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Academic Medical Centers as Platforms for Innovation in Healthcare

Academic Medical Centers (AMCs) in the U.S. evolved during a half century of widespread economic growth, profitable clinical work, and expanding federal support for biomedical research. These conditions produced large complex organizations contributing to many substantial advances in healthcare and science. But, the altered conditions of the last decade have shown that the successful AMC organizational form is increasingly showing signs of unsustainability. In the face of such challenges, how might AMCs reshape themselves? This lecture will explore i) old and new models of AMCs, ii) the potential of platform theory as a model, and iii) new ways to organize research and innovation so as to maintain and enhance the AMC's role in the creation of useful new biomedical knowledge.

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