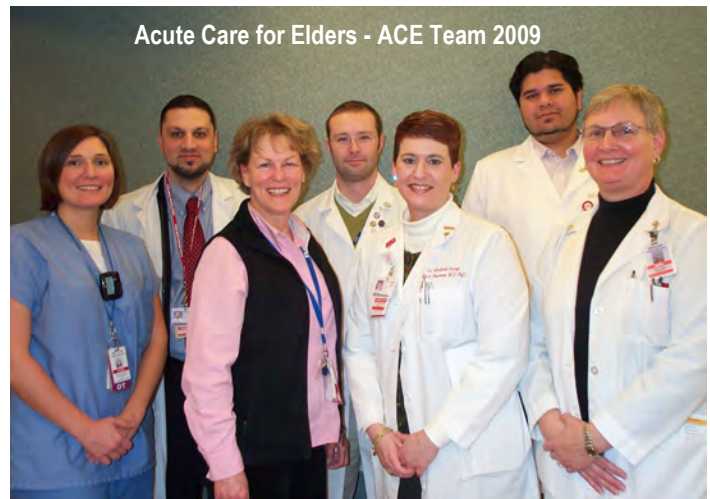
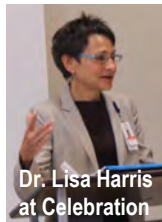


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Senior Care at Wishard Celebrates 15th Anniversary

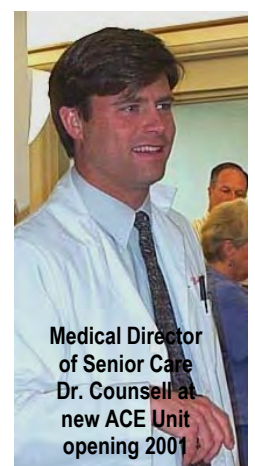
- 1997 **Wishard Health Services establishes patient care services called [Senior Care at Wishard](#)**
- 1997 Senior Connection enrolls members 55+
- 1998 Acute Care for Elders (ACE) unit and inpatient consultation service are established
- 1998 IU Center for Senior Health opens for outpatient visits
- 1999 House Calls for Seniors serves its first patient
- 2000 Extended Care expands to serve nursing home residents city-wide
- 2002 Geriatric Resources for Assessment and Care of Elders (GRACE) care management is established, ultimately reducing emergency department visits and hospital admissions
- 2008 Healthy Aging Brain Center (HABC) is established
- 2012 Wishard receives Federal funding to expand Aging Brain Care (ABC) medical home program to community health centers



The invitation to the Senior Care Anniversary breakfast read, "This is our time to celebrate together 15 years of caring for older adults at Wishard, the difference we have made in their lives and the patients have made in ours."

Staff members and providers gathered in August to honor the occasion by sharing memorabilia and memories about Senior Care. Dr. Lisa Harris, CEO and medical director of Wishard congratulated the team on their success. Dr. Steve Counsell, medical director for Senior Care invited guests to share their success stories and retrace the path and developmental milestones between 1997 and 2012.

What's a celebration without some photos?



Presentations and Professional Activities

Ella Bowman, MD, PhD, was a visiting professor September 27-28 at the Aurora Sinai Health System with Dr. Mike Malone's ACE teams in Milwaukee, WI. She presented Medicine Grand Rounds to the Aurora Sinai Hospital and Aurora Healthcare System entitled, "Improving the Hospital Care for Vulnerable Elders: The Acute Care for Elders (ACE) Consult Service."

Douglas K. Miller, MD presented "Cues for Reducing African American Disability Disparities" at the September 21 symposium, Health and Aging in Diverse Contexts: from Research to Policy, in West Lafayette. A distinguished panel of scholars shared their research findings related to health interventions and policy analysis. The meeting was sponsored by the Center on Aging and the Life Course at Purdue University.

Malaz Boustani, MD, MPH, was a featured speaker and presented "Delirium and Acute Brain Injury" at The Current Science of Brain Injury and Rehabilitation Conference in Hanover, New Hampshire. The September event was sponsored by the Northern New England Geriatric Education Center and the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

Chris Callahan, MD, Class of 1996, and **Malaz Boustani, MD, MPH, Class of 2005**, attended the Beeson Annual Meeting held in September in Bethesda, Maryland. Scholars, mentors and other leaders in academic medicine and aging research met to review research in academic medicine and aging research and to review research progress of Scholars, encourage dissemination of their findings, and enhance development of scholarship and leadership.

Since 1995, the [Paul B. Beeson Career Development Awards in Aging Research Program](#) has supported 178 physician-scholars who have emerged as leaders in aging research. Dr. Callahan serves as a member of the Beeson Program Committee.

From the IUSMNEWSROOM

Study provides roadmap for delirium risks, prevention, treatment, prognosis and research

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INDIANAPOLIS -- Delirium, a common acute condition with significant short- and long-term effects on cognition and function, should be identified as an indicator of poor long-term prognosis, prompting immediate and effective management strategies, according to the authors of a new systematic evidence review.

"Delirium is extremely common among older adults in intensive care units and is not uncommon in other hospital units and in nursing homes, but too often it's ignored or accepted as inevitable. Delirium significantly increases risk of developing dementia and triples likelihood of death. It can't be ignored," said Babar Khan, MD, MS, first author of the study. [Read more...](#)



Babar Khan, MD, MS



Malaz Boustani, MD, MPH

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