

**Augusta - Clinical Oncology - Supported by the CT Commission on Cancer**

Santosh Swaminathan, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital	Impact of Malnutrition Markers on Outcomes following Pancreatectomy: A 10-year NSQIP Analysis
Brittany Davis, MD	Stamford Hospital	Metastatic Breast Cancer to the Subcutaneous Tissue of the Hip in a 52 Year Old Female
David Ianacone, MD	Stamford Hospital	Multiple Cranial Nerve Palsy: Metastatic Prostate Carcinoma Masquerading as Possible Ischemic, Hen
Raysa Cabrejo, MD	Yale University	Prognostic factors in determining the recurrence of desmoplastic melanoma
Raysa Cabrejo, MD	Yale University	The effects of immunotherapy on the overall survival of subungual melanoma patients

**Augusta - Clinical Oncology Case Reports - Supported by the CT Commission on Cancer**

John Tedesco, MD	Stamford Hospital	Collision Tumor with Ductal Carcinoma and Squamous Cancer: A Case Report and Literature Review
Vikram Bhatt, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital	A Rare Pair: Adenosquamous Carcinoma of the Right Colon, a case report and review
Sue-Ting Lim, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital	Breast cancer in Transgender Patient with BRCA-2 mutation on Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy
Sue Ting Lim, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital	Colonic Metastasis from Primary Lung Adenocarcinoma Presenting as Sigmoid Diverticulitis
Santosh Swaminathan, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital	Thymic neuroendocrine carcinoma: Case Report from a Community Cancer Program

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**Concord - Sultan Ahamed, MD, MBA, FACS General Surgery**

Priscilla Lam, MD	St. Mary's Hospital	Safe Approaches to Improving Efficiency at a High Volume Bariatric Center
Kristin McCoy, MD	Stamford Hospital	Analysis of Transient Hyperbilirubinemia Following Routine Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
Mohammad Ali, MD	Waterbury Hospital	Early use of Small Bowel Follow Through Reduces Stay and Costs in Small Bowel Obstructions
Amanda Fazzalari, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital	A Translational Model for Venous Thromboembolism: Variable Expression of microRNAs in Hibernatir
Alpen Nacar, MD	Danbury Hospital	Non-Operative Treatment of Spontaneous Splenic Rupture as a Complication of Babesiosis, A Case Re
Todd Jensen, MHS	University of CT School of Medicine	Comparison of Mesenchymal Stem Cells from Pediatric Normal and Esophageal Atresia Patients for U
Rami Al-Aref, MD	Stamford Hospital	Management of Anterior Interosseous Nerve Syndrome in a Community Hospital: A Case Report.

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**Providence - Sultan Ahamed, MD, MBA, FACS General Surgery Case Report**

Sepehr Karimi, MD	Quinnipiac University, Waterbury Hospital	Benefits of Natural Orifice specimen Extraction (NOSE) in colorectal surgery
Brandon Madris, MD	Stamford Hospital	Revascularization of the Internal Iliac Artery as a Novel Treatment of Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia
Emi Manuia, MD	Danbury Hospital	Bronchobiliary Fistula Secondary to Chronic-Pancreatitis-Induced Biliary Obstruction
Brienne Ryan, MD	Stamford Hospital	Complex restenosis after AV fistula creation
Ashley Dunbar, BA	Frank H Netter MD School of Medicine	Large cell neuroendocrine tumor of the gall bladder in a Down Syndrome patient
Shawn Liechty MD	Danbury Hospital	A Case of a Resectable Type V Biliary Cyst: A Call for Modification to the Todani Classification
Michael Geraghty, MD	Waterbury Hospital	Clostridium Paraputrificum Septecemia and Splenic Abscess – The First Documented Case Report
Erika King MD	University of Connecticut	An Old Disease for a Young Person: A Case Study and Literature Review of Acute Diverticulitis in the Y
Gaspar Barreto, MD	Waterbury Hospital	The Surgical Celiac Lymphoma
Nicolle Burgwardt, MD	Stamford Hospital	An Incidental Littoral Cell Angioma of the Spleen: A Case Report
Minje Ha, MD	Danbury Hospital	Incisional Hernia Causing Appendicitis
Anil Shah MD	Stamford Hospital	Stenting of Chronically Occluded IVC Filter: A Case Report and Literature Review
Rachael Steinhauer, BS	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine	Minimally Invasive Approach to Complex Liver Abscess Arising from Foreign Body Perforation
Minha Kim, MD	Danbury Hospital	Case Report: Cystic Neutrophilic Granulomatous Mastitis During Pregnancy

**Merritt South - Medical Student Research - Supported by the CTACSPA**

Zahra Qaiyumi, BS	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine	Reasons for a Delayed Diagnosis in a Well-known yet Less Common Cause of Foot Drop
Elisabeth Barrar, MD	Danbury Hospital	Operative Times for Lower Extremity Endovascular Revascularization Procedures Affects Patient Outcomes
Alexandra Bourdillon, BS	Yale School of Medicine	Are Anesthesia Screens a Barrier to Communication Practices in the OR?
Jacob Jones, BS	Frank H. Netter, MD School of Medicine	Postoperative Bracing on Pain, Disability, Complications and Fusion Rate following a Lumbar Fusion: A Retrospective Study
Thomas Schneider, BA	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine	Adenocarcinoma of the Excluded Stomach 15 Years After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
Breanna Robinson, BA	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine	Stop the Bleed: The Need for Hemorrhage-Control Education and Equipment
Nensi Ruzgar, BHSc	Yale School of Medicine	Pediatric Emergency Surgical Care: Evaluating Need and Value of a Rural Provider Course in Uganda
Alexa Lisevick, BS	Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine	The Effect of Introducing a Mobility Technician Program on Early Mobilization of Patients Following Total Hip Arthroplasty
Nensi Ruzgar, BHSc	Yale School of Medicine	Growth of a Local Global Surgery Symposium Over Three Years: Lessons Learned about Trainee Engagement
Nathaniel Novak, BS	Yale School of Medicine	Evaluating the Utility of Intra-Osseous Vascular Access in Patients Being Treated for In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest
Emma Calcagno, BS	Yale School of Medicine	Risk Factors and Outcomes for Extended Post-Injury Opioid Dependency in Trauma Patients with Significant Injuries

**Montpelier - Surgical Quality, NSQIP and ERAS - Supported by the CtSQC**

Suraj Panjwani, MD	St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury	Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Bariatric Surgery with Respiratory Risk Factors - MBSAQIP analysis
Alexander Ostapenko, MD	Danbury Hospital	Surgical Research with National Databases: A guide to working with NSQIP
Beata Lobel, MD	Saint Francis Hospital	Variation in Surgeon Operative Reporting for Ventral Hernia Repair
Santosh Swaminathan, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital	Effect of Diabetes Mellitus on Postoperative Outcomes of Sleeve Gastrectomy and Gastric Bypass: A Retrospective Study

**Montpelier - Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery - Supported by the CTACSPA**

Austin Healy, MD	University of Connecticut	Reducing Opioid Use in Outpatient Surgery
Alejandro Fajardo, MD	University of Connecticut	Off the Shelf Technology Improves Efficiency in Global Surgery: A Case Study in Rural Ecuador
Catherine Ly, MD	Yale School of Medicine	Comparison of irradiated and non-irradiated free-flaps following bilateral breast reconstruction with Immediate Reconstruction
Raysa Cabrejo, MD	Yale University	Functional Network Development in Sagittal Craniosynostosis Treated with Whole Vault Cranioplasty

**Boston - Surgical Subspecialties- Supported by the CTACSPA**

Jennifer Hubbard, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital	Improved Cardiac Function after Myocardial Infarction with Exosomes Isolated from Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells
Nensi Ruzgar, BHSc	Yale School of Medicine	The Three Delays in Pediatric Surgical Care in Uganda: Insights from a Pediatric Surgery Outpatient Clinic
Nathan Maassel, MD	Yale School of Medicine	Admission to Surgery Expedites Care of Children with Choledocholithiasis
Heather Wanczyk, MS	University of Connecticut Health Center	The use of Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells to Treat Hyperoxia Induced Lung Damage in a Mouse Model
Aparna Kailasam, MD, MBA	St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center	Predicting the impact on women in a world without midurethral slings: A cost-effective analysis of strapping
Alexander Ostapenko, MD	Danbury Hospital	Challenges with database research: a comparison of two databases in patients undergoing carotid artery stenting

**Hartford - Trauma/Critical Care - Supported by the CT Committee on Trauma**

Erin White, MD	Yale New Haven Health	Primary Care Recommendations and Fall Risk Assessments are not Enough to Inspire Exercise Programs in the Elderly
Brendan Gontarz, MD	Saint Francis Hospital	Using a Modified Trauma Quality Improvement Program to Enhance Reporting of Unanticipated Events
Suraj Panjwani, MD	St. Mary's Hospital	Traumatic Cerebrospinal Fluid Leak after a Back Stab Injury
Jennifer Hubbard, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital	Need for CT Scanning of the Chest After Fall in the Elderly
Nathan Maassel, MD	Yale School of Medicine	Epidemiology of Pediatric Basketball-Related Injuries in the State of Connecticut