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HIGHLIGHTS

KENYA INITIATIVE

As part of a partnership between Yale New Haven Hospital, Laikipia County Health Department, and Nanyuki Teaching and Referral Hospital, **Dr. John Colberg** and PGY4 Urological Surgery Resident, **Dr. Campbell Bryson** traveled to Kenya for one week to provide educational and clinical urologic training to local physicians.

To view all of the photos and reports from their trip, please visit urology.yale.edu/education/kenya.

The next trip is anticipated to take place in Fall 2018.



YPB 3 RIBBON CUTTING

More than 80 guests were in attendance at the ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the renovated space on the third floor of the Yale Physician Building (YPB 3). Along with our colleagues in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, and Urorehabilitation, we hosted leadership from Yale New Haven Hospital and Yale Medicine as well as staff, nurses, PAs, and many friends and supporters from across the medical campus.

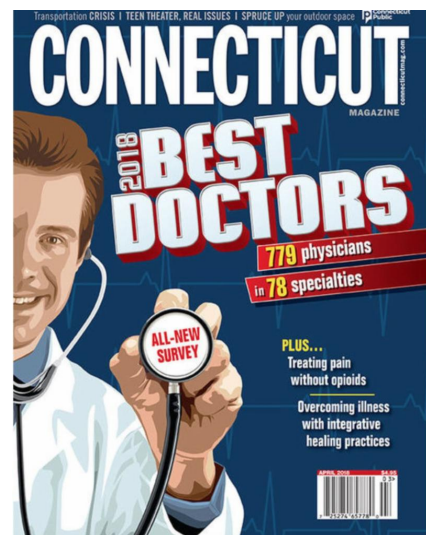


EIGHT FACULTY MAKE BEST DOCTORS LIST

According to *Connecticut Magazine*, Best Doctors connects individuals facing difficult medical treatment decisions with the best doctors, selected by impartial peer review in over 450 subspecialties of medicine, to review their diagnosis and treatment plans. Eight faculty were named to the *Connecticut Magazine* 2018 Best Doctors list.

Congratulations to:

- Toby Chai
- John Colberg
- Ralph DeVito
- Harris Foster, Jr.
- Stan Honig
- Daniel Petrylak
- Leslie Rickey
- Peter Schulam



FACULTY PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Brian Shuch was the featured speaker at the Interventional Radiology Grand Rounds lecture on April 11 where he presented an update on the management of localized renal tumors.

He also presented on management of Birt Hogg Dube renal tumors April 12 at the Smilow Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program's weekly seminar (pictured).



Dr. Michael Leapman presented "New Paradigms for Low Risk Prostate Cancer: Can Better Predictions Lead to Better Outcomes" as part of the Yale Cancer Center Cancer Prevention and Control Research Seminar Series on Wednesday, March 28.



2018 MEN'S HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

The annual **Men's Health Symposium** "Men's Health Across the Lifespan" was held Saturday, March 17 at the Saybrook Point Inn, and Alex Pastuszak, MD, PhD of Baylor College of Medicine and David Shin, MD of Hackensack University Medical Center provided keynote addresses, while members of Yale Urology faculty presented throughout the morning on topics including testicular cancer, Peyronie's Disease, and BPH.



NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

SUFU 2018 WINTER MEETING

Yale Urology was well-represented throughout the Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction (SUFU) 2018 Winter Meeting in Austin, Texas. **Israel Franco, MD, Leslie Rickey, MPH, MD, and Toby Chai, MD** were in attendance, as well as **Marian Acevedo Alvarez, MD** from Yale Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Medicine.

Toby Chai, MD and **Judy Yeh, MD**, Fellow in Female Pelvic Medicine, won Best Basic Science Podium Award at the SUFU Winter Meeting in Austin, Texas.



PUBLICATIONS

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[Yale Cancer Center Precision Medicine Tumor Board: two patients, one targeted therapy, different outcomes.](#)

Cecchini M, Walther Z, Sklar JL, Bindra RS, Petrylak DP, Eder JP, Goldberg SB. *Lancet Oncol*. 2018 Jan;19.

[Survival outcomes for patients with localised upper tract urothelial carcinoma managed with non-definitive treatment.](#)

Syed JS, Nguyen KA, Suarez-Sarmiento A, Johnson K, Leapman MS, Raman JD, Shuch B. *BJU Int*. 2018 Jan;12.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Daniel Kellner, MD and **Thomas Martin, MD** were the guest speakers at the East Hampton Rotary Club on Wednesday, May 2 at Angelico's Lake House. In front of a boisterous audience, they presented on BPH, prostate cancer and PSA tests, ending the evening with a Q&A session.



Sarah Lambert, MD and **Therese Collett-Gardere, APRN** represented Yale Urology at a table at the Greenwich Moms Annual Easter Egg Hunt over Easter weekend.



UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFERENCES

SAU 2018 Annual Meeting
May 17 | San Francisco, CA

AUA2018 Annual Meeting
May 18-21 | San Francisco, CA

2018 ASCO Annual Meeting
June 1-5 | Chicago, IL

The New England Section of the AUA 2018 Annual Meeting September 6-8 | Hartford, CT

ESMO 2018 Congress
October 19-23 | Munich, Germany

LECTURES/SEMINARS

Yale Explores panel discussion
Tuesday, May 15 | 6:30 p.m. | Museum of Science, Boston
"The Quest for Better Therapies"
Peter G. Schulam, MD, PhD

HAPPENINGS

Oncology Nursing Recognition Breakfast

May 9 | 7:00 a.m. | Park Street Building, 2nd Floor
[Live stream available](#)

Yale Urology Alumni Reception at AUA2018

May 20 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Sierra 1 Room

Annual Bernard Lytton Visiting Professor and Chief Resident Graduation

June 14 | 6:00 p.m. | Union League, New Haven

ASCO Review

June 15 | 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | New Haven Lawn Club
[View agenda](#)

Yale Urology Men's Health Fair

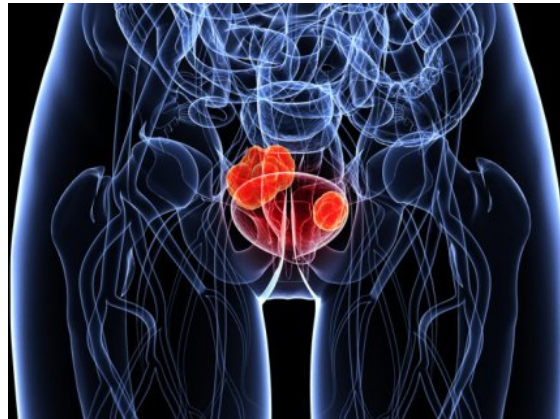
November 1 | 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Yale Physician Building (YPB) Urology Suite

CLINICAL TRIAL NEWS

A Phase 1b Dose-escalation and Dose-expansion Study of Enfortumab Vedotin (ASG-22CE) in Combination With Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor (CPI) Therapy for Treatment of Patients With Locally Advanced or Metastatic Urothelial Cancer

Led by Daniel Petrylak, this study will test how effective enfortumab vedotin will be when combined an immune checkpoint inhibitor for patients with urothelial cancer.

This study will look at the side effects of giving the two drugs with each other and the efficacy of the combined treatment.



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



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