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As Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and Chief Academic Officer for Nebraska Medicine, Dr. Steven Lisco oversees the clinical, education, and research activities of the health system and its academic partner, UNMC. He is the former Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology and holds the Myrna Newland Endowed Professorship of Anesthesiology. Dr. Lisco's administrative responsibilities include leading the Nebraska Medicine physician group and ensuring the alignment of the academic faculty and their clinical programs with the strategic goals of Nebraska Medicine. As Chief Academic Officer, he also facilitates and supports the strategic collaborations in education and research between Nebraska Medicine and its academic affiliates. In these roles, he is a direct report to the Dean of the College of Medicine and the Chief Executive Officer of Nebraska Medicine and serves on their executive leadership teams.

Dr. Lisco earned his undergraduate degree in biology from Grinnell College and his medical degree from Loyola University-Stritch School of Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Michigan Medical Center, his residency in anesthesiology at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and his fellowship in critical care medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Lisco became the professor and chair of Anesthesiology at UNMC in 2012. Before joining UNMC, Dr. Lisco was a faculty member at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, where he was the founding chief of anesthesiology critical care services and the director of non-OR anesthesia. He also established the adult anesthesiology critical care ACGME accredited fellowship as its founding program director.

Dr. Lisco specializes in critical care medicine and thoracic and vascular anesthesia. He is still active as a clinician and part of the multi-specialty anesthesiology team. He is also a clinician scientist, with more than 100 publications, abstracts, and book chapters to his name. He has held various leadership positions in perioperative and acute care services, both at Nebraska Medicine and UNMC and before that. Dr. Lisco is very involved in faculty development. Besides his contributions to his own department, he was the chair of the UNMC College of Medicine Promotion and Tenure Committee. During his tenure as department chair for more than 11 years, his department grew to more than twice its size, added five ACGME fellowships and three non-ACGME fellowships, and became one of the top 30 anesthesiology departments in the country for NIH research funding. Dr. Lisco is a fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine, the American College of Chest Physicians, and the American College of Physicians.