32nd Annual Yale Affiliated Hospitals Program Retreat
Brooklawn Country Club, 500 Algonquin Road
Fairfield, CT 06825
October 22, 2008

“Making Clinical Decisions: From Theoretical Framework
to Practical Approach”

8:30-9:00am  Registration & Breakfast (Ballroom-2nd floor)

Session I: How Do Physicians Make Decisions?
Sessions chairs:  Nicholas Dainiak, MD, Chief of Medicine, Bridgeport Hospital
                 Steven Huot, MD, PhD, Associate Chair, Academic Affairs &
                 Director, Primary Care Residency Program, Dept Med, YSM

9:00-9:35am  “How Do Physicians Make Decisions?”
Lisa Sanders, MD
Author & Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
Section of General Medicine, YSM

9:35-10:10am  “Diagnostic Errors”
Mark Graber, MD
Professor of Medicine, Vice Chair for Academic Affairs
State University of New York at Stony Brook

10:10-10:40am  Q&A

10:40-11:00  Break

Session II: Evidence-Based Medicine, Help or Hindrance?
Session chairs:  Eric Mazur, MD, Chief of Medicine, Norwalk Hospital
                 Patricia Tietjen, MD, Chief of Medicine, Danbury Hospital

11:00-11:35am  “Help!”
Michael Green, MD, MSc
Associate Professor Medicine, Section of General Medicine, YSM
Associate Program Director for Ambulatory Education, Primary
Care Program, Waterbury Hospital
11:35-12:10  “Hindrance!”
John P. Concato, MD, MS, MPH
Professor, Medicine, Section of General Medicine, YSM

12:10-12:30  Q&A

12:30-1:30pm  Luncheon, Trophy Room, 1st floor

Session III: Applying Clinical Guidelines: The Power and the Pitfalls
Session chairs: Alan Kliger, MD, Chief of Medicine, Hospital of St. Raphael
               Silvio Inzucchi, MD, Director, Yale Affiliated Hospitals Program

1:30-2:10pm  “Clinical Guidelines, Patient Preference and Multiple Co-Morbidities”
Terri Fried MD
Associate Professor of Medicine, Section of Geriatrics, YSM

2:10-2:45pm  “Framework to Tailor Clinical Guidelines to Specific Patients”
R. Scott Braithwaite MD, MSc, FACP
Assistant Professor, Section of General Medicine, YSM

2:45-3:00pm  Q & A

3:00-3:15pm  Summary and Closing Remarks, Asghar Rastegar & Jack Elias

3:15-3:45pm  Wine & Cheese Reception, 1st floor Sitting Room