Upcoming Events

12th Annual Yale Digestive Disease Week Review Course
Directors:
Dr. Priya Jamidar & Harry Aslanian
Waters Edge, Westbrook Friday June 2, 2017 Register now:
http://www.cme.yale.edu

Fellows Graduation
Tuesday June 20, 2017 6:00 PM
Anthony's Ocean View
450 Lighthouse Rd, New Haven, CT

New fellows welcome reception
Wednesday July 5, 2017 at 5:00 PM
BAR 254 Crown Street, New Haven CT 06511
Seminars & Conferences

Digestive Diseases Tuesday Seminar Series (Weekly)

Tuesday June 6, 2017
"Non-Response to Empirical Treatment for Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis (SBP): Incidence, Risk Factors, and Clinical Impact"
Uyen To, MD Clinical Fellow in medicine (Digestive Diseases)
TAC S-247 5:00 - 6:00PM

Tuesday June 13, 2017
"From Recruitment to Milestones: How to Select and Train Our Future"
Amy Oxentenko, MD, FACP, FACP, AGAF
Residency Program Director and Associate Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, Associate Professor of Medicine
Consultant, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Mayo Clinic
Rochester
TAC S-247 5:00 - 6:00PM
Host: Deborah Proctor & Avlin Imaeda

Tuesday June 20, 2017
Graduating Fellows' Talks
2:00 - 5:00PM
TAC S-247

Tuesday June 27, 2017
No Seminar Series
**Seminars & Conferences**

**Multidisciplinary Pancreas Clinical Conference**
Tuesday (Weekly)
7:00-8:00 AM Smilow Room 101B
(breakfast and coffee served)

**Research Seminar Series**
Tuesday (weekly)
5:00-6:00 PM
TAC S247

**Pancreas Cancer Research Conference**
Tuesday (Bi-weekly 1st & 3rd)
5:30-6:15 PM Smilow Room 101B

**Liver Tumor Board**
Thursday (weekly)
1:00 - 2:00PM (lunch provided) Smilow Tumor Board Room NP4-215B

**Cancer & Genetics Prevention Program**
Thursday (weekly)
2:30-3:30PM
330 Orchard Street, Suites 107-109 (same location weekly)

**GI Core Curriculum Lecture Series**
Friday (weekly)
1:00-2:00PM
TAC S247

**Case Conference**
Friday (weekly)
2:00 - 3:00PM
Fitkin Amphitheatre
Digestive Disease Week took place May 6-9, 2017 in Chicago
Here are some photos

Yale Digestive Diseases Alumni Reception DDW

Dr. Ye-Eun Kwak presenting one of her posters at DDW

Dr. Amir Masoud, Dr. Ye-Eun Kwak (Bridgeport Resident), Dr. Mayra Sanchez

Dr. James Boyer, Alumni Dr. Shatoro Sakisaki & Son

Dr. Michael Nathanson, Dr. James Boyer, Dr. John Gancayco, Dr. Shatoro Sakisaki & Son.
Congratulations to interventional endoscopy team Dr. Harry Aslanian, Dr. Priya Jamidar, Dr. James Farrell and Dr. Thiruvengadam Muniraj for receiving designation as a Center of Excellence for both Pancreatic Cancer and Pancreatitis from the National Pancreatic Foundation. Most major Pancreas Centers around the country already have this accreditation and we are the first to receive it in Connecticut. The link is: https://pancreasfoundation.org/npf-announces-new-npf-centers-pancreatic-cancer/

Click this link to see our own Dr. Fred Gorelick in the Yale News for recieving the Binder Professorship.

http://news.yale.edu/2017/05/18/dr-fred-gorelick-designated-binder-professor-internal-medicine?
Members of our Digestive Diseases team at The VA were at the Healthy Living Fair on April 19th at the Donaldson Center answering questions about the Liver. The VA hosted Hepatitis Testing Day on May 19th. See below for details.

Dr. Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao
Chief of Digestive Disease VA-CT,
Professor of Medicine Digestive Diseases YSM
**NEW GRANTS & AWARD**

**Rosa Munoz-Xicola**- New DNA repair alterations in hereditary cancer development  
*Sponsor: Prevent Cancer Foundation*

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*Sponsor: National Cancer Institute*

**Announcements**

**Yale Fatty Liver Program**

We are pleased to announce the initiation of the Yale Fatty Liver Program, directed by Dr. Wajahat Mehal. It is designed to provide quality patient-centric care with a high degree of connectivity. Operational emphasis is on streamlined algorithms, and clinical volume with rapid transition to the target therapeutic area.
Alumni News

Update Nicole Loo fellow from 2012-2015 recently gave birth to Oliver Chen on 3/21/2017. Nicole is currently at Texas Liver Institute (San Antonio, TX) with an adjunct faculty position for transplant hepatology at University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio. Congratulations to mom and family.

Please send anything you would like featured in our monthly newsletter to: Dana Lombardi dana.lombardi@yale.edu