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SARAH LAMBERT AWARDED INAUGURAL LEADERSHIP AWARD FROM GREENWICH HOSPITAL



Pediatric Urologist, **Sarah Lambert, MD**, was recently awarded the inaugural Norman Roth Leadership Award from Greenwich Hospital. The award was presented by Mr. Roth on November 17 at Greenwich Hospital's virtual Medical Staff Meeting. In addition to the honor, the award includes a \$5,000 grant intended to promote the growth of those individuals in the medical staff with a strong leadership potential.

Of this award, Dr. Lambert says, "I am humbled and honored to be the recipient of the Norm Roth Leadership Award. Norm Roth embodies the drive, intelligence and personal engagement of a true leader. I plan to continue to focus on growth and development of multidisciplinary teams and pediatric programs at Greenwich Hospital and in Western CT. The opportunity to improve my leadership skills afforded by this grant is much appreciated. I will use these funds to continue my education in quality improvement and leadership as well."

The establishment of the Norman Roth Leadership Award was announced in September to honor the retirement of Norman Roth, President and CEO of Greenwich Hospital, and in appreciation for his service. Nominations were submitted and were narrowed down to three finalists who demonstrated strong leadership, but had yet to serve in established leadership roles.

RESEARCH LED BY MICHAEL LEAPMAN PUBLISHED IN JAMA ONCOLOGY

Based on data from Blue Cross-Blue Shield Axis, a study led by **Michael Leapman, MD**, found that some regions of the US had minimal or no use of tissue-based genomic testing for prostate cancer, while other regions were found to have high use of the testing.

“Little was known about how genomic testing was used in routine clinical care,” said Michael Leapman, MD, Assistant Professor of Urology, Clinical Program Leader of the Prostate and Urologic Cancers Program at Smilow Cancer Hospital and Yale Cancer Center and lead author of the study. “We aimed to understand national patterns of uptake within regions in the United States. One of the interesting findings we uncovered was the extent of regional variation in the use of genomic testing.”

Co-authors on the paper from the Yale Cancer Outcomes, Public Policy, and Effectiveness Research Center (COPPER), include Xiaomei Ma, PhD, Cary P. Gross, MD, Rong Wang, PhD, and Shuangge Ma, PhD.

Read more about the study [here](#).



APPROACH TO MALE REPRODUCTIVE CARE PIVOTS DURING COVID



Stanton Honig, MD, has published a new Men's Health Blog sharing insight into how care for male infertility has shifted during the time of COVID-19 and limited in-person appointments.

"Yale Urology Pivots to Optimize Male Reproductive Evaluation and Treatment During COVID-19" can be read on the Yale Urology website [here](#).

MEET MONICA BEVILACQUA, RN, BSN

In June of 2020, after seven years of serving as a Clinic Nurse at Yale Urology's YPB 3 and Saint Raphael's Campus clinic locations, **Monica Bevilacqua, RN, BSN**, started a new role as Bladder Cancer Nursing Coordinator. Specifically supporting our bladder cancer patient population, Monica administers treatments, and helps set up appointments and follow-up care with providers.

“Seeing the positive outcomes for our patients, and being able to reassure patients that their chemotherapy treatment targets just the bladder and is not systemic, therefore, they experience less side effects, I knew I wanted to continue to focus on this patient population,” says Monica. “Seven years is also the longest I’ve been with a single department at Yale, and I truly enjoy urology and its patients. Urology has great providers who genuinely care for their patients and it has been wonderful to work for a department with people who enjoy their work.”



Thomas V. Martin, MD, works with Monica at SRC and says, “Monica represents everything that I like about working with the nurses at Yale Urology. She’s really smart, ultra-capable, but totally modest about her ability. If a

patient needs something, Monica just simply gets it done. She's a great teammate and I am so glad that I get to work with her."

TRACY DOWNS GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATION AVAILABLE ONLINE



On November 13, Tracy M. Downs, MD, FACS, joined our Grand Rounds and presented, "Mind the Gap: Origins of Health Disparities and Why Zipcode and Race Remain Structural Barriers To A Healthier America."

Dr. Downs provided an insightful overview of health disparities. If you missed his talk or if you are interested in watching it again, please click [here](#).

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



'HoLEP Healers, Peeling is Healing since 2019'

Pictured (left -right): Charles Broadus, Patsy Newton, **Dr. Daniel Kellner**, Anna Luz Daguplo, **Dr. Eric Ghiraldi**, David Kellner, and Susan Stankye.

NEWS, NOTES, AND EVENTS

- Congratulations to both **Michael Leapman, MD**, and **John Onofrey, PhD**, who were awarded COVID Gap Funds from Yale School of Medicine to support their continued research efforts.
- **Angela Arlen, MD**, has been nominated to serve a two-year term as the New England Section of the American Urological Association (NEAUA) representative on the AUA Young Urologists Committee.
- **Daniel Petrylak, MD**, authored an article published in *Oncology Times*, "Potential of Targeted Protein Degradation: Early Results for ARV-110," which can be read [here](#).
- '[Focal Therapy for Prostate Cancer](#)' and '[Azoospermia](#)' rack cards are now available for patient education. To request paper copies, please email [Eliza Folsom](#).
- **Adopt-A-Family Update**: Thank you to all who generously donated gifts and gift cards to support families in the New Haven, Westerly, New London, and Greenwich communities. Our donations have been delivered in New Haven, Westerly, and New London, and the Greenwich donations will be delivered next week. We appreciate your support of this annual initiative!

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