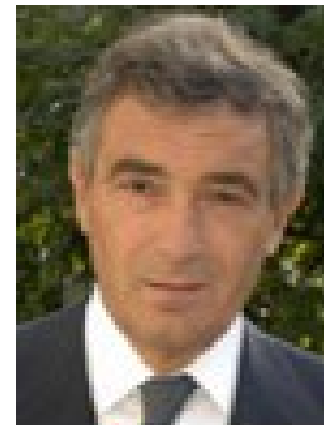


GERALD KLATSKIN, MD

The Klatskin Lectureship has been established by the Department of Medicine through gifts from former fellows, family, and friends in memory of Dr. Gerald Klatskin, (1910-1986), founder of the Liver Study Unit at Yale School of Medicine, and a member of the Department of Medicine for more than 50 years.

Dr. Klatskin came to Yale as a medical intern in 1933 after graduation from Cornell University and its School of Medicine. Except for further residency training in both surgery and medicine at Strong Memorial Hospital, and a tour of duty in the US Army in India and Iowa, he remained at Yale throughout his career. Often referred to as the “clinician’s clinician” and the “pathologist’s pathologist”, or the “Doctor of Rare Diseases”, he pioneered in the technique of liver biopsy (the Klatskin needle), and over his lifetime developed detailed clinical-pathologic correlations of liver disorders. His collection of 10,000 liver biopsies and 50,000 kodachromes now reside in the Klatskin Library established by his former fellows. He was particularly known for his work on viral and drug hepatitis, alcoholic liver disease, cholangiocarcinoma (“Klatskin Tumor”), sarcoidosis, and hepatic adenomas. He was the first recipient of the Blake Teaching Award given by Yale medical students and was the David Page Smith Professor of Medicine. An astute diagnostician, he was a legendary figure to generations of students, housestaff, and fellows. This lectureship honors this distinguished figure of Yale Medicine and also the field of hepatology that he helped found.



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Professor Colombo’s research interests include the diagnosis and treatment of viral hepatitis and liver cancer. A member of many professional societies including EASL, AASLD and several Italian societies, he is the recipient of numerous awards including the 2010 European Association Study Liver (EASL) Recognition Award for outstanding medical and scientific contributions, as well as the Italian Association for the Study of the Liver Distinguished Service Award and the German Gastroenterology Society Thannhauser Medal Award. Professor Colombo was Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Hepatology from 2005–2009 and currently sits of the editorial boards of many hepatology journals. In 2016, he was appointed Chairman of EASL International Liver Foundation. He has authored more than 450 original

manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals, with an H-index of 64 and 23,980 citations.

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