

FOSTERING AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO CANCER RESEARCH

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Presentation Summary (limited to 200 words)

The Auburn University Research Initiative in Cancer (AURIC) is a university-wide cancer research program with more than 100 members across nine colleges and schools. AURIC has focused on creating an environment that supports the development of interdisciplinary research teams using a one-health approach. The strategies used to create and maintain this program will be presented, along with examples of the types of partnerships that are evolving through program support. These include the identification and fostering of potential collaborations prior to proposal creation, a requirement for teams to be composed of individuals from multiple colleges or schools in order to receive funding and a focus on sustainability planning for research projects.