

Multispecialty Physician Liaison News

NOVEMBER 23, 2020 | YALE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL RADIOLOGY AND BIOMEDICAL IMAGING and PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY EDITION

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RADIOLOGY AND BIOMEDICAL IMAGING UPDATES

Introducing 3D Mammography and Breast Ultrasound Van



It's the van that can! Yale New Haven Hospital recently celebrated the arrival of our brand new state-of-the-art 3D mammography and breast ultrasound van. The van, one of the first of its kind in Connecticut operated by a health system, will provide vital breast care services to patients throughout the region, including those in underserved communities. Offering a safe modern environment, the van is equipped with both 3D mammography and dedicated breast ultrasound rooms.

The Yale New Haven Hospital Auxiliary were major donors for the van and their president, Anne Marie Chuckrey presented a \$500,000 check to breast health manager Jacquelyn Crenshaw during the virtual ribbon cutting ceremony held on October 29.



YNHH Radiology COVID-19 Call Center and “Hot” Site

Kudos to our radiology team for being published in the National Center for Biomedical Information. The creation of a system-wide centralized radiology call center and dedicated COVID-19 outpatient “HOT” site was created to effectively schedule, image, and answer radiology operational issues during the current COVID-19 healthcare crisis. The center continues to provide efficient radiology operations by providing a single reliable point of contact and a source of truth for all facets of radiology across several locations spanning two states. In doing so, the team will facilitate high-quality patient-centered care while protecting the health of our patients and staff. For more information and to read the article, visit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7519410/>.

New COVID-19 Testing Center

YNHH has opened a new COVID-19 testing location at Shoreline Medical Center, 111 Goose Lane, Guilford. This location serves:

- Individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (symptomatic)
- Individuals with no symptoms (asymptomatic)
- Patients scheduled for an upcoming medical procedure

Patients must have a scheduled appointment prior to arriving at one of our COVID-19 testing centers.

Pre-procedure patients will be contacted directly by a healthcare member from YNHH to set up an appointment to be tested. For more information, call the YNHH COVID-19 hotline at 833-275-9644, or visit <https://www.ynhh.org/locations/guilford-111-goose-lane-covid-testing.aspx>.

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the United States and the second leading cause of death only to heart disease. Smilow Cancer

Hospital Lung Cancer Screening Program includes a comprehensive multidisciplinary team of internationally recognized pulmonologists, chest radiologists, thoracic surgeons, thoracic oncologists, tobacco treatment specialists and nurse practitioners. Goals are to provide exemplary lung cancer screening to individuals at risk for lung cancer and to offer individualized, state-of-the-art evaluation to patients with lung nodules.

The Lung Cancer Screening Program provides:

- Personalized lung cancer risk evaluation
- Detailed discussion of an individual's benefits and downsides of lung screening in a one-on-one shared decision-making visit
- Smoking cessation counseling and treatment for active smokers
- Low dose screening CT scan or other tests, if indicated
- CT scan review and interpretation by a dedicated and experienced team
- Management recommendations of any findings from our expert panel
- *Continuity of care and ongoing management

**Yale New Haven Hospital participates in the CMS-approved national lung cancer screening registry. CMS requires tracking of the outcomes of lung cancer screening patients.*

The United States Preventative Task Force (USPSTF) recommends lung cancer screening with low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) for patients:

- Age 55-80
- 30 pack year smoking history
- Currently smoking or quit within 15 years
- Asymptomatic
- Willing to have curative lung surgery without comorbidities that limit life expectancy

Order an initial lung cancer screening LDCT and your patient will be scheduled at one of our convenient locations in New Haven, Hamden, or Guilford. We offer a convenient time, including

weekends. Fax the updated screening referral form, available through your physician liaison, to 203-867-5672. Call 203-688-1011, option 2 with questions.

Special thanks to Polly Sather, Lung Cancer Screening Coordinator for her information on this screening program.

Greater New Haven Radiology and Blood Draw Ambulatory Sites

All imaging, including X-ray must be scheduled.

Patients are screened before their imaging appointment as well as at time of scheduling. For COVID-19 or suspected COVID-19 patients, they must call our Radiology Hot Line at 475-246-9660 for an appointment at our hot site.

Long Wharf Medical Building, 150 Sargent Drive

Breast Imaging, Breast Ultrasound, Body Ultrasound, X-ray, Bone Density

YNHH Diagnostic Radiology and Blood Draw, 556 Main St., East Haven

Remains closed with the exception of positive COVID-19 patients

X-ray, Ultrasound, Blood Draw

For CT, MRI and Nuclear Medicine, patients are scheduled on the main campus in New Haven in designated areas.

YNHH Blood Draw

84 North Main St., Branford

111 Goose Lane, Guilford

Breast Imaging, Ultrasound, CT, MRI, X-ray, Bone Density, Blood Draw

YNHH Diagnostic Radiology and Blood Draw

2560 Dixwell Ave., Hamden

X-ray, Ultrasound, CT, Bone Density, Blood Draw

YNHH Diagnostic Radiology and Blood Draw

Yale Physicians Building

800 Howard Ave., New Haven

X-ray, Ultrasound, Blood Draw

YNHH Outpatient Diagnostic Testing Center, Blood Draw

**330 Orchard St., New Haven
1475 Whalley Ave., New Haven**

YNHH Diagnostic Radiology and Blood Draw 6 Devine St., North Haven

Breast Imaging, Ultrasound, X-ray, MRI, Bone Density, Blood Draw

2 Devine St., North Haven

Blood Draw

YNHH Old Saybrook Medical Center 633 Middlesex Turnpike, Old Saybrook

X-Ray, Ultrasound

YNHH Blood Draw

236 Boston Post Road, Orange

YNHH Blood Draw

665 North Colony Road, Wallingford

YNHH Diagnostic Radiology and Blood Draw, 500 Elm St., West Haven

Ultrasound; X-ray, Blood Draw

YNHCH Pediatric Specialty Center

One Long Wharf, New Haven

Ultrasound, X-ray, Blood Draw

PEDIATRIC UPDATES

Neonatal MRI Arrives

Yale New Haven Children's Hospital is proud to welcome the newest addition to our world-class Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). A crane recently lifted a specially designed neonatal MRI machine ten floors up into the NICU, which is only one of two in the country. This new technology will provide faster and safer imaging for neonatologists and neurologists to better detect and manage brain issues in premature infants. The neonatal MRI is due to be up and running for our tiniest patients by early 2021.



Pediatric Breakfasts for Community Providers Has Returned Virtually

Vinita Knight, MD, a pediatric epilepsy specialist at YNHCH and an assistant professor of pediatrics at Yale School of Medicine, presented **“Curious Jerks, Drops and Stares”** in September. Dr. Knight sees pediatric neurology patients, works closely with pediatric neurosurgeons, and has a special interest in refractory seizures and ketogenic diet management. She sees patients at our Pediatric Specialty Centers in New Haven and Old Saybrook.

In October, Craig Canapari, MD, a Yale Medicine pediatric sleep specialist and pulmonologist at YNHCH, provided a presentation on **“Sleep Apnea in Children”**. Yale Medicine sleep medicine experts at YNHCH assess and manage infants, toddlers and adolescents with sleep problems. Our sleep medicine providers are board-certified in pediatrics and sleep medicine; most are board-certified in pediatric pulmonology as well.

Our pediatric Sleep Centers have state-of-the-art equipment where children receive comprehensive care in a warm, child-friendly environment. The studies are supervised by highly trained physicians and technologists who are experts in diagnosing a wide variety of pediatric sleep disorders. Sleep labs are located at Yale New Haven, Greenwich and Bridgeport Hospitals. For more information, call 877-925-3637.

Virtual pediatric breakfast, **“The State of Pediatrics”** was held on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30 am, led by Clifford Bogue, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatrics Chair, Chief Medical Officer, YNHCH.

18th Annual

Yale Pediatric Update

November 13, 2020



3rd Annual Westchester County Pediatric Education Day



Yale Pediatric Update, sponsored by Yale School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics, was held virtually. Discussion included:

- Updates in Concussion Care for Young Children
- Post Traumatic Stress in Childhood
- Social Media: Pandemic Friend or Foe?
- Supporting Children Exposed to Adversity
- A Family Centered Approach to Domestic Violence
- COVID-19 Update
- Pressing Issues in Pediatrics
- Critical Conversations: Talking with Children and Families About Race
- Essentials of Pediatric Transgender Healthcare: An Interdisciplinary Perspective

Upcoming Community Virtual Events

COVID-19 Informational Town Halls for Community Providers

Pediatric Grand Rounds are held, virtually, every Wednesday at noon. For details, and to be added to the mailing list for notifications, send your request to sheryl.richetelli@yale.edu.

Town Halls for our pediatric community providers regarding COVID-19 are held on Monday evenings at 5:30 pm. Led by Thomas Murray, MD, PhD, Associate Medical Director, Infection Prevention, YNHCH, and Matthew Grossman, MD, Interim Section Chief, Hospital Medicine, Vice Chair for Quality and Safety, YNHCH. You may submit questions in advance of the meeting.

If you would like to be added to the email list and be notified of meeting dates, contact your physician liaison.

Mark your calendars for a series of updates presented by Yale Medicine pediatric specialists from Yale New Haven Children's Hospital.

The CME-accredited modules are conveniently scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays over a three-week period. Modules will be presented on December 1, 3, 8, 10, 15 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm. All sessions will be available until Jan. 1, 2021 for registrants to view if unable to attend a live session.

To register, please visit ct-aap.org.

Topics include:

- Updates in Infectious Disease: COVID-19 and more
- Hot Topics in Vaping
- Pediatric Sinusitis
- Updates in Hydronephrosis
- Hot Topics in Pediatric Anesthesia
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- OCD and TIC disorders
- Constipation, Motility and More
- Updates in Obesity and Nutrition

Speak with your physician liaison for further information about registering for these pediatric events.

YNHH Radiology and Pediatric Specialty Physician Liaison Team Contact Information

For further information about any of the information contained in this newsletter, please contact the physician liaison in your area.

We have a variety of updates to aid in your referrals, including:

- ✓ *Radiologist Contact Card*
- ✓ *Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Referral Form*
- ✓ *Lung Cancer Screening Referral Form*
- ✓ *Updated Pediatric Specialty Schedules for Old Saybrook, Trumbull, Norwalk, Greenwich*

We continue to enjoy communicating with you through a variety of ways; phone calls, email and some limited visits. We welcome your questions or suggestions for future newsletters.

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