



# Urology Grand Rounds

*Presented by*

Yale School of Medicine, Department of Urology

## **“The Gracilis Muscle Flap: Versatile Applications in Urology”**

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Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 7:30-8:30am

Location: Sterling Hall of Medicine

Beaumont Room (RM# SHML 221A)

Course Director/Host: Daniel Kellner, MD

***There is no corporate support for this activity***

This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the historic and current roles of the gracilis muscle flap in Urology
2. Describe the anatomy and characteristics of the gracilis muscle that lend itself to use as a tissue interposition flap in urologic reconstruction
3. Describe how to perform a gracilis muscle flap harvest, transfer, and interposition
4. Discuss a variety of urologic applications of gracilis muscle flaps, and their associated outcomes and complications

### **DISCLOSURES**

Jaime Cavallo: None

Daniel Kellner, MD, Course Director: None

### **ACCREDITATION**

The Yale School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

There is a need to understand the historic and current roles of the gracilis muscle flap in Urology. There is a need to understand the anatomy and characteristics of the gracilis muscle that lends itself to use as a tissue interposition flap in

urologic reconstruction. There is a need to understand how to properly perform a gracilis muscle flap harvest, transfer, and interposition. There is a need to understand the urologic applications, outcomes, and complications of gracilis muscle flaps.

### **DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

The target audience are Urology attendings, residents, medical students and other healthcare providers.