

# UROLOGY

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### HIGHLIGHTS

#### CHIEF RESIDENTS RECEPTION

On Tuesday, June 12, the annual Chief Resident Reception was held at Roia, and was the first of two celebratory events for graduating chief residents, **Shu Pan, MD** and **Charlotte Wu, MD**. Each year, the graduating residents present honors to the urology technician, nurse, and advanced practice provider who most influenced them during their training at Yale. Among the urology faculty and staff in attendance were fellow residents, advanced practice providers, nurses, technicians, clinical and academic administrative assistants, Veterans Affairs clinical staff, Cornell Scott Hill Health staff, and operating room staff from the York Street and Orchard Street campuses.

Each honor presented is featured below, and additional photos from the evening can be viewed in our [online photo album](#).

*Not pictured: Annie Guy, RN, VA Hospital, who was awarded Most Influential Nurse.*



**Most Influential Technician:**  
**Mark "Sparky" Plamieniak, CST, Veterans Affairs Hospital**

Pictured (left-right): Charlotte Wu, MD, Mark "Sparky" Plamieniak, CST, Shu Pan, MD



**Most Influential Advanced Practice Provider:**  
**George Hayner, PA, Yale New Haven Hospital**

Pictured (left-right): Charlotte Wu, MD, George Hayner, PA, Shu Pan, MD



**Patient Safety Award:**  
**Anthony "AJ" Curreri, RN, Yale New Haven Hospital**

Pictured (left-right): Alexander Bandin, MD, Anthony "AJ" Curreri, RN



**Compassionate Care Award:**  
**Brita Guirguis, PA, Cornell Scott Hill Health**

Pictured (left-right): Anthony Bandin, MD, Brita Guirguis, PA

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## **ANNUAL BERNARD LYTTON VISITING PROFESSOR DAY**

The 2018 Bernard Lytton Visiting Professor Day was held on Thursday, June 14, and this year welcomed Andrew Kirsch, MD, Clinical Professor of Urology and Chief of Pediatric Urology from Emory University.

To kick off the full day of presentations and debates, Dr. Kirsch spoke on "New Insights into Vesicoureteral Reflux Diagnosis and Management." Throughout the remainder of the morning and into the afternoon sessions, residents presented on a variety of topics and participated in debates, with Dr. Kirsch providing insightful commentary. Near the close of the afternoon session, Dr. Kirsch dived the residents into two teams for a lively competition with the teams having to answer board exam and case questions.

Bernard Lytton Visiting Professor Day was named after Bernard Lytton, MD, who joined Yale Urology as Chief in 1967. While at Yale, with his colleague, Howard Levitin, MD, a nephrologist, Dr. Lytton opened the first dialysis clinic in Connecticut, making it possible to begin a program in renal transplantation at Yale. He was also the first to perform a kidney transplant in Connecticut, and was the force behind the start of many urologic programs.



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### CHIEF RESIDENTS DINNER

On Thursday, June 14, Chief Residents Dinner took place at Union League Cafe, honoring graduating residents, **Shu Pan, MD** and **Charlotte Wu, MD**. Fellowship certificates were also presented to **Alfredo Suarez-Sarmiento, MD** for Urologic Research; **Joe Brito, MD, III**, for Urologic Oncology; and **Jonathan Huang, MD**, for Endourology. **Campbell Bryson, MD** and **Cynthia Leung, MD**, the new chief residents, made presentations, and **Stanton Honig, MD** presented **Campbell Bryson, MD** with the Richard Dean Compassionate Care Award.

[Photo Gallery >>](#)



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### **CME OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2018-2020**

The Department's Executive Committee recently met and prioritized a rotation for each of the six clinical programs to offer CME programming over the next 18 months. As a result, a schedule of programs has been created, which will ensure programs are not competing for funding or audience. Each program will be fully supported by marketing and communications. With full department planning and varied locations and funding, this will allow us to reach more community providers in our priority markets.

2018:

November - Oncology, Fairfield County

2019:

March - Pediatrics, Hartford County

May - Stone Disease, Shoreline/New London County

Fall - Transgender Care and Gender Affirming Surgery, Westchester County

2020:

March - Female Urology, Hartford or New Haven County

Spring - Male Urology, Shoreline/New London County/Westerly

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Guilford Senior Citizens Program hosted **Preston Sprenkle, MD** on June 8 for their Learn Before Lunch guest lecture series. Dr. Sprenkle talked about prostate cancer, and during the Q&A session, he was asked about PSA tests, and overactive and neurogenic bladder conditions.



**Stanton Honig, MD** was a guest on the News8 WTNH morning tv show, *Good Morning CT at Nine*, on June 19. He talked about Men's Health Month and the importance of men having regular doctor appointments with host Scott McDonnell.



## PUBLICATIONS

### Editorial Comment.

Leapman MS.  
J Urol. 2018 Jun 18

### Gender-Affirming Surgery: Current Concepts.

Pan S, Honig SC.  
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### Legends in Urology.

Weiss RM.  
Can J Urol. 2018 Jun

### The association of lymph node dissection with 30-day perioperative morbidity among men undergoing minimally invasive radical prostatectomy: analysis of the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP).

Brito J 3rd, Pereira J, Moreira DM, Pareek G, Tucci C, Guo R, Zhang Z, Amin A, Mega A, Renzulli J 2nd, Golijanin D, Gershman B.  
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### Delayed diagnosis of isolated ureteral injury from blunt trauma.

Arlen AM, Pan S, Colberg JW.  
Urol Case Rep. 2018 May 16

### A Male Teenager With Dysuria.

Bryson A, Bryson C.  
Ann Emerg Med. 2018 Apr

Primary renal large B-cell lymphoma imitating invasive renal cell carcinoma with inferior vena cava tumor thrombus.

Agochukwu NQ, Kilchevsky A, Hesse D.  
Urol Case Rep. 2018 Mar 27

## TEAM CLAIRE



Yale Urology is once again participating in the Closer to Free Ride with its own team: Team Claire. Team Claire is named after Claire Puklin, a urology nurse who lost her battle with pancreatic cancer in April 2014, less than one year after her diagnosis.

Team Claire will be hosting a fundraiser picnic at Old Mine Park in Trumbull, Sunday, July 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 the day-of, and can be purchased from [Meghan Curran](#) or [Jodi Canapp](#). Food, games, and fun are on tap for the picnic, and attendees are encouraged to BYOB - no glass please.

If you would like to support Team Claire, but are unable to attend the picnic, donations can be made online. Please visit the [Closer to Free Ride website](#), and select one of the riders on Team Claire.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### CONFERENCES

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

**ESMO 2018 Congress**  
October 19-23 | Munich, Germany

#### HAPPENINGS

**Yale Urology Men's Health Fair**  
November 1 | 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Yale Physician Building (YPB) Urology Suite

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

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