Biography Malaz Boustani, M.D., M.P.H.,

Dr. Boustani is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, within the Indiana University School of Medicine. He is the Associate Director of the Indiana University Center for Aging Research, the Director of the Healthy Aging Brain Program at Wishard, and the Chief Innovation and Implementation Officer for Indiana University Health. Dr. Boustani’s research focuses on rapid translation of scientific discoveries into health care delivery systems by using implementation science, medical information and public health epidemiology. He is the author of more than 95 peer reviewed publications related to dementia, delirium and implementation science.
Biography Donald B. Moulds, Ph.D.

In August 2012, Don Moulds assumed the role of Acting Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services after serving as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary since July of 2009. Dr. Moulds is currently the Department’s liaison to the US Interagency Council on Homelessness and to the White House on the President’s Strong Cities, Strong Communities initiative. He works closely with the Department of Housing and Urban Development on numerous initiatives affecting common target populations, including homeless individuals and families, and is overseeing multiple case studies and demonstrations aimed at identifying successful interventions for homelessness. He is currently overseeing the National Strategy to End Alzheimer’s Disease, and is a member of the Federal Advisory Council on Alzheimer’s Research, Care, and Services.

Prior to becoming Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Dr. Moulds served as Vice President for the California Medical Association’s Center for Medical and Regulatory Policy. In that capacity, he oversaw the development of the association’s health policy initiatives, guided its positions on legislation, and oversaw all of its regulatory work. From 2004 through 2007, Dr. Moulds was the director of the Senate Office of Research, the bipartisan research arm of the California State Senate. There he was responsible for developing the Senate’s research agenda on everything from health care to water policy, overseeing the Senate’s policy-related publications, and managing the Senate’s relations with the federal government. From 1998 through 2004, Dr. Moulds served as Principal Consultant to Senate President Pro Tempore, John Burton, and was the lead staffer in the Senate on numerous issues, including insurance, health system reform, and select labor issues.
Biography David B. Reuben, M.D.

Dr. Reuben is Director, Multicampus Program in Geriatrics Medicine and Gerontology and Chief, Division of Geriatrics at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Center for Health Sciences. He is the Archstone Foundation Chair and Professor at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and Director of the UCLA Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center and the UCLA Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care program.

He sustains professional interests in clinical care, education, research and administrative aspects of geriatrics, maintaining a clinical primary care practice of frail older persons and attending on inpatient and geriatric psychiatry units at UCLA. He has won 7 awards for excellence in teaching. Dr. Reuben’s current research interests include redesigning the office visit to improve health care quality and measurement of how older adults function. His bibliography includes more than 190 peer-reviewed publications in medical journals, 33 books and numerous chapters. He is lead author of the widely distributed book, *Geriatrics at Your Fingertips*.

In 2000, Dr. Reuben received the Dennis H. Jahnigen Memorial Award for outstanding contributions to education in the field of geriatrics and, in 2008, he received the Joseph T. Freeman Award from the Gerontological Society of America. He was part of the team that received the 2008 John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Award for Research – Joint Commission and National Quality Forum, for Assessing Care of the Vulnerable Elderly. In 2012, he received the Henderson award from the American Geriatrics Society.

Dr. Reuben is a past President of the American Geriatrics Society and the Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs. He served for 11 years on the Geriatrics Test Writing Committee for the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and for 8 years on the ABIM’s Board of Directors, including as Chair from 2010-2011.

Early in his career, Dr. Reuben led a Rand-UCLA team that developed some of the most sophisticated estimates for future physician workforce needs to care for older persons. From 2007-2008, Dr. Reuben served on the Institute of Medicine’s Committee on the Future Health Care Workforce for Older Americans and was a co-author of the report “Retooling for an aging America: Building the health care workforce. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, 2008. He has spoken extensively on workforce issues in the care of older persons. In 2012, Dr. Reuben received one of the first CMMI Innovations Challenge awards to develop a model program to provide comprehensive, coordinated care for patients with Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementias. In addition to his leadership in geriatrics, Dr. Reuben continues to provide primary care for frail older persons, including making house calls.
Biography Michael Sullivan

Michael has served as the Director of Public Policy & Advocacy for the Alzheimer’s Association since April, 2002. He is responsible for monitoring and influencing state and federal legislative and regulatory activities that impact Alzheimer’s victims and their families. This has included adult guardianship, Silver Alert, dementia training for healthcare providers and first responders, and physician orders for scope of treatment (POST). He was the Chair of the Governor’s Task Force on Alzheimer’s Disease, which created the Indiana State Plan for Alzheimer’s. That plan was approved in October, 2012 and is now being implemented.

He has also served as the Executive Director of the Indiana Association for Home & Hospice Care, was an assistant administrator at Methodist Hospital, and a health economist at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Indiana. He co-founded the first medical practice in the state that was equally co-owned by a nurse practitioner and a physician. Michael has a BS in Finance and a Master’s Degree in Health Administration, both from Indiana University.
Biography Catherine Taylor

Catherine Taylor was appointed in January 2011 by Governor Chafee to serve as the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs, which became a Division of the Department of Human Services by act of the General Assembly on July 1, 2011. The mission of the Division of Elderly Affairs is to preserve the dignity and independence of elders and adults with disabilities.

A native of Connecticut, Director Taylor worked for 20 years on the U.S. Senate staff of Senator John H. Chafee and Senator Lincoln Chafee, serving in a number of capacities in Washington and Rhode Island, including Legislative Assistant for defense, foreign policy, immigration and veterans affairs; Speechwriter during the 1994 health care reform effort; and Speechwriter to the Chairman of the Senate Environment Committee.

In 2007, Director Taylor co-founded Lang Taylor Ltd, a Providence-based public affairs consulting firm specializing in strategic communications for nonprofits, government entities and corporations, with a focus on behavioral health care, economic development, and environmental issues.

Director Taylor was the 2010 Republican-endorsed candidate for Rhode Island Secretary of State. A political newcomer, she lost to the incumbent Democrat by 1.2 percent.

Director Taylor is an active volunteer in many community organizations in her home town of Providence, where she lives with her husband and four children. She is a graduate of Yale University.
Biography Jane Tilly, Dr.P.H.

Jane Tilly, DrPH joined the Administration for Community Living in December 2008. She is the Team Leader for Brain Health and Dementia Programs. She has extensive experience with research and policy analysis on a variety of health, long term services and supports, and public benefit issues at the state, national and international levels stemming from her work at the Urban Institute and AARP’s Public Policy Institute. Prior to joining the Administration for Community Living, she worked on dementia policy and practice issues for the Alzheimer’s Association.
Biography Donna Walberg, MBA

Donna has been involved in Alzheimer’s work for 35 years, for the last 14 years with the Minnesota Board on Aging. She has written and administered 9 Alzheimer’s Disease Support Services Program grants and has been a leader in program and policy development in Minnesota and nationally.

She helped draft and pass the legislation that lead to the development of Minnesota’s Alzheimer’s plan and served on the state wide work group that drafted the plan. She is intimately connected to all phases of Alzheimer’s development work, has pushed to integrate Dementia into Older American’s Act caregiver support services and is working to connect HCBS supports with the health care system in Minnesota.

Donna serves on the executive and steering committees of ACT on Alzheimer’s, the collaborative that is completing the implementation of the Minnesota Alzheimer’s plan. She chairs the Caregiver Support Leadership group; she serves on the Early Identification leadership group that developed physician and care coordination clinical guidelines; she has been involved in the implementation of practice guidelines with health care providers in Minnesota; and she serves on the Economics leadership group that is developing a cost savings model to promote ongoing financial support for Alzheimer’s care.

Donna is also a care partner, her husband Lee was diagnosed with early on-set Alzheimer’s 2 years ago. She has a Master’s in Business Administration from the University of St Thomas.
Biography Judy A. Xanthopoulos, Ph.D.

Judy Xanthopoulos is an economist providing independent consulting and research. She is a principal in Quantria Strategies, LLC where she works developing micro simulation models for tax and pension policy analysis. Prior to founding her own business, she spent nearly 10 years with the Joint Committee on Taxation of the U.S. Congress as an economist analyzing tax policy and legislative proposals, with particular emphasis on health care and employer pension plan issues. In addition, she has approximately 5 years combined experience working for the National Center for Health Services Research and the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

She earned a PhD in economics from the University of Maryland, College Park, with an emphasis in corporate taxation and depreciation policy. She has a MS in Mathematical Economics from Tulane University and a BA in Economics and Accounting from Lafayette College.