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ABOUT THE ALLIANCE

The University of Pennsylvania (Penn) initiated a formal alliance with the Vingroup – an enterprise that encompasses a newly formed private not-for-profit university project, VinUniversity (VinUni), as well as the largest and leading private health service provider in Vietnam, Vinmec – in an effort to improve health care and to create new undergraduate and graduate medical training programs in Vietnam.

The partnership focuses on the establishment of medical and nursing schools within VinUni, and on the enhancement of graduate medical education and health care programs within the Vinmec Health Care System. Together, Penn Medicine and Penn Nursing are developing the undergraduate curriculum and aligning faculty and institutional support structures to establish high caliber educational and training programs.

Penn and Vingroup share a commitment to excellence in clinical care and education. We are confident that VinUni and Vinmec's dedication to the highest quality performance and outcomes will not only inspire our collective faculty, trainees and staff, but will ultimately advance the quality of care that the citizens of Vietnam receive, spanning the level of primary care to specialty service levels.

KEY OUTCOMES

- Develop and advance health curriculum and training for the future with a focus on team skills, integrative thinking, and evidence-based practice
 - Define and further culturally competent standards through quality assessment and certification/recertification
 - Opportunities for global training and experiences for both Penn and VinUniversity students
 - Achieving shared and ongoing excellence with the prospect of breakthroughs
 - Vinmec/VinUniversity/Penn – a model for shared values in education, quality health care, and service to humanity
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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Excellence in Penn Medicine & Penn Nursing

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Executive Vice President of the University of Pennsylvania Health System & Dean of the Perelman School of Medicine

Creating a Center of Engagement in Asia

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Vice Dean and Director of Penn Center for Global Health, Project Director - Vingroup-Penn Alliance

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Partnering with Vinmec in Vietnam

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- Lê Thúy Anh

CEO of Vinmec

About Penn Medicine

The University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine is the oldest and one of the finest medical schools in the United States. Penn is rich in tradition and heritage and at the same time consistently at the forefront of new developments and innovations in medical education and research. Since its founding in 1765 the School has been a strong presence in the community and prides itself on educating the leaders of tomorrow in patient care, biomedical research, and medical education. The University of Pennsylvania Health System is consistently recognized nationally and internationally for excellence in health care. The Hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania and Penn Presbyterian are proud to once again be ranked among the top hospitals in the nation and the #1 hospital in Pennsylvania by U.S. News & World Report's 2018-2019 Honor Roll of Best Hospitals.

About Penn Nursing

The University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing is consistently ranked one of the top nursing schools in the country, and is ranked the #1 nursing school in the world. As the only Ivy League nursing school to offer degrees across all levels—from undergraduate to graduate to doctoral—students from every corner of the globe come to Penn Nursing for an education that prepares them to innovate, collaborate, and transform knowledge into action. Currently ranked #1 in funding from the National Institutes of Health among schools of nursing, and designated as a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center for Nursing and Midwifery Leadership, Penn Nursing produces leaders in teaching, research, practice, and policy who are innovating to meet the health needs of a global society.



J. LARRY JAMESON, MD, PHD

Robert G. Dunlop Professor of Medicine

Executive Vice President, University of Pennsylvania for the Health System

Dean of the Perelman School of Medicine

J. Larry Jameson, MD, PhD, became Executive Vice President of the University of Pennsylvania for the Health System and Dean of the Raymond and Ruth Perelman School of Medicine on July 1, 2011. Together, the two entities make up Penn Medicine, exceeding a \$7.8 billion enterprise dedicated to excellence in the related missions of medical education, biomedical research, and patient care. Before coming to Penn Medicine, Dr. Jameson was Dean of the Feinberg School of Medicine and Vice President of Medical Affairs at Northwestern University, positions he held since 2007. He joined Northwestern University Medical School in 1993 as chief of the Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Molecular Medicine, a position he held for seven years. In 2000, he was named Irving S. Cutter Professor of Medicine and chair of the Department of Medicine.

A prolific physician-scientist and writer, Dr. Jameson has been a pioneer in molecular medicine in the field of endocrinology. His research has focused on the genetic basis of hormonal disorders and he is the author of more than 350 scientific articles and chapters. His work has been published in leading peer-reviewed journals, including The New England Journal of Medicine, Nature Genetics, Science, and the Journal of Clinical Investigation. He is Editor-in-Chief of Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, the most widely used medical text worldwide, and co-editor of Jameson and DeGroot's Endocrinology, now in its 7th edition.

Among his many professional distinctions and honors, Dr. Jameson was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the oldest learned societies in academia, and the National Academy of Medicine, established to recognize professional achievement in

the health sciences. He has been elected to the American Society of Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians, and as a Master of the American College of Physicians. He has served as president of the Endocrine Society and the Association of American Physicians. He has served as a member of the medical advisory board of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and as a Director of the American Board of Internal Medicine. He currently serves on the Board of the Association of Academic Health Centers and is Chair-Elect of the Council of Deans at the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Dr. Jameson has received many distinguished awards, including the Van Meter Award from the American Thyroid Association and the Sheen Award from the American College of Surgeons. The Endocrine Society has honored him twice: with the Ernst Oppenheimer Award, presented to a young investigator in recognition of meritorious accomplishments in basic or clinical endocrinology, and the Fred Conrad Koch Award, considered the highest honor bestowed by the Society in recognition of exceptional contributions to the field. From the American College of Physicians, Dr. Jameson received the Award for Outstanding Science and John Phillips Award for outstanding work in clinical medicine. As a visiting lecturer, he has been invited to present at leading institutions around the world.

Dr. Jameson received his medical degree with honors and a doctoral degree in biochemistry from the University of North Carolina in 1981. He completed clinical training in internal medicine and endocrinology at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.



ANTONIA M. VILLARRUEL, PHD, RN, FAAN

Professor and Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing
Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics

When Antonia M. Villarruel decided to be a nurse, she never envisioned that she would become a pioneering nurse-researcher who would improve the health of underserved Latino communities or dean of the number one nursing school in the world. By taking advantage of opportunities — including earning an MSN at Penn Nursing — Dr. Villarruel is now the Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing at Penn Nursing and Director of the School's WHO Collaborating Center for Nursing and Midwifery Leadership, in addition to being an internationally renowned leader in research, policy and practice. The sixth dean of the School, she is only the second alumna to serve in this position and the first dean to serve who has prior and current NIH funding. As a bilingual and bicultural nurse researcher, Dr. Villarruel has extensive research and practice experience with diverse Latino and Mexican populations, and health promotion and health disparities. She incorporates a community-based participatory approach and has been the PI/Co-PI of over eight randomized clinical trials on reducing high-risk behaviors in teens. She developed one such program to reduce sexual risk behavior among Latino youth – entitled *Cúdate!* which was disseminated nationally.

Additionally, Dr. Villarruel has assumed leadership in many national and local organizations. She currently chairs the National Academy of Medicine's Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity. She is a member of

the Strategic Advisory Council of the AARP/RWJ Center for Health Policy Future of Nursing Campaign for Action. Dr. Villarruel is a Trustee of the American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation and an invited member of the Aspen Health Strategy Group as well as an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine. She is the recipient of the President's Award for Health Behavior Intervention Research from the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research and was inducted to the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame.

While Penn Nursing is already the top nursing school in the world, Dr. Villarruel's leadership focuses on also being the preeminent intellectual and transformative force in improving health through nursing. She is creating a common vision for Penn Nursing and empowering the faculty and staff to implement that vision. Key tasks already underway include developing research areas for the future, diversifying the incoming faculty, and further integrating the research, education, practice, and global missions of the School, the University of Pennsylvania Health System, and the University.

Dr. Villarruel earned her BSN from Nazareth College, an MSN from the University of Pennsylvania and her PhD in nursing from Wayne State University.



GLEN N. GAULTON, PHD

Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Vice Dean and Director, Center for Global Health
Perelman School of Medicine
Director, Vingroup-Penn Alliance & Program Director, Biomedical Research

Glen N. Gaulton, PhD is Vice Dean and Director of the Center for Global Health, and Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. In this capacity Dr. Gaulton oversees the full scope of global health activities in the school with a mission to improve health equity worldwide through improved awareness and access to care, discovery and outcomes based research, and comprehensive educational programs grounded in partnership.

Prior to this appointment Dr. Gaulton served for 16 years as the lead scientific officer of the Perelman School. In this capacity he supervised all aspects of the School's research and research training enterprise and was responsible for both stimulating new research endeavors and providing the optimal intellectual and administrative support for ongoing research and education programs.

Dr. Gaulton received his PhD in biochemistry and molecular biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He conducted postgraduate research in immunology at the School of Public Health and School of Medicine at Harvard University. In 1985, Dr. Gaulton was appointed Assistant Professor of Pathology and

Laboratory Medicine, in the School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He was subsequently appointed as Associate Professor with tenure and from 1998 as full Professor. Dr. Gaulton was appointed Associate Dean and Director of the Combined Degree and Physician Scholar Programs in 1993, Director of Biomedical Graduate Studies in 1995, Vice Dean for Research and Research Training in 1998, and as Executive Vice Dean and Chief Scientific Officer in 2006.

Dr. Gaulton's research interests are in the area of viral pathogenesis, early detection of pathogen infection, and outcomes research in global health. Dr. Gaulton has published over 100 manuscripts and texts, and directly supervised the research training of over forty students and fellows. Dr. Gaulton serves on the Executive Advisory Board of five organizations, is an editor and/or reviewer for nine scholarly journals, and has been chair of four NIH study sections. Dr. Gaulton has received numerous awards for teaching and research, including the Dean's Award for Basic Science Teaching, the Berwick Memorial Teaching Award, the Lindback Award, the Harry Weaver Neuroscience Scholar Award from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the Leukemia Society Scholar Award.



LISA M. BELLINI, MD

Vice Dean for Academic Affairs
 Professor of Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine
 Vice Chair, Education and Inpatient Services
 Program Director, Graduate Medical Education - Vingroup-Penn Alliance

Dr. Bellini obtained her medical degree from the University of Alabama in 1990. She came to Penn to pursue her Internal Medicine residency training followed by a year as a Chief Medical Resident. She subsequently completed a Pulmonary Fellowship and joined the faculty in 1996.

Dr. Bellini currently serves as the Vice Chair of Education and Inpatient Services for the Department of Medicine. She recently stepped down as Program Director of the Internal Medicine Residency after 20 years. She continues to oversee all of the undergraduate and graduate medical education programs in the department.

From 2005-2008, she was the Associate Dean for GME for University of Pennsylvania Health System. In that role, she had operational responsibility for all policies and procedures related to the training of over 1000 residents and fellows in 68 UPHS sponsored training programs.

In 2008, she assumed the role of Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs for the Perelman School of Medicine. In that role, she has oversight for faculty policies and procedures. In 2016, her role expanded to Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and now includes oversight of Penn's academic partnerships and strategic communications.

On a national level, Dr. Bellini is an active member of the Alliance of Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM) where she served as inaugural Chair of the Board. Previously, she held the positions of Treasurer and President of the Association for Program Directors in Internal Medicine. Currently, she chairs the AAIM Innovations Committee. She also chairs the Committee on Faculty Identity for the AAMC and is a member of their national GME task force. Additionally, she has served on several key committees for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, using much of her research and administrative experience to influence national policy regarding graduate medical education. She was also a member of the Institute of Medicine's committee on Conflict of Interest, which has had a major impact on professional conduct within the academic community.

Dr. Bellini has won numerous teaching awards including the Penn Pearls Teaching Award, the Maurice Attie and Donna McCurdy Teaching Awards, the Robert Dunning Dripps Award for Excellence in Graduate Medical Education, and the University-wide Lindback award for excellence in teaching.

Her research focuses on medical education, including the health and well-being of residents and faculty as well as the effects of fatigue and sleep deprivation on patient outcomes and the learning environment.



LEE A. FLEISHER, MD

Robert D. Dripps Professor and Chair of Anesthesiology & Critical Care
 Professor of Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine
 Program Director, Clinical Quality & Care - Vingroup-Penn Alliance

Lee A. Fleisher, MD, is the Robert D. Dripps Professor and Chair of Anesthesiology and Critical Care and Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine from which he received the 2016 Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching.

He received his medical degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, from which he received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2011.

His research focuses on perioperative cardiovascular risk assessment and reduction, health policy, decision making, and measurement of quality of care and has received numerous federal, industry, and foundation grants related to these subjects. He is a former-Chair and current member of the Consensus Standards Advisory Committee, co-chair of the Surgery Standing

Committee, and a Member of the Measures Application Partnership Hospital Workgroup of the National Quality Forum, as well as a former member of the Administrative Board of the Council of Faculty and Academic Specialties of the Association of American Medical Colleges. He is a member of the Medical Advisory Panel for the Technology Evaluation Center of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Association and the Task Force on Practice Guidelines for the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association. In 2007, he was elected to membership of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly Institute of Medicine) of the National Academy of Sciences and serves on Committees of the NAM. He is on the Planning Committee and speaker at the 2018 NAM meeting on Building the Evidence Base for Improving Health Care: Contributions, Opportunities and Priorities.



GAIL MORRISON, MD

William Maul Measey President’s Distinguished Professor in Medical Education
 Executive Director, Innovation Center for Online Medical Education
 Perelman School of Medicine
 Program Director, Undergraduate Medical Education - Vingroup-Penn Alliance

Dr. Gail Morrison is the William Maul Measey President’s Distinguished Professor in Medical Education and former longtime Senior Vice Dean for Medical Education in the Perelman School of Medicine (PSOM). For over 30 years, she has been actively involved in directing educational programs, both at Penn and nationally in the Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM). She was Associate Chairman of the Department of Medicine for medical student education (1986-1995) and Associate Dean for clinical curriculum (1991-1995) in the School of Medicine. For decades, she has led the research, development, and implementation of medical school curriculum changes at Penn and across the US.

She developed the award-winning and innovative PSOM curriculum, Learning for Life, which grouped major ideas by theme, rather than by academic discipline, and made much of the curriculum’s instructional content available online. Integration of basic sciences and clinical experience – a technique now heavily replicated throughout medical education – is a hallmark of her work.

With an additional focus on increasing medical student diversity and opportunities for success, Dr. Morrison championed the “MD plus” degree, allowing medical students to earn additional accreditations, such as

the Wharton MBA or a Certificate in Global Health. Today, more than half of the PSOM class graduate with an “MD plus” degree. Numerous US and international medical schools have sent delegations to Penn to learn the processes she developed in this area.

Dr. Morrison, Executive Director of PSOM’s new Innovation Center for Online Medical Education, is in the vanguard of transforming medical education, both within the Penn community and outside of the institution. Efforts include: an online specialization on the business of health care – a collaboration with the Wharton School, online anatomy classes to help prepare post-baccalaureate and graduate students for health sciences careers, and continuing education for physicians and other health care providers.

Dr. Morrison received her medical degree from Penn. She has received many notable education and teaching awards, including: the AAMC 2018 Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award, PSOM’s Lindback Teaching Award, the CDIM’s Outstanding Education Program Development Award, the Daniel C. Tosteson Award for Leadership in Medical Education from the Carl J. Shapiro Institute for Education and Research, and PSOM’s Lifetime Achievement Award.



JULIE SOCHALSKI, PHD, FAAN, RN

Associate Professor of Nursing
 Associate Dean for Academic Programs
 School of Nursing
 Program Director, Nursing Education - Vingroup-Penn Alliance

As the United States’ former chief nurse, Julie Sochalski has one patient: the U.S. health care system. Her intervention is evidence-based reform to heal that system. From 2010-2013, Dr. Sochalski directed the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Division of Nursing and was its principal advisor for health workforce policy, overseeing a \$250 million budget.

An investigator in health systems analysis and health policy, Dr. Sochalski studies gaps in the U.S. healthcare system and how policy solutions are devised and implemented to fill them. She also studies the impact – intended and unintended – of health policy decisions. She is particularly interested in how nurses and other health care professionals are best deployed to achieve optimal population health.

A career that encompasses health care ethics, financing, and policy gives Dr. Sochalski a healthy regard for interdisciplinary thinking and curiosity. Her research on the health care workforce, currently funded by federal and private sources, includes studying nurse practitioners, home health services, and nurse-led rehabilitation as avenues to maximize health benefits for the greatest number of patients. Dr. Sochalski’s modus operandi is to continually question how diverse

providers practice, with which patients and in what settings, to find new solutions for patients who need care.

Her Health and Human Services position gave Dr. Sochalski the chance to consider nursing education, practice, and research from a new vantage point. Working with the National Institute of Nursing Research and other federal agencies, she participated in implementing the Affordable Care Act. The new law raises important questions for the nursing workforce and nursing education, including how to increase opportunities for interprofessional practice and education. Dr. Sochalski is now investigating the impact of nurse practitioners working to the extent of their practice authority in the Veterans Administration health system, the nation’s largest employer of nurse practitioners. Her study, funded by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, includes 6,000 nurse practitioners in urban and rural clinics and health centers in all 50 states. She expects the data to shed light on a perennial question: whether care is less costly when nurse practitioners are allowed to practice to the full extent of their licensure, and whether and how patients benefit.

Dr. Sochalski holds BSN, MS, and PhD degrees from the University of Michigan School of Nursing.



TAZEEN NOOR-MCLAUGHLIN, MA
 Director of Operations, Vingroup-Penn Alliance,
 Center for Global Health
 Perelman School of Medicine

Tazeen Noor-Mclaughlin is the Director of Operations for the Vingroup-Penn Alliance, in the Penn Center for Global Health (CGH). In this role, she serves as project manager with responsibility for day-to-day fiscal and logistical activities for on-time delivery of work products on behalf of Penn. In addition, she is the primary liaison for Penn faculty and Vingroup counterparts, based in Vietnam. The alliance with Vingroup - Vietnam's largest conglomerate - is one in which Penn is partnering as an advisor to create new medical and nursing schools as part of the non-profit, VinUniversity, as well as improving quality of care throughout Vingroup's healthcare system, Vinmec. This project has the potential to improve healthcare education and delivery across Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

Tazeen previously served as the Senior Coordinator for Research and New Ventures in CGH. In this role, she worked with CGH leadership to consider and launch prospective and new ventures and to further CGH's

strategic goals, facilitated global health research funding, and managed the CGH Scholar program, designed to engage and connect extraordinary global health thought-leaders and practitioners at Penn and across the globe.

Prior to joining the University of Pennsylvania, Tazeen worked as a strategy consultant for Booz Allen Hamilton and TASC, Inc., with a focus on public sector clients in Washington DC; she advised clients on organizational effectiveness and managing change. She has also worked as a communications consultant at an international education nonprofit in Indonesia and conducted research at Bangladesh-based microcredit nonprofit, the Grameen Bank. She began her career as a policy analyst at the U.S. Department of State.

Tazeen holds a Master of Arts in International Affairs from George Washington University and Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in International Relations, Economics, and English.



RACHAEL TODT, MSc
 Program Coordinator, Vingroup-Penn Alliance,
 Center for Global Health
 Perelman School of Medicine

Rachael Todt currently works at the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Global Health (CGH) as a Program Coordinator on the Vingroup-Penn Alliance. She helps facilitate the exchange of administrative and curricular information and expertise between Penn and its partners to build an innovative university and medical school in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Rachael has worked in international education since 2006, as an advisor, program coordinator, educator, student, and consultant within the US, the UK, Argentina, and Spain. Prior to joining the team at Penn, she worked at the University of Iowa, London South Bank University, the US-UK Fulbright Commission, and University College London (UCL) as a study abroad coordinator and student advisor helping students maximize the opportunity and the benefits of studying outside of their home university. Rachael is

passionate about promoting international education not only through university exchange, but also within the primary and secondary school classroom environment. To pursue this passion, she taught English, economics, and US culture in Spain for 2 years and later taught world history, world geography, and English in New Orleans and Philadelphia for an additional 4 years.

Rachael holds an MSc in Global Governance and Ethics from the School of Public Policy at University College London (UCL) and a BA from the University of Iowa in International Studies (emphases in: International Relations & Politics and Latin American Studies) and International Business.



QUYEN TRAN

Program Coordinator, Vingroup-Penn Alliance,
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Quyen Tran is a Program Coordinator for the Vingroup-Penn Alliance, in the Penn Center for Global Health (CGH). In this role, she works closely with the Director of Operations supporting the operational activities of the Alliance. Additionally, she provides administrative support to the Penn Faculty Team with the development of undergraduate medical and nursing education.

Prior to joining the University of Pennsylvania, Quyen was an Assistant Director in Finance at the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation at Columbia University in New York. Her focus was on financial management, human resources, and the development of the School's multi-million dollar Travel Program. She has also worked as an administrative/

finance manager at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in Boston. In this position, she worked on accreditation, coordination of the practicum experience for professional master's students, publication of the School's annual catalog, and budget/financial management for the Office of Education.

Quyen has a BS in Biology from Brandeis University and has completed postgraduate coursework in Biological Sciences at the Harvard Extension School. She hopes to pursue further education in the realm of health care administration. Quyen has maintained a close connection to her Vietnamese heritage and is motivated to be part of an endeavor that will make a positive impact for her parents' home country.



Penn Extends its Global Reach to Improve Health Care Education and Quality of Care in Southeast Asia

Penn Medicine, Penn Nursing, and Vingroup establish a formal alliance to advance medical education and clinical care in Vietnam

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Artist rendering of VinUni Campus.

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opportunities to implement effective public health approaches such as preventative medicine, mobile health technologies, and population-scale “big-data” analytics. The new initiative is part of the Center for Global Health’s strategy of establishing Regional Centers of Engagement to address disparities in health equity worldwide through efforts that unite Penn Medicine’s missions of education, research, clinical care and community service.

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Penn will also support the Vinmec Health Care System to enhance the quality of care and clinical training, initially at the International Hospital in Times City, Hanoi. The ultimate goal is to build a new VinUni/Vinmec teaching hospital in Hanoi, along with future plans to create the medical residency training programs and a robust clinical research portfolio focused on translational medicine.

“The University of Pennsylvania, Penn Nursing and Penn Medicine have set a world-class standard in education and have a very well-deserved global reputation,” said Le Thuy Anh, Vinmec CEO. “Penn has exemplified a standard of excellence that we hope to achieve. And of course, with its legacy of excellence in education and clinical practice, Penn gives us confidence that we are collaborating with one of the leaders in the world.”

Penn will form joint working groups with colleagues in Vinmec and VinUni led from Penn by Gail Morrison, MD, Lee Fleisher, MD, Julie Sochalski, PhD, RN, FAAN, Lisa



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Penn Medicine extends global reach to Vietnam

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Penn's Glen Gaulton speaking about the partnership in Vietnam.



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