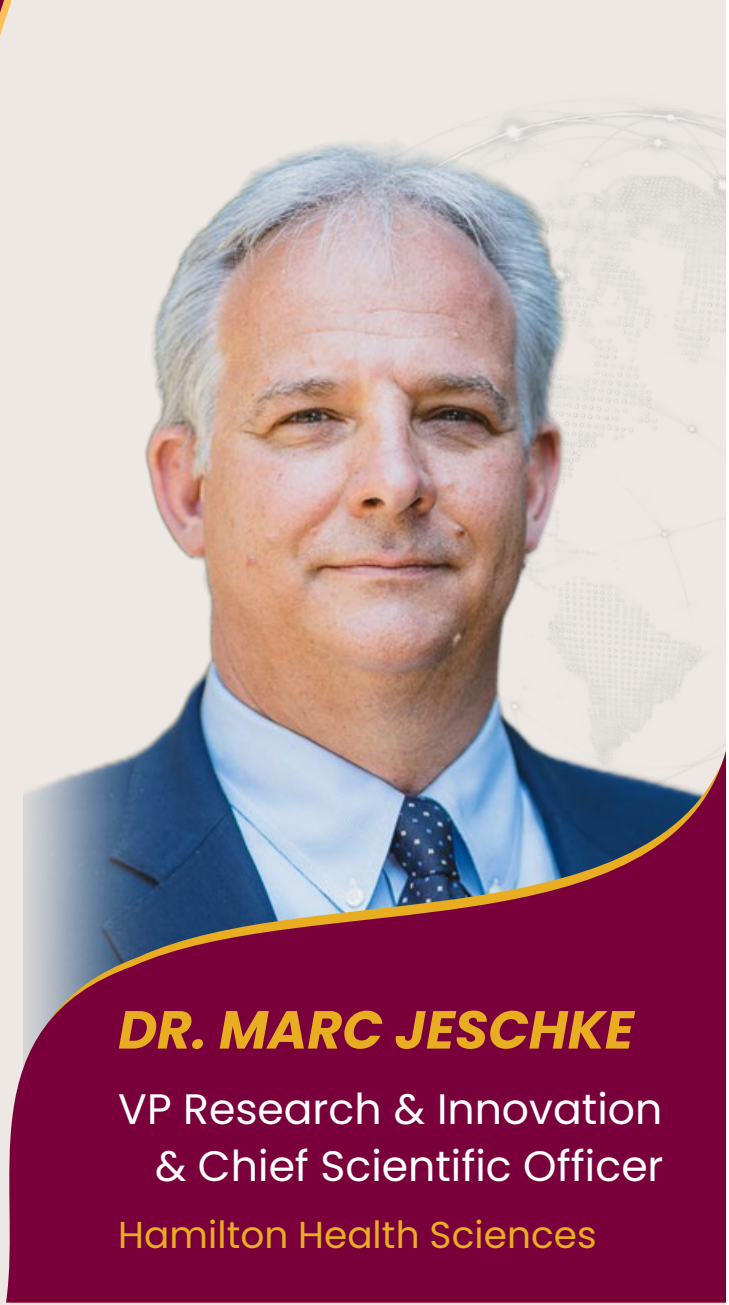


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To me, foresight and futures thinking mean *anticipating change early enough to help shape it* rather than simply reacting to it.

It is not about predicting the future, but recognizing emerging signals, challenging assumptions, and preparing for possible futures. In the current rapidly changing world, **strong organizations need to look beyond today's challenges** and begin building now the capabilities they will need tomorrow. ”



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