



**Dr. Michael Waldrum**

Dr. Michael Waldrum, a Nashville, Tennessee, native, was named chief executive officer (CEO) of ECU Health, formerly Vidant Health, in June 2015. Since July 1, 2021, he has served as the dean of the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. Before coming to eastern North Carolina, he served as the president and CEO of the University of Arizona Health Network. Prior to that he was the CEO of the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Hospital and vice president of the UAB Health system. He also served as chief operating officer and chief information officer of the UAB Health System. Dr. Waldrum is a specialist in critical care medicine and pulmonology and is trained in internal medicine. He has expertise in clinical effectiveness, information systems, and health care management in academic organizations.

Dr. Waldrum graduated from the University of The South Sewanee in Tennessee with a BA in English and the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine. He completed his residency at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, received a master's degree in epidemiology from Harvard School of Public Health, and earned his MBA from the University of Michigan. Dr. Waldrum serves as the chair-elect of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) where he has held progressive board leadership positions since 2020. Waldrum served previously as the chair of the Council of Academic Health System Executives (CAHSE) for AAMC. He is also a member of the CaroNova Board of Directors, the NC East Alliance Board of Directors, and the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

**Mr. Vern Davenport**

Mr. Vern Davenport is a partner at NovaQuest Private Equity, a Raleigh-based health care investment firm. Previously, he was CEO and board member at Medfusion, an integrated Molecular Center of Excellence and clinical trials organization delivering support to health care providers and biotech/pharmaceutical companies to meet the needs of patients. Mr. Davenport also served as chairman and CEO at M\*Modal/Medquist from 2011 to 2013. He is currently the board chair for Catalyst Clinical Research and serves on various boards for organizations such as Clinical Ink, Informed DNA, Pro-Ficiency, Azurity Pharmaceuticals, and WakeMed Health and Hospitals. Additionally, Mr. Davenport previously served as chair of ECU's Board of Trustees.

Mr. Davenport is a two-time graduate of East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration.