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WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS



Christopher Hayden, MD

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College of Medicine



Syed Rahman, MD

State University of New York
Downstate Medical Center College
of Medicine



Sharath Reddy, MD

Keck School of Medicine of University
of Southern California (USC)



Dylan Heckscher

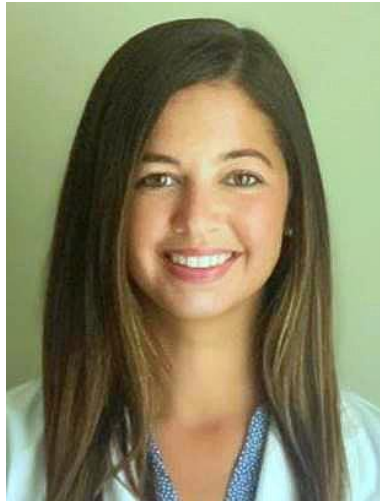
Quality Improvement Research
Fellow



Michael Siev, MD

Endourology Clinical Fellow

WELCOME NEW ADVANCE PRACTICE PROVIDERS



Welcome, **Lauren Gottlieb, APRN**, to our APP Adult Urology team. Lauren is a new graduate who joined us on April 12. Lauren has been working for the Yale New Haven Health System (YNHHS) as a Registered Nurse in the adult med-surg float pool since 2017. Prior to joining YNHHS, Lauren was at MedStar Washington Center in Washington DC for four years working in the med-surg float pool. Please welcome Lauren as she will be working both inpatient and outpatient.



Jim Lammlin, APRN, joined our APP Adult Urology team on May 10. Jim comes to us with 13 years experience as a Registered Nurse. He has experience in the Emergency Room and Critical Care. Prior to arriving at Yale, Jim served our country in the United States Military as a Chinook Crew Chief and a Field Artilleryman. Like Lauren, Jim has another one of our new hybrid positions, working both inpatient and outpatient adult, including Saturdays.



We are pleased to welcome **Sara Miceli, PA, MS**. Sara joined our APP staff in Adult Outpatient Urology on June 7. Sara has nine years of experience as a Physician Assistant (PA). She has worked in the ER and Urgent Care settings. Most recently, Sara worked for the Naugatuck Valley Gastroenterology services from 2016 until joining our service.



Please welcome **Jen Pielech, PA**. Jen has 12 years experience in Adult Urology. Initially, Jen worked at the Saint Raphael Campus (SRC) inpatient before transitioning to outpatient adult urology. Jen worked with the Hamden Urology Group PC, and then Griffin Faculty Physicians of Hamden and Derby. Jen joined the APP Adult Outpatient Urology team on June 7.

AMY E. KRAMBECK, MD, 2021 BERNARD LYTTON VISITING PROFESSOR



We were pleased to have Amy E. Krambeck, MD, Professor, Department of Urology from Northwestern Medical, join us virtually as our **2021 Bernard Lytton Visiting Professor**.

On Thursday, June 17, Dr. Krambeck presented and participated in our Virtual Visiting Professor session, and she also presented Grand Rounds on Friday, June 18. Dr. Krambeck's Grand Rounds presentation is available to view [here](#).

ANNUAL HONORS PRESENTED AT VIRTUAL GRADUATION

On Thursday, June 17, we virtually celebrated and recognized the achievements of our graduating chief residents, **Alexander Bandin, MD, Richard Ho, MD, and Cayce Nawaf, MD**, and our fellows, **Matthew Buck, Eric Ghiraldi, MD, and Gregory McMahon, MD**.

Each year, the graduating residents present honors to the urology technician, nurse, and advanced practice provider who most influenced them during their training at Yale. They also recognize an individual who has provided compassionate care, who has made a difference in patient safety, and what member of faculty provided outstanding teaching.

Congratulations to all!



Most Influential Technician:

Charles Broadus

Patient Safety Award:

Kimberly Rame, RN



Alicia Moody, LPN
2021 Most Influential Nurse



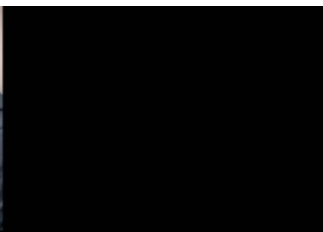
Thomas Dickinson, RN
2021 Compassionate Care Award

Most Influential Nurse:

Alicia Moody, LPN

Richard Dean Compassionate Care Award:

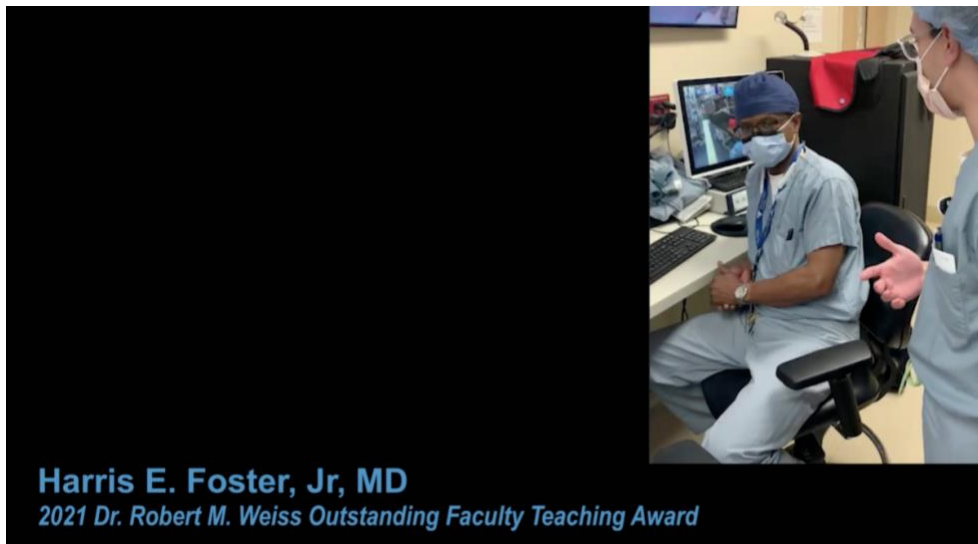
Thomas Dickinson, RN



Victor Quintanilla, PA-C and Lee Venancio, PA-C
2021 Most Influential Advanced Practice Providers

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Victor Quintanilla, PA-C, and Lee Venancio, PA-C



Harris E. Foster, Jr, MD
2021 Dr. Robert M. Weiss Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award

Robert M. Weiss, MD, Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award:

Harris E. Foster, Jr., MD

NEW CLINICAL TRIAL AVAILABLE



Daniel Petrylak, MD, has a new clinical trial available, IRONMAN, whose goal is to establish an international registry to improve outcomes in men with advanced prostate cancer, including metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer (mHSPC) and metastatic and non-metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (M0/M1 CRPC).

This international cohort aims to study a minimum of 5,000 men to facilitate a better understanding of the variation in care and treatment of advanced prostate cancer across countries and across academia and community based practices. Detailed data will be collected from patients at study enrollment and then during follow-up, for a minimum of three years. Patients will be followed prospectively for overall survival, clinically significant adverse events, comorbidities, changes in cancer treatments, and PROMs.

For more information on this study, please [click here](#).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are continuing to recruit for two positions based in New Haven: **General Urologist** and **Pediatric Urologist**. The full descriptions for each position are linked above and are also available online in AUA JobFinder. We encourage you to share these opportunities with your network.

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Additionally, we have a **Research Associate** opportunity available to help carry out studies at Yale as part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)-funded Prevention of Lower Urinary tract Symptoms (PLUS) Research Consortium. This is an exciting opportunity to work with investigators locally in New Haven and from around the country to help improve bladder health and women's health education for girls and women across their lifespan. The position description is linked above and is also available on the Yale University Careers website.

STAN HONIG PROMOTES MEN'S HEALTH IN NEW BLOG AND ON PODCAST



Stanton Honig, MD, has published a new Men's Health Blog for 'Men's Health Month' stressing the importance of annual health screenings for African American men.

"Yale Urology Celebrates Men's Health Month and Stresses the Importance of Health Screenings for African American Men" can be read on the Yale Urology website [here](#).

Dr. Honig also was a guest on 'ASRM Today,' the podcast from the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) where he discussed the recently released updates to the American Urologic Association (AUA) and ASRM Male Infertility Guidelines. Please [click here](#) to listen to Dr. Honig on the podcast.

DISPOSABLE CYSTOSCOPES NOW AVAILABLE

In recent months, we have seen growing costs of the maintenance, repair, and processing of our reusable cystoscopes, as well as a high rate of scope breakage effecting our supplies.

In an effort to mitigate these issues, we recently trialed disposable Ambu cystoscopes as an alternative.

Feedback was overall very positive with regard to visualization and functionality of the scopes for diagnostics and interventional procedures.

As a result, we will use reusable cystoscopes in the off-site clinics that do not process scopes on site. Disposable cystoscopes will still be available at the other sites for back-up purposes. If you encounter any issues please notify your on-site charge nurse as we continue to collect user experience information.



DAN KELLNER COMPLETES 250th HOLEP PROCEDURE



Dan Kellner, MD, recently completed his 250th Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP) procedure.

HoLEP can bring relief to men who have been diagnosed with benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) or an enlarged prostate and have difficulties urinating. The minimally-invasive procedure often allows patients to go home the same day with minimal side effects.

"Now we are able to treat large prostates in a minimally-invasive way," said Dr. Kellner. "We're filling a void in terms of treatment options for men with enlarged prostates."

NEWS, NOTES, EVENTS

- If you are interested in joining our Closer to Free Ride team, **Yale Urology Stream Team**, please [click here](#) for more information, to sign up, or to donate and support the team's fundraising efforts!
- **AUA 2021**, the 116th annual meeting of the American Urological Association, is going to be held in person, September 10-13, at the Sands Expo and Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information, please [click here](#).

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