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***YNHH places three specialties in the top 10 in the nation***

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**NEW HAVEN, CT - July 15, 2010** - Yale-New Haven Hospital (YNHH) has been named as one of the top hospitals in the United States, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* annual "America's Best Hospitals" rankings, which are accessible today online and will be published in the August issue of *U.S. News & World Report*. For the first time, YNHH had a total of three specialties ranked in the nation's top 10: diabetes and endocrinology (8), geriatrics (9) and psychiatry (10). YNHH is the only hospital in Connecticut to be ranked as a top hospital in any of the 16 medical specialties.

"We are delighted once again to have 12 specialties - including three in the absolute top tier - recognized by *U.S. News & World Report*," said Peter Herbert, MD, chief of staff at Yale-New Haven Hospital. "We have wonderful, skilled physicians, nurses and staff absolutely dedicated to providing safe, high-quality care to our patients; recognition on the *U.S. News* list is a direct reflection of their hard work and commitment to the best patient care."

In addition to its three top 10 ranked specialties, Yale-New Haven also ranked among the very best in the nation in nine additional medical specialties: cancer; ear, nose and throat; gastroenterology; gynecology; heart and heart surgery; kidney disorders; neurology and neurosurgery; pulmonology and urology.

Yale-New Haven Hospital is the primary teaching hospital of Yale School of Medicine, accepting patients from throughout Connecticut, the nation and the world. Last year, the hospital treated more than 54,000 inpatients and more than 610,000 outpatients. One of the area's largest, oldest and most stable employers with approximately 7,400 employees and a medical staff of 3,600, Yale-New Haven Hospital is well known for its clinical excellence and patient service.

*Yale-New Haven Hospital is a 944-bed, not-for-profit hospital serving as the primary teaching hospital for the Yale School of Medicine. Yale-New Haven was founded as the fourth voluntary hospital in the U.S. in 1826 and today, the hospital complex includes Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital and Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital, with a combined medical staff of about 3,200 university and community physicians practicing in more than 100 specialties. Visit [www.ynhh.org](http://www.ynhh.org) for additional information.*