

September 30, 2016

## Announcements

### Four YCC Members Named Faculty Scholars

Congratulations to Yale Cancer Center's Antonio Giraldez, Andrew Goodman, Valentina Greco, and Carla Rothlin who are among the 84 young researchers designated as Faculty Scholars. The Faculty Scholars program is a new program to promote early career scientists launched by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, the Simons Foundation, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Each scholar will receive a five-year grant totaling between \$600,000 and \$1.8 million, and all are required to devote at least 50% of their time to research.

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### Obesity Research Working Group

Melinda Irwin, MPH, PhD, Associate Director for Population Sciences, will convene the first meeting of the Yale Obesity Research Working Group on October 2. All faculty across the Yale campus who are conducting obesity research are invited to attend. The group will pull together faculty with expertise in diet, exercise, or any aspect of energy balance and various endpoints, e.g., CVD, cancer, mental health, and across the lifespan to encourage future collaborations and research.

The first meeting of the Yale Obesity Research Working Group will be on **October 21 at 12 noon at YSPH, 60 College St, Room 216**. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to [Melinda Irwin](#)

**Shared Resource: Yale Molecular Assay**

*from the desk of*

**Peter G. Schulam, MD, PhD**

Director, Yale Cancer Center  
and Physician-in-Chief,  
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The Yale Molecular Assay Shared Resource works with investigators to design, carry out, and analyze a diverse portfolio of molecular assays for use in research studies. The shared resource also provides a one-stop facility for the intake, initial processing, and storage of biospecimens for later analysis. We have the capability to manage small studies of a few samples, to large studies of a thousand subjects or more. In addition, we have stored biosamples from thousands of subjects in a number of existing studies, samples that can be used to investigate novel research hypotheses.

Led by Harvey Risch, MD, PhD and Lingeng Lu, MD, PhD, the Yale Molecular Assay Shared Resource is supported on a fee-for-service basis, but can generally provide as low or lower costs than carrying out the same assays in research or commercial laboratories outside of Yale. In the last decade, the shared resource has processed more than 50,000 assays with extremely high success rates and in many cases with assay CVs of less than 5%, making it an outstanding facility for laboratory-based work.

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## Notables

**Lisa Fucito, PhD**, along with co-investigators **Lynn Tanoue, MD** and **Steven Bernstein, MD**, has received funding for a new R01 focused on tobacco cessation for lung cancer patients, *Gain-framed Messages and NRT Sampling to Promote Smoking Cessation in Lung Cancer Screening Programs*.

The Yale Cancer Center business office is please to announce that **Tarrah Knowlton** will be the Accountant for Yale Cancer Center. Tarrah was previously a Financial Assistant for our Center.

**Dr. Roy Herbst** gave the introductory lecture at the IASLC Meeting in Chicago last weekend, **Looking Forward - Immunology Approach in 2020**.

## Research in the News



### Yale Developing Text System To Remind Breast Cancer Patients To Take Medication

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### From Rags to Riches: Bladder Cancer Research Rife With New Approaches

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### **Radiation boost reduces local tumor recurrence for DCIS patients following WBRT**

A supplemental "boost" of radiation improves local control and provides an incremental benefit in decreasing breast cancer recurrence for patients with Ductal Carcinoma In Situ (DCIS) who receive whole breast radiation therapy radiation (WBRT) following lumpectomy, according to research presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO). The Yale Cancer Center team concluded that use of a radiation boost should be considered in DCIS patients who have life expectancies of 10 or more years following breast-conserving surgery and WBRT.

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### **Yale Team Compares Effectiveness of Four PD-L1 Tests**

In a recent study, a Yale Cancer Center team compared the performance of the four available PD-L1 assay tests. They found that one of the assays failed to reveal comparable levels of PD-L1, a tumor-promoting protein, while three others revealed comparable levels. The findings were presented September 26 at the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) 2016 Chicago Multidisciplinary Symposium in Thoracic Oncology in Chicago.

Analysis revealed that one of the assays, SP142, systematically returned statistically lower levels of PD-L1 expression than the other three. This was true in both tumor and immune cells using any test. The remaining three assays available (28-8, E1L3N, and 22c3) showed no significant difference between them, according to researchers.

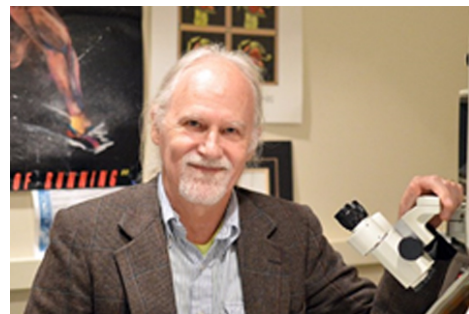
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### **Medulloblastoma patients should receive both chemotherapy and radiation post-surgery**

In a recent study, a Yale Cancer Center team revealed that the addition of chemotherapy to postoperative treatment for adults with medulloblastoma improves survival. The benefit of chemotherapy, in addition to craniospinal radiation, was seen in adult patients with medulloblastoma (MB), including those with localized disease who received high-dose radiation treatment following surgery. The findings were presented September 26

### **Ranjit Bindra Reminds Nurses in Pediatric Oncology to Take Care of Themselves**

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### **Yale Researcher Tackles Ovarian Cancer in WHRY-Funded Study**

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#### Key Take Away Points



Summary

- ENDS are only recently regulated at the Federal level and are not an FDA-approved quit aid.
- Youth and adult ENDS use is increasing rapidly.
- Youth use of nicotine or tobacco in any form is dangerous.
- Adults must quit smoking cigarettes completely to realize potential benefits of ENDS.

### **AACR Presents E-cigarette Webinar to Educate the Public**

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at the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) meeting in Boston.

This study used the National Cancer Data Base to identify 751 patients diagnosed with MB over the age of 18 who underwent surgical resection for MB and post-surgical radiation. Of the 751 patients, 520 (69.2%) received chemotherapy and radiation therapy and 231 (30.8%) received only radiation therapy. Estimated overall survival at five years was 14.5% higher for patients who received chemotherapy and radiation compared to patients who received radiation alone (86.1% versus 71.6%).

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### **Cardiac risk a factor when considering hormonal therapy for prostate cancer**

In a recent study, a Yale Cancer Center team determined that men who received hormonal therapy for prostate cancer had a net harm if they had a prior history of a heart attack. The findings were presented September 28 at the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) meeting in Boston.

Hormone therapy was associated with a net decrease of 0.3 - 0.4 QALYs in men with a prior history of heart attack. However, for all other men, hormone therapy improved QALYs (range 0.4 - 2.6). Younger men with fewer cardiac risk factors experienced the largest benefit from hormone therapy. Men at low risk for biochemical failure ( $\leq 8.7\%$  at 5 years) did not benefit from hormone therapy. Further, the benefits of hormone therapy did not begin to manifest until after 7.3 years of follow-up.

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### **Link between Facility Volume and Radiation Outcomes for Head and Neck Cancers**

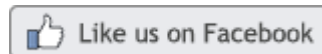
The association between provider case volume and outcomes has long been suggested in cancer care. A Yale Cancer Center team has completed a review of outcomes for patients with locally advanced squamous cell head and neck cancers treated with intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) and found a distinct association between higher-volume treatment centers and improved overall survival. The findings were presented September 26 at the



**Expert Discusses New Targets, Developments on the Horizon in Gastric Cancer**

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#### **LATEST POSTS:**

This past weekend, swimmers from the North Haven Girls' Swim Team, the Amity High School Girls' Swim Team, and the Hamden Hall Aquatic Club swam for two hours to support Lion Heart, one of our fundraising partners dedicated to raising money for breast cancer research. In total, the swimmers raised over \$5000, which will translate into more cutting edge research, more clinical trials, and many steps toward our goal of ending cancer. Thank you to the Lion Hearts, and to every swimmer that participated!

Local high school students raise **over \$5000** for breast cancer research.

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American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) meeting in Boston.

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### **Optimal Management for NSCLC Patients with Brain Metastases**

A Yale Cancer Center team completed a multi-institutional analysis of treatment options for patients with newly diagnosed EGFR-mutant non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with brain metastases to determine the best option for treatment. Stereotactic radiosurgery, in combination with targeted therapy using EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors, resulted in the longest survival and best outcomes for patients. The findings were presented September 26 at the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) meeting in Boston.

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### **Employee Profile: Sarah Eder**

On a day to day basis, Sarah Eder, BSN, OCN, Assistant Patient Service Manager for Women's Oncology, manages several tasks. In addition to her daily rounds, Sarah triages any issues that a patient or family member may have, and makes sure that safety and quality measures are met on the floor. She also supervises a team of RNs and Patient Care Associates and serves as a mentor.



An important part of Sarah's role is making sure that the staffing ratios are in place each day based on the needs of the patients on the floor. The majority of patients are post-surgery, but they also see benign cases and an overflow from obstetrics. Sarah needs to make sure that the right mix of staff with the required skill set is there to care for any possible

Following the FDA's ban on the sale of e-cigarettes, American Association for Cancer Research released a new webinar: "E-cigarettes: Research, Public Health Concerns and Opportunities, and Regulations" and is now taking questions to be featured on their next program. Have any questions? Send them to [sciencepolicy@aacr.org](mailto:sciencepolicy@aacr.org) by October 10th and they may be answered on the next program!

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to the AACR webinar on  
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This year's Beverly Levy Walk drew hundreds of people to New Haven, all united by the goal to end women's reproductive cancers. The walk is aimed at honoring survivors as well as those currently battling reproductive cancers, raising awareness of these cancers, and encouraging women to get regular checkups.

Volunteer Carrie Roberts has a personal reason for walking this year: "My mom has been a patient for over a year at Smilow and once I discovered this walk, I wanted to make sure I participated because the doctors and the nurses, and the staff here are just really really wonderful."

patient population. She is also there to listen to and support staff so that they can be the best for their patients. Her door is always open for patients, family, and staff to voice concerns or recognition.

"I can't imagine being a nurse in any other field," said Sarah. "When my grandmother was diagnosed with cancer I saw the care that she received and how much she loved her nurses, and I knew I wanted to be a part of that. Being able to make someone smile, while also providing them with lifesaving information is a wonderful thing, and Yale and the team that I work with are amazing." Sarah commented that she enjoys being able to work with patients and families while also being involved with larger hospital initiatives.

Tracy Carafeno, MS, RN CNML, Patient Service Manager for Women's Services and Surgical Oncology commented, "A year ago Sarah took her first role in leadership as the APSM for NP 14. She brings so much passion, energy, and creativity to this role. Sarah ensures that the patients and families are at the center of all decisions and this results in the highest patient satisfaction and patient outcomes. Sarah is a natural leader and a role model to the staff she serves, always pushing them to their highest potential."

## Funding and Award Opportunities

All current funding opportunities are archived on the Yale Cancer Center website, and searchable by topic, funding agency, and due date. Please check the site often for new opportunities.

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### Pancreatic Cancer Action Network/AACR 2017 Research Grants Program

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) and the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network are pleased to announce the opening of the 2017 Research Grants Program to support early-career investigators focused on pancreatic cancer.

### Career Development Awards



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Join us for "In Our Own Words," readings from essays by former and current patients. The event will be held on Tuesday, October 4 from 5-6:30 pm in the auditorium of the Smilow Cancer Hospital. The evening is sure to be very moving, as we delve into the experiences of some of our patients. At Smilow, we believe treatment doesn't stop at the physical level, and believe that listening to and learning from our patients is one of the most important things we can do.



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"IN OUR OWN WORDS"

Essays on cancer by current and former patients

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We are proud to be hosting "Impact," a conference for young adults living with cancer and beyond. The conference will be on Saturday, October 15th from 8 am to 1:30 pm. Breakout sessions will address a variety of topics pertaining to young adults who are undergoing, or have undergone, cancer treatment.

Career Development Awards are two-year grants totaling \$200,000 to support junior faculty to develop or strengthen their research programs in pancreatic cancer.

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** October 4, 2016

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### MAJOR RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION GRANTS PROGRAM 2016

This program supports the acquisition, through purchase, upgrade, or development of state-of-the-art major instrumentation for research, research training, and integrated research/education activities. Yale University may submit up to three (3) proposals for the acquisition or development of instrumentation.

**Internal Deadline:** October 5, 2016

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### Yale Pepper Center Letters of Intent

The Yale Pepper Center is soliciting letters of intent from full-time faculty members at Yale with interests and expertise relevant to aging research who would be interested in submitting a career development proposal (if currently within 4 years of first faculty appointment), a pilot project proposal, or a research development project.

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** October 17, 2016

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### Melanoma Research Alliance Grants

The **Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA)** is pleased to announce a **Request for Proposals (RFP)** for high-impact translational research that has the potential to lead to near-term clinical application in melanoma prevention, detection, diagnosis, staging, and treatment. This cycle, proposals will be accepted for Young Investigator Awards, Established Investigator Awards, Pilot Awards, and Academic-Industry Partnership Awards.

**Application Deadline:** October 21, 2016

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### Women's Health Research at Yale 2016-2017 Pilot Project Program

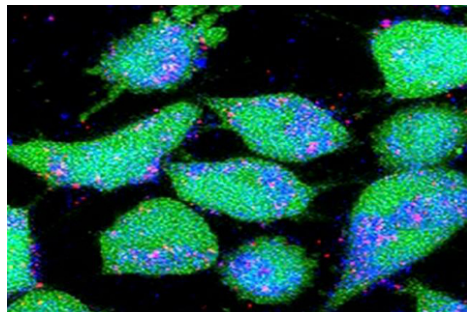
Pilot Project Awards: Up to \$35,000 over one or two years for research designed to meet a pressing need



**IMPACT**  
A Conference for Young Adults Living with Cancer and Beyond  
**Saturday, October 15, 2016**  
8AM-1:30PM  
Smilow Cancer Hospital Auditorium  
55 Park Street, New Haven  
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A common issue in traditional chemotherapy delivery systems is that conventional nanoparticles, which are used to deliver cancer-fighting drugs, are cleared from the target site before they can be effective. Findings in a new Yale study, however, are changing the game: researchers found a way to use "sticky" nanoparticles that use bioadhesives to stay on the target region longer. This leads to more effective tumor reduction, as well as reducing the drugs' toxicity by ensuring it only gets released on the target site.




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### LATEST TWEETS:

 New Breast Cancer Endocrine Therapy Adherence (BETA) System reminds patients to take daily meds [#bcsm](#) [@YNHH](#)

in women's health with a clearly described path to direct clinical or public health utility.

Wendy U. and Thomas C. Naratil Pioneer Award:

Up to \$50,000 in funding over one or two years to initiate new investigations that are highly inventive or close to a major breakthrough in advancing women's health.

**Application Deadline:** October 27, 2016

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### Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program Funding Opportunities for Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16)

The Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16) Defense Appropriations Act provides \$120 million (M) to the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) to support innovative, high-impact breast cancer research to accelerate progress toward ending breast cancer.

### Breakthrough Award

Funding Levels 1 and 2:

- Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)
- Postdoctoral fellows are eligible and encouraged to apply

**Application Deadline:** November 3, 2016

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### Pathway to Leadership Grant

The Pathway to Leadership Grant is a grant of up to five years totaling up to \$600,000 that is designed to build future leadership in the pancreatic cancer research community by supporting a highly promising postdoctoral or clinical research fellow during his or her mentored research and career development, continuing through his or her early phase of independence.

**Application Deadline:** November 15, 2016

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### Office of Disease Prevention Call for Nominations for Early-Stage Investigator Award

The Office of Disease Prevention (ODP) at the National Institutes of Health invites submissions for the ODP Early-Stage Investigator Award. This inaugural award will recognize early-career

Study finds men with history of heart attack may be harmed by hormone therapy for #prostatecancer #ASTRO16 #radonc

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.@AneesChagpar explains why there's wisdom to be found in negative research results via @researchgate

#Radiation boost provides significant benefit in reducing recurrence for #DCIS patients #ASTRO16

@YaleCancer study shows both chemo + RT post-surgery for adults w medulloblastoma is beneficial #btsm#ASTRO16

Researchers discover link between pt volumes & radiation outcomes for pts w head & neck cancer .@YaleCOPPER#ASTRO16

Join @YaleCancer and @YNHH at #ASTRO16. Check out our faculty presentations this week .@ASTRO\_org

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### Upcoming Events

October 3; 12PM



prevention scientists who have already made substantial, outstanding research contributions to their respective fields and are poised to become future leaders in prevention research.

**Deadline for Nominations:**

November 15, 2016

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**ALSF Research Grants 2017 Funding Opportunities**

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) has evolved from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott (1996-2004) into a national fundraising movement for childhood cancer research.

Open for Applications (funding to start in 2017):

- Innovation Grant - Letter of Intent, Deadline: Nov. 1, 2016 - Submit Now!
- Epidemiology Grants - Deadline: Dec. 15, 2016 - Apply Now!
- Young Investigator Grants - Deadline: Dec. 15, 2016 - Apply Now!

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## Recent Publications

**Mibefradil Dihydrochloride With Hypofractionated Radiation for Recurrent Glioblastoma: Preliminary Results of a Phase 1 Dose Expansion Trial.**

Lester-Coll NH, Kluytenaar J, Pavlik KF, Yu JB, Contessa JN, Moliterno J, Piepmeier J, Becker KP, Baehring J, Huttner AJ, Vortmeyer AO, Ramani R, Lampert RJ, Yao X, Bindra RS.

Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys. 2016 Oct 1;96(2S):S93.

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**Calcium-Sensing Receptor Promotes Breast Cancer by Stimulating Intracrine Actions of Parathyroid Hormone-Related Protein.**

Kim W, Takyar FM, Swan K, Jeong J, VanHouten J, Sullivan C, Dann P, Yu H, Fiaschi-Taesch N, Chang W, Wysolmerski J.

**GIM Section Research in Progress Meeting**

TAC N203

*The Yale Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center for Health Disparities focused on Precision Medicine*

Marcella Nunez Smith, MD, MHS

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**YCC Epigenetics Interest Group Seminar Series**

BCMM 206/208

*Defining the Epigenomic Landscape of Human Erythropoiesis*

Patrick G. Gallagher, MD

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**Pathology Research in Progress Talk**

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*Endothelial exocytosis of angiopoietin-2 resulting from CCM3 deficiency contributes to cerebral cavernous malformation*

Jenny (Huanjiao) Zhou, MD, PhD

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Xiaoni Liu

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**October 4; 12PM**

**Yale Cancer Center Grand Rounds**

Park Street Auditorium

*High-grade Prostate Cancer: Clinico-pathologic and Molecular Aspects*

Peter Humphrey, MD, PhD

*Cancer Screening and Prevention*

Beth Jones, PhD, MPH

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*Essays on Cancer by Current and Former Patients*

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Cancer Res. 2016 Sep 15;76(18):5348-60.

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**Improved i.p. drug delivery with bioadhesive nanoparticles.**

Deng Y, Yang F, Cocco E, Song E, Zhang J, Cui J, Mohideen M, Bellone S, Santin AD, Saltzman WM.

Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2016 Sep 23.

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**Promoting similarity of model sparsity structures in integrative analysis of cancer genetic data.**

Huang Y, Liu J, Yi H, Shia BC, Ma S.

Stat Med. 2016 Sep 25.

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**Long non-coding RNAs, ASAP1-IT1, FAM215A, and LINC00472, in epithelial ovarian cancer.**

Fu Y, Biglia N, Wang Z, Shen Y, Risch HA, Lu L, Canuto EM, Jia W, Katsaros D, Yu H.

Gynecol Oncol. 2016 Sep 23.

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**Testing violations of the exponential assumption in cancer clinical trials with survival endpoints.**

Han G, Schell MJ, Zhang H, Zelterman D, Puzstai L, Adelson K, Hatzis C.

Biometrics. 2016 Sep 26.

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**Data sharing through an NIH central database repository: a cross-sectional survey of BioLINCC users.**

Ross JS, Ritchie JD, Finn E, Desai NR, Lehman RL, Krumholz HM, Gross CP.

BMJ Open. 2016 Sep 26;6(9):e012769.

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**Regression in thin melanoma is associated with nodal recurrence after a negative sentinel node biopsy.**

Rubinstein JC, Han G, Jackson L, Bulloch K, Ariyan S, Narayan D, Rothberg BG, Han D.

Cancer Med. 2016 Sep 27.

**YCC Cancer Prevention & Control Research Program**

LEPH, Room 216

*Roundtable Discussion of Collaborative Opportunities in Breast Cancer Research*

Lajos Pusztai, MD

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**The American Brain Tumor Association Webinar**

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*The International Low Grade Glioma Registry*

Elizabeth Claus, MD, PhD

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**October 5; 4PM**

**Yale Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Monthly Seminar Series**

Brady Auditorium

*Reconstructing Tumor Evolution*

Quaid Morris, PhD

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**October 6; 7AM**

**YCCI Fourth Annual All Scholar Day Retreat**

Mary S. Harkness Auditorium

Robert M. Califf, MD, MACC and Petra Kaufmann, MD

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**October 6; 9AM**

**Therapeutic Radiology Grand Rounds**

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*Medical Student Presentations*

David Harris and Christopher Doucette

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**Pathology Grand Rounds**

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*Medial Arterial Calcification: More than Just an Incidental Finding*

W. Charles O'Neill, MD

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**A proximity-dependent assay for specific RNA-protein interactions in intact cells.**

Zhang W, Xie M, Shu MD, Steitz JA, DiMaio D.  
RNA. 2016 Sep 22.

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**Factors Associated with Persistently Positive Margin Status after Breast-Conserving Surgery in Women with Breast Cancer: An Analysis of the National Cancer Database.**

Hanna J, Lannin D, Killelea B, Horowitz N, Chagpar AB.

Am Surg. 2016 Aug;82(8):748-52.

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**Variation in Follow-up of Asymptomatic Breast Cancer Patients: Can We Choose More Wisely?**

Chagpar AB, Hughes T, Hunt K, Aguirre J, Babiera G.

Am Surg. 2016 Aug;82(8):188-90.

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**Association between access to accelerated partial breast irradiation and use of adjuvant radiotherapy.**

Wang EH, Park HS, Rutter CE, Gross CP, Soulos PR, Yu JB, Evans SB.

Cancer. 2016 Sep 22

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**Treatment delay and facility case volume are associated with survival in early-stage glottic cancer.**

Cheraghlou S, Kuo P, Judson BL.

Laryngoscope. 2016 Sep 22.

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**Comparative clinical effectiveness of azacitidine versus decitabine in older patients with myelodysplastic syndromes.**

**October 6; 12:30PM**

**Pharmacology Seminar Series**

Brady Auditorium

*Pancreatic Cancer Immunotherapy: From Bench to Bedside*

George Miller, MD

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**October 6; 2:30PM**

**Smilow Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program Seminar**

Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program, Suites 107-109

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**October 6; 4PM**

**Breast Clinical Lecture Series**

Breast Center Conference Room, NP 1-330

*Benign Breast Disease*

Donald Lannin, MD

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**October 10; 11AM**

**YCC Radiobiology and Radiotherapy Research Program**

SHM I-304

*BRCAness in the Brain: Exploiting an Unexpected, IDH1-Induced HR Defect in Glioma*

Ranjit Bindra, MD, PhD

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**October 10; 2PM**

**Yale Cancer Biology Institute Research Seminar**

Brady Auditorium

*New Insights into Cell Signaling by Modelling Cellular Networks*

Boris N. Kholodenko, PhD

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**October 11; 9:30AM**

**Pathology Research in Progress Talk**

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Katherine Hastings, PhD and Peili Gu, PhD

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Zeidan AM, Davidoff AJ, Long JB, Hu X, Wang R, Ma X, Gross CP, Abel GA, Huntington SF, Podoltsev NA, Hajime U, Prebet T, Gore SD.

Br J Haematol. 2016 Sep 21.

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**October 11; 12PM**

**YCC Grand Rounds/Smilow Case Notes**

Park Street Auditorium

*At the Heart of MSI High Colon Cancer*

Bing Xia, MD

*Mortality Review*

Tara Sanft, MD and Alfred Lee, MD, PhD

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**October 12; 7:30AM**

**Interventional Radiology Grand Rounds Lecture**

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*Biology of Therapeutic Radiology and Future of Radiation Oncology*

Peter Glazer, MD, PhD

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**Therapeutic Radiology Grand Rounds**

**October 13; 9AM**

Smilow LL505

*Advances in the Treatment of Sarcomas*

Hari Deshpande, MD

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**October 13; 12PM**

**Yale Cooperative Center of Excellence in Hematology 2016 Seminar Series**

Institute for Excellence Wing, 1st Floor

*TET Proteins and Hematopoiesis*

Anjana Rao, PhD

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**October 13; 2:30PM**

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**Urology Grand Rounds**

Beaumont Room

*State of Yale New Haven Hospital and  
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Tom Balcezak, MD and Rick D'Aquila

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