

Inside Urology at Yale

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HIGHLIGHTS

THE 2019 EDITION OF UROLOGY AT YALE IS NOW AVAILABLE



We are pleased to announce the second edition of *Urology at Yale*. In this issue, we feature **Peter Humphrey**, **MD**, **PhD** and his highly specialized field of genitourinary pathology; **Sarah Lambert**, **MD** and how, with **Therese Gardere**, they have helped a young family on the go; **Michael Leapman**, **MD** and his research focused on treatment decision making for prostate cancer; and the expansion of clinical care to eastern Connecticut with **Dr. Joseph Renzulli** and **Dr. Joseph Brito**, **III** and our entire team at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital.

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YALE UROLOGY EXPANDS TO WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND; ADDS NEW FACULTY

On April 15, Yale Urology's newest clinic will open to patients at 35 Wells Street in Westerly, Rhode Island. Under the name Westerly Urology, patients living in eastern Connecticut and Rhode Island will have an additional location to choose for their urology care.

We are also pleased to announce two new physicians will be joining our faculty and caring for patients in Westerly: **Dr. Erik Enquist** and **Dr. Franklin Leddy,** who currently practice together under Champion Urology in the 35 Wells Street location.



Dr. Enquist completed his residency training at the George Washington University Medical Center and at the National Cancer Institute. He cares for patients with urologic cancers and specializes in men's health. Dr. Leddy trained at University of Colorado Medical School and specializes in the care of adult

and pediatric patients with voiding dysfunctions, incontinence, and kidney stones, as well as urologic cancers.

DR. JAIME CAVALLO JOINS YALE UROLOGY AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

We are excited to announce that **Jaime Cavallo, MD, MPHS** will join Yale Urology on September 1 as an Assistant Professor. Dr. Cavallo's focus is on male genitourinary reconstructive surgery, including for urethral stricture disease, urinary incontinence, Peyronie's disease, and erectile dysfunction. She will care for patients in New Haven as well as at the Veterans Affairs (VA) Connecticut Healthcare campus in West Haven.

Dr. Cavallo received her medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and her Master of Population Health Sciences at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. She completed a National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded career development award in comparative effectiveness research at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Cavallo also completed a residency in Urology at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, and a Male Genitourinary Reconstructive Urology fellowship at Lahey Hospital and Medical Center.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT GU ASCO

At the recent ASCO Genitourinary Cancers Symposium in San Francisco, **Juan Javier-Desloges, MD**, **PGY-4** presented a poster on his work with **Michael Leapman, MD**: "National Trends and Pathological Outcomes of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Among Patients with Micropapillary Variant Urothelial Carcinoma of the Bladder."

Jamil Syed, MD, PGY-2 also presented a poster, "Urologic Malignancies: A Comparison of Outcomes After Index Surgery Between Academic and Community Hospitals," an analysis of data from the Vizient Clinical Database.



Pictured: Juan Javier-Desloges, MD



Pictured (left to right): Jamil Syed, MD, Alejandro Abello, MD

MEN'S HEALTH BLOG LAUNCHES



Stan Honig, MD, launched a Men's Health blog to provide additional information on topics of general interest and to answer often-asked questions by patients in his clinic. The blog is available on our website, and will be updated regularly to address patient concerns.

"The Art of Titrating and Optimizing Penile Injection Therapy for Patients with Erectile Dysfunction" was Dr. Honig's first post, which can be viewed <u>here</u>.

DOXIMITY VOTING NOW OPEN

Doximity voting has opened for U.S. News & World Report's annual Best Hospital's issue. Please take a moment to <u>login</u> and vote for Yale New Haven Hospital for urology and/or cancer.

Please support the exciting research and fantastic patient care we are offering our patients each day by voting.



JOIN US: YALE UROLOGY ALUMNI RECEPTION AT AUA2019

Yale Urology Alumni Reception

at the American Urological Association Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2019 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. The Keith House 1900 South Prairie Avenue Chicago, IL 60616

Please join Peter G. Schulam, MD, PhD, Chair of Urology, our faculty, alumni, and residents for an evening of networking and fellowship.

Kindly RSVP by April 17 urology@yale.edu

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The annual Yale Urology Alumni Reception is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, in Chicago, Illinois. If you are attending AUA2019, we strongly encourage you to stop in and support the department's celebration of our alumni. Join us for drinks and hors d'oeuvres, and network with your current and former colleagues in a historic setting at The Keith House. <u>RSVPs are now being accepted via email</u>. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

MEET ANNIE ALEVRAS



Annie Alevras, RN, BSN, CNOR has been employed by Lawrence + Memorial Hospital for 16 years, serving most recently as the Clinical Coordinator of the OR. In early 2018, she shifted into a new role as Patient Care Services Manager, helping to facilitate the opening of a new clinic at L+M for Yale Urology. Annie will also be serving in this same capacity at Yale Urology's newest clinic in Rhode Island: Westerly Urology.

Working in conjunction with **Diana Glassman** from Yale Urology and Sahel Shwayhat from Lawrence + Memorial, Annie has worked hard to get the office up and running for patients, and while her team has everything they need and processes in place are working, their office is still very new. Annie meets often with other outpatient managers as well, reviewing best practices and sharing feedback.

Overall, the new office is very exciting for patients based on feedback Annie has received. They are happy to have exams and procedures done locally, as well as having the Artemis available on-site. They love the atmosphere of the new space, and how the doctors (**Drs. Joseph Brito**, **Joseph Renzulli**, and **Timothy Tran**) are very attentive and take time to explain everything.

Patient satisfaction is near and dear to Annie. In her previous role, she served on the Patient Satisfaction Committee of L+M, so ensuring her team provides the highest level of customer service to all patients is important.

"It is already stressful for a patient when they need to come in for an appointment or procedure," said Annie. "But to know patients are coming in to our office, are getting the best care, and having a positive experience from check-in through to each person they encounter– that is my main goal for every patient and is what I am most proud of."

PUBLICATIONS

AUTHOR REPLY. Leapman MS, Wang R, Park HS, Yu JB, Weinreb JC, Gross CP, Ma X. Urology. 2019 Feb

<u>New trends in voiding cystourethrography and vesicoureteral reflux: Who, when and how?</u> Arlen AM, Cooper CS. Int J Urol. 2019 Feb 14.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

EVENTS

AUA2019 Annual Meeting May 3 - 6, 2019 | Chicago, Illinois

HAPPENINGS

Save the Date: Yale Urology Alumni Reception at AUA2019 May 4, 2019 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | The Keith House, Chicago, Illinois | <u>RSVP</u>

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

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