

# NEWS Release



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## **Yale-New Haven Hospital makes *U.S. News & World Report's* Honor Roll of America's Best Hospitals**

***YNHH ranks 17<sup>th</sup> in the United States; only Honor Roll hospital in Connecticut***

**NEW HAVEN, CT - July 16, 2009** - For the third consecutive year, Yale-New Haven Hospital (YNHH) has been named by *U.S. News Media Group* to its national Honor Roll as one of the top hospitals in the United States. YNHH is ranked seventeenth in the U.S. according to *U.S. News'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*. YNHH is the only hospital in Connecticut to earn Honor Roll status.

"We are delighted once again be named to *U.S. News & World Report's* elite honor roll of America's Best Hospitals," said Peter Herbert, MD, chief of staff at Yale-New Haven Hospital. "We have wonderful, skilled physicians and staff absolutely dedicated to providing safe, high-quality care to our patients; recognition on the *U.S. News* Honor Roll is a direct reflection of their hard work."

In addition to the Honor Roll distinction as one of the best U.S. hospitals, Yale-New Haven was ranked among the very best in the nation in 12 of the 16 medical specialties considered: cancer; ear, nose and throat; diabetes and endocrine disorders; digestive disorders; geriatric care; gynecology; heart and heart surgery; kidney disorders; neurology and neurosurgery; psychiatry; respiratory disorders; 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 50,000 inpatients and more than 575,000 outpatients. One of the area's largest, oldest and most stable employers with approximately 7,000 employees and a medical staff of 3,200, Yale-New Haven Hospital is well known for its clinical excellence and patient service.