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DAN KELLNER APPEARS ON WTNH

Urologist speaks on enlarged prostate treatments, one only performed in state by Yale Medicine physicians



Daniel Kellner, MD, appeared on News 8 WTNH on November 3. Dr. Kellner talked about benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) and explained the various treatment options available for men, including HoLEP (Holmium laser enucleation of the Prostate), a procedure that is only performed in Connecticut at Yale New Haven Hospital.

The full interview and article can be viewed [here](#).

YALE UROLOGY PRESENTS AT NEAUA ANNUAL MEETING

On September 10, the New England Section of the American Urological Association (NEAUA) held their annual meeting, but this year, it was virtual. NEAUA2020: A Virtual Experience, offered "an online educational platform consisting of abstract presentations, select panels and interactive sessions, networking opportunities, and a robust digital marketplace." The full program is available to view online through Summer 2021 after completing registration.

The following abstracts from **Yale Urology** were presented:

Surgical Site Infection in Robot-assisted Radical Cystectomy vs. Open Radical Cystectomy

Katelyn K. Johnson, MD, Kevan Ip, BA, Sara Rubino, BA, Cynthia Leung, MD, Cayce B. Nawaf, MD, Thomas V. Martin, MD, David G. Hesse, MD.

Readmission After Ureteroscopy for Patients Stented Due to Febrile UTI with Obstructing Stone

Alexander J. Bandin, MD, Benjamin Press, MD, Jeremy E. Green, BA, Adam E. Ludvigson, MD, Thomas V. Martin, MD, Piruz Motamedinia, MD.

Risk Stratification by Prostate Health Index Prior to MRI-Ultrasound Fusion Targeted Biopsy
Benjamin Press, MD, Ghazal Khajir, MD, Michael S. Leapman, MD, Preston Sprenkle, MD.

Does CT scan after ultrasound change surgical planning for nephrolithiasis?
Adam Ludvigson, MD, Piruz Motamedinia, MD.

The Pioneering and Diverse Contributions of Leonard N. Zinman, MD to Urology
Marianne Casilla-Lennon, MD, Stephanie Hanchuk, MD, Alyssa Grimshaw, MS, Patrick Kenney, MD, Alex J. Vanni, MD, Jaime A. Cavallo, MD, MPHS.

The Evolving Focus on Surgeon Pregnancy by the Medical Community
Marianne Casilla-Lennon, MD, Stephanie Hanchuk, MD, Alyssa Grimshaw, MS., Justin Nguyen, MD, Benjamin Press, MD, Sisi Zheng, BA, David Kim, BA, Jaime Cavallo, MD, MPHS.

Association of High-Grade Prostatic Intraepithelial Neoplasia, Atypical Small Acinar Proliferation, or Perineural Invasion with the Risk of Upgrading in Active Surveillance Cohort in the MRI-Ultrasound Fusion Biopsy Era
Ghazal Khajir, MD, Kamyar Ghabili, MD, Olayemi Olubowale, MD, Michael S. Leapman, MD, Angelique W. Levi, MD, Peter A. Humphrey, MD, PhD, Preston C. Sprenkle, MD.

ERICA LABELLA NAMED MAGNET NURSE OF THE YEAR



Erica LaBella, RN, was recently named Yale New Haven Hospital's 2020 Magnet Nurse of the Year. Erica chairs YNH's Nursing Professional Governance Coordinating Council, and was recognized for implementing technology to provide a resource for communication, best practices, and nursing innovations during the COVID-19 pandemic. This resource allowed nurses throughout the Yale New Haven Health System to share information and access real-time nursing resources on practice and personal protective equipment.

"Erica is an outstanding nurse who not only excels in clinical practice, but also in the leadership she exhibits day in and day out," says Diana Glassman, Clinical Program Director for Urology. "She makes a significant impact on the care of our urology patients."

With this award, Erica will be Yale New Haven Hospital's nominee for the National Magnet Nurse of the Year award, to be presented by the American Nurses Credentialing Center in spring 2021. Congratulations, Erica!

EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

Angela Arlen, MD, Jaime Cavallo, MD, MPHS, and **Daniel Kellner, MD,** are representing the Department of Urology in Yale School of Management's Emerging Leaders Program, a program presented in partnership with Yale School of Medicine.

The Emerging Leaders Program provides tailored training to physicians who seek leadership or supervisory roles within healthcare, and it offers access to graduate-level business experts who refine their teachings to the unique economy in medicine.



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STAN HONIG PRESENTS AT ASRM 2020

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The American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) Scientific Congress and Expo, ASRM 2020, was held virtually, October 17-21.

Stan Honig, MD, who recently was named President of the Society for Male Reproduction and Urology, an organization within the ASRM,

served as Program Chair for the event, and also chaired the Faculty Course, "State of the "ART" of Non-Ejaculated Sperm and the Reproductive Lab."

Additionally, Dr. Honig presented two posters: "Male Infertility Diagnoses Among Patients Who Used Assisted Reproductive Technology in the United States, 2017-2018," and "Patient Desire for Disposition of Cryopreserved Sperm upon death as a Surrogate Marker for Likelihood of Consent of Posthumous Sperm Retrieval."

POSTER PRESENTED AT FOCAL 2020

Ghazal Khajir, MD, and **Preston Sprenkle, MD,** along with colleagues from the University of Alabama, Birmingham; Stanford University; and the University of Miami; participated in multi-center, collaborative research that was recently shared at the Focal Therapy Society annual conference, FOCAL 2020, an annual conference on the Frontiers in Oncologic Prostate Care + Ablative Local Therapy.

Their poster, *Multi-Institutional Analysis of Clinical and Imaging Risk Factors for Detecting Clinical Significant Prostate Cancer in Men with PI-RADS 3 Lesions*, was presented on October 3.

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Andrew M. Fang, Luke A. Shumaker, Ghazal Khajir, Richard E. Fan, Nachiketh Soodana-Prakash, Preston C. Sprenkle, Geoffrey A. Sonn, Sanoj Punnen, Soroush Rais-Bahrami

CALENDAR

Yale Urology Residency Interviews

Virtual Only

December 4, 5, 7, 2020

PUBLICATIONS

[A Systematic Review of Reported Ejaculatory Dysfunction in Clinical Trials Evaluating Minimally Invasive Treatment Modalities for BPH.](#) Lokeshwar SD, Valancy D, Lima TFN, Blachman-Braun R, Ramasamy R. Curr Urol Rep. 2020 Oct 26.

[Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Clinical Manifestations, Imaging, and Patient Selection for Prostate Artery Embolization.](#) Powell Taylor, Kellner Daniel, Ayyagari Raj. In Press. 2020 Oct 5.

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