

YaleNewHaven**Health**

Smilow Cancer Hospital

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Yale CANCER
CENTER

A Comprehensive Cancer Center Designated
by the National Cancer Institute

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**Smilow Cancer Hospital
Surgical Oncology**

Advanced care and superb clinical outcomes for patients with cancers of the liver, pancreas, bile duct, upper gastrointestinal tract, and peritoneal surface, in addition to melanoma and sarcoma throughout Connecticut and all of the Northeast.

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203-785-2380**

Smilow Cancer Hospital Surgical Oncology

Smilow Cancer Hospital surgeons provide advanced care and superb clinical outcomes for patients with liver, pancreas, biliary, upper gastrointestinal, and peritoneal surface cancers, in addition to melanoma and sarcoma. Our care team coordinates each patient's surgery, along with the support of specialized nurses, physician associates, advance practice providers to ensure comprehensive, leading-edge care is provided in collaboration with the patient's referring provider. Please reach out to the members of our team to discuss your patient needs, or with questions at any time.

Smilow Quality Metrics and Key Stats:

- Whipple procedure length of stay is in the top 8th percentile in the U.S.*
- Pancreatic fistula rate is top 25th percentile in the U.S.*
- Delayed gastric emptying is top 15th percentile in the U.S.*
- Majority of patients undergoing surgery are scheduled for a minimally invasive approach for hepato-pancreato-biliary and gastric surgeries

- 45 clinical trials available for patients with gastrointestinal cancers and melanoma, including adoptive T cell therapy, through Yale Cancer Center, the only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in Connecticut and one of only 51 in the U.S.
- Our surgeons are committee members and leaders within the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)
- Our surgeons are federally funded to advance cancer research and operate at hospitals accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer

* Data is based on American Cancer Society National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS NSQIP) data from 545 hospitals in the U.S.

Nita Ahuja, MD, MBA, FACS

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Chief of Surgery
Professor of Surgery
(Oncology)

Specialties:

Gastric, Sarcomas,
Peritoneal surface
malignancies



Kevin Billingsley, MD, MBA, FACS

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Chief Medical Officer,
Smilow Cancer Hospital
Professor of Surgery
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Specialties:

Hepatobiliary, Pancreas



Sajid Khan, MD, FACS

203-337-8507 | 203-785-2380

Section Chief, Hepato-
Pancreato-Biliary (HPB)
and Mixed Tumors
Associate Professor
of Surgery (Oncology)

Specialties:

Hepatobiliary, Pancreas,
Melanoma, Neuroendocrine tumors



John Kunstman, MD, MHS

877-925-3637 | 203-785-2380

Assistant Professor
of Surgery (Oncology)

Specialties:

Pancreas (including pancreatic
cysts), Hepatobiliary, Gastric



Kelly Olin, MD, FACS

203-200-6622 | 203-737-8875

Assistant Professor
of Surgery (Oncology)

Specialties:

Melanoma, Merkel cell carci-
noma, Advanced cutaneous
malignancies, Sarcoma



Ronald Salem, MD, FACS

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Division Chief,
Surgical Oncology
Professor of Surgery
(Oncology)

Specialties:

Pancreas, Hepatobiliary,
Neuroendocrine tumors



NURSING & PATIENT SUPPORT

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LOCATIONS:

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Hospital
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Hospital Care Center
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Hospital Care Center
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