Noted Cardiologist Arthur Michael Feldman, MD, PhD
Named Chairman of JMC’s Department of Medicine

Arthur Michael Feldman, MD, PhD, has been named the Magrè Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (JMC). He joins JMC from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC). He comes to JMC with a background in cardiology and vascular surgery. He is a recognized expert in the field of interventional cardiology, with a particular focus on coronary artery disease and the prevention of heart attack and stroke. His research interests include the development of new treatments for cardiovascular disease.

JMC has a long history of excellence in cardiology, with a legacy of outstanding clinicians and researchers. The appointment of Dr. Feldman as the Magrè Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine is a significant milestone in the history of JMC and its commitment to excellence in cardiology.

Dr. Feldman will assume his new position on July 1. He joins JMC from the University of Pittsburgh and University of Washington.

Celebrating Chinese New Year with Music, Food, and Traditional Dress

With music, food, and traditional Chinese costumes and decorations, the Chinese Health Information Center (CHIC) of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital celebrated the Chinese New Year (Year of the Horse) in open house activities for staff and community. Taking part, from left, Mark Carver, CHIC Community Liaison; Peter Lai, Chinese musician; Mei Lu, Chief Becker CHIC Social Services; Ms. Lin-Yi Chen, CHIC Manager; Philip T. Sui, MD, CHC Director; Ms. Jennifer Cheng, CHIC Wardian; and Ms. Sandy Sun, CHC Administrative Secretary. In front is Ms. Liu Song, Chinese music shepherd. Located on the street floor of the Gibbon Building at 10th Street, the CHIC serves the Chinese-speaking population of Greater Philadelphia, especially residents of nearby Chinatown.

\[ \text{Budget} \text{ Actual} \text{ Prior Year} \]

Budget: 3,204
Actual: 3,218
Prior Year: 3,209

Admissions (Oct.-Dec.): 1,568
Patient Days (Oct.-Dec.): 1,918
Outpatient Visits: 41,420
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Oct.-Dec.): 86.1

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Park, and an MD in 1981 from Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Shreveport.

Outstanding Cardiology Background

Dr. Feldman was an intern, resident and cardiologist fellow at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. At Hopkins, he rose to become Director of the Heart Failure Research Program in the Division of Cardiology and Director of the Barbara Works Laboratory for Molecular Biology of Heart Failure at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He joined the UPMC C Health System in 1994.

Dr. Feldman has a longstanding interest in both the molecular and clinical aspects of congestive heart failure (CHF). At the molecular level, he has been attempting to identify genes that serve as markers for CHF, while at the clinical level, he has studied the use of genetically engineered proteins to treat the disease. Among many advances in his research, he has generated transgenic mice that express TNF and develop congestive heart failure.

Dr. Feldman is currently principal investigator for grants from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute which support these interests, and he chairs or co-chairs steering committees for clinical trials.

Many Leadership Roles and Honors

Dr. Feldman is a fellow of the American Heart Association (AHA) and of the American College of Cardiology. He is President of the Association for Professors of Cardiology for 2002-2003, Immediate Past President of the Heart Failure Society of America and a Councilor of the A-Association of University Cardiologists.

He serves on numerous American College of Cardiology and AHA committees and Co-Chairs the AHA Task Force on Translational Medicine and Functional Genomics.

Dr. Feldman has received numerous honors and awards, including election to the Association of American Physicians, selection as one of the Best Doctors in America, and recipient of the Outstanding Cardiology Background.

He currently serves on the editorial board of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology, Heart Failure Reviews, Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London and Heart Failure. He is senior editor of Congestive Heart Failure.

Dr. Feldman is the author of numerous articles in professional journals and book chapters on topics related to heart failure and other cardiological topics. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of Gettysburg College.

Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD, Named JMC Chair of Medicine

Tips to Reduce Noise

• Consciously lower your voice and others will follow.
• Put your laptop on vibrate mode.
• Answer phones within three rings or sooner, especially at night.
• Think of ways to keep noise as far away from patients as possible, such as moving loud phones away from rooms.
• Laughter is healthy, but it’s loud, too. Take it to a place away from patients.
• Avoid shouting in the halls unless it is absolutely necessary.
• Wear soft-soled shoes on patient floors.
• Report noisy equipment.
• Respond quickly to alarms and call bells.
• Close doors when appropriate.
• When you work at night, be aware that your “daytime” is the patient’s time to sleep.
• Think creatively.

The agreement also includes negotiating a long-term lease agreement for the two buildings with Lubert Adler’s partner, Philadelphia Management Corp. (PMC) will manage construction for the buildings.

Finally, Dr. Merli will resume his role as Director, Division of Internal Medicine, “to continue to focus on the division’s missions of education, patient care and clinical research.”

If all this seems like a full plate, Dr. Merli shows the energy and enthusiasm for the work. “If I have two minutes to kill, I will make a difference,” he says. He adds that the new role will be a challenge, but one he is up to.

He concludes by saying, “I look forward to a challenging year at JMC and I will work hard to support these interests, and I hope to continue to serve as Ludwig Kind Professor and Director, Division of Internal Medicine.”

University Modernizing Student Campus Housing

The Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology will hold the Visiting Lectureship on Thursday, April 25, with Lubert Adler as guest speaker.

This year’s Visiting Lectureship is entitled, “Dermatology, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, MN. Dr. Rogers’ lecture is entitled, “When you work at night, be aware that your “daytime” is the patient’s time to sleep.”

The University of Pennsylvania’s master plan for new student housing on campus, Paul C. Brucker, MD, UMC President, announced the project last year. The project calls for the conversion of the historic Haverford and Otis residence buildings beginning this summer and taking two years to complete. Some work on fire and sprinkler systems will begin immediately.

The project will include:

• Providing wireless and internet access capability
• Upgrading the fire alarm and sprinkler systems
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• Upgrading the fire alarm and sprinkler system
• In a letter to students, Dr. Rogers assured that “We will do everything possible to minimize inconvenience to our student-housing residents while the modernization project is underway.”

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The College of Engineering also includes a provision for redevelopment of the Victory Building at 10th and Chestnut Streets. Stated in completion on January 2003, development of the west wing of the Victory Building will result in 50 additional apartments for Jefferson students. The University is considering other possibilities for the old Margolin and Otis Laboratory Buildings east wing.

Lubert Adler’s partner, Philadelphia Management Corp. (PMC) will manage construction and occupancy in the new facility.

For further questions about this project, please call Barbara A. Schrock, Director of Residence Life at 215-955-7665.
Jefferson Celebrates Nurses Week May 6-10

"Jefferson Nurses - Our Everyday Heroes" is the theme for this year's Nurses Week at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Celebratory activities will take place from Monday, May 6 to Friday, May 10, highlighting our nurses' unique qualities, exceptional thinking and caring abilities.

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- Professional Poster Exhibit Opens 9 a.m. and Continues, "Dearth with the Champions and Ceremony" at 2 p.m. in the Atium, 10th Street Side
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- Professional Poster Exhibit Continues, Mezzanine Level, Atium
- Keynote Speaker Presentations in McCullum Hall, Dan Shapiro, MD, University President; "Higgs and Tiers, Hope and Fear: Why We Do It"

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Telephone numbers remain the same.

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BROWN BAG LUNCHES
• Lesbian and gay lunch group for staff, students, and faculty. Meet in the stairwell of the basement of the clinical cafe. The meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month, noon to 1 p.m., 209 Pavilion. Contact John at jjeff-2022@jefferson.edu.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS
Monday, April 1
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Michael Madrakans, MD, topic to be announced, 4 p.m., DLSB.

Tuesday, April 2
• Jefferson Pharmacy, Andrea Natale, PhD, Center for Integrative Medicine, “Nurturing the Spirit: A Self-care Workshop,” 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., auditorium.

Wednesday, April 3
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Vassiliki Zathan, MD, Noon, 407 JAH.
• Medical School, Ali Parag, MD, Center for Integrative Medicine, “Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Integrative Medicine,” noon, 320 Curtis.

Thursday, April 4
• Brandeis University, by W. A. Mozart’s
• Activities Office, kids swimming lessons, ages 4 to 7, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Commons Pool. Register in room B-100, JAH.

Friday, April 5
• Activities Office, group Pilates mat classes (6 classes—one per week), 9 to 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., $10 per 10 minutes, Activities Office.

Saturday, April 6
• TJU Choir and Orchestra presents their 32nd annual spring concert, "Eucharist at the Center of Our Lives"; featuring selections from W.A. Mozart’s, G. F. Handel’s, and other great composers. Subscription tickets are $25; single tickets are $15. Tickets are available on-line at www.jefferson.edu/jeffnews, in the Communications Office, 320 Curtis, or at the door on the night of the performance. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. The performance starts at 8 p.m. For more information, please call 710-645-8144.

Sunday, April 7
• U.S. Open Tennis Championships at the Philadelphia Lawn Tennis Club, The Lawn Club, 1000 S. 40th St., phone number online. For more information, please call 710-645-8144.

Tuesday, April 9
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Winter Garden, 7:30 p.m., $10 per person.

Wednesday, April 10
• Activities Office, kids swimming lessons, ages 4 to 7, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Commons Pool. Register in room B-100, JAH.

Thursday, April 11
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Support groups
Support group meeting information, 6:30 to 8 p.m., 407 JAH. Call Dr. Craig Brown 610-645-8144 or e-mail BrownBagSupportGroup@jmc.tju.edu.

JeffNEWS
April 1, 2002

JEFFCALENDAR
Blood Donor Center hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 215-389-2770 to schedule an appointment if you are eligible and want to make your blood available.

April 1 - 10: Global Health Awareness, National Human Rights Awareness, Women’s History Month, Child Abuse Prevention, National Pet Health Awareness, National Occupational Therapy Week, Earth Day, Multi-Ethnic Health and Safety and Youth Sports Month.

April 1: World Peace Day Awareness day.
April 12: Nursing Day awareness.
April 13: Administrative Professionals Day.
April 14 - 16: National Pediatric Radiation Awareness Week.

April 14 - 17: National Good Friday.
April 18 - 25: National Autism Awareness Week.

April 19: National Safe Children’s Day.
April 25: National Health Education Day.
May 1: World Health Day awareness.
April 28: What a Day for a Drive Day.
April 29: Kimmel Cancer Center, Roddie Hartman, MD, Professor, to be announced, 4 p.m., 105 BLSB.

April 30: Brandeis University, by W. A. Mozart’s
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