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### **DEAN MEAD AND TAVISTOCK PROPOSE A B2B CHALLENGE FOR UCF MEDICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING**

**ORLANDO, Fla.**, - Michael Minton, managing shareholder for Dean Mead and Rasesh Thakkar, senior managing director of the Tavistock Group, recently announced their support for the Scholarship Fund for the Charter Class of the University of Central Florida's College of Medicine. They now put the challenge out for the entire business community, encouraging them to join in helping to fund the campaign to raise \$6.4 million for student scholarships.

A precedent setting endeavor, according to the American Association of Medical Colleges, UCF would be the first U.S. School of medicine to make such an offer. If successful, the scholarships would cover tuition and living expenses for the length of the program, giving students the opportunity to study without worrying about debt.

"When the opportunity to make a commitment to the University of Central Florida's College of Medicine arose, it seemed like a natural fit for us." Minton said. "In order for Dean Deborah German to achieve her goal we encourage other businesses to step up to the plate and help us fill the College's goal of 40 scholarships for the Charter Class."

"It is clear to us that a burgeoning medical city has excited and awakened the imagination of our community," Thakkar said. "We need to rally to attract the best and the brightest for this first class of the UCF College of Medicine to ensure unparalleled success."

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Dean Mead and Tavistock, leading the way in this novel approach, call upon the business community to provide support of the scholarships, an essential component for the success of the school.

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