

# UROLOGY

AT YALE 2019

## Inside Urology at Yale

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### HIGHLIGHTS

#### PEDIATRIC UROLOGY RANKED #16 IN US NEWS & WORLD REPORT BEST CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS ISSUE



In the *U.S. News and World Report* rankings of the 2019 Best Children's Hospitals rankings, Yale New Haven Children's Hospital ranked #16 in the nation for urology services. The ranking reflects Yale Urology's experience, safety, and advanced patient care for our pediatric patients.

"I am honored to have our pediatric expertise recognized on a national platform through the U.S. News rankings and look forward to working with my colleagues to continue our momentum to ensure we provide our patients and their families with the most advanced urologic care from Yale New Haven Children's Hospital," said **Adam Hittelman, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor of Urology (Pediatric Urology).

#### BERNARD LYTTON VISITING PROFESSOR DAY WELCOMED HUNTER WESSELLS



The 2019 Bernard Lytton Visiting Professor Day was held on Thursday, June 20, and this year welcomed Hunter Wessells, MD, Professor and Chair of Urology from the University of Washington.

Dr. Wessells started off the day presenting "Urological Complications of Pelvic Fracture," and led conversations and posed insightful questions through the remainder of the morning and afternoon sessions. **Toby Chai, MD** moderated the morning session debate between **Campbell Bryson, MD** and **Cynthia Leung, MD** on the topic of "Dorsal vs. Ventral Buccal Urethroplasty," and incoming faculty member, **Jaime Cavallo, MD, MPHS** moderated the afternoon debate between **Alexander Bandin, MD** and **Richard Ho, MD** on the topic of "Minimally Invasive vs. Open Repair of Posterior Urethral Fracture."

Dr. Wessells also presented "Urological Complications of Type 1 Diabetes" as the Clyde Deming Endowed Lecture at Urology Grand Rounds on Friday, July 21.

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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## ANNUAL HONORS PRESENTED AT CHIEF RESIDENT RECEPTION



Pictured (left-right): **Peter G. Schulam, MD, PhD**, **Jamil Syed, MD**, **Priscilla Lugo, CST**, **Sophemia Newbold, CST**, **Cynthia Leung, MD**, **Campbell Bryson, MD**, **Ryan Artigliere, PA-C**, **Adam Hittelman, MD, PhD**



**Most Influential  
Advanced Practice Provider:**  
Ryan Artigliere, PA-C



**Most Influential Technician:**  
Priscilla Lugo, CST



**Patient Safety Award:**  
Sophemia Newbold, CST

Award recipients not pictured:

**Most Influential Nurse:** Mary Beth Coyle, RN-BC, WCC

**Compassionate Care Award:** Margaret Pinto, RN

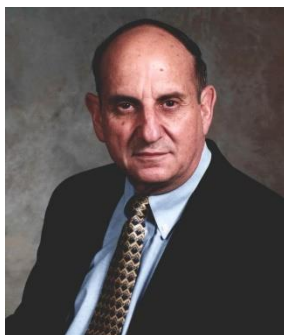
On Tuesday, June 18, the annual Chief Resident Reception was held at Roia, the first of two celebratory events for graduating chief residents, **Campbell Bryson, MD** and **Cynthia Leung, MD**.

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. They also recognize an individual who has provided compassionate care, as well as an individual who made a difference in patient safety.

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.

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## ROBERT WEISS NOMINATED FOR CHARLES W. BOHMFALK PRIZE



**Robert Weiss, MD** was nominated for the Charles W. Bohmfalk Prize for teaching in the basic sciences. From the notification letter: "Your nomination is a very significant achievement that attests to your dedication to medical student education and honors you as a highly-regarded teacher with outstanding skills."

An honor established by the Bohmfalk family, this award is given annually to a faculty member teaching in the basic sciences as well as a faculty member teaching in the clinical sciences. Nominations are provided by department chairs, directors of medical studies, faculty members, and medical students, and the two honorees are selected after Bohmfalk Prize Committee review.

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## MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH WITH STAN HONIG



Every June for Men's Health Awareness Month, events and seminars pop up in communities and hospitals to raise awareness in men about common health issues. Because some men only visit their physician when they are experiencing a problem or pain, this month presents an opportunity to reach men before a minor health issue escalates into something more severe.

**Stan Honig, MD**, Director of Men's Health says, "So many of the most common issues men face are preventable and treatable. Getting the word out and educating through community initiatives like blood pressure screenings or lectures at gathering places like churches, it is all designed to help teach men and their partners how to catch and identify issues before they become troublesome."

And because some of the common problems men face - erectile dysfunction, trouble urinating, or pain in their testes - are managed by urologists, they are often the first contact a man might have had with a doctor in several years. Dr. Honig says as a urologist, this is an opportunity to make a difference, build a relationship, and educate them about non-urological issues such as smoking cessation, high blood pressure and diabetes control, and emphasize the importance of seeing a primary care doctor at least once a year.

A practicing urologist for more than 20 years, Dr. Honig has been an advocate for men's health across Connecticut, and he believes community events are very productive. "I want to be seen as a regular guy, not a guy in a white coat, and interactions like the one at First Calvary Baptist Church in New Haven with Drs. Hesse and Martin allow for person-to-person discussions. In a casual setting, people are more likely to ask questions and once one person speaks up, others follow, and it becomes an interactive discussion. I find that at these types of events, we are more relaxed and are able to share our expertise with patients where they feel comfortable."

## MEN'S HEALTH DAY COMMUNITY SCREENINGS



Left photo (left to right): **Cherrelle Eaton**, barber, **Tammy Mozell**; Center photo (left to right): **Rosy Cruz, MBA, Meghan Curran, MBA, BSN, RN-BC**; Right photo (left to right): Attendee, **Tammy Mozell**

**Stan Honig, MD**, nurses and clinical staff from Urology volunteered at two barber shops and one beauty salon on Saturday, June 15 as part of Men's Health Day, an initiative started by the Yale African American Affinity (YAAA) Group to promote health among African American men in the greater New Haven community.

Among the 24 participating barber shops and salons, approximately 350 men and women received blood pressure screenings and men's health tips and information.

## MEN'S HEALTH NIGHT AT FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH



**Stan Honig, MD, David Hesse, MD, and Tom Martin, MD** visited the First Baptist Calvary Church in New Haven on June 4. Drs. Honig, Hesse, and Martin presented as part of a special event: "A Night Devoted to Men's Health: Your Prostate, Sexuality and Reproductive Health."

## MEN'S HEALTH MEDIA PLACEMENTS AND INTERVIEWS

- Urology Care Foundation Podcast Episode 84 >>[Listen](#)
- WTNH Good Morning CT at Nine with Scott McDonnell >>[Watch](#)
- WTNH News8 On Call with Jocelyn Maminta >>[Watch](#)
- SiriusXM Doctor Radio with Dr. Seth Cohen

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## PEDIATRIC UROLOGY HOSTS CME DINNER IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY



More than 40 attendees joined the Pediatric Urology CME dinner, "Advances in Pediatric Urology," held on June 5 at Hotel Zero Degrees in Norwalk. The evening featured presentations from **Adam Hittelman, MD, PhD, Sarah Lambert, MD, Therese Gardere, APRN, CPNP, Kaitlyn Murphy, MSN, APRN, CPNP, and Angela Arlen, MD.**

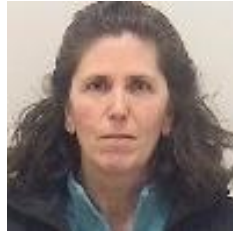
Men's Health will Yale Urology's next CME dinner which is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6 at the Delamar Hotel in Southport. Additional details to be announced.

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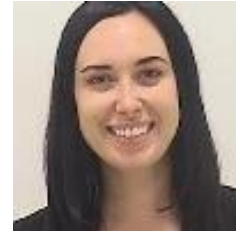
## THREE JOIN ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER TEAM



Charlotte Bell, NP



Elizabeth Mann, PA-C



Meaghan Conway, PA-C

Please join us in welcoming three new additions to the Advanced Practice Provider team: **Charlotte Bell, NP** and **Elizabeth Mann, PA-C** who will be joining our urology clinic at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, and **Meaghan Conway, PA-C**, who will be joining our urology clinic on the 3rd floor of Yale Physicians Building (YPB 3).

## TEAM CLAIRE



Attention riders: The Yale Urology Closer to Free Ride team, **Team Claire**, is currently recruiting members. Please contact **Meghan Curran** if you are interested or have questions—and please save the date for Saturday, September 7, 2019!

If you can't ride, you can still support Team Claire or all riders with a donation. [Learn more>>](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

A phase 1b, multicenter, open-label, dose-finding study of eribulin in combination with carboplatin in advanced solid tumors and non-small cell lung cancer.

Goel S, Swami U, Kumar K, Dittrich C, Reyderman L, Jain M, Aisner J, Song J, Petrylak DP. Cancer Chemother Pharmacol. 2019 Jun 12.

Outcomes of Serial Multiparametric Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Subsequent Biopsy in Men with Low-risk Prostate Cancer Managed with Active Surveillance.

Hsiang W, Ghabili K, Syed JS, Holder J, Nguyen KA, Suarez-Sarmiento A, Huber S, Leapman MS, Sprenkle PC. Eur Urol Focus. 2019 May 27.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Resident Wellness Session - Patient Perspective Talk with Richard Gelb**  
July 9, 2019 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | FMP 300A

**Farewell Reception for Dr. Toby Chai**  
July 11, 2019 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | SHM 221A, Beaumont Room | [RSVP](#)

**Summer Welcome Party**  
July 27, 2019 | 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Beech Tree Cottages, Madison | [RSVP](#)

**Closer to Free Ride**  
September 7, 2019 | [Details](#)

**Men's Health CME Dinner**

November 6, 2019 | 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Delamar Hotel, Southport

**Men's Health Fair**

November 14, 2019 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | YPB 3

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



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