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Announcements

Smilow Town Hall

On behalf of Lori Pickens, Executive Vice President of Smilow Cancer Hospital, and myself, I would like to express our great appreciation to all the members of our community who attended our first [Town Hall](#) this week. We shared the great successes at YCC and SCH over the past 10 years and launched the kickoff of our new Strategic Planning Process -- that will define our vision for the next decade.

At this first Town Hall, we reviewed a great deal of material, and time was limited for open discussion. At future Town Halls, we will plan more time for open discussion, comments, feedback, and questions. Moreover, as our Strategic Plan develops over the coming months, we will reach out directly to you through various forums to solicit your perspective.

In the interim, we welcome your direct feedback and thoughts on our priorities for YCC and SCH for the years ahead by email, or in person. Please [submit](#) your comments, suggestions, and/or questions, and share your thoughts regarding our Town Hall. In addition, please consider submitting topics for discussion for our next Town Hall. We value your input and look forward to your suggestions.

Thank you for the all the work that you do every day. We look forward to working together to ensure even bigger success in YCC and SCH's next decade.

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



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Joan Steitz Honored with Kripke Award

Joan Steitz, PhD, has been selected as the winner of the 2020 Margaret L. Kripke Legend Award from the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Steitz is the Sterling Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry and best known for her pioneering work in RNA. The Kripke Legend award recognizes scientific and medical leaders who have made extraordinary efforts to hire a diverse workforce, promote women to leadership roles, nominate women for awards and otherwise advance their careers. The award was established in honor of Margaret Kripke, PhD, a distinguished scientist who achieved many firsts for women at M. D. Anderson, culminating in her promotion to executive vice president and chief academic officer.



Nursing Retreat a Success

Kim Slusser, MSN, RN, CHPN, NEA-BC, Vice President for Patient Services at Smilow Cancer Hospital, hosted our annual nursing retreat at Yale West Campus on January 31 to engage nurses from Smilow and our Care Centers in team building activities and to set the stage for the coming year. TeamBonding joined the attendees to help build and donate 10 bikes to the Boys & Girls Club of New Haven.



Dr. Charles Fuchs Talks about World Cancer Day

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Getting a Second Opinion

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New Drugs for an Elusive Cancer Target

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Cancer Deaths Drop

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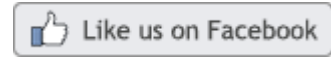


PFAC Seeks Volunteers

Smilow Cancer Hospital's Patient-and Family Advisors include current patients, former patients, and family members who are willing to volunteer and help the hospital become more patient- and family-focused. There are many ways in which patients and family members are assisting us. Some sit on hospital committees, others on focus groups or improvement projects, some share the story of their



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Latest Posts:

Join our Smilow Cancer Hospital Care Center in Torrington for free weekly Tai Chi classes for patients on Wednesdays at 4pm. Tai Chi moves, along with simple meditation and Qigong exercises, are designed to help focus on internal energy and enhance a sense of physical and emotional balance to facilitate recovery and improve well-being.



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Members of our Gastrointestinal Cancers team are at #ASCOGI #GI20 presenting their latest research from Smilow Cancer Hospital and Yale Cancer Center. Thank you for your dedicated work to improving patient care and outcomes.

Smilow experience during staff education and new employee orientation, while others are members of the Patient and Family Advisor Council (PFAC). If you know of a patient or family member who might be a good candidate to become an advisor at Smilow, please contact Irma Dadic, Coordinator of Patient and Family Engagement, at (203) 688-7457 or ptfamcare@ynhh.org.

Closer to Free Launch

It's time to start thinking about September and our 10th Closer to Free Ride! Join us on March 5th at the Stony Creek Brewery in Branford for a special launch party from 5-8pm to register for this year's ride. Attend to receive your "I'M IN" shirt, and to celebrate a very special year for the Closer to Free Ride!

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Notables

Richard A. Flavell, PhD, Sterling Professor of Immunobiology, a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator, and a member of Yale Cancer Center's Cancer Immunology Research Program, has been named a **Distinguished Fellow** by the **American Association of Immunologists** (AAI).

Congratulations to **Dr. Julius Chapiro**, who was awarded a \$100,000 research grant from the **Society of Interventional Oncology** for his project titled, "Molecular Imaging of the Immuno-Metabolic Crosstalk to Guide Combination Therapies of Liver Cancer." His research will be done in our Interventional Oncology Laboratory in collaboration with **Nikhil Joshi, PhD**, from the Yale Center for Immuno-Oncology and **Daniel Coman, PhD**, from the MR Research Center.



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On the 20th anniversary of World Cancer Day, we join our international colleagues in a global commitment to a world without cancer. Improved access to cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and care can save lives.



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Jose DeJesus and Beth Jones kicked off February's Cancer Prevention month with a discussion on Yale Cancer Answers on Connecticut Public Radio. Join their discussion and learn about our screening and education initiatives throughout Connecticut. You can also download the podcast through iTunes.



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Cancer Signaling Networks welcomes **Kaelyn Sumigray, PhD**, to its program. Dr. Sumigray is an Assistant Professor of Genetics examining the formation of the intestinal stem cell niche. Dr. Sumigray has become interested in the initiation of polyp formation through alterations to Bmp signaling in the fibroblasts surrounding the intestinal stem cell niche. In addition, she has generated a dataset of intestinal crypt-enriched genes that can/will be mined for important genes in stem cell maintenance.



Grace Kong, PhD, has joined the **Cancer Prevention and Control Research Program**. Dr. Kong is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and her cancer-related research focus is on youth tobacco prevention. Dr. Kong's research in the last four years has focused on cigar use and prevention among youth. As a Co-Investigator of the Yale Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science, Dr. Kong uses a variety of methods (i.e., qualitative, quantitative, experimental studies) to examine the appeal and addictive potential of tobacco products among youth.



Sims Metal Management of North Haven collected thousands of dollars for the Closer to Free Fund from sales of candy bars to their employees over the past year. Company representatives Carly Hill and Kevin Becker stopped by Smilow to deliver the check. Kevin is also a veteran rider of the Closer to Free Bike Ride. He has participated in 8 of the 9 rides and plans to ride again this 10th anniversary year for Team C4C, which raises approximately \$20,000 each year for the Ride. Go Sims, Go Kevin, Go Team C4C! Thank you for your support!



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We're grateful to John, and to the generous staff at the Courtyard by Marriott Shelton, who helped him host a Slime Convention for Cancer and raise funds to support patient care at Smilow Cancer Hospital!

Employee Profile: Halley Robinson

When a patient receives a diagnosis of lung cancer, Halley Robinson is often there to help provide guidance and support as the patient and their family processes the news and determines how best to move forward. As a Clinical Social Worker in Thoracic Oncology, Halley meets with patients throughout the entire span of their cancer journey, from the newly-diagnosed to those currently in treatment, as well as individuals who are transitioning to end-of-life care. Through it all, she considers it to be a privilege to be included in each family's journey.



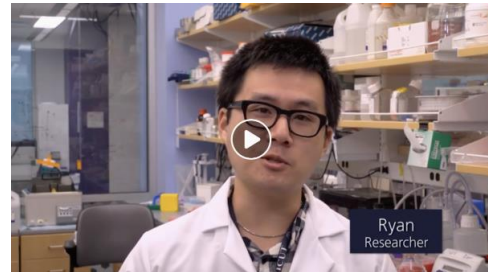
A Clinical Social Worker is an integral part of the interdisciplinary team that cares for each patient. They can serve as a liaison, help navigate a complicated medical system, and perhaps most importantly, they provide emotional support to both patients and family members as they face significant stressors associated with their health. Halley emphasizes that a clinical social worker is a good person to have in a patient's corner, regardless of which point they are at in their disease process. "There are unique stressors associated with each phase of a cancer diagnosis. As social workers, we're available to support patients through the victories, moments of stability, and challenges, often when they and their families are at their most vulnerable."

Halley always knew she wanted to work in mental health to provide support and be a voice for those who feel isolated or overwhelmed. As the co-facilitator of the Lung Cancer Support Group, Halley works with individuals who are coming in with a new



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In honor of #Smilow10, we visited Dr. Sidi Chen's lab at Yale West Campus to learn why his team is so passionate about fighting cancer.



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Members of the Zimmerman and Caron families recently visited Smilow Cancer Hospital to present Dr. Stephanie Halene with a donation of \$5,000 as part of the Sandy Project, honoring the legacy of Sandy Zimmerman. The support was raised from sales of handmade crocheted and knitted items, many of them Sandy's creations, and is directed to support the multiple myeloma program at Smilow. Thank you for your inspiring gift!

diagnosis, as well as those who have been managing their disease for several years. "Group is helpful in showing patients the variability in how people cope with their cancer, while also normalizing the thoughts and feelings an individual can experience in relation to their diagnosis. People shouldn't feel alone in their thinking. I want my group-as well as those who do not attend-to know that it's okay. Their feelings, whatever they are, are okay."

After joining Smilow Cancer Hospital nearly two years ago, she finds herself amongst a strong group of colleagues who are driven to perform at the top of their game. "I am very lucky to have such strong relationships with both my interdisciplinary team members in thoracic oncology, as well as my social work colleagues in our oncology cluster. I think the work that we come together in to best meet the needs of our patients and families here at Smilow is invaluable."

#OOTB Thanks!

YCC #OUTOFTHEBLUETHANKS recently recognized the following employees from the Clinical Trials Office: **Pavan Anant**, Clinical Research Coordinator; **Alexandra Dormal**, Clinical Trials Team Manager; **Samantha Santovasi**, Clinical Research Assistant. After a recent site visit, this team was commended by a leukemia monitor for their hard work on a particularly difficult study. Thanks to their tireless efforts, this group was able to clear up old issues and take on new patients. The study is now caught up on data and expanding in accruals. Thank you, Pavan, Alexandra, & Samantha!



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 An overview with

[@DrSusieC2](#) in [@PracticalPain](#) highlights her research to understand various types of pain and better management of #sicklecelldisease

 Our 10-year strategic planning initiative for .

[@smilowcancer](#) and [@yalecancer](#) was the focus of a town hall meeting for this week's Grand Rounds presented by [@charlesfuchsmd](#) [@BillingsleyMD](#) and VP Lori Pickens.

 [@CharlesFuchsMD](#) is interviewed by [@AlyssaRaeTaglia](#) [@WTNH](#) about #WorldCancerDay focusing on the latest advances in treatment including new drugs backed by research

 Recognizing his contributions to our #cancer patients and positive impact on co-workers, this year's [@yalecancer](#) Ruth McCorkle #Oncology Advanced Practice Provider Award winner is Raymond Lenox!



Yale Cancer Center's #OOTBTHANKS 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](#).

Recent Publications

Rajwa P, Sprengle PC, Leapman MS.

When and How Should Active Surveillance for Prostate Cancer be De-Escalated? Eur Urol Focus. 2020;S2405-4569(20)30017-1.

[Read More >>](#)

Jain N, Stock W, Zeidan A.

Loncastuximab tesirine, an anti-CD19 antibody-drug conjugate, in relapsed/refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

Blood advances vol. 4,3 (2020)

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Xu MR, Kelly AMB, Kushi LH, Reed ME, Koh HK, Spiegelman D.

Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Colorectal Cancer Outcomes: A Systematic Review.

Am J Prev Med. 2020 Jan 30;S0749-3797(20)30008-8.

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Rivera MP, Matthey RA.

#Cancer researcher Dr. Noah Palm discusses the role of our gut microbiota and the #immune system

Jose DeJesus & Beth Jones kick off #CancerPrevention month with a discussion on Yale Cancer Answers at 7:30pm on

@wnpr Join their discussion & learn about our screening and education initiatives in #Connecticut.

The winner of the .@YaleCancer Class of '61 Research Award is @QinYan1! The prize recognizes accomplishments in #cancer research by a young faculty member. We look forward to continuing to honor Dr. Yan's work!

Congratulations to Dr. Ruth Halaban, recipient of the @YaleCancer Lifetime Achievement Award at our annual Conclave for her pioneering work in #melanoma research.

A new review in @ELS_Dermatology led by Dr. Jonathan Leventhal highlights the increasing number of dermatologic toxicities in women receiving #cancer therapy.

Thank you to Dr. Michael Girardi for presenting at this week's Grand Rounds. Dr. Girardi addressed drug synergy in cutaneous t-cell #lymphoma

A recent study led by @NitaAhujaMD and colleagues in Seminars in Cancer Biology

@ElsevierConnect shows combining #epigenetics and #immunotherapy is needed to fight resistance in certain #cancers.

Watch Dr. Kevan Herold discuss ways to identify patients at risk for #immune-related adverse events in a recent presentation

@SmilowCancer

Passion, Perseverance, and Quantum Leaps: Lung Cancer in the Twenty-First Century.

Clin Chest Med. 2020 Mar;41(1):ix-xi.

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Xue S, Lam YM, He Z, Zheng Y, Li L, Zhang Y, Li C, Mbadhi MN, Zheng L, Cheng Z, Liu Y, Wang X, Chan LC, Ng RK, Zhang J.

Histone lysine demethylase KDM5B maintains chronic myeloid leukemia via multiple epigenetic actions.

Exp Hematol. 2020 Jan 30;S0301-472X(20)30026-6.

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Farr L, Ghosh S, Jiang N, Watanabe K, Parlak M, Bucala R, Moonah S.

CD74 signaling links inflammation to intestinal epithelial cell regeneration and promotes mucosal healing.

Cell Mol Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2020 Jan 28;S2352-345X(20)30016-3.

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Kim JM, Weiss S, Sinard JH, Pointdujour-Lim R.

Dabrafenib and Trametinib for BRAF-Mutated Conjunctival Melanoma.

Ocul Oncol Pathol. 2020 Jan;6(1):35-38.

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Madoff DC, Chapiro J, Pua U.

Interventional oncology: aiming globally to be the 4th pillar of cancer care.

Chin Clin Oncol. 2019 Dec;8(6):56.


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Funding Opportunities


Hyundai Young Investigator Award


This award provides funding for principal investigators whose research projects are likely to have a significant impact on improving the


<http://bit.ly/30LJGrE#checkpointinhibitorinduced#diabetes>


 Congratulations to Dr. Linda Niccolai, recipient of the @YaleCancer Population Science Research Award at our annual Conclave for her work studying #HPV vaccination rates and efficacy.


 As an Interventional Radiologist, Dr. Kevin Kim @Yale_IR presented his prospective at #GI20 around the Clinical Management of #HepatocellularCarcinoma.

 Members of our Gastrointestinal Cancers team are at #ASCOGI presenting the latest research from @SmilowCancer

 The winner of the @YaleCancer award for Translational Research during our annual Conclave is Dr. Lieping Chen! He received the honor for his pioneering work in #cancer#immunotherapy

 Congratulations to .@SidiChen recipient of the @YaleCancer Basic Science Research Award at our annual Conclave for his work involving #CRISPER and #CARTcell technology.

 Congratulations to .@DanielPetrylak presented with the @YaleCancer Clinical Science Research Award during our annual Conclave. His findings led to @US_FDA approval for a new drug treatment for #bladdercancer

 @BarbaraBurtness was honored with the

@YaleCancer Clinical Science Research Award during our annual Conclave for her study on a newly approved treatment for #headandneckcancer

Calendar

Hematology Research Seminar Series
February 7; 11:45 AM

understanding of the biology of childhood cancer. Young investigator Award recipients may be in their 3rd or 4th year of fellowship training or currently pursuing clinical or laboratory research - and have completed their fellowship training within the last 8 years.

Application Deadline: February 14, 2020

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Hyundai Scholar Hope Award

This award is presented to researchers involved with translational research, working directly with patients. Recipients are selected based on the promise of their proposed research. All recipients are recognized for their efforts to increase treatment options for kids - and to improve the quality of life for children with cancer.

Application Deadline: February 14, 2020

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Innovative Biospecimen Science Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R21)

This FOA solicits grant applications proposing exploratory research projects focused on the early-stage development of highly innovative technologies that improve the quality of the samples used for cancer research or clinical care.

Application Deadline: February 21, 2020

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Innovative Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R21)

This FOA solicits grant applications proposing exploratory research projects focused on the early-stage development of highly innovative technologies offering novel molecular or cellular analysis capabilities for basic or clinical cancer research.

Application Deadline: February 21, 2020

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Brady Memorial Auditorium

Epigenetic Targets of R-2-Hydroxyglutarate in IDH Mutant Tumors

Julie-Aurore Losman, MD, PhD

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Yale Cancer Answers

February 9; 7:30 PM

NPR

Lymphedema and Cancer

Lou Friedman, Physical Therapist

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Epigenetics Interest Group Seminar

February 10; 12:00 PM

BCMM 206/208

The Mechanisms of Long Noncoding RNAs in Tumorigenesis

Nadya Dimitrova, PhD

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Genetics Clinical Grand Rounds

February 11; 10:15 AM

Sterling Hall of Medicine, I-304

Andreea Popa, FACMG

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Yale Cancer Center Grand Rounds/Fischer Lectureship

February 11; 12:00 PM

55 Park Street, Park Street Auditorium

Patient-Reported Outcomes for Toxicity and Symptom Monitoring in Oncology

Ethan Basch, MD, MSc

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Please Welcome Kevin G. Billingsley, MD - Chief Medical Officer, Smilow Cancer Hospital

February 11; 5:00 PM

The Anlyan Center Lobby

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Yale Cancer Center Seminar

February 12; 12:00 PM

Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Biospecimen Science Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R33)

This FOA solicits grant applications proposing exploratory research projects focused on further development and validation of emerging technologies that improve the quality of the samples used for cancer research or clinical care.

Application Deadline: February 21, 2020

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Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R33)

This FOA solicits grant applications proposing exploratory research projects focused on further development and validation of emerging technologies offering novel capabilities for targeting, probing, or assessing molecular and cellular features of cancer biology for basic or clinical cancer research.

Application Deadline: February 21, 2020

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NCI Small Grants Program for Cancer Research for Years 2020, 2021, and 2022

This FOA supports small research projects on cancer that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources.

Application Deadline: February 24, 2020

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NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Outstanding Early Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00)

The purpose of the NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Outstanding Early Stage Postdoctoral Fellows (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NCI-supported, independent investigators.

Application Deadline: February 26, 2020

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Winchester Building, WWW208

Lymphocyte Activation in Immune Checkpoint Therapy for Glioma

William Kelly, MD

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Cancer Metabolism Interest Group Seminar

February 12; 1:00 PM

Sterling Hall of Medicine, B-201

Identifying the Role of Thioredoxin 2 Linking *Inflammation, Thermogenesis and Metabolism*

Yanrui Huang

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Tai Chi Classes

February 12; 4:00 PM

CHH Center for Cancer Care, 200 Kennedy Drive, Torrington

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Therapeutic Radiology Grand Rounds

February 13; 9:00 AM

Smilow New Haven, North Pavilion, LL505

Mechanisms of Cancer Therapeutic Resistance

Joseph Paul Eder, MD

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Yale General Internal Medicine Research in Progress Meeting

February 13; 12:00 PM

The Anlyan Center, N-203

Benjamin Doolittle, MD, MA Div

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YSPH Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases Seminar Series

February 13; 12:00 PM

47 College St., 106B

Akiko Iwasaki, PhD

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Pharmacology Seminar Series

February 13; 12:30 PM

Human Health Exposure Analysis Resource (HHEAR)

The HHEAR Program enables NCI-funded researchers to integrate environmental exposures into their existing studies by providing access to high-quality, exposure-assessment services, including: state of the art targeted laboratory analysis of biological samples; statistical analysis services; and expert consultation on exposure analysis, study design, and data analysis and interpretation.

Application Deadline: February 28, 2020

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DoD Breast Cancer Research Program Funding Opportunities FY20

The FY20 Defense Appropriation Act is providing funding to the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) to support innovative, high-impact research with clinical relevance that will accelerate progress to end breast cancer for Service members, Veterans, and the general public.

- **Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2** - Letter of Intent Due March 12, 2020
- **Breakthrough Award Level 3** - Preproposal due March 13, 2020
- **Breakthrough Award Level 4** - Preproposal due March 13, 2020
- **Era of Hope Scholar Award** - Letter of Intent due March 12, 2020
- **Innovator Award** - Preproposal due March 13, 2020

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Methods and Measurement in Research with Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (R21)

The purpose of this initiative is to support research projects to advance the measurement of constructs relevant to health research with sexual and gender minority (SGM) populations.

Application Deadline: March 13, 2020

Brady Memorial Laboratory, B131

Chasing Men on Fire: Huxley's Science Fiction, Pain Genes and Pain Resilience Genes

Stephen Waxman, MD, PhD

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Pathology Grand Rounds

February 13; 12:30 PM

Fitkin Memorial Pavilion Auditorium, LMP 1094

Where Autoimmunity and Environment Meet: Pathology, Investigation and Advocacy in Celiac Disease

Marie Robert, MD

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Cushing Whitney Medical Library Class

February 13; 2:00 PM

Sterling Hall of Medicine, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library

Data and Privacy: Day of Data Series Panel Discussion

Jennifer Miller, PhD | Gregg Gonsalves, PhD | Donna Spiegelman, ScD | Theodore Holford, PhD | Joshua Wallach, PhD, MS

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Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program Seminar

February 13; 2:30 PM

Orchard Medical Center, 107-109

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Yale Cancer Center Seminar

February 14; 12:00 PM

Fitkin Memorial Pavilion, FMP 132

Beyond Chemotherapy: Targeting Novel Pathways in Primary Central Nervous System Lymphoma

Tarsheen Sethi, MD, MSCI

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Yale Cancer Center Seminar

February 19; 12:00 PM

Winchester Building, WWW208

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Sontag Foundation Distinguished Scientist Award

This award provides career and research support to early career scientists who demonstrate outstanding promise for making scientific and medical breakthroughs in the field of brain cancer research.

Application Deadline: March 16, 2020

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Yale Cancer Center-Advanced Training Program for Physician-scientists Award

YCC-ATPP is a two-year T32 training program that provides salary and research funds for two third-year Hematology/Oncology (Hem/Onc) fellows each year who are strongly committed to be independent physician-scientists performing basic, translational, clinical, or outcomes research in a cancer-related field.

Application Deadline: March 16, 2020

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Co-infection and Cancer (R21 and R01)

The purpose of this FOA is to enhance mechanistic and epidemiologic investigations addressing the roles of co-infection.

Application Deadline (R21): March 17, 2020

Application Deadline (R01): March 6, 2020

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HEAL Initiative: Pain Management Effectiveness Research Network: Clinical Trial Planning and Implementation Cooperative Agreement (UG3/UH3)

The purpose of this FOA is to solicit cooperative agreement applications that propose clinical trials to test the comparative effectiveness of existing therapies for prevention or management of pain while reducing risk of addiction.

Application Deadline: March 24, 2020

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HEAL Initiative: Pragmatic and Implementation Studies for the Management of Pain to Reduce Opioid Prescribing (PRISM) (UG3/UH3)

This FOA encourages UG3/UH3 phased cooperative research applications to conduct efficient, large-scale pragmatic or implementation trials to improve

Clinical and Translational Use Young Platelets

Taha Bat, MD

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Cancer Immunology Research Program Seminar

February 19; 1:00 PM

BCMM 206/208

Exploiting the Meningeal Lymphatics for Brain Tumor Immunotherapy

Akiko Iwasaki, PhD

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Submissions

Please submit your recent publication and grant announcements to:

Renee Gaudette

Director, Public Affairs and Communications

pain management and reduce the unnecessary use of opioid medications.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2020

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Cancer Research Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship

The CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports qualified young scientists at leading universities and research centers around the world who wish to receive training in fundamental immunology or cancer immunology.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2020

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HIV/AIDS and the Tumor Niche (U54)

The purpose of FOA is to advance our understanding of the role of the tumor niche or microenvironment in the risks, development, progression, and diagnosis of cancer observed in individuals with an underlying HIV infection or AIDS.

Application Deadline: April 15, 2020

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Yale SPORE in Lung Cancer Career Enhancement Program (CEP)

The CEP of the Yale SPORE in Lung Cancer has been established to educate the next generation of investigators committed to translational research in lung cancer. The CEP will provide support of up to \$50,000 to promising junior investigators and/or establish investigators who have not previously conducted lung cancer focused research.

Letters of Intent Due: April 24, 2020

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Yale SPORE in Lung Cancer Developmental Research Program (DRP) Award

The DRP of the Yale SPORE in Lung Cancer provides seed money to investigators to support studies with a strong translational component that have the potential to evolve into, or be incorporated as, a full Yale SPORE in Lung Cancer project. The purpose is also to generate preliminary data or evidence of collaboration for new NCI grant applications.

Letters of Due: April 24, 2020

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