Presentation to CLIAC

2007 Institute: Managing for Better Health

Charting a Strategy to Shape the Future of Laboratory Medicine

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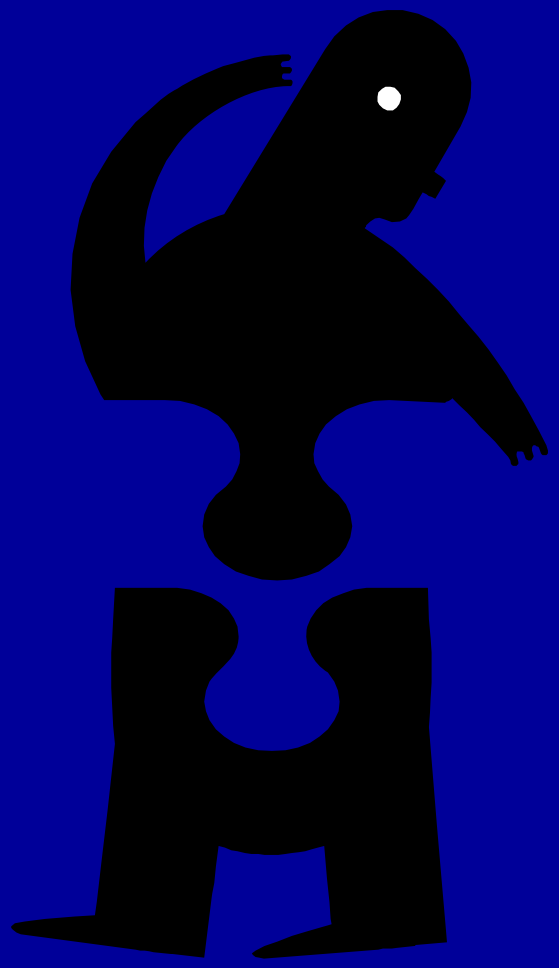
Today's Objectives

- Describe Vision and Barriers
- Explain 3 Themes
- Illustrate Strategic Framework
- Identify Information Sources

The Vision for the 2007 Institute: Transforming Laboratory Medicine

- Right question
- Right test
- Right patient
- Right result
- Right time
- Right decision



Barriers to the Vision

Questionable health impact

Testing process failures

Weak Evidence Base for Best Practices

Steps to the Vision

- National status report
- Promote systematic process to identify & evaluate best practices
- The 2007 Institute Key Output
  - Strategic Action Plan

Structure of the Institute

- Agenda
- Speakers
- Attendees
- Open Sessions
- Theme Group Session
- Action Items
- Next Steps

3 Themes
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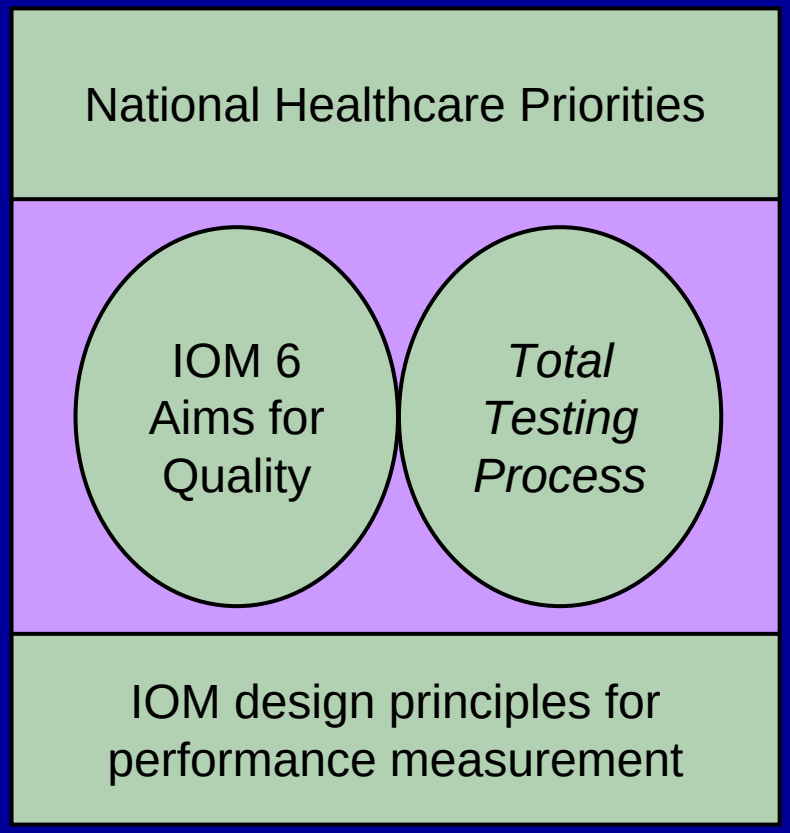
Broad Goals

Advancing Collaborative Care

- Identify new options to improve pre- and post-analytic processes
- Overcome barriers to optimal use of laboratory tests

Measuring Quality

- National Quality Forum* framework for a quality measurement & reporting system for laboratory medicine
- Relevance of quality measurement & reporting systems to local laboratories



*Behal, R., National Quality Forum, 2007.

Preparing for the Future

- Identify characteristics of ideal health system
- Map policy-level strategies under viable scenarios for the future

The Transformation Model*: A Tool for Charting Strategy

Leadership

Networks & Champions

Capacity & Resources

Systems Improvements

Innovation Momentum

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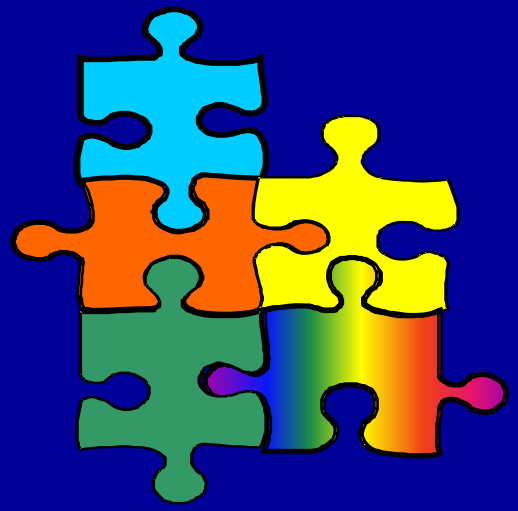


LEADERSHIP

- **Set research or quality improvement priorities**

NETWORKS & CHAMPIONS

- **Partner to promote best practices**

CAPACITY & RESOURCES

- **Support quality improvement & research infrastructure**

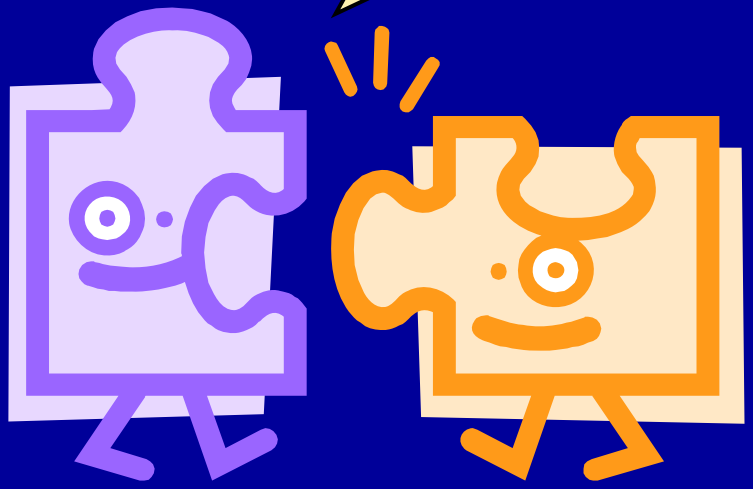
SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS

- **Evaluate practices**

INNOVATION MOMENTUM

- **Monitor adoption and implementation of best practices**

Information Sources about the 2007 Institute

- Background paper
- Press release
- Website
- Webcast of plenary sessions

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