

# UROLOGY

AT YALE 2019

## Inside Urology at Yale

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### HIGHLIGHTS

#### YALE UROLOGY EXPANDS PRESENCE IN GREENWICH



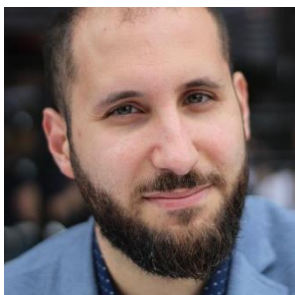
On Monday, September 9, Yale Urology's newest clinic will open to patients at 49 Lake Avenue in Greenwich, located directly behind Greenwich Hospital. The former Greenwich Urological Associates, PC and its physicians, **Catherine Alonzo, MD** and **Nicholas Stroumbakis, MD**, have integrated with Yale New Haven Health System and Yale Medicine and will continue to provide care to patients in lower Fairfield County.

With this opening, Yale Urology will now have two adult and one pediatric urology patient care locations in Greenwich.

#### NEW FELLOWS JOIN YALE UROLOGY



**Adam Ludvigson, MA, MD** has joined Yale Urology as a fellow in Endourology. He comes to New Haven by way of Portland, Maine, after completing his internship in general surgery and residency in urology at Maine Medical Center. Dr. Ludvigson received his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin.



**Mohammed Zaher, DO** completed his residency in Urologic Surgery at Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, Michigan, and joins Yale as a fellow in Urology Oncology. He received his Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from Midwestern University - Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

## FRANKLIN LEDDY PRAISED BY A PATIENT IN THE WESTERLY SUN



In a [letter to the editor](#) printed in the August 7, 2019 edition of *The Westerly Sun*, Claire Pratt of Westerly, RI praised the care and experience she recently had as a patient of Yale New Haven Health and Westerly Hospital, and made a point to recognize her caretakers, including **Franklin Leddy, MD**.

Her letter in full: "*The Yale New Haven / Westerly Hospital is very important to our community. We are very fortunate to have a small-town hospital with professional, competent, well-trained, personable people. I wish to give a special thank you to Dr. Jeffery Christian, Russell Lenihan, Dr. Leddy, the nurses and many caregivers on the third floor; physical therapy, food services and maintenance. During my two surgical procedures, I was treated with respect, compassion and understanding. I am very happy with my choice to stay local for my care.*  
*Claire Pratt, Westerly*"

## ANGELA ARLEN PRESENTS IN PERU

**Angela Arlen, MD** presented at the 29th Congress of the Peruvian Association of Urology, which took place August 8-10 in Cusco, Peru. Dr. Arlen presented on five topics during the pediatric session on August 9: "Urinary Tract Infections and Management of Vesicoureteral Reflux: Can We Predict Need for Surgical Repair?"; "Medical Management of Neurogenic Bladder;" "Pediatric Urodynamics: Guidelines and New Developments;" "Endoscopic Correction of Vesicoureteral Reflux;" "A Pediatric Diagnosis with Implications for the Adult Patient: Long-term Management of Hypospadias."

During the Plenary session on August 10, Dr. Arlen presented "Urinary Tract Infections and Management of Vesicoureteral Reflux: Can We Predict Need for Surgical Repair?" and "Medical Management of Neurogenic Bladder."





## THE SAFETY AND SUCCESS OF PENILE IMPLANTS FEATURED IN LATEST BLOG

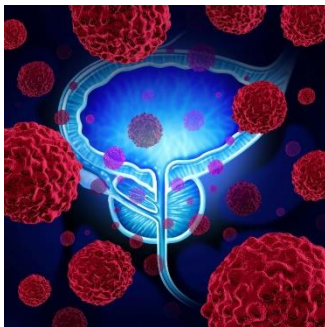
"Maximizing Success Rates and Minimizing Infection Rates for Penile Implants" is the title of the latest Men's Health Blog written by **Stanton Honig, MD**.

In his latest post, Dr. Honig reviews techniques used to minimize infection rates during the surgery, as well as who might best benefit from a penile implant.

To read the post in full as well as his other articles, please click [here](#).

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## CLINICAL TRIAL NEWS



**Daniel Petrylak, MD** is leading an open-label, multicenter, Phase 1b/2 study to determine the composite response rate of BXCL701 administered orally and daily, combined with PEMBRO, in patients with **Small Cell Neuroendocrine Prostate Cancer (SCNC)**.

The study will also assess other efficacy parameters, such as rPFS, PSA PFS, OS and DOR, as well as the safety of the combined treatment, and will consist of two stages.

[Learn more about this study>>](#)

Dr. Petrylak is also leading another newly-opened Phase 2 study to determine the safety and efficacy of abemaciclib when given together with abiraterone acetate plus prednisone in participants with **Metastatic Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer**.

[Learn more about this study>>](#)

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## PUBLICATIONS

[Outcomes for urologic oncology procedures: are there differences between academic and community hospitals?](#)

Syed JS, Abello A, Nguyen J, Lee AJH, Desloges JJ, Leapman MS, Kenney PA.  
World J Urol. 2019 Aug 16.

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Badin J, Abello A, Gupta M, Das AK.  
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Li X, He S, Tian Y, Weiss RM, Martin DT.  
Cell Signal. 2019 Jul 30.

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Ayyagari R, Powell T, Staib L, Chapiro J, Schoenberger S, Devito R, Pollak J.  
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Analysis of Cost Variation in Endourologic Procedures throughout the United States using a National Database  
Abello, A., Goland Van-Ryn, M., Kenney PA., Singh, D., Motamedinia P.  
Urol Pract. 2019 Jul 23.

## TEAM CLAIRE RIDES THIS WEEKEND AT CLOSER TO FREE



Yale Urology's **Team Claire** is gearing up for the 2019 Closer to Free Ride happening this Saturday. Cheer them on along the route, or come by the Yale Bowl on Saturday to celebrate their accomplishment afterwards! We will have a table on-site as well so please stop in and say hello.

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Closer to Free Ride - Yale Urology table**  
September 7, 2019 | Yale Bowl, 81 Central Avenue, New Haven

**Prostate Cancer Screening, Part One (PSA Blood Draw)**  
September 10, 12 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | [Details](#) | Greenwich Hospital

**New England AUA Annual Meeting**  
September 12-14, 2019 | [Details](#) | Providence, RI

**Prostate Cancer Screening, Part Two (Physical Exam, PSA Results)**  
September 17 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Greenwich Hospital

**Men's Health CME Dinner**  
November 6, 2019 | 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Delamar Hotel, Southport

**Men's Health Fair - New Haven**  
November 14, 2019 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | YPB 3

**Men's Health Fair - New London**  
November 14, 2019 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | L+M Hospital

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



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