Rules are meant to be broken. Even the ones we've written ourselves. It's a unique philosophy to be sure. But, the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is not your typical medical school.

Academic medicine's traditional approach is no longer viable. Instead of small steps, the goal is now bold, conceptual leaps. In this new paradigm, impatience is a virtue. Failure is an integral part of

success, and no journey is as exhilarating as going out on a limb.

Thus we have embraced collaboration, creativity, disruptive thinking, and entrepreneurship, concepts one doesn't normally associate with a medical school. To help foster a culture of innovation, we've supported an influx of new talent – brilliant minds that aren't saddled with conventional mindsets.

We've hired a host of new people: leading mathematicians, engineers, and computer and data scientists who believe what's written in stone is just begging to be rewritten. In that same spirit, we are constantly recruiting passionate, multi-talented students who combine a willingness to push the envelope and question everything with the audacity to believe the impossible can be made possible.

Needless to say, our efforts are not going unnoticed. They're generating a good deal of buzz that's being heard loud and clear: Our school is anything but old-school.

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