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Dr. Danny Jacobs, whose calling to science and community service set him on the path to becoming an esteemed medical researcher, doctor, teacher and administrator, is the fifth president of Oregon Health and Sciences University (OSHU) and the first African American to lead the medical institution.

Accepting the Challenge

For new OHSU leader, it's about doing better

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Dr. Danny Jacobs, the first African American president of Oregon Health and Sciences University, said he's setting in place the steps necessary to successfully steer the university at the challenging intersection of education,

patient care, and research.

That was a challenge made all too apparent when, just three weeks into Jacob's tenure, a sudden exodus of four heart transplant cardiologists rendered Oregon's lone program for such procedures in limbo.

The Portland Observer reached out

to Jacobs for comment and in response the university sent a statement announcing the program was indefinitely suspended after an initial two-week suspension.

A statement said OSHU officials would begin an independent peer review of the heart transplant program

in October that will be responsible for determining the issues that led to the suspension and according to Jacobs, "what we need to do better," including the quality of patient care, supervision of the program and staff and their ed-

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