

## What did they say?...

...At the Bioscience Symposium at the University of Minnesota, April 8, 2005?

George V. Mazariegos, MD, Director, Pediatric Transplantation, Children's Hospital, and Director, Liver Transplantation Care Unit, Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute, University of Pittsburgh.

"Right now we have an incredible need for therapies that will help patients to either recover their liver function after acute illness or be able to tolerate transplant in a safe condition. These types of supports do not currently exist in the country in a way that is available to a majority of Americans."

Jack Patzer, II, Ph.D., Coordinator Bioartificial Organ Research, Departments of Chemical Engineering and Surgery, University of Pittsburgh.

"The technology is very important, and we have good reason to believe it will be very successful. We have patients dying every day in our Care Unit; this technology offers them some hope of survival."

Harlan Jacobs, President, Genesis Business Center, Inc.

"Companies like Excorp Medical, Inc. can be one of the significant new employers in the state of Minnesota."

Terrance Dolan, former Director, Waisman Center for Human Development, Developmental Disabilities and Neurodegenerative Diseases, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

"The secret of success (in developing small biotech companies) is the affiliation between the public sector (the Universities) and the private sector. I think Excorp Medical, Inc. and the University of Minnesota, and the University of Wisconsin, to some degree, is a good example of that kind of relationship."

Mike Christianson, Director, Community Planning and Economic Development, City of Minneapolis.

"We celebrate Excorp Medical, Inc.'s entry into a hungry and vigorous medical market in the Twin Cities."