

November 8, 2019

Announcements

Care Center Opens in Westerly



Dr. Anne Chiang, Maura Legare, Dr. Robert Legare, Dr. Rebecca Vanasse-Passas

I was pleased to join the leadership of Yale New Haven Health, Westerly Hospital, and Smilow Cancer Hospital as we celebrated the opening of our 15th Care Center at Westerly last week. Drs. Robert Legare and Rebecca Vanasse-Passas are now seeing their patients in our newly renovated space at Westerly Hospital and we look forward to collaborating with them on the care of their patients. Thank you to both of them, Mary Ann Nash, Dr. Anne Chiang, Art Lemay, and many others who have dedicated their efforts to a seamless transition for the patients in the Westerly area.

from the desk of
Charles S. Fuchs, MD, MPH
Director, Yale Cancer Center
and Physician-in-Chief
Smilow Cancer Hospital



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Palliative Care Conference

Please join our Palliative Care Program for a special CME program on Wednesday, November 13 at Yale West Campus at 4pm. Titled, *Why Be Afraid*, the program will use theatrical devices to tell the story of how palliative medicine is supportive of curative care in the medical setting.

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Hematological Malignancies Symposium

Smilow Cancer Hospital at Saint Francis and Yale Cancer Center invite you to join colleagues and experts in hematological malignancies from around the nation on Friday, November 15 at the Connecticut Convention Center. The program is free, but registration is required.

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[Fellows Research Competition >>](#)

Imaging Mass Spectrometry and Omics Symposium

Yale School of Public Health will host a one day Imaging Mass Spectrometry and Omics Symposium on Friday, November 22 in the Winslow Auditorium with colleagues presenting from Yale and around the country.

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Notables

The **Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)** annual meeting begins this weekend and will feature several presentations from Yale Cancer Center and Smilow Cancer Hospital faculty. **Mario Sznol, MD**, is president of SITC this year and **Marianne Davies, DNP, AOCNP**, is on the annual meeting committee. For a full list of presentations from Yale, please check our [website](#).

Nita Ahuja, MD, current Chief of Surgery at Yale New Haven Hospital and Chair of Surgery at Yale School of Medicine, has been appointed as Surgeon-in-Chief of Yale New Haven Hospital. Dr. Ahuja's responsibilities in this role include serving as executive co-sponsor of the Yale New Haven Health System's Surgical Services

Smilow Cancer Hospital expert explains five things you need to know about Lung Cancer

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Dr. Susan Rabnowe talks about metastatic breast cancer on FOX61

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Executive Committee (SSEC) and as Chair of the YNHH Surgical Services Governance Committee (SSGC).

Congratulations to our **Hematology team, Steven Gore, MD**, Principal Investigator, and our **Clinical Trials Office**. Our participation in *ECOG's A Phase III Randomized Trial of Blinatumomab for Newly Diagnosed BCR-ABL-Negative B Lineage Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in Adults* led to Yale having the third highest accrual site, an accomplishment that was celebrated at the recent ECOG meeting.

Daniel Boffa, MD, Professor of Surgery (Thoracic Surgery), has been appointed **Chair of the Commission on Cancer (CoC) Quality Integration Committee** and to the CoC Executive Committee.

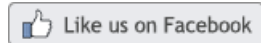
Congratulations to **Marianne Davies** and **Vanna Dest**, who were honored during Advanced Practice Provider week with honors by Yale New Haven Health. Marianne was awarded the **2019 APP Publishing Award**, which highlights clinically practicing APP who has made significant advancements by publishing or implementing their research efforts or quality initiatives to the gain of YNHH patients or staff. Vanna was honored with the **2019 Gratitude Award** in recognition of her leadership of the APP Week Planning Committee as well as her contributions to the APP field and support of her colleagues.

Jill Lacy, MD, Professor of Medicine (Medical Oncology), has been appointed to the **Dean's Faculty Advisory Council** to represent Yale Cancer Center.

Roy S. Herbst, MD, PhD, will give the **Waun Ki Hong Memorial Lecture** at the AACR-Korean Cancer Association Joint Workshop on Precision Medicine next week on "Personalized Therapy for Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: From BATTLE to Immunotherapy."

The **Thoracic Oncology Program** co-hosted a **Lung Cancer Retreat** with Mount Sinai last week at Greenwich Hospital to focus on opportunities in collaborative research. Co-chaired by Sarah Goldberg, MD, and Fred Hirsch, MD, the program featured presentations from both institutions and an opportunity to network and brainstorm future research projects.

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Latest Posts:

Happy birthday to Marie Curie from Smilow Radiation Oncology! Marie Curie was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize. Her research in the late 1800s led to the development of the life-saving radiotherapy that is currently used to treat cancer patients.



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The Yale University Police Department wore pink patches the entire month of October to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer awareness. Additionally, their Runners Club created Running Club Pink shirts for the month and all proceeds were added to the Pink Patch Fundraiser. Thank you to the entire department for your support of the Breast Center at Smilow Cancer Hospital!



Congratulations to the following faculty in Medical Oncology and Hematology who were promoted this year: **Scott Gettinger, MD**, Professor; **Sarah Goldberg, MD, MPH**, Associate Professor; **Lucia Jilaveanu, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor; **Joseph Kim, MD**, Associate Professor; **Nikolai Podoltsev, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor; **Tara Sanft, MD**, Associate Professor; **Stacey Stein, MD**, Associate Professor; and **Amer Zeidan, MBBS**, Associate Professor.

Dr. Nita Ahuja has announced the following promotions of Smilow Cancer Hospital/ Yale Cancer Center members in the Department of Surgery: **Justin Blasberg, MD, MPH**, Associate Professor of Thoracic Surgery; **Daniel Boffa, MD**, Professor of Thoracic Surgery; **Anees Chagpar, MD, MBA, MPH**, Professor of Oncology; **Sajid Khan, MD**, Associate Professor of Oncology; **Saral Mehra, MD, MBA**, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology.

Dr. Peter Glazer announced the following appointments and promotions in Therapeutic Radiology: **Joseph Contessa, MD, PhD**, Professor of Therapeutic Radiology in the Traditional Track; **James Yu, MD, MHS**, Professor of Therapeutic Radiology in the Clinician Educator Track; **Brian Wang, PhD**, Professor of Therapeutic Radiology in the Clinician Educator Track, and **Kimberly Johung, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor of Therapeutic Radiology in the Clinician Educator Track.



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William was out of options to treat his lymphoma until Dr. Iris Isufi was able to offer cutting edge CAR T-cell therapy to him Smilow Cancer Hospital earlier this year. He is now getting stronger every day.

CAR T-Cell Therapy Program at Smilow Cancer Hospital
An innovative new immunotherapy treatment for patients with certain blood cancers

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The volleyball teams from Daniel Hand High School in Madison, CT hosted a Dig Pink Game against Guilford High School to support our Breast Center at Smilow Cancer Hospital. Thank you for creating a sea of pink at the game and for your amazing support of our patients!



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Cancer Immunology is proud to welcome **Jeanne Hendrickson, MD**, Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pediatrics. Dr. Jeanne Hendrickson is a pediatric hematologist/oncologist and the Medical and Facility Director of the Smilow Apheresis Clinic. Her primary clinical and research interests are focused on transfusion medicine and alloimmunization as a complication of PRBC transfusion. The research aspects are relevant for supportive care of patients requiring multiple PRBC transfusions. Because of her role in leading and coordinating the apheresis and cell collections, Dr. Hendrickson will be a key participant in all cell therapy protocols for Yale Cancer Center.



Looking for an easy to eat, protein rich meal? Check out this seasonal soup recommended by our nutritionists! Filled with 13 grams of protein and rich in vegetables and healthy grains, this soup will fill your body with valuable nutrients. Further, it's soft and easy to eat.

Check out this Hearty Turkey Minestrone Soup and many other recipes on our recipe page.



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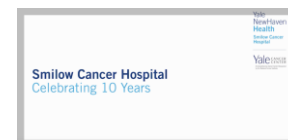
Research Highlights



The checkpoint inhibitor pembrolizumab offers patients with advanced head and neck cancers longer survival time, according to a new global study led by Yale Cancer Center. The data was published in the journal *The Lancet*.

The findings show overall survival was significantly improved through a phase 3 study for participants with previously untreated recurrent or metastatic head and neck cancers, compared to the standard therapy. "This research demonstrates that use of this checkpoint inhibitor, with or without chemotherapy, should be the first drug used for these types of cancers," said the study's lead

In honor of our 10th Anniversary, a few of our physicians and staff share why they are so passionate about being a part of our Smilow Cancer Hospital and Yale Cancer Center team helping to fight cancer!



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Happy Halloween from just a few of our many caring heroes who dressed the part today to share in the fun with our littlest patients!

investigator, Barbara Burtness, MD. "This is a very positive advance in treatment for our patients."

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A survey of U.S. hematology-oncology fellows suggests

medical school plays an important role in shaping their interest in pursuing careers in hematology, particularly when students are exposed to hematology and oncology as part of core clerkships in internal medicine and pediatrics. The study, funded by the American Society of Hematology (ASH) and published last week in *Blood Advances*, also indicates that having a hematologist as a mentor during medical education and training is associated with an increased likelihood of fellows specializing in hematology when they complete their hematology-oncology fellowship.



"These findings give us a better understanding of why trainees pursue hematology and suggests ways we can be proactive to ensure the supply of hematologists keeps up with demand, particularly in non-malignant blood diseases, such as sickle cell disease, hemophilia, and other bleeding and clotting disorders," said Alfred Lee, MD, PhD.

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Employee Profile: Naralys Sinanis



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Representatives from the Smilow Breast Center traveled to West Haven to meet with Mayor Nancy Rossi along with Tony Cordone and Beth Sabo from the West Haven Breast Cancer Awareness Program. Tony and Beth presented a check for \$34,000, the proceeds from the 19th annual Icy Plunge in January.

The Program has supported breast cancer patients since 2003 and has been responsible for approximately \$500,000 in donations. We are so grateful to Beth and her colleagues for their extraordinary generosity and spirit that has accompanied each gift through the years to help and comfort and support our breast cancer patients.



In 2016, Smilow Cancer Hospital/Yale Medicine were selected by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to participate in the Oncology Care Model (OCM) program. OCM supports and encourages higher quality, more coordinated cancer care with lower costs. As the OCM Program Manager, Naralys "Nara" Sinanis oversees Smilow's participation in this model as well as all of the care model's requirements, ensuring Smilow stays within the guidelines set by the CMS.



Nara works closely with Smilow's OCM Executive team, helping to set goals to support our participation in the care model. Such goals can include reducing hospitalizations and visits to the emergency department. Day to day, Nara also works with tumor registry staff, data analysts, and care coordinators across our Network to track clinical and quality measures and to assess opportunities for improvement. Nara is responsible for reporting performance data to CMS and staying up to date on changes to the model's requirements.

"As the manager of this complex program, Naralys has taken ownership of every aspect of implementation and execution--from understanding complex patient eligibility criteria, developing novel billing workflows, overseeing quality reporting, and most importantly supervising implementation of new clinical programs," said Kerin Adelson, MD, Chief Quality Officer and Associate Chief Medical Officer for Smilow Cancer Hospital. "She built workgroups with stakeholders from across the YNHH and Yale Medicine. Using revenue from OCM to fund clinical infrastructure, Naralys has overseen the opening of our Oncology Extended Care Center - open 16 hours a day, 7 days a week - the development of a care management program and launch of Via Oncology clinical decision support which required a complex EPIC integration."

"Our success in this program is clear through steady improvements in hospital admission rates, ED visits, and reductions in use of post-acute care," continued Dr. Adelson. "Our primary motivation in electing to participate in this program was to improve patient care and learn about how to succeed in a value-based environment. Our financial success in the program is an added bonus. We have earned maximal quality points in all performance periods so far and

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#OOTBThanks to our NP-4 Medical Assistants!



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HANKS recently recognized the following Medical Assistants from NP-4: **Iris Munoz, Alvaro Cabrera, Delisa Claxton, Qiydaar Kirk, Coral Yesenia Reyes, and Crystal Comstock.**

This team was commended after their response to a recent code that occurred in the reception area of our NP-4 Multispecialty Clinic. While keeping a calm demeanor, the team was effective and professional in managing the code. Thank you, your continuous dedication to our patients is very much appreciated!

*Yale Cancer Center's
#OOTBTHANKS*

this has led to significant performance-based payments. None of this would have been possible without Naralys' dedication and commitment to care transformation."

"Our OCM team genuinely cares about quality improvement and making a difference for our patients and families," said Nara. "It's energizing to receive positive feedback from patients and providers about our care coordinators and our extended care clinic. To me, that feedback is the most compelling data we have to show that this program is truly enhancing care."

Recent Publications

Immunotherapy for head and neck cancer: Recent advances and future directions.

Cramer JD, Burtness B, Ferris RL.
Oral Oncol. 2019 Nov 1;99:104460.

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Pembrolizumab alone or with chemotherapy versus cetuximab with chemotherapy for recurrent or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck (KEYNOTE-048): a randomised, open-label, phase 3 study.

Burtness B, Harrington KJ, Greil R, Soulières D, Tahara M, de Castro G Jr, Psyrrri A, Basté N, Neupane P, Bratland Å, Fuereder T, Hughes BGM, Mesía R, Ngamphaiboon N, Rordorf T, Wan Ishak WZ, Hong RL, González Mendoza R, Roy A, Zhang Y, Gumuscu B, Cheng JD, Jin F, Rischin D; KEYNOTE-048 Investigators.

Lancet. 2019 Oct 31.

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Strengths and limitations of large databases in lung cancer radiation oncology research.

Jairam V, Park HS.

Transl Lung Cancer Res. 2019 Sep;8(Suppl 2):S172-S183.

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Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Gastrointestinal Tract and Pancreas.

Patel N, Barbieri A, Gibson J.

Surg Pathol Clin. 2019 Dec;12(4):1021-1044.

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Serum gamma-glutamyltransferase and the overall survival of metastatic pancreatic cancer.


Xiao Y, Yang H, Lu J, Li D, Xu C, Risch HA.


program is a staff recognition initiative to show appreciation to employees who have exemplified an above-and-beyond effort or an outstanding contribution to the team. All nominations should be submitted to the Director's Office c/o [Anna Raso](#).

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 Watch [@CharlesFuchsMD](#) discuss recent updates from [@SmilowCancer](#) and [@YaleCancer](#) and the amazing work we have planned for our future of #cancer care and research

 A new survey [@BloodAdvances](#) led by Dr. Alfred Lee shows medical students that have a #hematologist as a mentor helps steer them into a #hematology career.

 Thank you to our Grand Rounds speakers today: Dr. Andrew Xiao talking about #Epigenetics and #cancer and Dr. Donna Spiegelman focusing

BMC Cancer. 2019 Oct 29;19(1):1020.

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Characterization of NCS1-InsP3R1 interaction and its functional significance.

Nguyen LD, Petri ET, Huynh LK, Ehrlich BE.

J Biol Chem. 2019 Oct 28. pii: jbc.RA119.009736

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Transmissible inflammation-induced colorectal cancer in inflammasome-deficient mice.

Hu B, Friedman G, Elinav E, Flavell RA.

Oncoimmunology. 2018 May 7;8(10):e981995.

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Increased expression of TET3 predicts unfavorable prognosis in patients with ovarian cancer-a bioinformatics integrative analysis.

Cao T, Pan W, Sun X, Shen H.

J Ovarian Res. 2019 Oct 27;12(1):101.

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Hepatocellular carcinoma: Impact of academic setting and hospital volume on patient survival.

Uhlig J, Sellers CM, Khan SA, Cha C, Kim HS.

Surg Oncol. 2019 Oct 12;31:111-118.

[Read More >>](#)

An Update to Changing Patterns of Anal Carcinoma in the United States.

Mahal AR, Johung KL, Mahal BA, Nguyen PL, Yu JB.

Am J Clin Oncol. 2019 Oct 22.

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A novel regulator of ER Ca²⁺ drives Hippo-mediated tumorigenesis.

Ma X, Lu JY, Moraru A, Teleman AA, Fang J, Qiu Y, Liu P, Xu T.

Oncogene. 2019 Oct 24.

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Trusting the GPS: Going Home.


McCorkle R.

Cancer Nurs. 2019 Nov/Dec;42(6):515-516.


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Molecular biology and evolution of cancer: from discovery to action.


on implementation science in cancer.

 "There is a desperate need for new therapies to improve the care of patients with advanced #pancreaticcancer" - Dr. Mandar Muzumdar. Read how the @MuzumdarLab is leading research to treat the disease.

 Plan to join us for our 4th annual Hematologic Malignancies Symposium on Friday November 15 at the @ctconventionctr with @SaintFrancisCT@SmilowCancer.

 Dr. Jeffrey Weinreb will discuss imaging options for #prostatecancer on Yale Cancer Answers today at 7:30pm on @wnpr. Tune in to learn the latest information or subscribe to our podcast on @iTunes

 Promising new research for patients with advanced #headandneckcancer. A new study by @BarbaraBurtness in @TheLancet shows the #immunotherapy drug Keytruda increases survival time for patients.

 @YaleCancer hosted a #LungCancer summit @GreenHosp with @MountSinaiNYC to discuss screening

Somarelli JA, Gardner H, Cannataro VL, Gunady EF, Boddy AM, Johnson NA, Fisk JN, Gaffney SG, Chuang JH, Li S, Ciccarelli FD, Panchenko AR, Megquier K, Kumar S, Dornburg A, DeGregori J, Townsend JP.

Mol Biol Evol. 2019 Oct 23.

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Patterns of pain medication use associated with reported pain interference in older adults with and without cancer.

Davidoff AJ, Canavan ME, Feder S, Wang S, Sheinfeld E, Kent EE, Kapo J, Presley CJ.

Support Care Cancer. 2019 Oct 21.

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A new approach to predicting risk for N2 disease in non-small cell lung cancer.

Decker RH, Blasberg JD.

J Thorac Dis. 2019 Sep;11(Suppl 15):S1973-S1975.

[Read More >>](#)

Lymph Node Status: In Reply to Carr.

Heller DR, Jean RA, Khan SA.

J Am Coll Surg. 2019 Nov;229(5):516-517.

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Appendiceal Carcinoid Tumors: In Reply to Sugarbaker.

Heller DR, Jean RA, Khan SA.

J Am Coll Surg. 2019 Nov;229(5):519.

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Funding Opportunities

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Exploration (Round 24)

The GCE initiative funds innovative ideas that could lead to new vaccines, diagnostics, drugs, and other technologies targeting diseases that claim millions of lives every year, as well as improvements and innovations in agriculture development and other priority areas of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.


Application Deadline: November 13, 2019

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Melanoma Research Alliance Team Science Award

and new treatments including #immunotherapy.

 Thank you @McNeill_Dr for presenting @YaleCancer Grand Rounds today on creating community partnerships and engagement to decrease disparities in cancer treatment and outcomes.

 Tune in to Yale Cancer Answers tonight with Dr. Natalia Neparidze, who will highlight new advances in the treatment of multiple myeloma. The program airs at 7:30pm on @wnpr Connecticut Public Radio.

 New research led by Dr. Lajos Pusztai @SciReports shows a new therapeutic target to help treat patients with triple negative #breastcancer#TNBC.

Calendar

Yale Stem Cell Center 11th Annual Retreat (Day 2)

November 8; 8:30 AM

West Campus Conference Center
Magdalena Götz, PHD, Professor and Director of the Stem Cell Institute at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany | Todd R. Golub, MD, Chief Scientific Officer and Director of the Cancer Program at the Broad

The MRA is pleased to announce a Special Opportunity for a Team Science Award (TSA) focused on In-transit Melanoma Research. This is an additional Special Opportunity above and beyond those already highlighted in first and second release of MRA's 2019/20 RFP.

Application Deadline: November 13, 2019

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Melanoma Research Alliance Awards 2019

*Pilot Award

*Young Investigator Award

*Astro-MRA Young Investigator Award in Radiation Oncology

*Dermatology Foundation and MRA Melanoma Detection/Preventative Mid-Career Award

These RFP's are soliciting high-impact pre-clinical, translational, and early clinical research from scientists and clinicians around the world. It calls for ideas that have the potential to lead to near-term clinical application in melanoma prevention, detection, diagnosis, staging, and treatment.

Application Deadline: November 18, 2019

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The Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Single-Cell Analysis of Inflammation

The Chan Zuckerberg Initiative invites applications for two-year collaborative pilot projects focused on the role of inflammation in maintaining health and triggering disease.

Application Deadline: November 19, 2019

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The Doris Duke Clinical Scientist Development Award

This award provides grants to junior physician scientists to facilitate their transition to independent clinical research careers.

Application Deadline: November 19, 2019

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Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries (R21/R33)

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage exploratory/developmental research applications that propose to study the development, validation, feasibility, and effectiveness of innovative mobile health (mHealth) interventions or tools specifically suited for low- and

Institute of MIT and Harvard Marcus Bosenberg, MD, PhD | Grace Chen, PhD | Rong Fan, PhD | Valentina Greco, PhD | Marc Hammarlund, PhD | Lilian Kabeche, PhD | Haifan Lin, PhD | In-Hyun Park, PhD | Valerie Reinke, PhD | Lauren Sansing, MD, MS, FAHA, FANA | Nenad Sestan, MD, PhD | Kaelyn Sumigray, PhD | Josien van Wolfswinkel, PhD, MSc

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Yale Cancer Answers

November 10; 7:30 PM

WNPR

Men's Health

Daniel S. Kellner, MD

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MB&B Special Seminar

November 11; 10:00 AM

Bass Center, 305

Cryo-EM Reveals

Active Site

Coordination Within a

Multienzyme Pre-

rRNAprocessing

Complex

Monica Pillon

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Genetics Clinical Grand Rounds

November 12; 10:15 AM

Sterling Hall of Medicine, I-304

Integrated Genomic

Analysis for Cancer

Predisposition and

middle-income countries that utilize new or emerging technology, platforms, systems, or analytics.

Application Deadline: November 19, 2019

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U.S.-Israel Binational Foundation BSF Research Grants

The U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF) promotes scientific relations between the U.S. and Israel by supporting collaborative research projects in a wide range of basic and applied scientific fields, for peaceful and non-profit purposes.

Application Deadline: November 20, 2019

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2019 Class of '61 Cancer Research Award

This annual Award recognizes significant accomplishment in cancer research at Yale University by a young member of the faculty, coupled with the expectation for future outstanding contributions to our understanding of the causes of cancer and to the development of novel cancer treatments.

Application Deadline: November 22, 2019

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2020 NCCN Young Investigator Award

Through the YIA Program, the NCCN Foundation invites proposals from early career investigators with innovative ideas and an interest in improving the quality, effectiveness, efficiency and accessibility of care provided to cancer patients.

Deadline for Application: December 2, 2019

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Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Physician-Scientist Training Award

The Damon Runyon Physician-Scientist Training Award is designed to encourage more physicians to pursue research careers.

Application Deadline: December 2, 2019

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Breast Cancer Alliance Breast Surgery Fellowship Grant

The mission of the BCA is to improve survival rates and quality of life for those impacted by breast cancer through better prevention, early detection, treatment and cure. To promote these goals, we

Bone Marrow Failure Syndrome

Marilyn M. Li, MD

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Genetics Department Seminar Series

November 12; 11:30 AM

The Anlyan Center Auditorium, N-107

Hyperactive RAS Signaling in Developmental Disorders and Blood Cancer

Kevin Shannon, PhD

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Yale Cancer Center Grand Rounds

November 12; 12:00 PM

55 Park Street, Park Street Auditorium

Genomic Profiling, Big Data, and Machine Learning Drive Precision Cancer Care

Marilyn M. Li, MD

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Yale Cooperative Center of Excellence in Hematology (YCCEH) Seminar

November 12; 12:00 PM

Brady Auditorium, B131

A Long and Twisting Road to Understanding RUNX1 Haploinsufficient FPD/AML

Mortimer Poncz, MD

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invest in innovative research, breast surgery fellowships, regional education, dignified support and screening for the underserved.

Application Deadline: December 10, 2019

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Cancer Intervention and Surveillance Modeling Network (CISNET) (U01)

This FOA invites multiple PD/PI applications for collaborative research projects using simulation and other modeling techniques for specific cancer types.

Application Deadline: December 10, 2019

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Alex's Lemonade Stand (Childhood Cancer) Young Investigator Award

This grant is designed to support scientists during their fellowship training or early in their research careers. Demonstration of outstanding mentorship and demonstration of a career plan that shows commitment to pediatric cancer investigation are critical components of a successful application.

Application Deadline: December 16, 2019

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Alex's Lemonade Stand (Childhood Cancer) Epidemiology Grant

Epidemiology awards will support investigators pursuing research studies in human populations using epidemiological approaches, in order to significantly contribute to the understanding of childhood cancers.

Application Deadline: December 16, 2019

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Informatics Technology for Cancer Research Education Center (UE5)

The overarching goal of this NCI UE5 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs.

Application Deadline: December 19, 2019

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Cancer Microbiology Research Program Seminar

November 12; 1:00 PM

Hope Memorial Building, H-110

Dissecting the HPV Entry Pathway with Artificial Transmembrane Proteins

Jian Xie, PhD

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Free Prostate Cancer Screening

November 12; 3:30 PM

Bridgeport Hospital, MedEase Unit

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Cancer Biology Meeting

November 13; 4:00 PM

Brady Memorial Library, BML-137

Politi Lab Presents: "Overcoming Acquired Resistance to First-line Osimertinib in EGFR Mutant Lung Adenocarcinoma: Genetic and Epigenetic Mechanisms"

Jacqueline Starrett and Fernando de Miguel

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Breathe Easier with Lung Screening

November 13; 5:30 PM

Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, Baker Auditorium

Louis Mazzarelli, MD

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Yale Cancer Center K12 Calabresi Immuno-Oncology Training Program Scholar Awards

We are pleased to solicit applications for the Yale Cancer Center (YCC) K12 Calabresi Immuno-Oncology Training Program (IOTP) Scholar Award for junior faculty to enhance research skills beyond the training provided during graduate and postgraduate training.

Application Deadline: January 3, 2020

[Application Instructions >>](#)

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2019 ACS CAN Connecticut Policy Forum

November 14; 8:00 AM

Pond House Café,
Elizabeth Park, West
Hartford

*The Future of Cancer
Care: The Role of
Biomarkers in
Advancing
Personalized Medicine*

Daniel Petrylak, MD |
Jairaj A. Puthenveetil,
PhD, MBA | Barbara
Moehring | Pratheesh
Sathyan, PhD | Alpesh
J. Amin, MD | Dr.
William Petit

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Pathology Grand Rounds

November 14; 12:30 PM

Fitkin Memorial
Pavilion Auditorium,
LMP 1094

*Decoding Lynch
Syndrome and MSI:
The Pathologist's Role
- Constantly Evolving
and Consistently
Essential*

Jinru Shia, MD

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Cancer Genetics and Prevention Seminar

November 14; 2:30 PM

Orchard Medical
Center, 107-109

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Free Prostate Cancer Screening Event

November 14; 5:00 PM

Yale Physicians
Building, 3rd Fl.

*Movember Men's
Health Fair*

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**Free Prostate Cancer
Screening Event**

**November 14; 5:00
PM**

Lawrence + Memorial
Hospital, 2-013

*Movember Men's
Health Fair*

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**Yale Cancer Center
Presents - Lung
Cancer Symposium**

**November 14; 5:00
PM**

55 Park Street, Park
Street Auditorium

*The Promise of
Personalized Medicine
for Lung Cancer*

Scott Gettinger, MD |
Lynn Tanoue, MD,
MBA | Daniel Boffa,
MD | Frederick Wilson,
MD, PhD | Roy H.
Decker, MD, PhD |
Robert Homer, MD,
PhD | Ami Rubinowitz,
MD | Erin DiBiasi, MD |
Kevin Kim, MD | Polly
Sather | Halley
Robinson, LCSW |
Kelly Derosier, RN |
Emily Duffield, APRN

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**4th Annual
Hematologic
Malignancies
Symposium**

**November 15; 8:00
AM**

Connecticut
Convention Center

Thomas Duffy, MD |
Amer Zeidan, MBBS |
Jorge Cortes, MD |
Sagar Lonial, MD,
FACP | Keiron

Dunleavy, MD | Jae H.
Park, MD

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Yale Cancer Answers

**November 17; 7:30
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*Healthy Eating and the
Holidays*

Courtney McGowan &
Heidi Larson

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**MB&B Special
Seminar**

**November 18; 10:00
AM**

Bass Center, 305

*Better Together: Long-
Distance Interactions
Between RNA
Polymerases via DNA
Supercoiling*

Sangjin Kim, PhD

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**The Yale Institute for
Biospheric Studies
Presents**

**November 18; 4:00
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Peabody Museum

*Novel Approaches to
Combating Therapeutic
Resistance*

Hesper Rego, PhD |
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**Genetics Clinical
Grand Rounds**

**November 19, 10:15
AM**

Sterling Hall of
Medicine, SHM I-304

Preti Jain, PhD

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**Yale Cancer Center
Grand Rounds -
Calabresi Memorial
Lecture**

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55 Park Street, Park
Street Auditorium

*Cancer Control in the
21st Century*

Otis Brawley, MD

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**Yale Cancer Center
Seminar**

**November 20; 12:00
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Fitkin Memorial
Pavilion Auditorium,
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*Targeting the Tumor
Microenvironment in
Breast Cancer*

Yara Abdou, MD

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**Smilow Screening
and Prevention
Informational Table**

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Yale New Haven
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Campus

*National Lung Cancer
Awareness Month
Event*

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**Pathology Grand
Rounds**

**November 21; 12:30
PM**

Fitkin Memorial
Pavilion Auditorium,
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*New Soft Tissue
Fusion Tumors -
Diagnostic and*

*Therapeutic
Significance*

Markku Miettinen, MD

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**Cancer Genetics and
Prevention Seminar**

**November 21; 2:30
PM**

Orchard Medical
Center, 107-109

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**Lung Cancer
Screening Panel
Discussion**

**November 21; 6:00
PM**

Westerly Hospital,
Nardone Conference
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