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Western University of Health Sciences
President Robin Farias-Eisner, MD, PhD, MBA, FACOG

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(STAR) program at the Molecular Biology Institute (MBI) at UCLA, designed for faculty
with an aptitude in translational research, earning a PhD in Molecular Biology. Upon
completion, Dr. Farias-Eisner established the Farias-Eisner Laboratory and Center for
Biomarker Discovery and Cancer Research at UCLA.
As an academic entrepreneur, while at UCLA, Dr. Farias-Eisner commercialized
new diagnostic platforms for the early detection of various cancers and discovered new
anti-cancer drugs. As a result of this work, and in partnership with the University of
California, he shares numerous active patents.
Dr. Farias-Eisner then spent the next three decades at UCLA serving the national
and international community as a surgeon, scientist, administrator, educator, and
entrepreneur. He worked indefatigably in a variety of academic leadership positions at
UCLA to improve the health of women through the establishment of successful delivery
models for high quality patient care and cancer research.
In 2019, Dr. Farias-Eisner was recruited to Creighton University in Omaha, NE,
where he served as Director of the Henry Lynch Comprehensive Cancer Research
Center, Chief Academic Officer, Associate Dean of Women’s Health, and Professor and
Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, at Creighton’s School of
Medicine.
Over the past decade he has served as the principal investigator for a highly
impactful NIH grant: To eliminate health care disparities in cancer cohorts in
underserved populations in Los Angeles.

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The Farias-Eisner Laboratory at UCLA, and later the Farias-Eisner Laboratory at
Creighton University, achieved numerous innovative discoveries that proved to be
highly clinically important, including the commercialization of biomarkers for the early
diagnosis of ovarian cancer, and the discovery of novel and innovative new anti-cancer
drugs.
President Farias-Eisner has a decorated academic pedigree that includes a
Bachelor of Science in biochemistry from UCLA, a Medical Doctorate degree from the
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI), a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the
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