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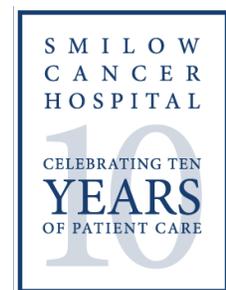
Announcements

ASCO Presentations this Weekend

Congratulations to our colleagues presenting at Virtual ASCO this weekend! Yale Cancer Center is strongly represented at the meeting, with a variety of oral presentations, discussant topics, and posters sharing new research findings from our laboratories and clinical research efforts. A special congratulations to **Roy Herbst**, who will be delivering a plenary presentation on Sunday at 1pm on the effectiveness of Osimertinib as adjuvant therapy for EGFR+ patients with early stage NSCLC. In addition, **Antonio Omuro** will present a study of rituximab plus chemo with or without low dose WBRT, **Barbara Burtness** will present the results of two clinical trials for patients with head and neck cancers, ECOG 3311 and KEYNOTE-048, **Daniel Petrylak** will present the phase I results of ARV110 in prostate cancer, a drug developed from the Yale lab of **Craig Crews**, and I will present updated results of KEYNOTE-061.

In addition, Conquer Cancer, the ASCO Foundation, announced recipients of

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Charles S. Fuchs, MD, MPH
Director, Yale Cancer Center
and Physician-in-Chief
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their research awards including two Yale awardees. Congratulations to **Sanjay Aneja, MD**, Assistant Professor of Therapeutic Radiology, who received a Career Development Award, and **Mariya Rozenblit, MD**, a Clinical Fellow in the Medical Oncology-Hematology Program, who received a Young Investigator Award.

Please login to the meeting and support your colleagues this weekend. We have 6 oral presentations, 22 publications, 7 discussant sections, and 22 posters to support from Yale Cancer Center! [Full List of YCC Participation](#).

COVID-19 Response

Our Response and Recovery team is in full planning and implementation mode, and our leadership team is grateful to each of our Recovery Groups and all of the team members for the hours of dedicated and thoughtful planning they have put into our next phase of transition. Our Ambulatory team is planning quickly to recapture space on NP 4 and NP 8 and move select patient care back to Smilow from Guilford and North Haven. Meanwhile, our Inpatient team is planning for an increase in surgical treatment and anticipated growth in inpatient volume. Clinical Research began a phased opening this week with 50 trials available for new accruals as of Tuesday, May 26. Planning is also underway to ensure Supportive Care and Specialty Programs will continue to evolve and provide accessible services to our patients.

Over the next couple of weeks, concentrated efforts are also underway to begin the Phase I reactivation of



Study Conducted at Yale Cancer Center Shows Clinical Evidence of Anti-Tumor Activity in Patients with Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer
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Encouraging New Data from Yale Cancer Center Shows Correlation to PD-L1 Expression from KEYNOTE-061
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Yale Cancer Center Study Shows Profound Benefit with Targeted Therapy for Patients with Early Stage NSCLC
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research in our Yale Cancer Center laboratories. In Phase 1, a limited return to campus will be granted for faculty, staff, and trainees to perform research that can be conducted only on campus. All principal investigators are asked to submit a [Phase I Research Reactivation Plan](#) for approval before proceeding to relaunch research activities and all trainees, faculty, and staff must complete an online [training video](#) before accessing the facilities. www.yalecancercenter.org/covid



Sabrina Browning, MD to Join Hematology Program

I am pleased to announce that upon completion of her fellowship from the Yale Medical Oncology-Hematology Fellowship Program, Dr. Sabrina Browning will join Smilow Cancer Hospital as an Instructor of Medicine (Hematology) on July 1. Dr. Browning received her medical degree from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, and completed her internship and residency at Yale New Haven Hospital. Dr. Browning is a member of the Society of General Internal Medicine, American Society of Clinical Oncology, American Society of

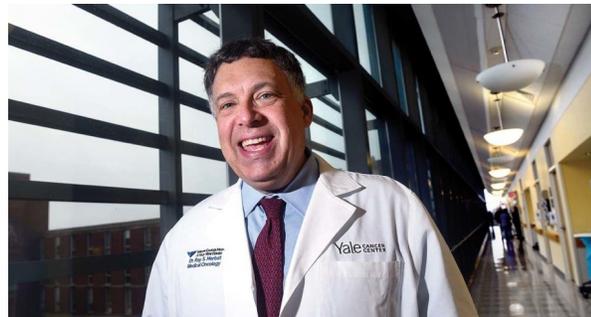
Yale Cancer Center Investigator Shows Chemotherapy Combined with Low Doses of Radiotherapy Improves Survival for Patients with Rare Lymphoma

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Hematology, International Society of Amyloidosis, and the International Myeloma Society. She will join Dr. Robert Bona in caring for patients with benign hematological conditions and monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS).

Notables

The **Clinical Trials Office** is pleased to announce several promotions and a new position. **Laura Leary, Kira Pavlik, Trisha Burrello, and Neta Shanwetter Levit** have all been promoted to Assistant Directors of Clinical Operations. Having served as Interim Directors, all three have helped to make the transition from our past leadership to our current and future operational team a success. **Diane Eannotti** has been promoted to the Assistant Director of Training and Education, which is a new position in the YCC CTO. Diane will assume responsibility for promoting standardized onboarding and training for all employees, creating ongoing educational programming, and providing updates on changes in policy and practice. In addition, **Sara Raboin** has joined the CTO as Assistant Director of Regional Operations. Sara comes to us from UNC Lineberger Cancer Center and the University of Vermont where she has held positions in Quality Assurance, Regulatory Compliance, and Director of the Clinical Trials Office.

Jeanne Hendrickson, MD, Professor of Laboratory Medicine and a member of Yale Cancer Center's Cancer Immunology Research Program, has had a paper she co-authored, "*Prevalence and risk factors*

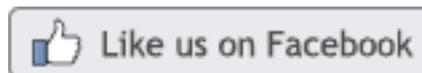


Yale Cancer Center Study Demonstrates Impact of Both Inherited and Acquired Mutations on Cancer

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for RBC alloantibodies in blood donors in the Recipient Epidemiology and Donor Evaluation Study-III (REDS-III)," selected as the best paper published in *TRANSFUSION's* 2019 volume, and winner of this year's **RISE Award**. The award recognizes impeccable study design, innovation, significance, and effective communication in any area of knowledge covered by the journal. Selection of the best article is made collaboratively by the journal's Associate Editors and the NBF Scientific Research Grants Review Committee.

Employee Profile: Marion Miller



On a normal day, Marion Miller's job as Administrative Assistant for Yale Cancer Center exposes her to many different departments, and various tasks throughout the Center. Recently, however, her role has required the

Brianna Lutz, RN, is today's #SmilowStar! Brianna was instrumental in the planning for our inpatient move and transition of patients from NP 12, 14, and 15 to the Saint Raphael Campus, as well as the subsequent move of our Smilow Extended Care Clinic to EP 1. Soon after, she stepped up to help with the implementation and oversight of our Smilow Rapid Evaluation Clinic on NP 1 and is now also overseeing our call center team of nurses to check on Smilow patients who are at home and COVID+. Her steadfast leadership, organization, and thoughtful care for our patients has been recognized and appreciated by many staff members, and our patients. Thank you, Brianna, for your dedication to Smilow!

A blue graphic titled "Smilow Stars" featuring a photo of Brianna Lutz, RN, smiling. To the right of the photo are three yellow stars connected by a white line. Below the photo is the text "Thank you, Brianna Lutz, RN, at Smilow Cancer Hospital!". At the bottom left is the "YaleNewHavenHealth Smilow Cancer Hospital" logo, and at the bottom right is the "Yale CANCER CENTER" logo with the tagline "A Comprehensive Cancer Center Program of the National Cancer Institute".

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Congratulations to Roy Herbst, MD, PhD, Chief of Medical Oncology at Yale Cancer Center and Smilow Cancer Hospital, who has been selected as one of this year's recipients of the 2020 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Distinguished Public Service Award. The Distinguished Public Service award is given to those whose extraordinary work has exemplified the AACR's mission to prevent and cure all cancers through research, education, communication, collaboration, science policy, advocacy, and funding for cancer research.

coordination of tasks remotely, and also in the office. Marion is serving as a crucial lifeline for faculty and staff, spending a few hours a week onsite organizing and distributing incoming mail and other urgent deliveries, in addition to assisting with other mission critical projects that have come up.

"My job focuses on people and projects, which are important to them. During the COVID-19 pandemic, this is especially true. There are tasks that need to be taken care of in the office, and I am happy to help in any way I can," said Marion.

In the 20 years that Marion has spent with Yale Cancer Center, she has always gone above and beyond for everyone, and that has never been more evident than now. Her supervisor, Anna Raso, Administrative Services Supervisor at Yale Cancer Center, commented, "Marion is always willing to help, guide, or coordinate any task assigned to her. Her experience and extensive contacts across the University make her an invaluable resource we all know we can depend on. Her efforts over the past few weeks have been nothing short of remarkable. Marion is the definition of a team player and we are so fortunate to have her on ours!"

Recent Publications

Myelodysplastic/myeloproliferative neoplasm, unclassifiable (MDS/MPN-U): More than just a "catch-all" term?

Shallis, R. M., & Zeidan, A. M.
Best practice & research. Clinical haematology, 33(2), 101132.

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Dr. Ania Jastreboff discussed the connections between obesity and breast cancer on Yale Cancer Answers on Sunday. Tune in to hear her interview, or subscribe to our podcast on iTunes to listen to our weekly show at any time!



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Bioimpedance Spectroscopy for Assessment of Breast Cancer-Related Lymphedema: A Systematic Review.

Forte, A. J., Huayllani, M. T., Boczar, D., Ciudad, P., Lu, X., Kassis, S., Parker, A. S., Moore, P. A., & McLaughlin, S. A. Plastic surgical nursing : official journal of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Nurses, 40(2), 86-90.

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Biomarkers in Precision Cancer Immunotherapy: Promise and Challenges.

McKean, W. B., Moser, J. C., Rimm, D., & Hu-Lieskovan, S. American Society of Clinical Oncology educational book. American Society of Clinical Oncology. Annual Meeting, 40, e275-e291.

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NK cell receptor NKG2D enforces proinflammatory features and pathogenicity of Th1 and Th17 cells.

Babic, M., Dimitropoulos, C., Hammer, Q., Stehle, C., Heinrich, F., Sarsenbayeva, A., Eisele, A., Durek, P., Mashreghi, M. F., Lisnic, B., Van Snick, J., Löhning, M., Fillatreau, S., Withers, D. R., Gagliani, N., Huber, S., Flavell, R. A., Polic, B., & Romagnani, C.

The Journal of experimental medicine, 217(8), e20190133.

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Targeting CLK3 inhibits the progression of cholangiocarcinoma by reprogramming nucleotide metabolism.

Thank you to La Cucina Prepared Meals & Catering and Domestic Possessions for their incredible donation of lunch for our Smilow Cancer Hospital teams at the Saint Raphael Campus and in Smilow Cancer Hospital's Extended Care and Rapid Evaluation Clinics! We appreciate your generous support!



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The physicians, nurses, and staff from the Smilow Cancer Hospital Care Center in Torrington rallied together to give back to their local community over Mother's Day weekend with a collection of food for the local food pantry, Friendly Hands Food Bank, Inc. Thank you for your thoughtful support and contributions to the community!



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Donna LaPolt recently took on the role of Information Specialist for Smilow Cancer Hospital and her timing could not have been better. Donna fully embraced her new role and was instrumental in helping Smilow to rapidly launch Telehealth across our entire Network, providing training and hands-on troubleshooting support to both our faculty and staff. She is partnering closely with clinic staff and Yale's Telehealth team to coordinate Smilow's MyChart support volunteer group, which works to ensure patients scheduled for Telehealth appointments are prepared for their video

Zhou, Q., Lin, M., Feng, X., Ma, F., Zhu, Y., Liu, X., Qu, C., Sui, H., Sun, B., Zhu, A., Zhang, H., Huang, H., Gao, Z., Zhao, Y., Sun, J., Bai, Y., Jin, J., Hong, X., Zou, C., & Zhang, Z.

The Journal of experimental medicine, 217(8), e20191779.

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Survival After Cancer Treatment at Top-Ranked US Cancer Hospitals vs Affiliates of Top-Ranked Cancer Hospitals.

Boffa, D. J., Mallin, K., Herrin, J., Resio, B., Salazar, M. C., Palis, B., Facktor, M., McCabe, R., Nelson, H., & Shulman, L. N. JAMA network open, 3(5), e203942.

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Improving the Safety of Major Resection for Hepatobiliary Malignancy: Portal Vein Embolization and Recent Innovations in Liver Regeneration Strategies.

Madoff, D. C., Odisio, B. C., Schadde, E., Gaba, R. C., Bennink, R. J., van Gulik, T. M., & Guiu, B.

Current oncology reports, 22(6), 59.

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Chromosome 1 abnormalities and survival of patients with multiple myeloma in the era of novel agents.

Giri, S., Huntington, S. F., Wang, R., Zeidan, A. M., Podoltsev, N., Gore, S. D., Ma, X., Gross, C. P., Davidoff, A. J., & Neparidze, N.

Blood advances, 4(10), 2245-2253.

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Durvalumab Immunotherapy: Nursing Management of Immune-Related Adverse Events During the

visits in advance of their scheduled appointment. Donna also supported other COVID-19 response efforts, including templates in Epic for our Rapid Evaluation Clinic and consent process. She is a conscientious team player who goes the extra mile to support her colleagues and is proactive about considering innovative ways to improve workflows. Thank you, Donna, our #SmilowStar!



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Thank you, Donna LaPolt, Information Specialist, at Smilow Cancer Hospital!

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Journey of Patients With Stage III Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer.

Davies, M., & Duffield, E.
Clinical journal of oncology nursing, 24(3), 277-283.

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How Artificial Intelligence Will Impact Colonoscopy and Colorectal Screening.

Shung, D. L., & Byrne, M. F.
Gastrointestinal endoscopy clinics of North America, 30(3), 585-595.

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Cyclosporine enhances the sensitivity to lenalidomide in MDS/AML in vitro.

He, X., Dou, A., Feng, S., Roman-Rivera, A., Hawkins, C., Lawley, L., Zhang, J., Wunderlich, M., Mizukawa, B., Halene, S., Patel, A., & Fang, J.

Experimental hematology, S0301-472X(20)30143-0. Advance online publication.

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Structure-Guided Identification of DNMT3B Inhibitors.

Newton, A. S., Faver, J. C., Micevic, G., Muthusamy, V., Kudalkar, S. N., Bertoletti, N., Anderson, K. S., Bosenberg, M. W., & Jorgensen, W. L.
ACS medicinal chemistry letters, 11(5), 971-976.

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Proceedings of the ASTRO-RSNA Oligometastatic Disease Research Workshop.

Yu, J. B., Brock, K. K., Campbell, A. M., Chen, A. L., Diaz, R., Escorcia, F., Gupta, G., Hrinivich, W. T., Joseph, S., Korpics, M., Onderdonk, B. E., Pandit-Taskar, N., Wood, B., & Woodward, W. A.

Ashia Grier is a shining example of the dedicated care our patients and families have come to anticipate at Smilow Cancer Hospital. As an Environmental Service Associate, Ashia is in and out of patient rooms throughout the day in our inpatient units. It's Ashia's kindness and cheerful personality that sets her apart, and leaves an impression with our patients. One recent family member wrote, "[Ashia] was so kind and lifted our spirits whenever she came in with her cheerful personality! She got to know us and was so positive. She even brought [my daughter] a going home care package! Talk about above and beyond!" Thank you, Ashia for your incredible compassion, careful attention to your job, and most importantly, consideration and devotion to our patients each day. You are a shining #SmilowStar!



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 [@BarbaraBurtness](#) gives commentary in [@PracticeUpdate](#) about research for new treatments for Anaplasti #thyroidcancer.

 Watch [@MarcusBosenberg](#) as he discusses the role of innate #immunity in anti-cancer immune responses [@YaleCancer](#) Grand Rounds

 Thank you to our Yale Cancer Grand Rounds speakers today. Dr. Mark Lemmon talked about "New Opportunities for Targeting Receptor Tyrosine Kinases" and Dr. Alfred Lee

International journal of radiation oncology, biology, physics, S0360-3016(20)31142-1. Advance online publication.

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Clinical outcomes of older patients with AML receiving hypomethylating agents: a large population-based study in the United States.

Zeidan AM, Wang R, Wang X, et al. Blood Adv. 2020;4(10):2192-2201.

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H3K4me1 Distribution Predicts Transcription State and Poising at Promoters.

Bae S, Lesch BJ.

Front Cell Dev Biol. 2020;8:289.

Published 2020 May 5.

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KLF7 promotes pancreatic cancer growth and metastasis by up-regulating ISG expression and maintaining Golgi complex integrity

Gupta R, Malvi P, Parajuli KR, et al.

Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A.

2020;202005156.

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Differential effects of PD-L1 versus PD-1 blockade on myeloid inflammation in human cancer.

Bar, N., Costa, F., Das, R., Duffy, A., Samur, M. K., McCachren, S. S., Gettinger, S., Neparidze, N., Parker, T. L., Bailur, J. K., Pendleton, K. E., Bajpai, R., Zhang, L., Xu, M. L., Anderson, T., Giuliani, N., Nooka, A. K., Cho, H. J., Raval, A., Shanmugam, M., ... Dhodapkar, M.

JCI insight, 129353. Advance online publication.

discussed "Endotheliopathy in #COVID19 associated Coagulopathy".



@DrRoyHerbstYale talked to @TheresaSB @Connecticut mag about the importance of #precisionmedicinean #genomicmedicine in #cancer care.



@DrMorganLevine recently discussed why #cancer increases exponentially with age and how we can better understand the risks.



Dr. Ania Jastreboff will discuss the connections between obesity and breast cancer on Yale Cancer Answers today at 7:30pm on @wnpr Tune in to hear her interview, or subscribe to our podcast on @iTunes to listen to our weekly show at any time!



Congratulations @DrRoyHerbstYale for receiving the 2020@AAC Distinguished Public Service Award for his outstanding leadership in #cancer science policy and research.



#Bladdercancer is one of the most common #cancers, affecting more than 68,000 adults in the US every year. Learn more about the symptoms and latest research and treatment for this disease



Thank you to @MarcusBosenberg for his talk "Targeting Innate #Immunity to Enhance Anti-Cancer Immune Responses" and @DrMorganLevine for her presentation "DNA Methylation in Aging and #Cancer" at today's @YaleCancer Grand Rounds.



@KerinAdelsonMD recently presented Grand Rounds on how we can empower #cancer patients and include them in decision-making.



May is #BrainCancerAwarenessMonth! Learn more about the latest advances research and treatment @SmilowCancer by visiting our Brain Tumor Center.

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Funding Opportunities

James S. McDonnell Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards

The JSMF Fellowship is a unique opportunity for students with an interest in and an aptitude for complexity science who are in the final stages of completing their Ph.D. and looking to make a significant change in direction for their first postdoctoral fellowship.

Application Deadline: June 12, 2020

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NIH Pathway to Independence Awards

The purpose of these awards is to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions.

Clinical Trial Required - Application
Deadline: June 12, 2020

Clinical

Trial Not Allowed - Application
Deadline: June 12, 2020

Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans

Required - Application Deadline: June
12, 2020

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AACR-MPM Oncology Charitable Foundation Transformative Cancer Research Grants

These grants represent a joint effort to stimulate "high-risk, high-reward" research from early- to mid-career



Watch [@miriwn_yale](#) discuss her study on women with #breastcancer and how #COVID19 is affecting their overall well-being



Dr. Jeffrey Ishizuka will discuss melanoma awareness and treatment advances on Yale Cancer Answers today at 7:30pm on [@wnpr](#) Tune in or download our podcast through iTunes today.



Using large patient #genetic databases, new research in [. @NatureComms](#) led by Dr. Lajos Pusztai shows #cancer develops due to combined effects of both inherited and acquired mutations.



We're getting ready for this year's virtual #ASCO20! [@YaleCancer](#) and [@SmilowCancer](#) scientists will be presenting new research advances in #oncology

Calendar

Phone Meditation hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine

May 29; 1:00 PM

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Yale Cancer Answers

May 31; 7:30 PM

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End-of-Life and Palliative Care

Elizabeth Horn Prsic, MD

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Guided Imagery and Massage with Michele Grand hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine

June 1; 10:30 AM

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Virtual T'ai Chi/Qigong hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine

June 1; 3:00 PM

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Yale Cancer Center Grand Rounds

June 2; 12:00 PM

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June 2; 12:30 PM

investigators. This novel grant mechanism is intended to promote and support creative, paradigm-shifting cancer research that might not be funded through conventional channels.

Letter of Intent Due: June 17, 2020

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DoD FY20 Melanoma Research Program

MRP is invested in research focusing on the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of melanoma for the benefit of Service members, Veterans, their families, and the American public.

Idea Award - Letter of Intent Due: June 22, 2020

Mid-Career Accelerator - Letter of Intent Due: June 22, 2020

Team Science Award - Letter of Intent Due: June 22, 2020

Technology Development

Partnership Award - Letter of Intent Due: June 22, 2020

Translational Research

Award - Letter of Intent Due: June 22, 2020

Translational Research

Award Collaborator Option - Letter of Intent Due: June 22, 2020

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Urgent Competitive Revision and Administrative Supplements on COVID-19

The NCI is issuing this Notice of Special Interest to highlight the urgent need for research on COVID-19 and the effects of its causative agent, the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), on cancer, and vice versa.

Application Deadline: June 26, 2020

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Zumba Gold hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine June 2; 1:00 PM

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Restorative Yoga with Ellen McNally hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine

June 2; 3:00 PM

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Yale Cancer Center Presents: Hematology Special Seminar

June 2; 5:00 PM

An Integrated Approach to MDS

Guillermo Garcia-Manero, MD

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Yale Cancer Center Presents: Hematology Special Seminar

June 3; 11:00 AM

Molecular Drivers of Hematopoietic Malignancies

Lucy A. Godley, MD, PhD

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Virtual T'ai Chi/Qigong hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine

June 3; 2:00 PM

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Cellular, Molecular & Quantitative Biology Training Program Retreat

June 3; 2:00 PM

Week Two Panel Discussion/Q&A

Dr. William Kaelin, Jr. & Dr. Stacy Horner

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Phone Meditation hosted by Phil Levine, Mindfulness Meditation Coach

June 3; 6:00 PM

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Virtual Gentle Yoga hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine

June 4; 10:00 AM

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Cellular, Molecular & Quantitative Biology Training Program Retreat

June 4; 1:00 PM

Week Two Keynote Speech: Regulation of the

Epitranscriptome at the Virus-Host Interface

Dr. Stacy Horner

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Competitive Revision SBIR/STTR Supplements on COVID-19

The SBIR/STTR programs at the NCI are issuing this Notice of Special Interest to highlight the urgent need for the development of prophylactic, therapeutic and diagnostic for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
Application Deadline: June 26, 2020
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AACR-Bayer Stimulating Therapeutic Advances through Research Training (START) Grants

These grants provide support to postdoctoral or clinical research fellows and combine research experiences in both an academic and industry setting, following a research timeline that will be of greatest benefit to the proposed work.
Application Deadline: June 30, 2020
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Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award

This award is designed to provide support for the next generation of exceptionally creative thinkers with "high-risk/high-reward" ideas that have the potential to significantly impact our understanding of and/or approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer.
Application Deadline: July 1, 2020
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The Hope Foundation for Cancer Research: SWOG/Hope Foundation Impact Award

The SWOG/Hope Foundation Impact Award is a funding program that encourages novel and innovative SWOG research by supporting early and conceptual stages of these projects.

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Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program Seminar
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Urology Grand Rounds
June 5; 7:30 AM
Controversies in Urine Cytology: How to Interpret the Report?
Adebowale Adeniran, MD
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Yale Cancer Center Presents: Hematology Special Seminar
June 5; 11:00 AM
Leukemia Mitochondria and Understanding a Changing Paradigm for Our Patients
Michael Savona, MD
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Neurology Clinical Grand Rounds
June 5; 12:00 PM
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Phone Meditation hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine
June 5; 1:00 PM
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Yale Cancer Answers
June 7; 7:30 PM
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Pancreatic Cancer Research/Genetics and Environmental Factors in Cancer
Mandar Muzumdar, MD
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Guided Imagery and Massage with Michele Grand hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine
June 8; 10:30 AM
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Virtual T'ai Chi/Qigong hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine
June 8; 3:00 PM
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Yale Cancer Center Grand Rounds
June 9; 12:00 PM
Ellen Foxman, MD and Lajos Pusztai, MD, DPhil
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Application Deadline: July 1, 2020
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FY20 Ovarian Cancer Research Program Proteogenomics Research Award

This Research Award supports the use of proteomics and/or genomics to explore new concepts or theories in ovarian cancer. The award is intended to support the genomic and/or transcriptomic and/or proteomic analysis of currently available clinical specimens with a focus on answering biologic and pathophysiologic questions of clinical relevance in ovarian cancer.

Letter of Intent Due: July 16, 2020
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DeLuca Pilot Award Grants

Five pilot awards will be awarded to support investigators participating in Hematology research for the purpose of establishing research collaborations between scientists/researchers at Yale and primary Hematology faculty and to generate preliminary data and evidence of collaboration for new NCI/NIH grant applications. The research should seek to advance our knowledge in hematologic disorders and to improve patient care, therapies, and outcomes.

Application Deadline: July 20, 2020
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Breast Cancer Alliance Young Investigator Grant

To encourage a commitment to breast cancer research, Breast Cancer Alliance invites clinical doctors and research scientists whose primary focus is breast cancer and who are in the early stages of their careers, to apply for

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Cancer Biology Meeting

June 10; 4:00 PM

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Myelodysplastic Syndromes - from Bedside to Bench to Bedside

Stephanie Halene, MD, PhD

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Bereavement Seminar

June 10; 5:00 PM

COVID19 - Coping with the loss of your loved one

Zoom & dial-in info available after registration

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Phone Meditation hosted by Phil Levine, Mindfulness Meditation Coach

June 10; 6:00 PM

Call 888-398-2342, access code 3862125

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Virtual Gentle Yoga hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine

June 11; 10:00 AM

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Guided Imagery and Massage with Michele Grand hosted by Smilow Integrative Medicine

June 11; 1:30 PM

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Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program Seminar

June 11; 2:30 PM

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funding for the Young Investigator Grant.

Application Deadline: July 24, 2020

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Strengthening Institutional Capacity to Conduct Global Cancer Research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (D43)

The purpose of this FOA is to establish an institutional program for mentored training in global cancer research.

Application Deadline: July 24, 2020

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2020 Yale Cancer Center Internal Pilot Grant Competition

These grants will support all potential areas of innovative cancer research including basic, clinical, computational, population and epidemiology, prevention/control, implementation science and translational cancer research.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2020

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DoD FY20 Kidney Cancer Research Program

The KCRP focuses on the issues regarding prevention, detection, treatment, and the long-term effects of treatment for kidney cancer for Service Members, Veterans, their families, and the American public.

Early Career Investigator

Award - Letter of Intent Due: August 5, 2020

Concept Award - Letter of Intent Due: July 15, 2020

Translational Research Partnership

Award - Letter of Intent Due: August 5, 2020

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Submissions

Please submit your recent publication and grant announcements to:

Renee Gaudette

Director, Public Affairs and Communications

NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13)

The purpose of the NIH Research Conference Grant (R13) is to support high quality scientific conferences that are relevant to the NIH's mission and to the public health.

Application Deadline: August 12, 2020

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NCCN Pfizer Axitinib Request for Proposals (RFP)

NCCN and Pfizer are collaborating to offer a new grant opportunity seeking proposals to support NCCN Member Institution faculty utilizing axitinib. The overall aim is to develop innovative trials that will evaluate the role of axitinib in the treatment of melanoma, hepatocellular carcinoma, and colorectal cancer.

Application Deadline: August 12, 2020

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Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program (Si2/R00)

This FOA encourages applications for the Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program for the purpose of supporting the research activities during the early stage careers of independent clinical researchers.

Application Deadline: August 28, 2020

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