



Strategic growth.

Measurable goals.

Notable faculty and trainee achievements.

Added resources.



In summary, this is what has kept us busy in FY24 – stretching and strengthening Yale Urology for years to come.

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While there are many gauges of success and shortcomings to each measure, we recognize the U.S. News & World Report rankings' continued impact on overall reputation and patients' choice of care. The Yale New Haven Hospital urology specialty moved up 10 spots from 2023 stats, placing us 31st in the country for 2024-25. My goal is to continue this ascent and eventually make it into the top five. More importantly, the department's collective goal is to be a urologic destination center.

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RESEARCH

We have recruited the highest quality of faculty who bring a diverse expertise to Yale Urology. The team grew by **17%** compared to FY23, and more strategic hires have already taken place, creating a firm foundation, especially for cancer research impact. The backgrounds of our research investigators range from metabolomics and cancer modeling to informatics, small molecules, and machine learning.

Data plays a critical role in moving the dial on anything bench to bedside, and we are committed to outcomes research. We also think it is important to collaborate and communicate and will soon be moving to a centralized departmental database, made possible by a generous patient donation.

Without funding, innovation has no chance of practical implementation. We are committed to helping sustain the great ideas generated by our team. Within the last two years, the department has allocated more than **\$200K** in pilot grants, and federal and non-federal funding continues to climb – with now two NIH-funded investigators.

Clinical trials are also a priority. Our team initiates and collaborates on several active studies, which is both a benefit and a necessary element of being part of a major academic medical center.



By the NUMBERS Yale Urology in 2023-24

CLINICAL VOLUMES

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New Patients

Total Visits



AUA ANNUAL MEETING ENGAGEMENT

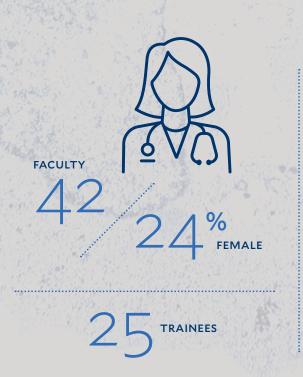
19 Presenters Gave:

10 TALKS

POSTER/PODIUM SESSIONS

FORUM APPEARANCES

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE









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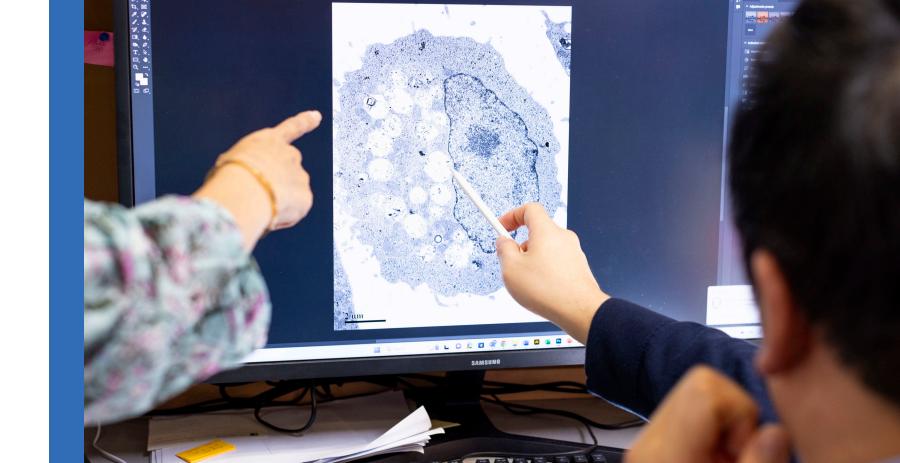


EDUCATION

Sustaining a safe, challenging, advanced arena for up-and-coming surgeon-scientists is not only a must but missional. We continue to match some of the best residents and fellows who thrive in our supportive environment. And we consistently have many of our trainees present original and collaborative research at regional and national conferences. I am extremely proud.

A summary is a snapshot of the whole. I could mention much more, such as the growth of our clinical and surgical volumes and the incredible care, administrative, and business teams that make many things possible. I will simply close by saying I am hopeful with our trajectory, inspired by my colleagues, and committed to thoughtful, strategic next steps.

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