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HIGHLIGHTS

STEVEN SCHOENBERGER TO JOIN YALE UROLOGY



Steven Schoenberger, MD will join Yale Urology on April 1, 2020 as Assistant Professor of Clinical Urology, and will care for patients at the Yale Urology clinics located in Madison, Connecticut and Westerly, Rhode Island.

Dr. Schoenberger focuses a large part of his practice on men's health, and he has a special interest in the diagnosis and treatment of kidney stones, erectile dysfunction, BPH, vasectomy, and male sexual function.

Most recently, Dr. Schoenberger was an attending physician at Backus Hospital in Norwich, CT and for Hartford Healthcare in Waterford, CT.

NEW RESIDENTS ANNOUNCED



Ankur Choksi, MD

University of Maryland
School of Medicine



Tashzna Jones, MD

State University of New York
Downstate Medical Center



Soum Lokeshwar, MD

University of Miami
Miller School of Medicine

Match Day for Urology programs around the United States took place on Friday, January 17 and we are pleased to announce the three physicians who will be joining us this summer as our next class of

residents: **Ankur Choksi, MD**, University of Maryland School of Medicine; **Tashzna Jones, MD**, SUNY Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine; **Soum Lokeshwar, MD**, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

We look forward to officially welcoming Drs. Choksi, Jones, and Lokeshwar in a few months!

DOXIMITY VOTING OPENS THIS MONTH



As a reminder, Doximity voting will open this month for U.S. News & World Report's annual Best Hospital's issue. Please take a moment to login and vote for Yale New Haven Hospital for urology and/or cancer. Once registered, you can vote in the specialty area in which you are board certified. Please support the exciting research and fantastic patient care we are offering our patients each day by voting. Watch your inboxes for a reminder to vote from Eliza

Folsom.

CBIT HEALTH HACKATHON DRAWS DIVERSE PARTICIPANTS AND PITCHES



Grand Prize Winner: Diversifi.
Pictured (left - right): Waez Umer, Afash Haleen, Rohan Singh, Shrey Shah, Jasmine Weiss, MD.



InnovateHealth Yale Sponsored Winner: Food Savers.
Pictured (left - right): **Jeannie Su, MD**, Jordan Lue, Aliza Gazek, Patrick Scarborough, Peter Zapata, DTR. Not pictured: Olufemi Ojo.

The Yale University Center for Biomedical Innovation and Technology (CBIT) held its annual health hackathon over the weekend of January 24-26, and hosted nearly 200 registered participants from across the Yale community, New Haven, and internationally. Teams were tasked with creating a product or resource to solve problems addressing the theme of "Social Determinants of Health," more specifically, within the categories of Affordable Housing, Food Insecurity, Environment and Health, Medical-Legal Partnerships, Behavioral Health, or Transportation.

Peter G. Schulam, MD, PhD, co-founder of CBIT and Chair of Urology, served as a judge. **Jodi Canapp** also served as Manager of Mentors and Judges.

Diversifi was the grand prize winning team, and they proposed a virtual role model experience for high school students who lack interaction with career role models. Chief Resident **Jeannie Su, MD**, was a member of Food Savers, a team that won the InnovateHealth Yale Sponsored Award for its proposal of an app to help food pantries and soup kitchens exchange food and other pantry items to provide those in need with food diversity.

SIXTEEN YEARS OF CARE BUILDS TRUST AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE



Erik Enquist, MD, first met Jared Rhodes 16 years ago after a chance visit to the doctor for a spot on his nose. When elevated PSA levels were found and a prostate biopsy was performed, it was determined that Mr. Rhodes had an aggressive form of prostate cancer.

Dr. Enquist and Mr. Rhodes have continued their visits for the last 16 years for treatments and follow-up care, and Mr. Rhodes's cancer remains at bay.

Their story was published in the Westerly Hospital mail insert, and can be read [here](#).

MEET ELIZABETH MANN, PA



As a Physician Assistant at the Yale Urology Clinic at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, **Elizabeth Mann, PA** did not follow the typical path to becoming a physician's assistant. She began her career as an engineer with the U.S. Merchant Marines and U.S. Navy, and later went into industrial engineering and manufacturing management before transitioning to medicine as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist.

Elizabeth then entered PA school and after graduating, she worked in several areas before joining the Brown University Urology Department at Rhode Island Hospital. It was there where she met **Joseph Renzulli, II, MD**, who was one of the attending physicians with whom she often worked, as well as **Joseph Brito, III, MD** and **Timothy Tran, MD**, who were completing their residencies.

"I was happy to have the opportunity to rejoin this group of providers again," says Elizabeth. "I really enjoy everyone I work with. The staff is helpful, friendly, and great with the patients, and everyone truly cares about our patients here."

As part of the Urology team at L+M, she sees how much the Yale Urology Clinic has impacted the community. "Patients tell us daily how much they appreciate being able to get their care locally. Having a facility that performs Artemis prostate biopsies, robotic-assisted surgical procedures, and all types of stone surgeries allows patients to have cutting-edge procedures all close to home and their families."

PUBLICATIONS

[Interpretation of uroflow curves: A global survey measuring inter and intra rater reliability.](#)

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Neurourol Urodyn. 2020 Jan 27.

[Worsening disability status in multiple sclerosis predicts urologic complications.](#)

Abello A, Badin J, Das AK.
Int Urol Nephrol. 2020 Jan 25.

[Lichen Sclerosus in Prepubertal Girls: An Uncommon but Treatable Cause of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms.](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFERENCES

Genitourinary Cancers Symposium

February 13-15, 2020 | San Francisco, California

SUFU Winter Meeting 2020

February 25-29, 2020 | Scottsdale, Arizona

Do you have any news, publications, or photos to share for an upcoming issue?



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