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### YALE UROLOGY VIRTUAL CME SERIES LAUNCHES

#### Join us for a Urology CME Series Presented by Yale Urology

Tuesdays from 6 - 7PM

April 27 - Men's Health Update  
Full Program to be Announced  
[Register via Zoom](#)

May 4 - Prostate Cancer  
Full Program to be Announced  
[Register via Zoom](#)

May 11 - Pediatric Bladder and Bowel Dysfunction  
Full Program to be Announced  
[Register via Zoom](#)

May 18 - Stone Disease  
Full Program to be Announced  
[Register via Zoom](#)

May 25 - Urinary Incontinence in Women  
Full Program to be Announced  
[Register via Zoom](#)

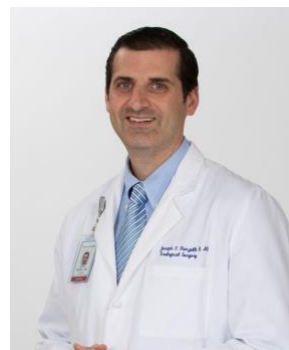
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On April 27, **Stanton Honig, MD**, and **Dan Kellner, MD**, kicked off the Urology CME Series with 'Men's Health Update.' Dr. Honig covered the latest updates to male infertility guidelines from the AUA and ASRM, while Dr. Kellner discussed surgical treatment for BPH. You can view the full seminar [here](#).

On May 4, the topic was 'Prostate Cancer' with presenters, **Michael Leapman, MD**, who reviewed treatment options for localized prostate cancer, and **Preston Sprenkle, MD**, who discussed diagnosis and risk stratification of prostate cancer. The Prostate Cancer seminar can be viewed [here](#).

Upcoming events include 'Pediatric Bladder and Bowel Dysfunction,' with **Israel Franco, MD** and Danya Rosen, MD, on May 11; 'Stone Disease,' on May 18 with **Dinesh Singh, MD**, and **Piruz Motamedinia, MD**; and the final event of the series on May 25, 'Urinary Incontinence in Women,' which will feature **Leslie Rickey, MD, MPH**, and Denise Tortora, MSPT, WCS.

### SARAH LAMBERT AND JOSEPH RENZULLI FEATURED IN LOCAL MEDIA



Recently, **Sarah Lambert, MD**, was a guest on WGCH 1490 AM on the weekly show 'Spotlight on Medicine' with Tony Savino. She gave an overview of pediatric urology and signs and symptoms parents should watch for in their children. The full audio is available [here](#).

**Joseph Renzulli, MD**, joined the Morning Show on WBLQ AM 1230 and talked about his new role at Westerly Hospital and how robotic surgery with the da Vinci XI robot will be available to patients. Dr. Renzulli's interview can be listened to [here](#).

**ADDITIONAL MEDIA:**

**Daniel Petrylak, MD:** [Petrylak Explores the Use of Maintenance Avelumab in Metastatic Bladder Cancer](#)

**Joseph Renzulli, MD:** [Five Questions With: Dr. Joseph Renzulli](#)

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## CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN UROLOGIC NURSING

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Claire Puklin Clinical Excellence in Urologic Nursing



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7<sup>th</sup> Annual Claire Puklin Clinical Excellence in Urologic Nursing Award Recipients



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At Smilow Cancer Hospital's Annual Oncology Nursing Award Celebration held on Wednesday, May 5, the **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Claire Puklin Award for Clinical Excellence in Urologic Nursing** was announced by **Patrick Kenney, MD**, Interim Chair for Urology.

"With the pandemic, I witnessed the increase in need for teamwork. Teamwork keeps us centered on our mission and smooths out the rough edges," said Dr. Kenney. "This was a year unlike any other, and our team of nurses and technicians was exemplary. Together, you made every day easier for our patients and all physicians, and I am delighted to present this year's award to the entire team of urology nurses and technicians. I would also like to thank our leaders who have set the standards to help us push forward through the last year."

Congratulations to all of our nurses and urology technicians for this honor, and for your resilience and consistent dedication to our patients and their families! We so appreciate you and your effort every day!

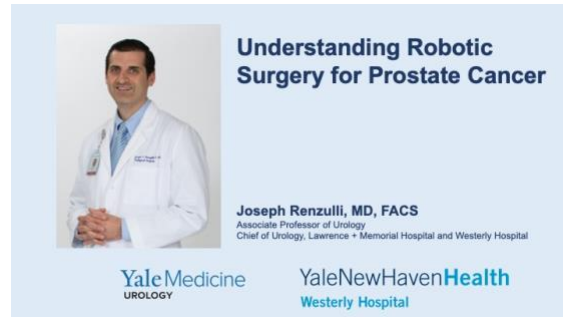
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## NEW VIDEO FEATURES JOSEPH RENZULLI ON ROBOTIC SURGERY

**Joseph Renzulli, MD**, recently filmed a patient education video on robotic surgery for prostate cancer.

This video has been promoted on social media and is available to view and share from the [Yale Urology website](#).

Additional videos from this series feature **Timothy Tran, MD**, on kidney stones, which is available [here](#); **Daniel Kellner, MD**, on BPH, available [here](#); **Michael Leapman, MD**, on the topic of prostate cancer awareness, which can be viewed [here](#), and **Stan Honig, MD**, on the topic of men's sexual health, available [here](#).



## DA VINCI XI ARRIVES AT WESTERLY HOSPITAL



The da Vinci XI surgical system was recently installed at Westerly Hospital and will be available to treat urologic cancers, prostate enlargement, male infertility, and kidney stone management.

As Chief of Urology at Westerly Hospital, **Joseph Renzulli, MD**, will be performing two prostatectomies later this month using the new da Vinci XI system.

## BLADDER CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Starting this month, **Fentyshia Daniels, LMSW**, will facilitate a Bladder Cancer Support Group on the first Monday of every month at 11:00 am.

Per current university and hospital guidelines, the group will be meeting virtually. For any questions on the support group, please [email Fentyshia](#).

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Yale Cancer Center

Have you or someone you know been diagnosed with bladder cancer?  
Join the new Bladder Cancer Support Group hosted by Urology

Virtual meeting  
First Monday of each month  
11 am - noon

Contact: Fentyshia Daniels, LMSW  
at Fentyshia.Daniels@ynhh.org  
or 203-909-4313

## SUB-INTERN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Sub-internships are an opportunity for medical students to acquire clinical experience with a hospital generally as a precursor to applying for a residency at the same hospital. To be eligible for a sub-internship, visiting students must be in their 3rd, 4th, or 5th year of medical school, and have at least six months of prior clinical training.

With Yale Urology, over the course of four weeks, the urology sub-internship provides an in-depth view of the various sub-specialties within urology including uro-oncology, minimally invasive (laparoscopic) urology, endo-urology, neuro-urology, female urology, and pediatric urology. The sub-intern will be a part of the urologic team and actively participate in the clinic, the OR, and on rounds.

Since 1999, the Department of Urology has offered scholarships to underrepresented minority visiting students. We are pleased to announce that this year, a scholarship fund of \$4,500 is available for up to three underrepresented minority visiting students seeking to participate in a sub-internship.

Each \$1,500 scholarship will help off-set the cost of the visiting student application fee, travel, and lodging. Interested students will go through a scholarship application process, and once accepted, they will provide receipts and/or proof of purchase to be reimbursed.

"At Yale Urology, we strive to training excellent, compassionate surgeons who are committed to providing exceptional care to their communities. We believe recruiting residents that reflect our diverse communities is key to fulfilling this mission. To aid in this endeavor and help offset the costs of an away sub-internship, Yale Urology will be offering financial support to qualified applicants," said **Piruz Motamedinia, MD**, Assistant Professor of Urology & Endourology; Associate Residency Program Director; and Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs.

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## RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Yale Urology continues to grow to meet the needs of patients across Connecticut and New England, and as such, we are currently recruiting for both a [General Urologist](#) and a [Pediatric Urologist](#).

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The full descriptions for each position are linked above and are also available online in AUA JobFinder. We encourage you to share these opportunities with your network.

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## DID YOU KNOW: RESIDENT SKILLS LAB

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know our residents have the opportunity to learn surgical skills taught by faculty each month with brief supervised practice in our skills lab? Residents are encouraged to continue to visit the lab throughout the month in between faculty-led sessions to practice. This is also incentivized with a \$50 gift card to the resident who accumulates the most practice hours each month.

A typical agenda for each monthly session includes:

- A brief introduction by faculty and review of relevant videos, handouts, case presentation, etc.
- 45 minutes of supervised practice of surgical skills
- A short summary, debrief, and overview of how to continue practicing

Providing materials before each session is encouraged to help the residents prepare (i.e. videos, handout with procedure steps, relevant chapter from Hinman or other surgical atlas, sample operative report, as well as an agenda/plan for the session).

Core and elective curriculum are provided and topics covered may include:

- A general topic (e.g., laparoscopic surgery) with a focus on a particular operation or skill (e.g., pyeloplasty)
- Robot skills with focus on suturing urethrovesical anastomosis
- Pelvic floor and slings

## NEWS, NOTES, EVENTS

- Reminder: Thursday, June 17 is **Visiting Professor Day**, and Amy Krambeck, MD, Professor, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern Medical Group, will be our Visiting Professor. This event will be virtual; stay tuned for updates!
- If you are interested in joining our Closer to Free Ride team, **Yale Urology Stream Team**, please [click here](#) for more information, to sign up, or to donate and support the team's fundraising efforts!

## PUBLICATIONS

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J Urol. 2021 Apr 27.

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Clin Genitourin Cancer. 2021 Mar 18.

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J Am Coll Surg. 2021 Apr 14.

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



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