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HIGHLIGHTS

AUA-2019 chicago

AUA2019 kicks off on Friday, and Yale Urology participation is shared below, separated by date. For all who are attending, please support your colleagues at their presentations and poster sessions.

Friday, May 3:

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. | Location: MCP: W184bc | Instructional Course Faculty - 003IC: *Vasectomy: A Very Practical Case-Based Course on Preoperative, Intraoperative and Postoperative Management*

Stanton Honig

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. | Location: MCP: W375A (Level 3) | Satellite Symposium Speaker - *Expert Insights on New Systemic Therapies for Advanced Prostate Cancer*

Daniel Petrylak

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Location: MCP: W178ab | Poster Session Moderator - MP08: *Stone Disease: Epidemiology & Evaluation I*

Piruz Motamedinia

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. | Location: MCP: W190b | Hands-On Course - 103HO: *Introduction to MR Ultrasound Fusion Guided Prostate Biopsies*

Preston Sprenkle

2:40 - 2:50 p.m. | Location: MCP: W181c | Abstract Presenter - *Decipher biopsy genomic test related to Gleason grade group independent of Prostate Imaging Reporting and Data System version 2*

Kamyar Ghabili

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. | Location: MCP: W470 | Moderator - *Another UTI? What Do Experts Say?*

Toby Chai

3:40 – 3:50 p.m. | Location: MCP: W185d | Abstract Presenter – PD17-02 – *Clinical Risk Based Associations of Lymph Node Dissection and Detection Yield Among Men Treated with Radical Prostatectomy for Prostate Cancer*

Alejandro Abello

4:45 - 5:45 p.m. | Location: MCP: W375e | Plenary Session - *How to Integrate a Hydrogel Rectal Spacer Procedure for Patients undergoing Prostate Cancer Radiation Therapy*

Preston Sprenkle

Saturday, May 4:

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. | Location: MCP: W179a | Poster Session Moderator - MP22: *Prostate Cancer: Advanced (including Drug Therapy) II*

Daniel Petrylak

7:35 - 7:45 a.m. | Location: MCP: W375e | Plenary Session - *Journal of Urology: Top Papers: Female Urology and Urodynamics*

Toby Chai

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Location: MCP: W176bc | Abstract Presenter – MP29-19 – *Chasing the Pack: Association Between Urology Hospital Rankings and Surgical Outcome*

Alejandro Abello

10:00 - 10:10 a.m. | Location: MCP: W176bc | Abstract Presenter - MP29-16 - *The Association Between the Affordable Care Act, Insurance Status, and Treatment Among Patients with Testicular Cancer*

Michael Leapman

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Location: MCP: W375A (Level 3) | Satellite Symposium Speaker - *Bladder Cancer Working Group: Practical Application of Immunotherapeutic Strategies to Optimize Patient Outcomes, Next Steps to Move the Field Forward*

Daniel Petrylak

Sunday, May 5

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. | Location: MCP: W375d | Plenary Session - *Second Opinion Cases (Ask the Guidelines!): Recurrent Urinary Tract Infection*

Toby Chai

7:40 - 8:00 a.m. | Location: MCP: W470 | Residents Forum Panelist - Panel: *Manuscript Writing & Reviewing*

Toby Chai

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Location: MCP: W179a | Abstract Presenter - MP56-08 - *Does Use of A Normalizing Algorithm Change Key Analog Uroflow Characteristics?*

Israel Franco

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. | Location: MCP: W186abc | Instructional Course Faculty - 059IC: *AUA Guideline 2019: Recurrent Urinary Tract Infection*

Toby Chai

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Location: MCP: W178ab | Poster Session Moderator - MP62: *Urodynamics/Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction/Female Pelvic Medicine: Basic Research & Pathophysiology*

Toby Chai

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Location: MCP W178ab | Abstract Presenter - MP64-06 - *Spontaneous Vesicoureteral Reflux Resolution Curves Based on Ureteral Diameter Ratio*

Angela Arlen

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Location: MCP: W175ab | Poster Session Moderator - MP69: *Adrenal*
Robert Weiss

4:10 - 4:20 p.m. | Location: MCP W184d | Abstract Presenter - PD58-05 - *Urologic Malignancies: A Comparison of Outcomes After Index Surgery Between Academic and Community Hospitals*
Jamil Syed

Monday, May 6

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Location: MCP W178ab | Abstract Presenter – MP74-05 - *Increased bladder trabeculation on cystogram predicts worse post prostatectomy incontinence*
Jeannie Su

10:00 - 10:10 a.m. | Location: MCP W185a | Abstract Presenter - PD66-04 - *National Trends and Pathologic Outcomes of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Among Patients with Micropapillary Variant Urothelial Carcinoma of the Bladder*
Juan Javier-Desloges

YALE UROLOGY SURGICAL EXPERTISE HIGHLIGHTED IN FRONT PAGE STORY



Yale Urology's surgical expertise and care at L+M by **Joseph Brito, MD, Joseph Renzulli, MD, and Timothy Tran, MD** and their team was featured in a front page story in *The Day*, Sunday, April 28.

The story follows a patient into the OR who has a ureter obstruction that has nearly shut down her right kidney. The surgery, led by Dr. Brito with assistance from Dr. Renzulli, was performed using the daVinci Robotic System, which had not been used in urologic surgery at L+M until Yale Urology opened its clinic on-site.

The team's full expertise, including Dr. Tran's treatment of kidney stone disease, as well as the MRI-Ultrasound Fusion Biopsy program introduced by Drs. Brito and Renzulli, were also touted within the story.

[Read the full article>>](#)

ADAM HITTELMAN AND JEANNIE SU REPRESENT YALE UROLOGY IN UGANDA

As part of the collaboration between Makerere University and Yale University, also known as MUYU, **Adam Hittelman, MD, PhD, Jeannie Su, MD, PGY-4**, and Yale Surgery colleague, Doruk Ozgediz, MD, traveled to Kampala, Uganda from April 20-28. While in Kampala, they provided clinical urologic training for physicians at Mulago Hospital, and performed nearly 30 surgeries on pediatric patients.



NEW FELLOWSHIP OFFERED IN COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH



A new fellowship that will provide integrated training in urologic clinical care, quality improvement, and public health research is now being offered as part of a collaboration between Yale School of Medicine and Cornell Scott Hill Health Center of New Haven. The Urology Community and Public Health fellowship offers the opportunity to study the urology needs of the patient community served by the Cornell Scott Hill Health Clinic specialty care with the goal of generating lasting and reproducible improvements to public health.

Michael Leapman, MD and Bruce Douglas, MD, MA, MSc, Chief of Medicine, Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center; Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine; Investigator, Clinical and Health Services Research Core, CIRA will serve as Program Directors.

[For more information>>](#)

TOBY CHAI APPOINTED CHAIR OF UROLOGY AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Toby Chai, MD, Professor of Urology and of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences; Vice Chair of Research, Department of Urology; Co-Director, Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Program, has accepted a position at Boston University.

Dr. Chai's new role as Chair will continue to provide him the opportunity to impact urology practice, research, and education in an important leadership role. His leadership within the department and his commitment to the advancement of science will be greatly missed. Until his departure for BU during in July, Dr. Chai will continue his clinical practice and research efforts at Yale.

A farewell reception will be announced as soon as details are finalized.



LESLIE RICKEY FEATURED IN UROLOGY TIMES 'WOMEN IN UROLOGY' SERIES



In a new installment series featured in *Urology Times*, **Leslie Rickey, MD** shared how she chose to pursue urology as her specialty, and what resources she uses for female mentorship and networking.

[Read the full interview>>](#)

3RD ANNUAL BUSINESS RETREAT HELD AT YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

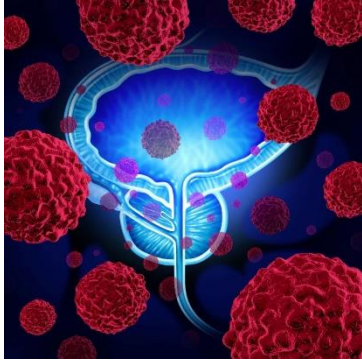
The 3rd Annual Urology Business Retreat was held on March 30 at the Yale School of Management's Evans Hall. Topics discussed included the Optimization Project and Q/A, State of the Department, and Clinical Updates.



NEWS AND NOTES

- Volunteers are needed for the **11th Annual Men's Health Day** taking place on Saturday, June 15 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. In partnership with the Yale African American Affinity Group (YAAA) and the Yale Latino Networking Group (YLNG), Yale Urology provides medical volunteers to administer blood pressure checks to community members at barber shops and salons across New Haven. [Learn more>>](#)
- **Erica LaBella, RN**, Ambulatory Shared Governance Co-Chair, is traveling to San Diego in June to attend the AONE (American Organization for Nurse Executives) Annual Meeting.
- Attention riders: The Yale Urology Closer to Free Ride team, **Team Claire**, is currently recruiting members! Please contact [Meghan Curran](#) if you are interested or have questions—and please save the date for Saturday, September 7, 2019! If you can't ride, you can still support Team Claire or all riders with a donation. [Learn more>>](#)

CLINICAL TRIAL NEWS



Daniel Petrylak, MD is leading a Phase Ib Clinical Trial studying the experimental drug DS-8201a in combination with Nivolumab.

The purpose of this two-part study is to assess the drug combination in participants with HER2-expressing breast and urothelial cancer who had disease progression during or after prior therapies, did not respond to standard therapies, or for whom no standard therapy is available.

[View full trial description>>](#)

PUBLICATIONS

[Outcomes of upper tract urothelial cancer managed non-surgically.](#)

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J Endourol Case Rep. 2019 Mar 18.

[Recommendations of Active Surveillance for Intermediate-risk Prostate Cancer: Results from a National Survey of Radiation Oncologists and Urologists.](#)

Kim SP, Shah ND, Meropol NJ, Tilburt JC, Nguyen PL, Yu JB, Abouassaly R, Kim A, Gross CP.
Eur Urol Oncol. 2019 Mar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFERENCES

AUA2019 Annual Meeting

May 3 - 6, 2019 | Chicago, Illinois

HAPPENINGS

Yale Urology Alumni Reception at AUA2019

May 4, 2019 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | The Keith House, Chicago, Illinois

Yale Global Surgery Symposium

May 4, 2019 | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | TAC N-107 | [View notice](#)

Oncology Nurses Recognition Breakfast

May 8, 2019 | 7:30 a.m. | 55 Park Street Auditorium

Pediatric Urology CME Dinner

June 5, 2019 | 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. | Hotel Zero Degrees, Norwalk | [RSVP](#)

11th Annual Men's Health Day

June 15, 2019 | 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | [Details](#)

Chief Residents' Reception

June 18, 2019 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Roia

Faculty and Visiting Professor Dinner

June 19, 2019 | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | Roia

Bernard Lytton Visiting Professor Day

June 20, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | HOPE 216

Graduation Dinner

June 20, 2019 | 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. | Union League Cafe

Closer to Free Ride

September 7, 2019 | [Details](#)

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



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