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HIGHLIGHTS

A HAPPY HOLIDAY FOR A NEW HAVEN FAMILY



Through the New Haven non-profit organization, New Reach, which helps women and children affected by homelessness and poverty, Yale Urology adopted a family for the holiday season. This year, our family included a mother and her three young daughters, aged 3, 5, and 7.

Their wish list was modest: dolls, educational books, sleepwear, and shoes among other items. Not only was every item on their list fulfilled, members of the department also provided nearly \$700 in gift cards for the family to T.J. Maxx, Burlington Coat Factory, Shop Rite, and Wal-Mart.

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards making the holidays brighter for this local family! If you would like to learn more about New Reach, please visit their [website](#).

PEDIATRIC UROLOGY HOSTS TEACHING DAY IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY



In early December, **Therese Gardere, APRN, CPNP** and Anthony Porto, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Director of Pediatric Gastroenterology at Greenwich Hospital, hosted a Teaching Day for pediatric care providers located in the Westchester County, New York vicinity.

More than 60 physicians, APRNs, and registered nurses from across Westchester, Putnam, Rockland and lower Fairfield Counties were in attendance for the day-long session.

Israel Franco, MD presented "Bowel Bladder Dysfunction: A Relationship between GI and Urology, A Gastroenterologist's Perspective" with Danya Rose, MD. **Sarah Lambert, MD** presented on "Hematuria and Kidney Stones" with Olivera Marsenic Couloures, MD. Other presentations throughout the day covered topics such as asthma, acute abdominal surgery, and pediatric migraines.

Another teaching day is being planned for the Fairfield County area this spring.

WELCOME, EMILIA DETULLIO



While Emilia is not new to Urology, as of January 14 she will be joining the administrative team located in the 3rd floor Urology suite of Fitkin Memorial Pavilion. Emilia has been with Urology for 3 years working as a clinical receptionist at the 55 Church Street location.

Emilia is a graduate of Gateway Community College, and lives in North Haven with her husband and daughter.

Welcome, Emilia!

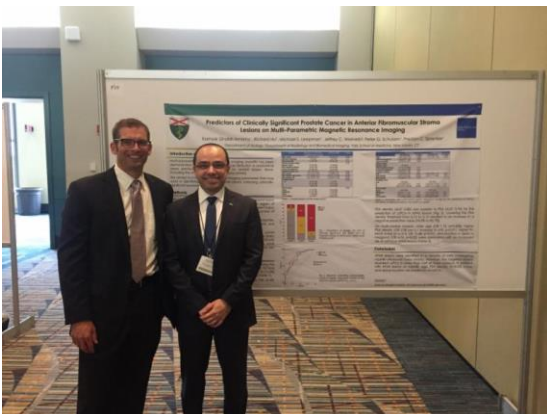
CELEBRATING 2018



The annual Department of Urology Holiday Party was held on Thursday, December 13 at Union League Cafe where faculty and staff from across the department gathered for an evening of celebration.

To view additional photos, please visit our [online photo album](#).

MEET KAMYAR GHABILI, MD



Kamyar Ghabili, MD joined the Department of Urology in 2017 as an Associate Research Scientist.

In this role, Dr. Ghabili manages the Prostate MRI/Ultrasound Fusion Biopsy database where he uses the data collected to design relevant studies and perform statistical analyses, presenting his final results to Dr. Preston Sprenkle. Dr. Ghabili then presents much of the data analyses through abstract submissions to scientific meetings around the United States and later publishes the data in manuscripts.

Dr. Ghabili finds his work very rewarding, but especially enjoys when he can collaborate with



colleagues in urology, radiology, or pathology at Yale or other institutions.

“Interacting with different people and gaining different perspectives is always beneficial for personal and professional growth,” he says. “I always walk away with new ideas for future studies.”

Originally from Tabriz, Iran, Dr. Ghabili came to the United States in 2015 to advance his medical training through a urologic research fellowship at Johns Hopkins. His goal is to become a Clinician Scientist where he can practice in urologic oncology and still continue his research work.

PUBLICATIONS

National trends and economic impact of surgical treatment for benign kidney tumors.

Nguyen KA, Brito J, Hsiang W, Nolte A, Syed JS, Suarez-Sarmiento A, Leapman MS, Shuch B. Urol Oncol. 2018 Dec 23.

Risk factors for metachronous bilateral renal cell carcinoma: A Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results analysis.

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Prostate Cancer Genomic Classifier Relates More Strongly to Gleason Grade Group than PI-RADS Score in Multi-Parametric Prostate MRI-Ultrasound Fusion Targeted Biopsies.

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Expert opinion: art of endoscopic injection therapy for primary pediatric vesicoureteral reflux.

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The Yale Center for Biomedical Innovation and Technology (CBIT): One Model to Accelerate Impact From Academic Health Care Innovation.

Siefert AL, Cartiera MS, Khalid AN, Nantel MC, Loose CR, Schulam PG, Saltzman WM, Dempsey MK. Acad Med. 2018 Dec 4.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFERENCES

International Bladder Cancer Update (IBCU)

January 23, 2019 | Beaver Creek, Colorado

International Prostate Cancer Update (IPCU)

January 24-27, 2019 | Beaver Creek, Colorado

HAPPENINGS

Urology Resident Match Day

January 18, 2019

CBIT Annual Healthcare Hackathon: "Genomics: The Next Frontier of Personalized Medicine"

January 25-27, 2019 | 55 Park Street

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



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