

# Pursuing Best-in-Class with Limited Resources:

How a Team at ARUP Uses the Value Pyramid to Achieve an Enterprise-Wide Lean Transformation

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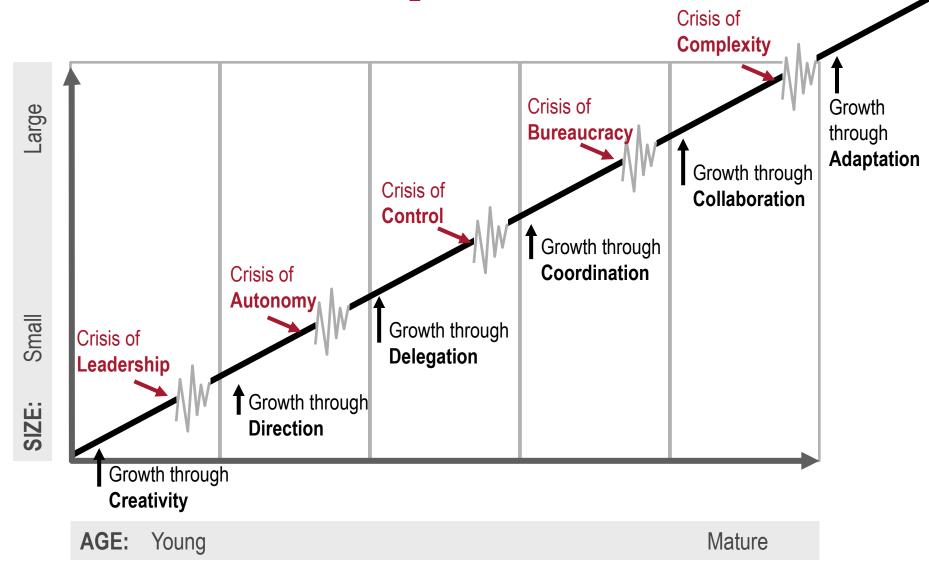
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#### **Five Phases of Corporate Growth**





Manage it.

Do what you say.

Prove it.

Improve it.

Patient care focus.

Believe in it.



Say what you do.

Vision	Skills	Incentive	Resources	Plan	=Change
	Skills	Incentive	Resources	Plan	=Confusion
Vision		Incentive	Resources	Plan	=Anxiety
Vision	Skills		Resources	Plan	=Resistance
Vision	Skills	Incentive		Plan	=Frustration
Vision	Skills	Incentive	Resources		=Treadmill

JOHNSON, BARRY, Jump Start Your Operational Excellence Venture; How to drive completion of lean Six Sigma projects. Quality Digest, 08/12/2009



### **Enabling Infrastructure**

#### **ARUP's Five Pillars**

- To Provide Excellent Patient Care by Supporting Clients (Vision)
- To Act Responsibly (Skills)
- To Do the Right Thing (Incentive)
- To Create a Good Working Environment (Resources)
- To Improve Continuously (Plan)

#### **Growth through Adaptation**

## BEST IN CLASS



#### Panel Q&A with:

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#### Laboratory Value Pyramid





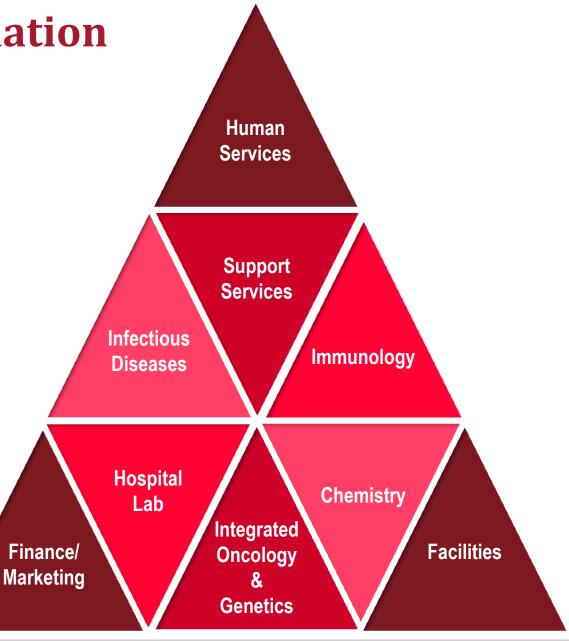


**Full Transformation** 

Beginning with IOG Division

Full Enterprise BIC

One division at a time



#### **Benefits of Division Strategy**

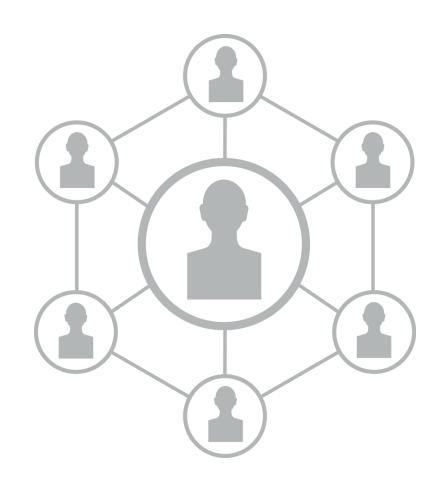
- Division Management owns the context for all projects.
- Division Manager provides direction for training and projects.
- Division Silos exist. This approach recognizes these differences.





#### **Best-in-Class Strategy**

- Train Managers, Supervisors, Leads and QS on full BIC curriculum
- Section Assessments
- Train all employees
  - Change Culture, 5S,
  - VSM, A3, Teams
- VSM every section
- Initiate projects
- JIT training on demand

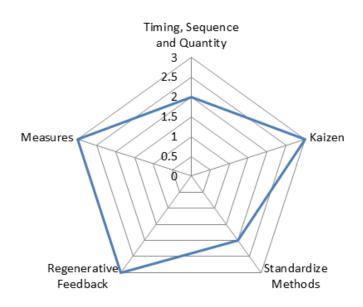


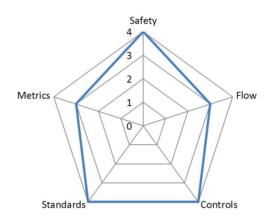
#### **Improvement Curriculum**

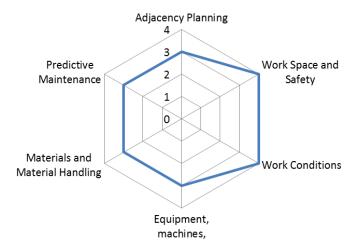
- Creating a Culture of Change
- Improving Continuously
- Creating Workplace Order
- Discovering Value
- Controlling Flow
- Managing Queues
- Standardizing Work
- Optimizing the Workplace
- Managing Visually

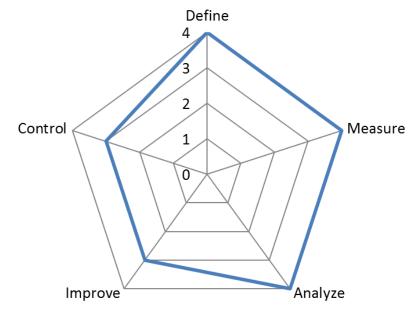


#### **Section Assessments**









#### **First Level Strategy**

Initiate IOG Division (Nov. 2015)

- Training

   (All Supervisors, Leads and Quality Specialists)
- Abbreviated Training (Medical Directors)
- Section Assessments
- 30+ Projects Initiated



#### **First Level Strategy**

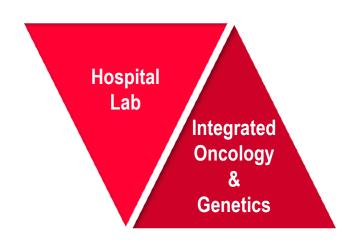
#### **IOG AP** (April 2016)

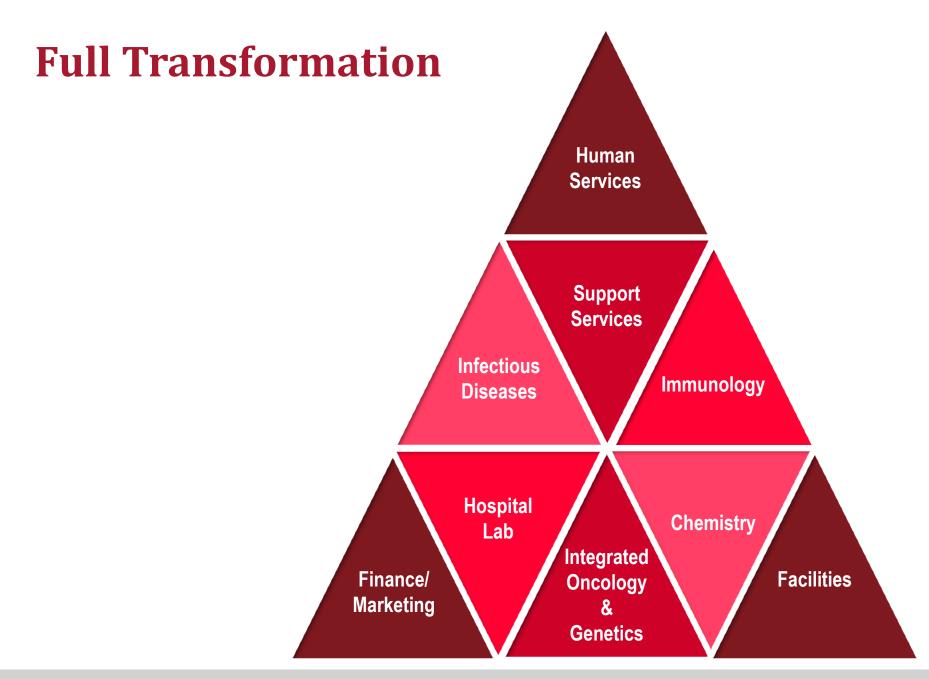
- Solid Management Leadership
  - VP Laboratory Operations
  - AP Chief Pathologist
  - Division Manager
  - Group Managers
- Branding and Marketing
- Value Stream Mapping
  - 75+ VSM's
  - Harmonize VSM's
- Daily Huddles
  - Multiple sites with video conferencing



#### **Second Level Strategy**

- Jan 2017
- Branding and Marketing
- Train Managers, Supervisors, Leads and QS on full BIC curriculum
- Section Assessments
- Train all employees
  - Change Culture, 5S,
  - VSM, A3, Teams
- VSM every section
- Initiate projects
- Other training as projects demand



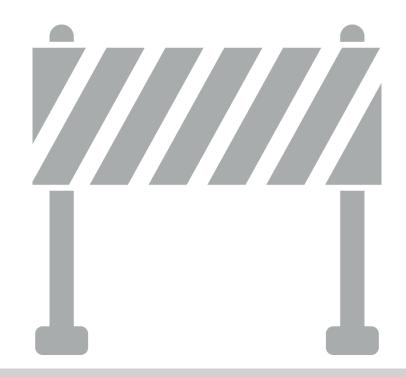






#### **Barriers to Organizational Transformation**

- Complacency
- Lack of powerful guidance
- Weak or no vision
- Failure to communicate vision
- Allowing obstacles
- No short term wins
- Stopping too soon
- Failing to create a culture of change



KOTTER, JOHN, Leading Change. Harvard Business Review Press, 2012



### **Five Bridges to Excellence**

- Ability to manage change
- Structure that supports and drives execution
- Employees involved in decisions and empowered to execute
- Alignment between leader behavior and vision/ values
- Coordination and cooperation; harmonization





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