January Update

January 24, 2018: Fourth Meeting of Cabinet

In attendance: Members of the Cardiac Sciences Research Cabinet: Alex Clark, Justin Ezekowitz, Evan Lockwood, Michelle Noga, Dylan Taylor, David Zygun (AHS) and Bill McBlain (Chair); Jason Dyck, Darren Freed Mike Hanninen, Mishaela Houle, Finlay McAlister & Steve Meyer were unable to attend.

Idea/Focus: To Establish a Plan to Achieve Enhanced Integration and Collaboration in Cardiac Sciences Research in Edmonton – the Asset Map – Other Tasks

Topics, Discussions & Outcome(s):

1. “What do you do with an idea?” Communicate progress in developing the idea:
   - An internet presence for these one-page “Updates” has been created (and you may have just used one of these links):
     - FoMD Link: https://www.ualberta.ca/medicine/research/cardiac-sciences-research-cabinet
     - AHS Link: https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/research/Page15821.aspx

2. Lessons from Previous Cardiac Sciences Leadership & Research/Strategic Plans:
   - Previous leads for cardiac sciences were interviewed for ideas/feedback and that anonymous information will inform the planning process
   - Previous cardiac sciences plans will be reviewed before the facilitated planning session mentioned below; valuable insights can be gleaned from the documents
   - The current Plan needs to develop a single, known “front door”

Asset Map

1. Content: Cardiac Sciences Researchers (Principal Investigators)
   - First step received from the FoMD Office of Research: A draft list has been produced for the “core” cardiac sciences researchers and it is now under review
   - The list of core researchers will be the basis for deriving other components of the Asset Map (e.g., publications, funding, trainees, etc); software such as SciVal would be helpful

2. Inclusivity and Structure:
   - Asset information will be organized/stratified by Principal Investigators (PIs), research disciplines/domains within cardiac sciences, “jurisdictions” (Edmonton sites), etc

Developing the Plan for Enhanced Integration & Collaboration

1. Facilitated Session to address the following tasks assigned to Cabinet:
   - SWOT Assessment, Objectives & Goals, Research in Clinical Environments, and a Strategic Plan, as listed in the September Update

2. The emerging Strategic Plan must be “actionable”
   - The processes of the above facilitated session must support the development of an accountable Plan to enhance cardiac sciences research and support researchers