Chairs & Faculty

OUWB Management Committee Membership

Oakland University:

- Robert Schostak, Former OU Board Chair/Trustee Emeritus
- Colleen Ochoa Peters, OU Board Trustee
- Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, OU President*
- Kevin Corcoran, OU Interim Provost*
- Kara Sawarynski, OU at large
 - OUWB Faculty

Corewell Health East:

- Warren Rose, CHE Board Member & Chair, CH Foundation SE Michigan
- Robert Welsh, CHE Board Member
- Lamont Yoder, CHE President*
- Peter Charvat, CHE Chief Medical Officer*
- Dan Carey, CHE at large
 - WBUH President

Christopher Carpenter, OUWB Stephan Sharf Dean*†

OUWB Joint Operating Committee Membership

Oakland University:

- Kevin Corcoran, OU Interim Provost
- Peggy Cooke, OU Associate Vice President
- Stephen Mackey, OU Senior Vice President for Finance & Administration
- Steve Collard, OUWB Vice Dean for Business & Administration[†]
- Richard Kennedy, OUWB Associate Dean for Research and CHE Senior Scientific Director[†]

Corewell Health East:

- Liz Youngblood, CHE Chief Operating Officer
- Chris Bruerton, CHE Senior Vice President, Finance
- Peter Charvat, CHE Chief Medical Officer
- Dan Carey, CH WBUH President[†]
- Barbara Ducatman, CH WBUH Vice President of Medical Affairs & OUWB Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs[†]

Christopher Carpenter, OUWB Stephan Sharf Dean* ‡

CLASS OF
2028

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY WILLIAM BEAUMONT
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

7,044

APPLICANTS

517

INTERVIEWS

129

CLASS SIZE

CLASS OF **2028**

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY WILLIAM BEAUMONT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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CLASS SIZE

♀ **63%**
FEMALE

♂ **36%**
MALE

1%
OTHER

25
LANGUAGES
SPOKEN

13%
FIRST
GENERATION

10
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



43
UNIVERSITIES
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STATES
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MEDIAN MCAT SCORE

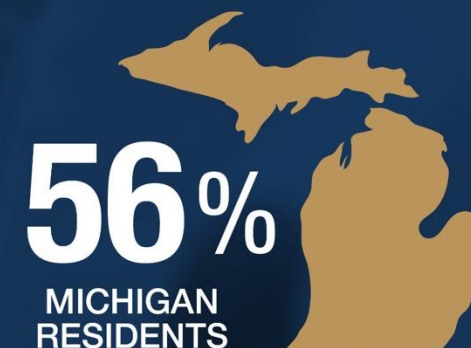
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Class of 2028 White Coat Ceremony



2024 MATCH DAY

A group of students, including a woman with long dark hair and a man in a light blue shirt, are looking at a document together. The woman is holding the document, and the man is pointing at it. They are all smiling and appear to be in a celebratory mood. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in the same setting.

Oakland University William Beaumont
School of Medicine

98%

MATCH RATE

32%

MATCHED IN
MICHIGAN

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MATCHED AT
COREWELL HEALTH

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TOP SPECIALTIES

Internal Medicine **20%**

Anesthesiology **9%**

Family Medicine **9%**

Pediatrics **8%**

TOP STATES

Michigan **32%**

Illinois **10%**

California **9%**

Ohio **9%**

New York **7%**



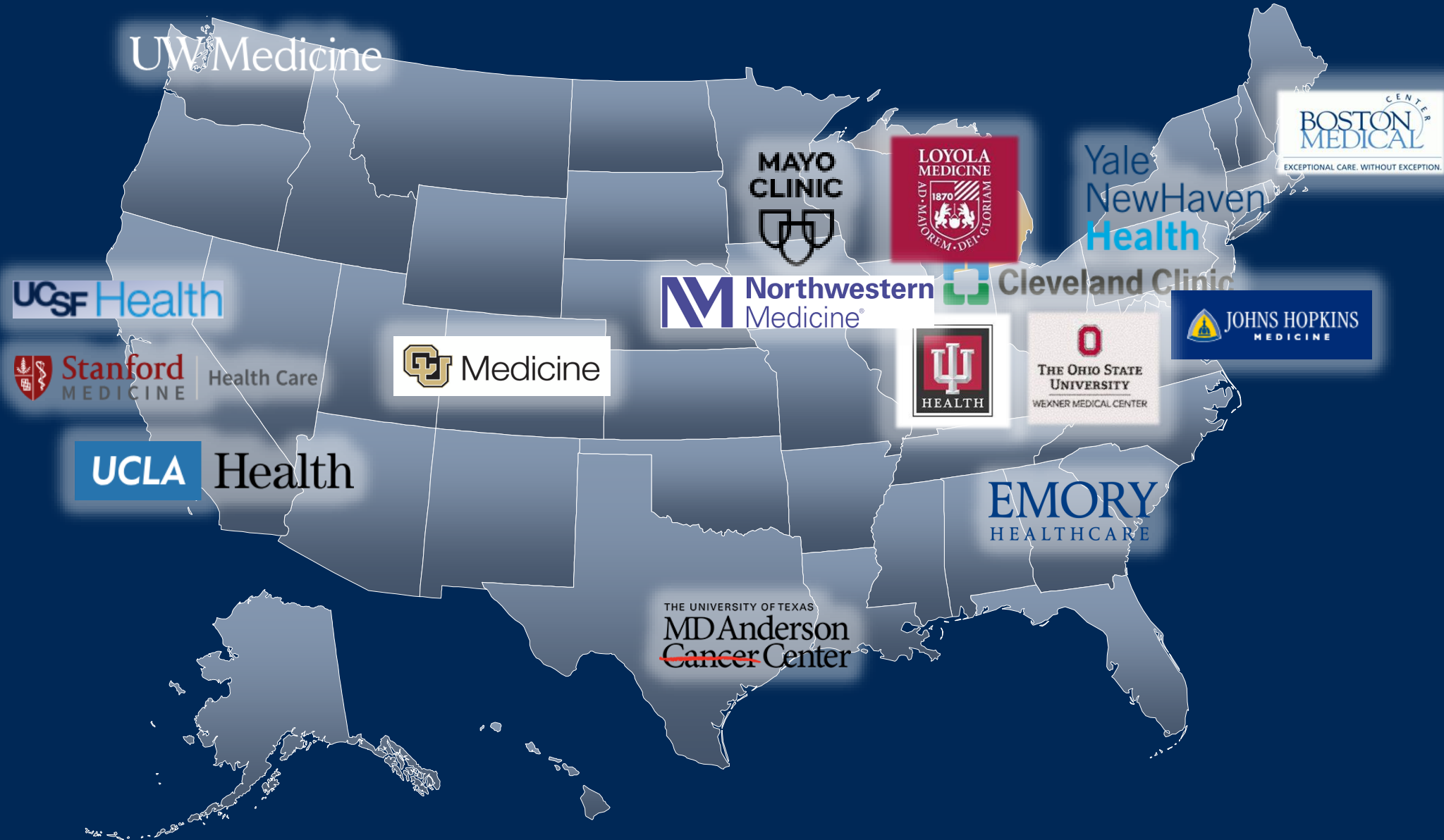


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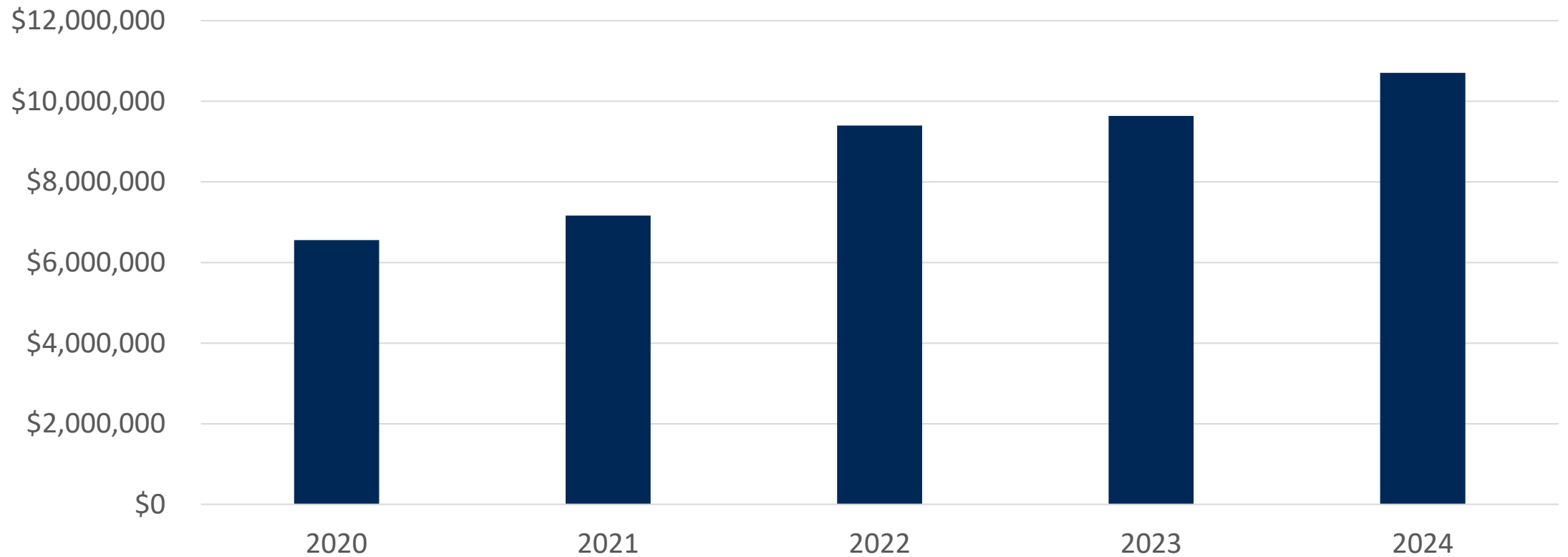
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DETROIT MEDICAL CENTER

**HENRY
FORD
HEALTH**

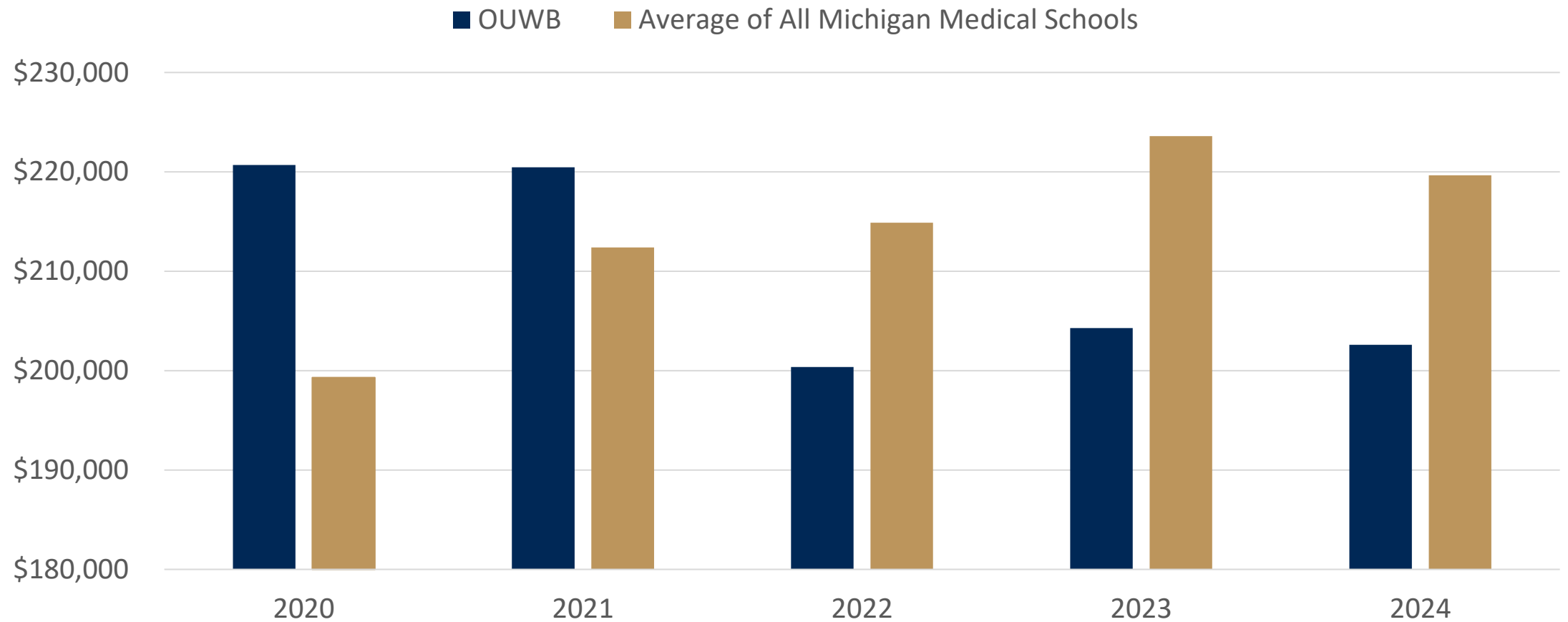


OUWB Scholarships

Total Scholarship Dollars Awarded



OUWB Student Debt



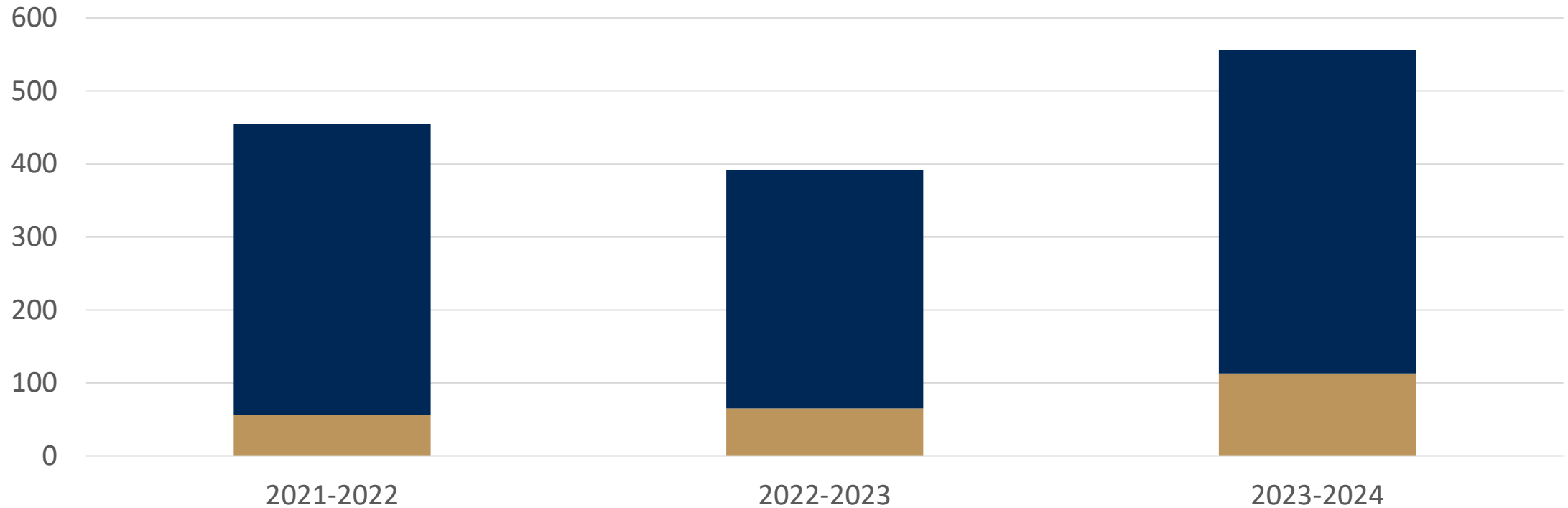
Research Growth & Collaboration

- Recruited five investigator track faculty over five years
 - Ramin Houmayouni
 - Luca Cucullo
 - Mohamed Al-Shabrawey
 - Varden Karamyan
 - Michael Risner
- These investigators have collaborated at OU to advise graduate students and non-OUWB research students:
 - College of Arts and Sciences – 7 PhDs, 2 MSs
 - School of Nursing – 1 DNP
 - School of Business Administration – 2 Capstone Projects
 - School of Engineering and Computer Science – 8 Graduate Assistantships

Faculty Research Productivity

Peer-Reviewed Publications

FMS Faculty (40) Clinical Faculty (1497)



Community Engagement

- Days of Service
 - OUWB Day of Service, Make a Difference Day, MLK Weekend of Service
- Street Medicine Oakland



Community Engagement

- Student-Run Free Clinics
 - Trinity Community Care (Oakland)
 - Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic (Pontiac)
- K-12 Education
 - Doctors Back to School
 - Reach out to Youth



Study Trip to Auschwitz

- In June 2025, the fourth cohort of twenty students will visit Krakow and Auschwitz in a transformative learning opportunity to delve into a tragic era in the history of medicine
- This experience is part of OUWB's Holocaust and Medicine Program
 - Directed by Jason Wasserman, Ph.D., Dean's Distinguished Professor (Bioethics)



Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital Ranked #1 in Michigan*

According to U.S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals Rankings for 2024-2025



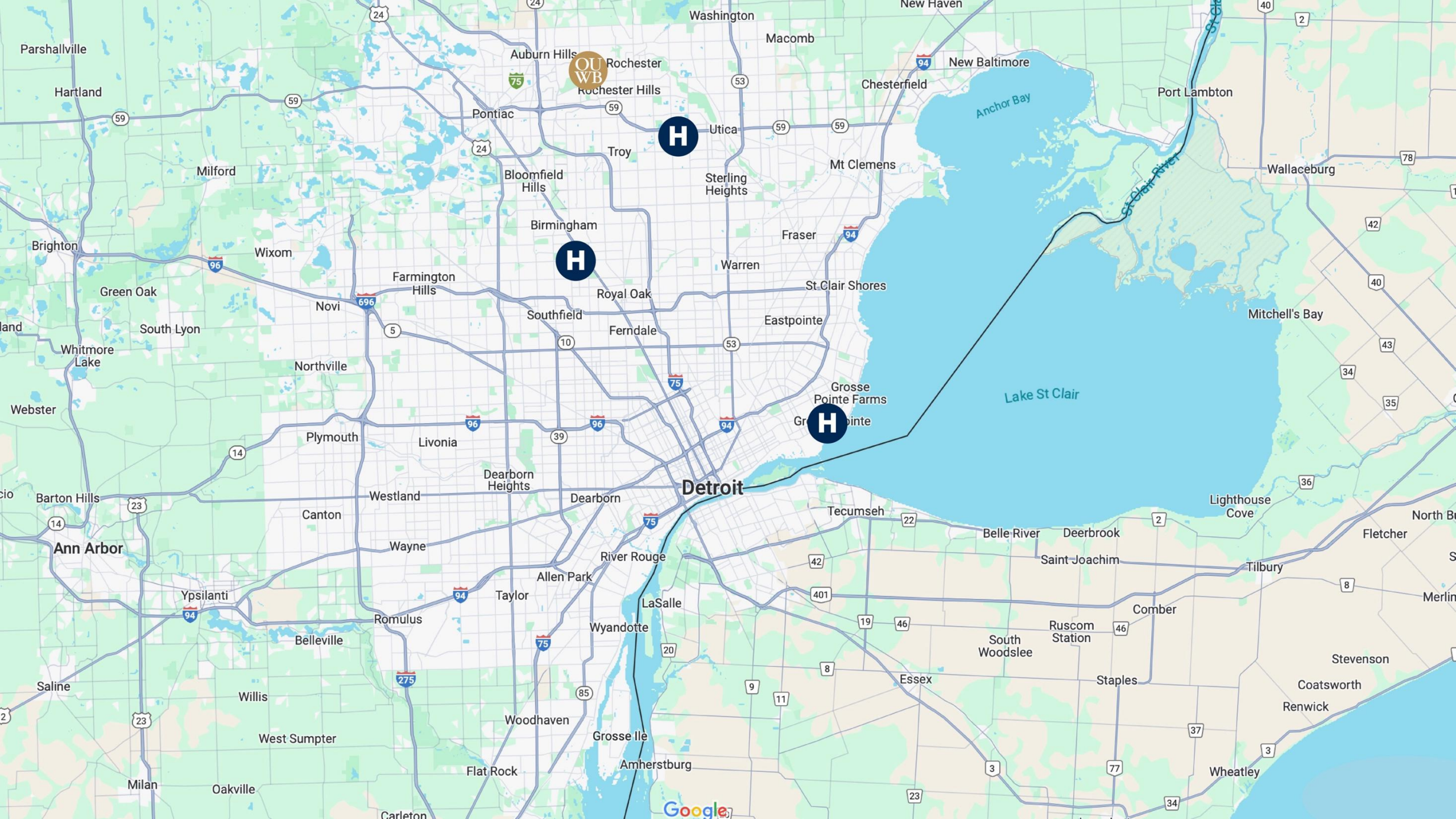
- *Diabetes & Endocrinology*
- *Gastroenterology & GI Surgery*
- *Geriatrics*
- *Heart & Vascular*
- *Neurology & Neurosurgery*
- *Obstetrics & Gynecology*
- *Orthopedics*
- *Pulmonology & Lung Surgery*
- *Urology*



WBUH celebrated its 70th anniversary on January 24th, 2025

Expansion of Clinical Affiliates

- Exploring option of expanding the clinical affiliates for OUWB to include all Corewell Health East hospitals
 - Current affiliation includes:
 - Corewell Health William Beaumont Hospital (Royal Oak)
 - Corewell Health Beaumont Troy Hospital
 - Corewell Health Beaumont Grosse Pointe Hospital
 - New affiliated hospitals would include:
 - Corewell Health Dearborn Hospital
 - Corewell Health Farmington Hills Hospital
 - Corewell Health Taylor Hospital
 - Corewell Health Trenton Hospital
 - Corewell Health Wayne Hospital



OUWB 2025 – What's Next?

- Strategic Plan
- Curriculum
- Student, Faculty, and Staff Experience
- Affiliation Agreement
- Research
- Dual Degree Opportunities
- Interprofessional Education

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY WILLIAM BEAUMONT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

MISSION

To develop compassionate physicians who are dedicated to improving the health of their communities, collaboration, and lifelong learning.

VISION

To be a leader in medical education strengthened by an innovative curriculum, commitment to diversity and inclusion, dedication to community engagement, and advancing research.

VALUES

Collaboration

Compassion

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Excellence

Professionalism

