

# UROLOGY

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## Inside Urology at Yale

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### HIGHLIGHTS

#### NEW RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS JOIN YALE UROLOGY

On July 1, Yale Urology welcomed three new residents to our department: **Katelyn Johnson, MD**, who earned her undergraduate and medical degrees at Yale; **Justin Nguyen, MD**, who joins Yale Urology from The University of Texas at Austin and McGovern Medical School in Houston, Texas; and **Daniel Segal, MD**, who received his degrees from the University of North Carolina and State University of New York Downstate Medical Center.



Katelyn Johnson, MD



Justin Nguyen, MD



Daniel Segal, MD

In addition, **Matthew Goland Van-Ryn, MD** started his fellowship in Endourology and comes to Yale from Cornell and Stony Brook School of Medicine; **Alejandro Abello, MD**, studied at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia and joins Yale as its first fellow in Clinical Research & Quality Improvement, a newly-created fellowship.

## PETER SCHULAM APPOINTED CHIEF INNOVATION AND TRANSFORMATION OFFICER

In June, **Peter G. Schulam, MD, PhD** was named Chief Innovation and Transformation Officer for Yale New Haven Health System, complementing his existing roles as Chair of Urology - Yale Medicine, Chief of Urology - Yale New Haven Hospital, and Faculty Director of the Tsai Center for Innovative Thinking at Yale University.

In this new role, Dr. Schulam will be responsible for facilitating the development and coordination of clinical relationships with System Delivery Networks and with selected affiliate hospitals. These relationships may take on a number of different forms from telemedicine to the deployment of Yale Medicine specialty physicians and programs throughout the region.



## UROLOGY CARE FOUNDATION HONORS ROBERT WEISS

The Urology Care Foundation, the official foundation of the American Urological Association, has awarded **Robert M. Weiss, MD**, Donald Guthrie Professor of Urology, with the John W. Duckett, MD Pediatric Urology Research Excellence Award.

Dr. Weiss was recognized for “significant contributions to drug delivery for benign and malignant diseases of the bladder as well as addressing bladder dysfunction through increased understanding of age-dependent factors in ureteral-vesical function.”

## BRIAN SHUCH TO LEAVE YALE FOR UCLA

**Brian Shuch, MD**, Associate Professor of Urology and Director of the Genitourinary Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program, has accepted a position at the University of California Los Angeles.

Dr. Shuch joined Yale in 2013 and has grown a nationally preeminent program for patients with a genetic predisposition for renal cell carcinoma. Over the last five years, Dr. Shuch has strengthened the research mission of the department and Yale Cancer Center through the creation of a biorepository of patient and research samples that will aid translational research efforts for years to come.

We invite you to attend a farewell reception on Tuesday, August 28, 5:30 p.m., at 333 Cedar Street, SHM L-221A, Beaumont Room. RSVP to [Jodi Canapp](#).



## ANNUAL SUMMER WELCOME PARTY

**Dr. Toby Chai**, and his wife Dr. Amy Chai, hosted the annual Yale Urology Summer Welcome Party to officially welcome all new faculty, fellows and residents to the department. All guests were treated to pizza from the Old World Pizza Truck, as well as salad and ice cream. Unfortunately due to the weather, no one went in the pool this year, but thank you Drs. Chai for opening your home for this lovely event!

Additional photos from the party may be viewed in our [online photo album](#).



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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

On Saturday, June 16, in support of Men's Health Day, the Yale African American Affinity Group organized health screenings at barbershops across greater New Haven.

In support of this event, Yale Urology Nurses, **Tammy Mozell**, **Alisa Simon**, and **Crystal Batson-Jones** volunteered their time and provided blood pressure checks and health information to the men who participated.

*Pictured (left - right):  
Tammy Mozell, RN, Alisa Simon, RN*





**David Hesse, MD** and **Stanton Honig, MD** presented at the Triumphphant Christian Church in Bridgeport on Tuesday, June 19.

More than 50 people were in attendance to learn about topics from prostate cancer and enlargement, to self-examination for testicular cancer and men's sexual issues. Drs. Honig and Hesse fielded many questions at the end of the evening.

*Pictured: David Hesse, MD*

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## PUBLICATIONS

[Bladder Preserving Trimodality Therapy for Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer.](#)  
Johnson SB, Yu JB.  
Curr Oncol Rep. 2018 Jun 30

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## TEAM CLAIRE



Thank you to all who attended Team Claire's Picnic Fundraiser on July 15 at Old Mine Park in Trumbull.

The picnic, which was organized to help Team Claire reach their fundraising goal for the Closer to Free Ride benefiting Smilow Cancer Hospital and Yale Cancer Center, raised more than \$1,000.

There is still plenty of time to support Team Claire before the ride on September 8. Please visit the Closer to Free Ride [website](#), and select one of the riders on Team Claire.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CONFERENCES

**The New England Section of the AUA 2018 Annual Meeting**  
September 6-8 | Hartford, CT

**ESMO 2018 Congress**  
October 19-23 | Munich, Germany

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Dr. Brian Shuch Farewell Reception**  
August 28 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | SHM L-221A, Beaumont Room  
RSVP to [Jodi Canapp](#)

### HAPPENINGS

**Closer to Free Ride**  
September 8 | All day | Start and Finish Line: Yale Bowl

**Yale Urology Men's Health Fair**  
November 1 | 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Yale Physician Building (YPB) Urology Suite

Do you have any news, publications, or photos to  
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