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As the director of UF Innovate | Ventures, **Dr. Jackson Streeter** leads efforts to fuel consistent growth in the number and quality of UF technology-based startup companies. He sources new venture investments, prepares in-depth financial and data analyses for potential investments, works closely with angel groups and other investment funds, and develops entrepreneurs. Jackson will serve as a liaison between the public and private sectors in the application and implementation of an investment program intended to support UF startups.

Before joining UF Innovate in 2019, Jackson was the CEO and executive director of the Florida Technology Seed Capital Fund, a seed-stage venture fund investing in companies commercializing technologies developed at Florida universities, colleges, or research institutes. Under his direction, the fund created more than 50 companies with private investment matching Florida state funding at a 9:1 ratio.

Jackson also served as the CEO of Banyan Biomarkers, a UF startup commercializing the first-ever blood test for traumatic brain injury that received FDA clearance in early 2018. Jackson also founded and served as CEO of PhotoThera, Inc., where he raised more than \$120M in private capital and designed and managed five U.S. and international clinical trials for stroke treatment. He also co-founded American Veterinary Laser, which was acquired in a private transaction.

Jackson is the inventor of more than 20 patented technologies and the author on multiple scientific publications.

He earned his B.S. in biology from the University of Nevada Reno and his M.D. from the University of Nevada School of Medicine. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy, completing a general surgery internship at Naval Regional Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia, and then primary flight school at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola. During his military service, he was the first naval flight surgeon selected as a Top Gun staff instructor, served on several overseas deployments, and was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal.