In September of 1998, at the Convocation for our Second Century Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, Dr. James McGovern set about the task of developing a vision for KCOM’s future. With the help of his administrative team, which included Michael Kuchera, D.O., he began a thorough analysis and planning process that identified five possible directions for KCOM:

**Five Possible Directions:**

- Develop an Osteopathic Research Center
- Develop a Senior Wellness and Aging Functionality Center
- Establish a Wellness Underwriter’s Laboratory System
- Establish a Center to Study Preventive/Alternative Health
- Expand KCOM’s Graduate Programs and Establish International Training Programs