

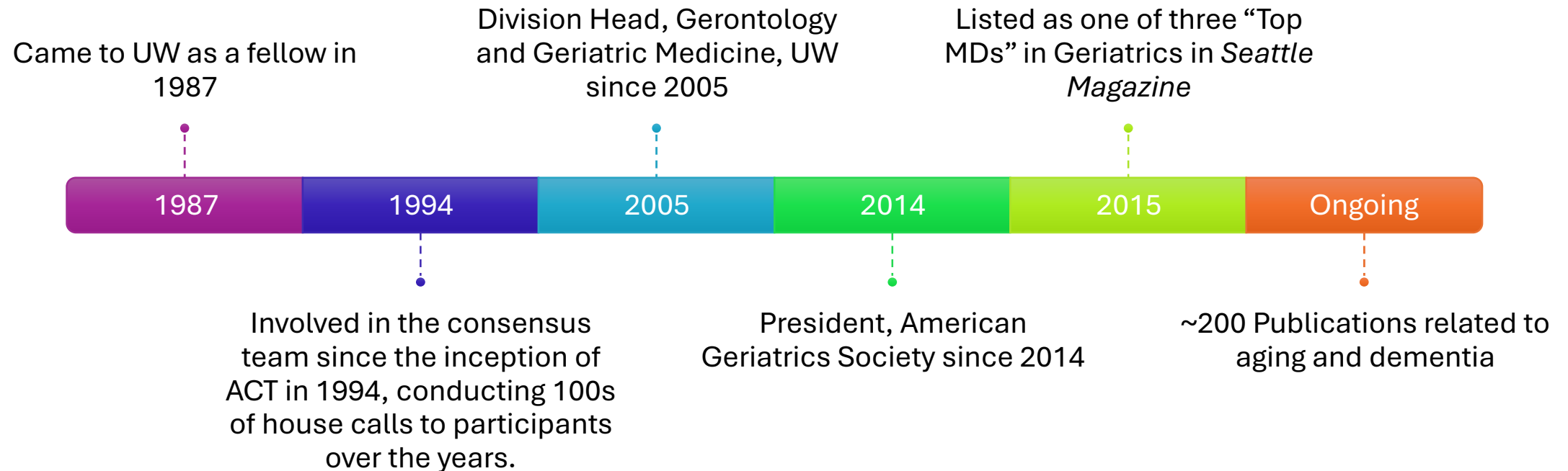
Consensus Team Transitions

A changing of the guard



Honoring Wayne McCormick & Sue
McCurry

Wayne McCormick, MD, MPH



Sue McCurry, PhD

Joined ACT Study team in the beginning in 1994

- Conducted neuropsych assessment oversight

Partnered with ACT on research related to sleep and dementia care

Robust Non-ACT Research Portfolio

- Several sleep studies
- Reducing disability in AD (Rdad study)
- Osteoarthritis and pain (OATs)

Co-lead of Project 1 in the U19

- Collected over 1300 Actiwatch wears in ACT

Developed training programs for families and staff caring for persons with dementia

300+ Publications related to sleep and aging

New Consensus Team Members



- **Michael Persenaire, MD**, UW Neurologist specializing in cognitive/behavioral neurology and neuroimmunology; joined ACT team in 2024.
- **Gina Kang, MD, MPH, MHS**, UW Clinical Assistant Professor of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine; joined team in 2025.
- **Kim O'Connor, MD, MACP**, Internal Medicine physician at the General Internal Medicine Clinic at UWMC-Roosevelt and a Clinical Professor of General Internal Medicine at the UW; joined team in 2025.
- **Emily Trittschuh, PhD**, UW Professor, Dept. Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Geriatric Neuropsychologist and the Associate Director of Education with the Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (GRECC) at VA. Worked with ACT on several projects since 2008 and joined consensus team in 2025.

