



# Building a Top-Tier Academic Medical Centre – Learnings from the US

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# TODAY'S AGENDA

- **Economics of AMC's**
- Success factors and models
- Implications for building an AMC in Japan

# WHAT IS AN ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER?

## Various authorities define Academic Medical Centers (AMCs) in slightly different ways...

“An enterprise of multi-layered, multi-tasking institutions that share common missions: to provide general professional education...; to conduct biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and health science services research; and to champion the application of new knowledge...” – Association of American Medical Colleges

“An allopathic or osteopathic medical school, at least one other health professions school or program, and at least one affiliated or owned teaching hospital” – Association of Academic Health Centers

## ... but there are some commonly agreed-upon components

- **Clinical:** The provision of leading clinical care through a teaching hospital which is known for quality and, often, clinical innovation
- **Research:** Cutting edge basic science, clinical and translational research conducted by faculty and students, which spins off intellectual property, partnerships and new companies that bring economic benefits
- **Teaching:** Medical school and teaching hospital that train medical students, residents and fellows in the provision of clinical care and, in some cases, conduct of research

**AMCs are the anchoring institutions within biomedical hubs that, together with a sustained culture of experimentation and enterprise in the surrounding environment, build towards innovation in biomedical technology and techniques**



# AN AMC IS AN INHERENTLY COMPLEX ORGANISATION

- ① Fund transfers
  - Admin/Service/Teaching
  - Directorships/ Svc. Chiefs
  - Teaching
  - Other
- ② Junior doctor program size and control
- ③ Research investment
- ④ Governance and board composition
- ⑤ Dept. chair/ service chief appointments
- ⑥ Faculty model (salaried vs. fee-based)
- ⑦ IP rights
- ⑧ Equity share in hospital

## Med school



## University

- ⑭ Research productivity
- ⑮ Proportion of time spend on academic activities
- ⑯ Faculty recruitment
- ⑰ Medical school funding by university
- ⑱ Financial viability of medical school
- ⑲ Closeness of university relationship

## AMC Hospital



- ⑨ Ownership of faculty practice plan
- ⑩ Clinical productivity incentives
- ⑪ Managed care contracting
- ⑫ Clinical resource utilization
- ⑬ Faculty referral patterns
- ⑧a Equity share in hospital
- ⑳ Network referrals
- ㉑ Resident in/out-rotations

## Network partners (Community providers – local and national)



Physician affiliation with other hospitals in the local market



## Physicians (faculty practice plan)

# WHAT IS THE VALUE OF BUILDING AN AMC?

## Description

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### Economic value

- Create economic value by accelerating biomedical innovation and attracting high-value international patients

### Talent retention & attraction

- Provide home for research and innovation-oriented clinicians in the system, who may otherwise leave
- Attract world-class talent
- Create additional jobs in the service sector

### Social mission

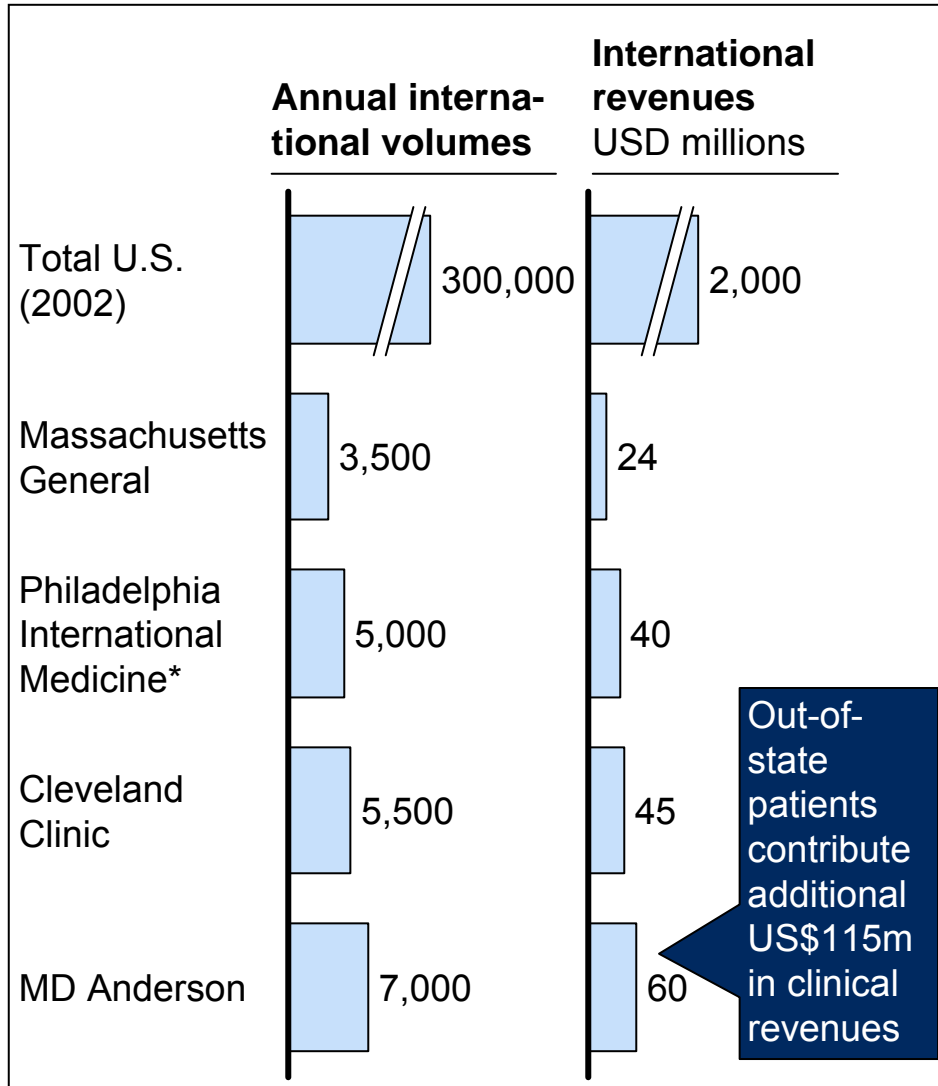
- Improve quality of healthcare in areas of research and innovation focus, and make it accessible to the public

### Reputation

- Enhance regional brand of the institution/ biomedical hub

# AMCs CAN CREATE REAL ECONOMIC VALUE

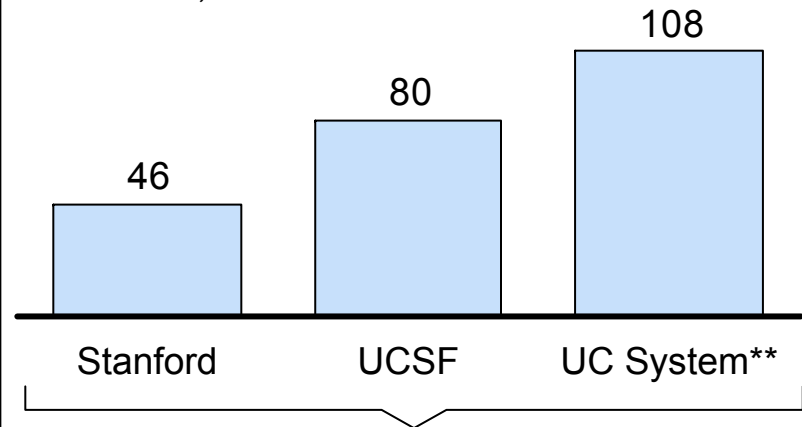
## From high-value patient service



## From product and device innovation

### Biotech licensing revenues

2000-2004, USD Millions



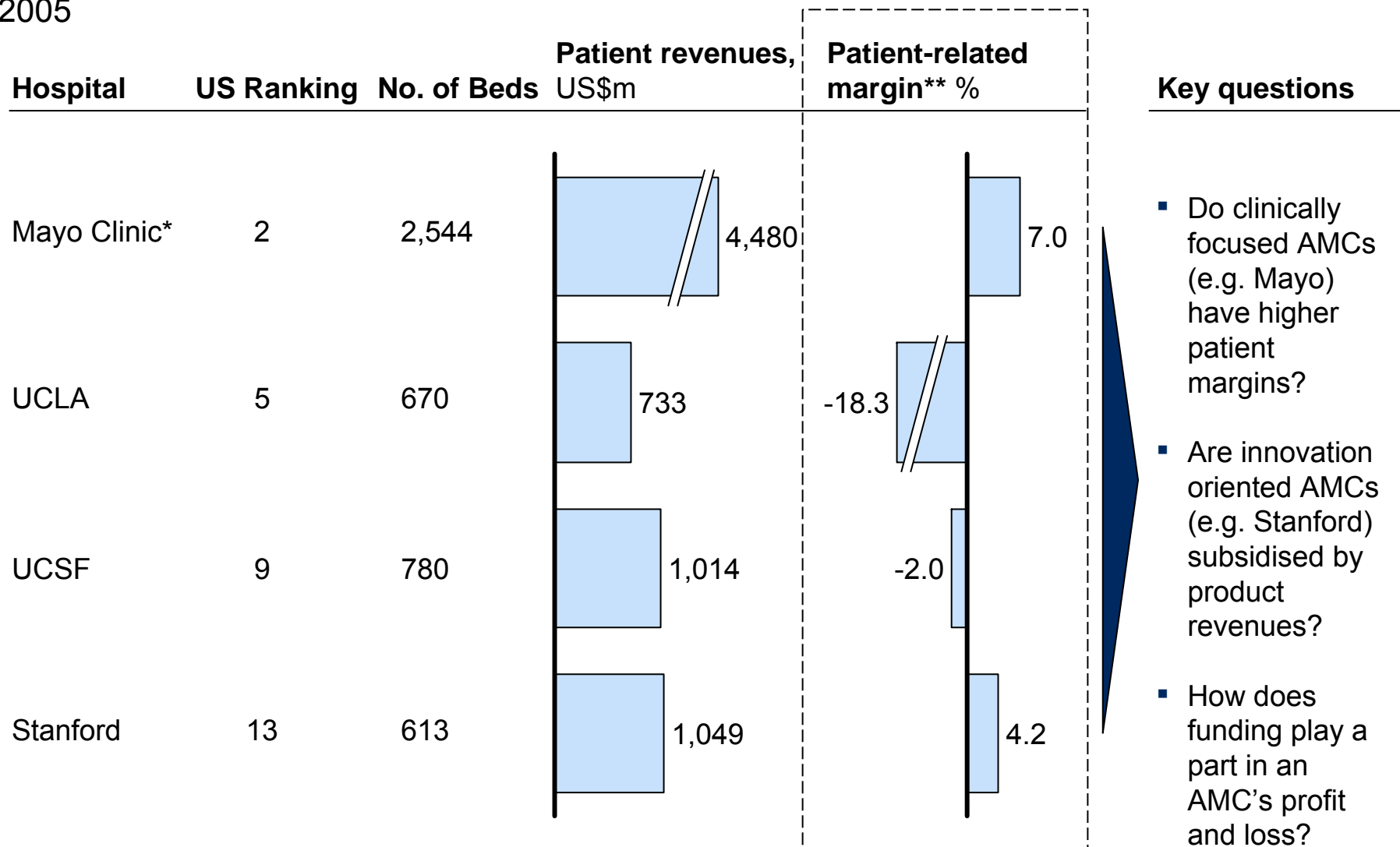
**>1000 biotech companies present**

\* Comprises Philadelphia University Hospital, Temple University Hospital, and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

\*\* Does not include UCSF

# DIFFERENT AMCs HAVE DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO VALUE-CREATION

2005



\* Figures are combined for all 5 Mayo Clinic hospitals

\*\* May not include fixed cost allocations

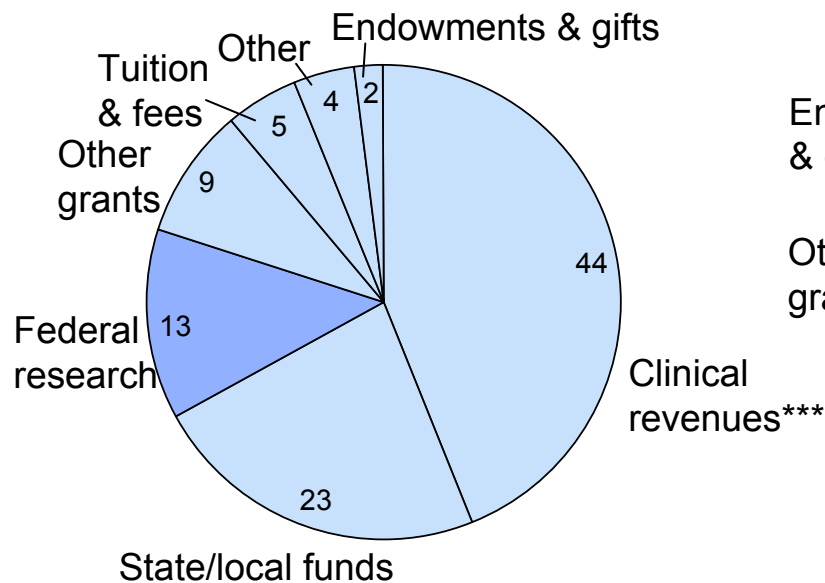
# MOST AMCs RELY ON A COMPLEX ARRAY OF FUNDS, WITH SIGNIFICANT GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH

Percent

## Community based\*

*Focused principally on training primary care physicians for the local community*

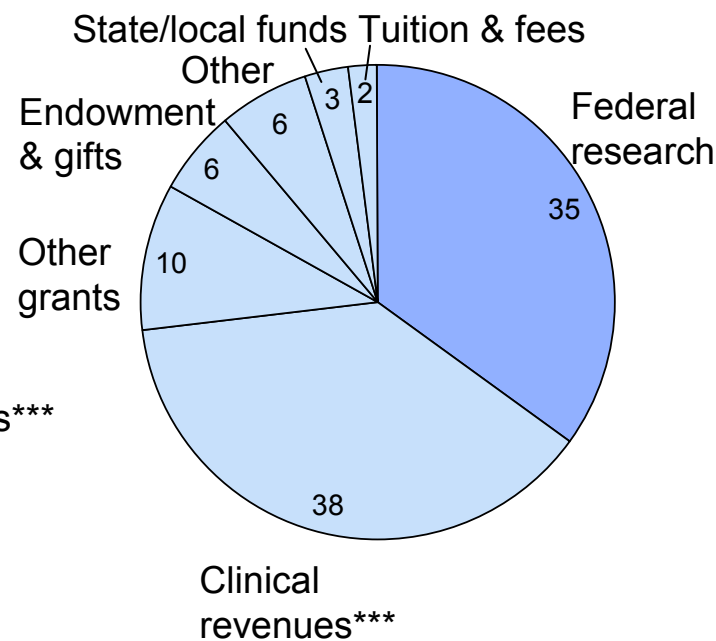
100%= \$106 million



## Research intensive\*\*

*Focused principally on conducting cutting edge medical research*

100%= \$926 million



- Research intensive AMCs spend up to 9 times as much as community based ones
- The NIH gave out \$23.4b in research grants in 2005; 18% went to the top 10 recipients

\* 17 hospitals are community-based according to AAMC definition

\*\* Defined as the top 20 recipients of NIH grant funding

\*\*\* Includes co-payment and private insurance payments

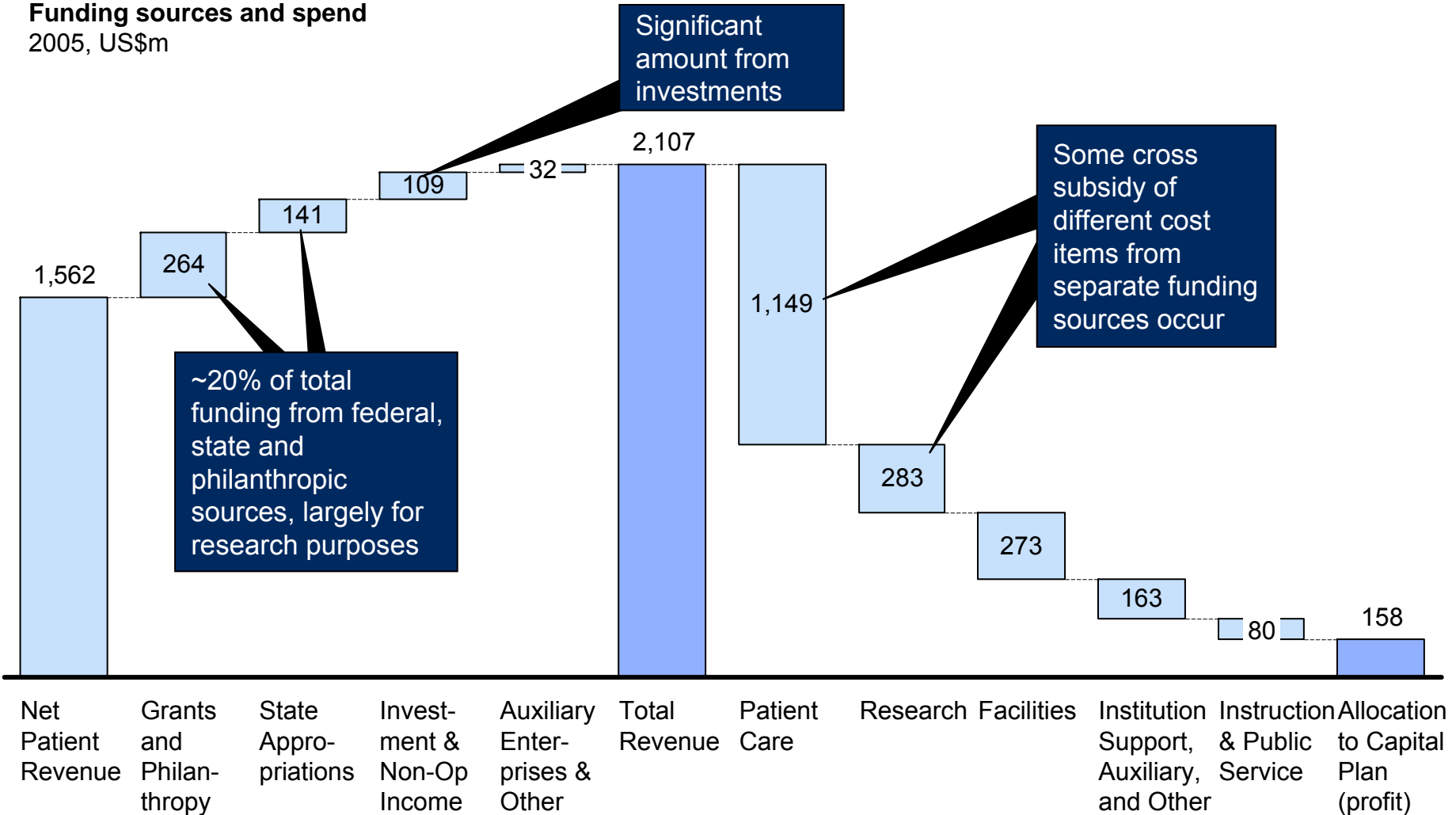


# EXAMPLE OF HOW AN AMC USES ITS FUNDING SOURCES: MD ANDERSON

CASE STUDY



**Funding sources and spend**  
2005, US\$m





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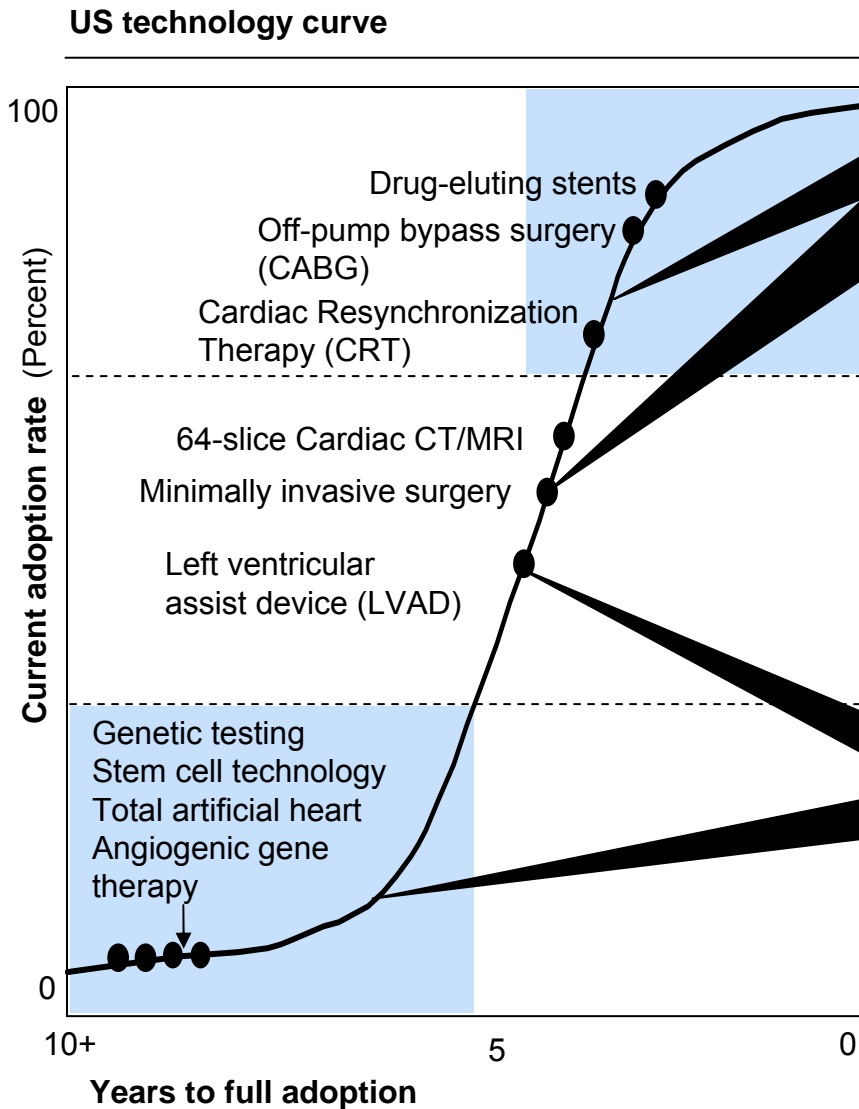
# WE HAVE TRIED TO CHARACTERIZE AMC'S INTO DIFFERENT MODELS, BUT MOST OF THEM HAVE SPECIFIC, UNIQUE CONTEXT

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Common models	Description	Examples
<p><b>“Broad clinical”</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall strategy: Often community focused entities with some exceptions, excellent in a broad range of specialties built over time</li> <li>Clinical: Multiple specialty strengths</li> <li>Research: Broad basic sciences and clinical research</li> <li>Teaching: Strong affiliations to one or two university-based medical schools</li> </ul>	
<p><b>“Specialty focused”</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall strategy: Can be public or private hospitals; usually good in a range of specialties with excellence in 1-2 core clinical and research areas</li> <li>Clinical: Core specialty strength</li> <li>Research: Specialty or disease focused research</li> <li>Teaching: Affiliation to one or multiple medical schools</li> </ul>	
<p><b>“Entrepreneurial”</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall strategy: Can be public or private hospitals, but often with strong private affiliations and entrepreneurial culture supported by VC industry</li> <li>Clinical: Core/ multiple specialty focus</li> <li>Research: Broad basic sciences and clinical research</li> <li>Teaching: Affiliation to one or multiple medical schools</li> </ul>	

**“When you’ve seen one AMC, you’ve seen one AMC”**

# EACH AMC PLACES A DIFFERENT FOCUS ON CLINICAL SERVICE PROVISION AND DEPTH OF RESEARCH







## Clinical service provision

- **Strong emphasis on patient care**
- **Inclination towards innovation in therapies/ procedures and/or surgical devices (depends on specialty)**
  - E.g. Mayo Clinic: Use of pharmacogenomics - tailoring treatment to an individual's genetic makeup - to develop tests and treatments for inherited kidney disorders

## Research depth

- **Strong emphasis on academia and basic science research**
- **Often prolific journal publishers and/or device/ drug innovators depending on clinical strengths**
  - E.g. Harvard: World's most prolific contributor to biomedical journals
  - E.g. Stanford: One of the world's most vibrant biomedical device innovation centers

# AMCs FORM THE CORE OF A WIDER “BIOMEDICAL HUB”

Hubs	AMCs present	Description
<p>California, USA</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of the world's largest biotech industry hub, driven by deep culture of research and product innovation in Stanford and strong VC presence</li> <li>Clinical strengths in endocrinology and neurology for UCSF and cardiology in Stanford; UCSD is world pioneer in pulmonary thrombosis</li> </ul>
<p>Boston Massachusetts, USA</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A combination of general and specialty hospitals creating a dynamic healthcare system which contributes \$20b in total economic impact to the state of Massachusetts</li> <li>Collaboration and affiliation among some institutions (MGH, Brigham, Dana-Farber) as Partners Healthcare</li> </ul>
<p>London, UK</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The UK leads Europe in biotechnology, with 12% of the global pharmaceutical market</li> <li>Strength in research driven by universities: 200 technology life-science spin-offs from universities in 2004, and 9 IPOs with a combined value of &gt;US\$1.1b</li> <li>Nationwide research collaboration encouraged through the UK Clinical Research Network (UKCRN)</li> </ul>
<p>Israel</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two of Israel's most prominent medical centers located in Jerusalem (Hadassah) and Tel Aviv (Sourasky);</li> <li>Research collaboration with Weizmann, one of Israel's best known research institutes located in Rehovot</li> <li>National culture of research with strong VC industry supportive of medical device innovation in all AMCs</li> <li>Ranked No.1 in civilian expenditures on R&amp;D at 4.6% of GDP, Israel is the largest biotech industry outside U.S.</li> </ul>

# THREE KEY SUCCESS FACTORS COMMON TO TOP-TIER AMCs

1. Each of the elements of the triumvirate mission of AMCs – **teaching, research, clinical care** – must be of **world-class quality**
2. Top AMCs develop overarching strategies which excel along several dimensions, with clear mission and **specialized focus** on pursuing distinction in **specific academic research and/or clinical areas**
3. **Tight linkages among teaching, research and clinical care**, achieved with the help of “relationship enablers”, such as governance, incentive structures, manpower policies and facilities/ infrastructure

**Top-tier AMCs tend to create a rising tide of clinical quality which in turn is central to attracting patients who seek high-end, complex treatment**



# IT TAKES A LOT OF TIME, CAPABILITY BUILDING AND INVESTMENT TO BUILD A BIOMEDICAL HUB

## ISRAEL CASE STUDY

### Time

#### Description

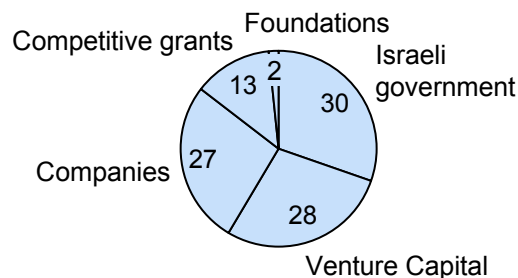
- **40 years:** Began in 1960s with the establishment of foreign pharmaceutical companies' subsidiaries
- **2000-2010:** Biotechnology plan officially launched as part of national agenda

### Capabilities

- **“Natural” biotech talent** due to R&D demands of war and defence strategy: 22% of PhDs major in life sciences; 50% of research and 2/3 of biotech drugs are in neurology disorders, cancer and auto-immunology
- Teva, an Israeli generic pharmaceutical company, alone achieved global sales of \$5.3b in 2005

### Investment

- Annual national spend of more than **US\$1b:**



- Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) of the Ministry of Trade and Industry with yearly budget of \$430m
- Government support through national technology incubators and private equity funding (Heznek)

- Israel is the world's top spender in civilian R&D, and produces the most medical device patents per capita
- Despite its earlier start and “natural” R&D capability advantage over Singapore, Israel still faces **several challenges in commercializing inventions**
  - “The country lacks the infrastructure to commercialize on a large scale” – *Milken Institute*
  - “Instead of supplying product to a US enterprise, VCs end up licensing the IP to maximize return on investments, so Israel ends up selling just the IP, which does not benefit the country” – *Jack Tawfik, MD, JANT Pharmacal Corp*

- **Without the right capabilities, investment, and commercial infrastructure, Singapore may face the same problems.**

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