Research Action Plan for Division of Laboratory Medicine (KLM)

The headings for the four sections are taken from KLM's strategy.

Section 1: Strengthen research as a foundation for future diagnostics, treatment, and disease prevention

- 1. Increase awareness of the Clinical Research Unit (Klinisk forskningspost)
- 2. Create a platform for contact between clinical operations/routine/diagnostics and research environments
- 3. Evaluate pilot project on press releases of research findings and possibly expand to all departments
- 4. Actively participate in the establishment of cell therapy at OUS

Section 2: Ensure conditions for excellent research and career development

- 1. Improve websites for KLM's core facilities and technological platforms in the Life Science Building
- 2. KLM TempAware will develop a focus area
- 3. Invite companies from the Research Park, innovation environments, and EATRIS to increase awareness of activities within KLM

Section 3: Increase innovation in laboratory disciplines

- 1. Inform line managers and research leaders about guidelines related to innovation
- 2. The research leader of each department facilitates the establishment of contact interfaces between clinical operations/routine/diagnostics and research groups to seek external funding for innovation-oriented research under KLM groups
- 3. Redistribute calls for research-driven innovation within KLM

Section 4: Utilize research activity for competency building in laboratory disciplines

- 1. Establish a recruitment group for academic positions that are expected to receive few applicants
- 2. Include research leaders/group leaders in the procurement of new routine instruments or the furnishing of new areas to identify and potentially exploit collaboration opportunities
- 3. Recruit students of the medical student research program and LIS candidates to research groups