Upcoming Events

Yale Pancreas Symposium 2018 Multidisciplinary Management of Pancreatic Cancer
Friday, February 2, 2018
Yale’s West Campus
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Digestive Diseases Faculty Meeting
Monday, February 12, 2018
1:00 PM
TAC S247

Seminars & Conferences

Digestive Diseases Research Seminar Series
Tuesday, February 6, 2018
Liver Center Seminar
Dr. Thomas Anthony Wynn PhD., Senior Investigator, Immunopathogenesis Section
Title: “The Immunology of tissue repair and fibrosis”
5:00 PM TAC S247
Host: Dr. Wajahat Mehal

Tuesday, February 13, 2018
David L. Yale, PhD, University of Rochester Medical Center
Title: “TBD”
5:00 PM TAC S247
Host: Dr. Michael Nathanson

Tuesday, February 20, 2018
Dr. Walter Chan, PhD, Harvard School of Medicine
Title: “TBD”
5:00 PM TAC S247
Host: Dr. Mayra Sanchez & Dr. Amir Masoud

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
No Seminar Kushlan lecture 2/28

Multidisciplinary Pancreas Clinical Conference
Tuesdays, (weekly)
7:00 - 8:00 AM
NP215B

Pancreas Cancer Research Conference
Tuesdays, (Bi-Weekly February 6th and February 20th)
5:30 - 6:15 PM
Smilow Room 101B

Kushlan Lecture
Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Dr. C. Richard Bolan, Professor of Medicine University of California, San Diego School of Medicine
Title: “Diagnosis and Management of Hereditary Colorectal Syndromes”
5:00 PM TAC S247
Host: Dr. Michael Nathanson

Liver Tumor Board
Thursdays, (Weekly)
1:00-2:00 PM (lunch provided)
Smilow Tumor Board Room
NP4-215B

Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program
Carol Eggers Retirement Celebration 1/2/18 Cask Republic

Carol Eggers was the first AASLD NP/PA clinical hepatology fellow in our section from the 1st class of fellows supported in AASLD, in 2004. She also is the first non-MD clinician to have been hired by our section. We currently have 10 such individuals. Carol set the tone through her very high standards of care and her dedication. She will be missed!

Section News

Case Conference

Fridays, (Weekly)
2:00–3:30 PM
Fitkin Amphitheatre

GI Core Curriculum Lectures

Friday, February 2, 2018
Dr. Anil Nagar - Associate Professor Medicine Digestive Diseases Endoscopy
Title: “PEG and Esophageal Dilation”
1:00 PM TAC S247

Friday, February 9, 2018
Dr. Paul Feuerstadt - Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine Gastroenterology Center of Connecticut
Title: “C Difficile”
1:00 PM TAC S247

Friday, February 16, 2018
Dr. Amir Masoud - Assistant Professor of Medicine Digestive Disease, Associate Fellowship Program Director, Director Temple Endoscopy
Title: “GERD”
1:00 PM TAC S247

Friday, February 23, 2018
Dr. Mayra Sanchez - Assistant Professor of Medicine Digestive Diseases, Director, Gastrointestinal Motility Program
Title: “Motility”
1:00 PM TAC S247

Thursday (Weekly)
2:30–3:30 PM
330 Orchard Street, Suite 107-109 (same location weekly)

Fridays, (Weekly)
2:00–3:30 PM
Fitkin Amphitheatre
NASH-TAG Meeting -Park City, Utah

A conference that discusses and reviews the relevant advances and challenges in diagnosis and therapy of NASH and Liver Fibrosis.

Recent events and happenings in Digestive Diseases

More from NASH TAG January 4-6, 2018 and EASL - AASDL Master's class December 14-16, 2017 Guermantes, France.

32nd Annual Gerald Klatskin, MD Memorial Lectureship in Hepatology

January 17, 2018

Dr. Jacquelyn Maher, MD William and Mary Ann Rice Memorial Distinguished Professor of Medicine Chief of Gastroenterology, University of California San Francisco Zuckerberg, San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center 1/17/18 and Medical Grand Rounds 1/18/18
Announcements

Congratulations to Dr. Joseph Lim on his recent appointments and elections
Elected membership of the AASLD Hepatitis C SIG Steering Committee for 2018-2020.
Appointed as Chair of the AGA Clinical Practice Updates Committee for 2018-2021

Welcome!
Qendresa Beqiri DNP has joined the motility program and will work with Dr. Amir Masoud and Dr. Mayra Sanchez in our 40 Temple Clinic

Congratulations to Dr. Harry Aslanian and Dr. Muhammad Yousaf.
Click the link to see their recent publication of VideoGIE "EUS evaluation of liver lesions" recently published in VideoGIE
"EUS Evaluation of liver lesions"

Congratulations Dr. Jittima Weerachayaporn and her collaborators in the Nathanson lab whose article is the cover story for the February 18 issue of HEPATOLOGY
Hepatology Cover February 2018

Many thanks to Dr. Ned Snyder former liver fellow in the mid 1970’s has made a donation to Yale School of Medicine Digestive Diseases
"I gave because I had a great learning experience at Yale as a liver fellow in the mid 1970’s and I wish the Gastroenterology Division continued success in patient care, research, and education."

Carol Eggers and Venessa Vehner PA will be starting a program that is Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR)
see attached links to more info on this program
MBSR Invitation letter
MBSR brochure

Congratulations Dr. Xavier Llor - Digestive Diseases he was featured in the Smilow Cancer Center Newsletter
Click the link below to read the full story of Dr. Llor's work a patient success story with the Smilow Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program
Dr. Llor featured in the Smilow Cancer Center newsletter

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