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## Strategies for Sustaining a NICHE Designated Exemplar Site

NYU Langone Medical Center  
 New York, NY

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## Session Objectives

- Describe the history and significant landmarks of NYULMC NICHE program
- Compare NICHE national and NYULMC Models
- Report key findings of NICHE/GRN evaluation study
- Determine future areas for program improvements

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## NYU Langone Medical Center Recognitions

**USNWR Hospital Honor Roll:**

- Ranked # 2 in NYS/ # 10 in USA
- Geriatrics Rank #5 in the nation

**UHC #1 in Safety & Quality 2013, 2014, 2015**  
**Magnet Three Times Designated since 2005**  
**NICHE Designated Exemplar Site since 2013**






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### Future Steps

**Phase II:**  
Assess perceptions of GRN impact on unit from perspective of NMs, peers and other providers

**Phase III:**  
Evaluate impact of GRNs on patient and/or family outcomes

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