

Jefferson Health System Affirms Continuing Strength in Series of Actions

In a series of actions affirming the current and continuing strength of the Jefferson Health System (JHS), the JHS Board unanimously agreed to a new and revitalizing set of principles designed to meet the needs of JHS members and the communities JHS serves.

The JHS Board's announcement of the principles by Joseph T. Sebastianelli, JHS President and CEO, came after a year of extensive deliberation among JHS members to ensure that JHS and its members continue as the premier healthcare system in the Delaware Valley.

The JHS goal is to maintain the status of the JHS members as providers of leading-edge quality healthcare services to their communities and to assure continued financial stability now and into the future.

The key principles, approved by

both the JHS Board and each member Board, ensure the continuing vitality of JHS and include that:

- Each JHS member will provide services within its own community based on the needs of that community as determined by its own Board of Trustees and medical staff within JHS-defined financial standards.
- Thomas Jefferson University will continue as the primary academic affiliate of all JHS members.

In addition, JHS will:

- Maintain its financial strength through establishment of financial standards and performance goals for each member.
- Reinforce and strengthen the members' ability to cope with the medical malpractice insurance crises through innovative and

fiscally sound insurance and risk management programs.

- Work to improve the quality of medical care through collaborative efforts by members to measure and assess their clinical outcomes.
 - Work to strengthen the position and relationship of JHS members with third party payers. The goal is to achieve fair rates and appropriate administration of claims to meet the challenges of reimbursement and the cost of new medical technologies.
- "These principles provide JHS with the foundation for our next stage of development. I look forward to working with each of you as we embark on this new chapter in JHS history and value your continued support and individual contributions," concludes Mr. Sebastianelli.

Commentary:

Stating Jefferson's Case for a Retail/Garage Facility

By Thomas J. Lewis, President and Chief Executive Officer, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

As you may be aware, a retail/garage facility with 15,000 square feet of first-floor retail space is planned for Chestnut Street between 9th and 10th streets. It will revitalize the Chestnut Street corridor. Above the retail shops will be a seven-story, 700-car garage facing Chestnut and 10th streets.

While this has been characterized in the press as a Jefferson Hospital project, the \$35 million facility will be built, owned and operated by InterPark, a national parking development and operations company, which operates the current open air parking lot that spans the block from 9th to 10th streets between Chestnut and Sansom.

This proposed facility has already been approved by the Philadelphia Planning Commission and is slated to go before the Philadelphia Zoning Board in the next few weeks.

Unfortunately, many in our community continue to disparage it. Few argue against the need for a large modern parking garage to meet the needs of Jefferson's patients, students and visitors; they just say that it should not be on Chestnut Street.

Here are the reasons why we at Jefferson disagree:

- Without an above-ground parking structure, there will be no new shops and eateries on Chestnut Street between 9th and 10th streets. The corridor, with no significant retail, will remain unappealing for years to come. If this project is not approved as proposed, the developer will maintain the current profitable surface parking lot at that location.
- The developer of the historic Victory Building, located diagonally across 10th Street from the proposed parking garage, proposes to include street level retail space, adding to the sprucing up of Chestnut Street. While a portion of the building is being renovated to

provide apartment housing for Jefferson students, the developer has made it clear to anyone willing to listen that the economic viability of the Victory Building renovation with respect to retail space is directly tied to the garage project going forward as designed on Chestnut Street.

- Traffic studies have shown conclusively that access to parking on the Chestnut and 10th Street sides of the garage would be the most convenient for patients and others who visit the hospital or the surrounding medical offices. Critics and opponents of the garage say that it should be built on Sansom Street, which would make access far more difficult and greatly increase the likelihood of traffic congestion for ambulances and cars in and around the Jefferson Emergency Room at 10th and Sansom.
- For convenient access, an above-ground walkway bridge running from the third floor of the parking garage directly into the

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A Fun Time for All at Nurses' Ball!

Nursing Administration, several physician groups and area businesses helped to sponsor the First Annual Holiday Ball for nursing employees, family members and friends. All 160 who attended agree – it was a roaring success. So much so that you can book December 6, 2003 for the "second annual." Deborah Caplan, RN, MSN, Nurse Manager and Sarah Gleason, RN, MSN, Nurse Manager, were the co-organizers. "We wanted to celebrate nursing and the very important work that Jefferson nurses do," says Mrs. Caplan. Here are a few scenes from the event, showing Jefferson employees and family members.

In the photos below are: (1) Deborah Caplan, RN, MSN, and her husband Edward; (2) From left, Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN, Demetria Kondracki, RN, and her husband; (3) From left, Krista Taylor, RN, Judilyn Arena, RN, MSN, Kathy Sibre, RN, MSN, and Doris Warner, RN, MSN; (4) Dolonda Collette, RN, and her husband; (5) At right, Diem Anh Nguyen, RN, BSN, with her brother



Gerard T. Berry, MD, JMC '75, Named JMC Vice Dean for Research

Gerard T. Berry, MD, JMC '75, has been appointed Vice Dean for Research, Jefferson Medical College (JMC).

In making the announcement, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC, said: "Dr. Berry is an outstanding addition to our leadership team. He brings experience and insight in research, both basic and that translated into direct benefit to patients. He has made seminal discoveries in disorders affecting children with disordered metabolism, and will assist Jefferson's clinical and research faculty achieve our vision for Jefferson at its 200th anniversary."

Dr. Berry comes to Jefferson from George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences where he has been Professor of Pediatrics since 2001.

Before that, his entire medical career was spent in Philadelphia.

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VITAL SIGNS: DECEMBER 2002		Budget	Actual	Prior Year
TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience		3,091	3,093	3,202
Admissions		5.82	6.46	5.88
Length of Stay		17,980	19,963	19,992
Patient Days		36,746	32,427	36,045
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits		Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Oct-Dec) 80.3		



Don Walker Photography

Honored by his native Finland, at right, Jussi J. Saukkonen, MD, Dean, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, and University Vice President for Science Policy, Technology Development and International Affairs, is shown with his wife Leah at his side. Dean Saukkonen was awarded the high decoration of the Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland. "It is a wise decision, based on a long series of merits," said Jukka Valtasaari, Ambassador of Finland to the United States, at left, in presenting the award at a ceremony in Jefferson Alumni Hall. Next to the Ambassador is his wife Etel.

Smallpox Vaccination Plan Being Formulated

The Federal Centers for Disease Control has recommended that certain hospital-based healthcare workers be vaccinated for smallpox. The Jefferson Hospital Emergency Management Committee has been meeting over the past year to formulate a plan for Jefferson personnel. Committee members are aware of conflicting news reports and of employees' questions and concerns. Members are working with government representatives at both national and local levels, and are waiting for necessary government information to complete the Jefferson plan. At the moment, there are no finalized plans to vaccinate Jefferson employees. The Committee will continue to consider all of the risks and benefits involved in a smallpox vaccination program. When details of the plan are ready to be announced, employees will be notified through the regular channels. Any plan will be completely voluntary, and will be linked to an employee education program.

Mathew L. Thakur, PhD, Elected Vice President, Society of Nuclear Medicine



Mathew L. Thakur, PhD, has been elected Vice President-Elect of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, which has 13,600 members, 23 percent of whom are international. He will serve as President-Elect of the Society in 2003-04 and as President in 2004-05.

Dr. Thakur is Director, Radiopharmaceutical Research, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Department of Radiology, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and Professor of Radiology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC). He is also

Professor of Radiation Oncology, JMC, and a member of Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center staff.

Raphael J. DeHoratius, MD, Named 66th President of American College of Rheumatology

Raphael J. DeHoratius, MD, Professor of Medicine and Associate Director of the Division of Rheumatology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), has been named the 66th President of the American College of Rheumatology (ACR).

Dr. DeHoratius joined the JMC faculty as Assistant Professor of Medicine in 1976 and has been a member of ACR since 1974. In announcing his presidency, ACR cited Dr. DeHoratius as a "dedicated and prolific volunteer in the organization" with "distinguished service for the ACR" including chairing numerous committees and subcommittees and serving on the ACR Board of Directors from 1990 to 1994 and from 1997 to the present.

Choir Seeking Instrumentalists

The Thomas Jefferson University Choir is looking for instrumentalists to play in the orchestra for the upcoming 2003 Spring Concert. Always needed are violins, violas, celli and bass players as well as woodwinds and brass players. Clarinet, flute, trombone, bass guitar, electric guitar and drums are particularly needed for this concert.

Rehearsals will be the nights of March 31 and April 2 for the performance April 4. Interested musicians should call Peggy Barosky at 215-790-5195.

University Names Flynn A. Andrizzi New Vice President for Institutional Advancement

After an extensive national search,



Flynn A. Andrizzi has been named Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Thomas Jefferson University.

Mr. Andrizzi comes to Jefferson from the University of Utah Health Sciences Center, Salt Lake City, where he served as Executive Director of Institutional Advancement for the John A. Moran Eye Center. At the Moran Eye Center he planned and implemented a \$36 million capital campaign, the Campaign for Vision.

"In these challenging times for academic medical centers, Mr. Andrizzi's success in a broad range of development activities will be an

asset to Jefferson," said Paul C. Brucker, MD, University President.

"His experience ranging from completing a highly successful capital campaign to managing major gift programs makes him an excellent choice for this position." Prior to working at the John A. Moran Eye Center, Mr. Andrizzi served as Director of Major Gifts and Gift Planning for the University of Utah Central Development Office.

Mr. Andrizzi served as President of the Utah Planned Giving Roundtable in 2001. Active professionally, Mr. Andrizzi has participated in numerous fund-raising institutes and planned giving seminars with

CASE, the Council for the Advancement and Support of

Education, and the National Conference on Planned Giving. In his community, he served on the Board of Trustees of the Make-A-Wish Foundation and as Chair of its Development Committee.

Mr. Andrizzi began his development career with the Mayor's Task Force for the Homeless in Salt Lake City where his first project was helping to raise more than \$2.2 million to construct the first homeless shelter in Salt Lake City.

A graduate of the University of Utah, he received a BS degree in communication and political science in 1990 and a master of public administration degree in human resource management in 1993. He is a doctoral candidate in educational leadership and policy at the University of Utah.

Hospital Appoints New Vice President for Development

Stephen T. Smith has been named



Vice president for Development, a newly created position at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

He joins the hospital from Villanova University, where he served as Senior Director of Development and Director of Major Gifts. There, he managed

Villanova's national major gifts program supporting the \$200 million Campaign for Villanova.

"We have created this new position in order to build on the hospital's outside support from the community," said Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO. "Mr. Smith's expertise in development management will make him a great addition to our staff."

Before Villanova, Mr. Smith was Senior Development Officer for Major Gifts at Columbia

University, New York City. Earlier, he was at the College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, where his responsibilities included gift planning and major gifts, and corporate and foundation relations.

He began his development career with the Police Athletic League of Philadelphia, rising to become Director of Corporate and Foundation Support.

Mr. Smith received a BS in 1991 and a master of education degree in 1993 from Temple University.

Employee Benefits Hosting Retirement Planning Fair March 4

The Benefits section of the Department of Human Resources will host The Retirement Planning Fair March 4 at the Connelly Conference Center, Room 101, Bluemle Life Sciences Building (BLSB), from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open to all employees, the event will provide an opportunity to start or continue planning for the important life event of retirement. Employees may stop by at any time

during the Fair's hours.

Representatives from TIAA-CREF, Fidelity Investments, The Vanguard Group, Citistreet, Independence Blue Cross, Aetna, Medicare, Social Security Administration, Carebridge, MetLife, TIAA-CREF Long Term Care Insurance, AARP, and Jefferson's Activities Office will be available to speak with employees.

Additionally, the following

presentations will be held in 107 BLSB during the Fair:

- "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Social Security" - 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- "Medicare 101" - 10:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

For more information, contact Maria Reilly at 503-8922, Joanna Naso at 503-2743 or Barbara Warriner at 503-1866.

Templeton Grant to Jefferson Medical College Phases Spirituality and Palliative Care Into Curriculum

Jefferson Medical College (JMC) has received the "Spirituality and Medicine Curricular Award" from the John Templeton Foundation, permitting Spiritual, Cultural and End-of-Life Components (SCELC) to be integrated in the four-year JMC curriculum.

The goal of the award is to "weave an understanding of the spiritual and cultural dimensions inherent in suffering, healing and

end-of-life issues within existing required courses."

Principal Investigator for the award is James D. Plumb, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Director, Center for Palliative Care.

The award is additionally important, says Dr. Plumb, because it allows Jefferson to emphasize important components of communication, the doctor-patient

relationship, and the impact of spirituality, broadly defined, in the lives of patients, students and faculty.

The Jefferson Child Care Center has availability now for children in:

Room	Openings
Infants	0
Younger Toddlers	2
Older Toddlers	5
Preschoolers	6

Call 215-955-6556 or email jeffer@brighthorizons.com

University Celebrating Black History Month

Contact Activities Office at 3-7743 for events schedule.

Edward H. Jasper, MD, Honored with Second Annual 'Arthur D. Blackshaw Award for Courage'

Edward H. Jasper, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, was honored as the recipient of the Second Annual "Arthur D. Blackshaw Award for Courage."

The award presentation highlighted the fourth annual Domestic Terrorism Conference sponsored by Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. The continuing education workshop and conference was expanded to two full days because of the success of the previous conferences and the increasing need for emergency "First Responders," including healthcare professionals, to be informed about the issue of domestic terrorism.

Dr. Jasper, who is Co-Chair of the hospital's Emergency Management Committee, delivered the conference's opening presentation, "Hospital Preparedness." Emergency Management Committee Co-Chair Eleanor Gates, RN, MSN, hospital Vice President for Neurosurgery and



From left, Ms. Gates, Dr. Jasper, Ms. Wilson

Trauma, presented the Blackshaw Award to Dr. Jasper. Linda Wilson, RN, PhD, Nursing, was Program Coordinator for the fourth straight conference.

The award was created in memory of Mr. Blackshaw, a certified registered nurse anesthetist at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, a Naval Reserve Fleet Hospital nurse corps

commander and a veteran of the Gulf War. Before he died two years ago, Mr. Blackshaw was Content Coordinator of the first two successful workshops sponsored by the hospital's departments of Nursing, Anesthesia and Emergency Medicine.

He was also an active member of the hospital's Emergency Management Committee.

Keep Jeff 'Number One' – For 15th Straight Year – In Daffodil Days' Fight Against Cancer

For 14 straight years, Thomas Jefferson University has been Number One in "Daffodil Days" sales in Philadelphia County.

Now, Jeffersonians have the chance to "keep the streak alive" in the 30th year the American Cancer Society (ACS) has sponsored "Daffodil Days" to raise funds to fight cancer.

In 30 years Daffodil Days have raised more than \$35 million to support ACS programs and



services. In 2002, more than \$70,000 was raised in Center City Philadelphia. With more than 120 companies and organizations taking part, Jefferson sales of \$7,986

accounted for more than 10 percent of funds raised.

Jefferson's top sellers:

- Kimmel Cancer Institute – \$1,134
- Department of Nutrition and Dietetics – \$510

- Bodine Cancer Treatment Center – \$468

The "Site Sale" in the Hospital Atrium by the Medical College AOA Honor Society raised \$510.

Order deadline is Friday, February 28, with delivery of flowers the week of March 17. A bunch of ten flowers is \$7, and the potted bulb plants are \$9.

Watch your departmental mail in early February for complete details and order forms. Or call Marie Wilk Maikner or Dorothy Wyszynski at 215-503-4685.

Jefferson Participating in Diabetes Education Conference February 22

Patient success stories and leading experts in diabetes care will feature the First Annual Taking Control of Your Diabetes (TCOYD) Conference and Health Fair on Saturday, February 22, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

Barry J. Goldstein, MD, PhD, Director, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and

Metabolic Diseases, Jefferson Medical College, Conference Co-director says, "With thousands being diagnosed with diabetes yearly, and more than 17 million Americans with the disease, hearing how others have been able to successfully manage and control their health, and live productive and rewarding lives with diabetes,

is so valuable."

Among the presenters will be Cheryl Marco, RD, CDE, Dietician and Diabetes Educator, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, on "Successful Weight Management."

For more information, call 1-800-998-2693 or visit <http://www.TCOYD.org/>

'2003 Woman's Heart Day' at Interactive Health Fair February 21

The Community Health Department of Jefferson Health System (JHS) will provide heart health screenings and education, including blood pressure and pulse measurement and one-on-one risk factor counseling, and Donna Zwas, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, JMC, and

Director, Echocardiology Services at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, will be a featured speaker at the Interactive Health Fair co-sponsored by the American Heart Association at the Pennsylvania Convention Center February 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Call for Hindson Award Nominations

Nominations for the sixth annual Janet C. Hindson Award will be accepted until March 14. Pick up nomination guidelines in the Nursing Office, 1990 Gibbon, or for more information call 5-2210.

Gibbon Building is planned. A garage on Chestnut Street is the most economic option for this development for the hospital.

- Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital have worked with InterPark, the garage developer, to find the optimum location for a garage. Since an ambulatory care facility is contemplated as part of the University's future campus plan and that building would be significantly taller than the parking garage, it is better that the taller building be located on the Sansom Street side of the block. This building would extend two-thirds of the way towards 9th Street from 10th Street. On the east side of the block, along 9th Street between Chestnut and Sansom streets, InterPark projects a large office and retail complex, further enhancing the Chestnut Street corridor.
- Also, as part of its continued expansion as a major academic center, the University plans to build a new academic/research facility at 11th and Locust streets, which would require the demolition of our existing garage, further exacerbating the existing shortage of available parking space on or adjacent to the campus.
- Finally, and maybe most importantly, this is the parking garage InterPark finds is financially viable for them to build. Without zoning approval, everything will remain the same – the profitable open-air parking lot will stay as is and nothing is likely to be built around it – Jefferson will still need additional parking and the local environment will not be improved.

I hope that you agree that the proposed facility is necessary and important for Jefferson and the surrounding community. Please call or email me with any questions or comments. Additionally, if you would like to offer your voice as an advocate for Jefferson's vital interest in this project as it moves toward the critical approval stage, we could use your support. Thank you.

Hospital to Launch OmniBuyer® Paperless Purchasing System

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has awarded a contract to implement OmniBuyer® – a web-based procurement system from Omnicell Inc. enabling departments to purchase supplies and services electronically.

In addition, Cap Gemini Ernst & Young has been engaged to develop an electronic global supply catalog.

When the implementation of both projects is complete, projected for May 2003, the hospital will have a totally automated, paperless requisitioning system governed by the hospital's business rules.

"OmniBuyer® and the global catalog will completely automate the request to purchase (RTP) and approval processes," says Ellis Reeder, Director of Supply Chain Optimization for the hospital. "This end-to-end solution will reduce costs, increase productivity, eliminate much paperwork, and allow our employees to spend more time on activities directly related to patient care."

Robert Burkholder, Assistant Vice President for Materiel Management, Thomas Jefferson University, chaired the Search Committee which selected Omnicell Inc., based in Palo Alto, CA. He is now Chair of the project's Implementation Steering Committee.

Mr. Burkholder says, "After reviewing a number of supply chain system solutions, the Omnicell system clearly provided the best value for our needs."

He adds, "When completed, the system and the electronic supply catalog will bring all information that a department requisitioner needs to his or her desktop. That capability is currently lacking."

How It Will Work

Accessed through the web browser of any personal computer, OmniBuyer® will provide the hospital with electronic product selection, requisition approval and purchase order transmittal to the vendor. Standard ordering templates and purchasing rules are being configured to meet specific hospital requirements. Authorized users will have online access to the status of their order as it moves through the unique automated approval and workflow steps within the system.

The global supply catalog will consist only of products under contract and approved for use at the hospital. Requests for contracted products will flow through the OmniBuyer® system directly to the vendor, while non-contracted products will be electronically routed for review and approvals.

"The global supply catalog and OmniBuyer® will provide needed control over spending," Mr. Reeder says. "The product information in the catalog, combined with the transaction history in OmniBuyer®, will provide valuable reports that will help us analyze our patterns and make strategic purchasing decisions."

Implementation teams and a steering committee will meet weekly to complete the project in an estimated six months. The target date for the system to go live is May 6, 2003.

Watch the newsstands for the MARCH issue of JeffNEWS. Approved copy and calendar items for that issue are due on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14. Please submit calendar items dated through MARCH 31.

JEFFCALENDAR

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From 1981 to 2001 he was, successively, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Spanning the same two decades he held medical staff and administrative appointments at three Philadelphia hospitals. From 1981 to 1998 he was, successively, Assistant, Associate and Senior Physician, Division of Metabolism, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). From 1998 to 2001, he was Senior Physician, Divisions of Endocrinology/Diabetes and Human Genetics and Molecular Diseases, CHOP. From 1995 to 2001, he served in the Division of Medical Genetics, Department of Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and for the same period was Member of the Institute for Gene Therapy and of the Cell and Molecular Biology Graduate Group, University of Pennsylvania. From 1997 to 2001, he was a Staff Member at Pennsylvania Hospital.

Since 2001, he has been serving at the Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC, as Chief, Division of Metabolism, and as Director, Biochemical Genetics and Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory. Dr. Berry has been Principal Investigator for numerous research grant awards, with a special focus on pediatric metabolism, genetics and diabetes.

He has published nearly 100 original papers, more than 80 abstracts, and nearly 20 book chapters. He is ad hoc reviewer for more than a dozen journals and is Associate Editor, *Diabetes*. Each year, he accepts three or four invitations to lecture across the country and abroad.

He is active on seven regional, national or international professional committees, chairing the Newborn Screening Committee, Society for Inherited Metabolic Diseases, and a member of its Board of Directors.

His numerous awards and honors include the Ethel Brown Foerderer Fund Award for Excellence in Clinical Research in 1993 and 1999.

Dr. Berry earned his postgraduate training and fellowship appointments in Philadelphia as well. His internship in Internal Medicine, Mercy Catholic Medical Center, preceded his residency in Pediatrics at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital from 1976 to 1978. He served clinical and research fellowships with the Divisions of Biochemical Development and Molecular Diseases, and Endocrinology /Diabetes, CHOP, from 1978 to 1981.

Before receiving his MD at Jefferson in 1975, Dr. Berry earned a BS from the University of Notre Dame.

Blood Donor Center hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call 5-7791 to schedule an appointment if you are eligible and willing to give blood.

MONTHS:
February 1 - 28: Black History, Age-Related Macular Degeneration/Low Vision Awareness, American Heart, National Children's Dental Health and Kids ENT Awareness month.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Monday, February 3
• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Depts. of Medicine/Rheumatology - Dermatology/Cutaneous Biology, Paola Fortina, MD, PhD, Genetics and Preventive Medicine, TJU, "Microchips for Genetic Disease, Cancer Diagnosis and Prognosis," noon, 105 BLSB.

• Clinical Pharmacology, Roger W. Jelliffe, MD, Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Laboratory of Applied Pharmacokinetics, USC Keck School of Medicine, "Individualization of Drug Dosage - What It Has Done, and What It Can Do," noon, 218 Curtis.

Tuesday, February 4
• Clinical Pharmacology, Anthony Burns, MD, Rehabilitation Medicine/Spinal Cord Injury Center, topic to be announced, noon, 203 JMC.

Thursday, February 6
• Kimmel Cancer Center, David Allman, PhD, The Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, "Pathways to B and T Cells," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Caroline Peterson, MA, Center for Integrative Medicine, TJUH "Getting to the Heart of Stress Reduction," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

Tuesday, February 11
• Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, David Fischman, MD, Associate Director, Cath. Lab, Jefferson Health Institute, "Women and Heart Disease," 5 to 6 p.m.; Tara Pettingill, MPT, Magee-MossRehab, "The Importance of Exercise for Women," 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; also free cholesterol screening, 5 to 7:30 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, 443 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. To register for any free seminar/class or event, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW or register online at www.jeffersonhospital.org/voorhees.

• Clinical Pharmacology, Howard Lee, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, CDDS, Georgetown University, "Population PK/PD Analysis of an Antirheumatic Agent," topic to be announced, noon, 203 College.

Thursday, February 13
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Henry Krause, PhD, University of Toronto, "Transcript Localization and Intercellular Signalling," noon, 101 BLSB.

Thursday, February 20
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Nancy Hopkins, MD, PhD, topic to be announced, noon, 407 JAH.

• Women's Health Source, Stacey Meadows, Esq., Office of General Counsel, "Advance Directives for Health Care," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. All programs are free.

Friday, February 21
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Scientific and Clinical Update on Lung Cancer, various speakers and topics, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Monday, February 24
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Translational Research Opportunities, Bruce Boman, MD, PhD, Genetics and Preventive Medicine, "Stem Cells," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, February 26
• Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, Anna Tobia, PhD, Child and Adolescent Psychologist, Center for Integrative Medicine, "Body Secrets," 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, 443 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. To register for any free seminar/class or event, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW or register online at www.jeffersonhospital.org/voorhees.

Thursday, February 27
• Women's Health Source, Richard C. Wender, MD, Family Medicine, "Prevention for Women: Strategies That Work," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. All programs are free.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Timothy Ley, MD, PhD, Division of Oncology, Washington University, "Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia:

From the Mouse House to the Bedside," noon, 101 BLSB.

FORUM

Wednesday, February 12
• Health Policy, Arthur Feldman, MD, Magee Professor of Medicine, Chairman, Medicine, JMC, "The Future of Electronic Information and Clinical Efficiency," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis.

GRAND ROUNDS

Monday, February 3
• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Sharon Youcha, MD, Adjunct Clinical Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Drexel University School of Medicine, Clinical Faculty Member, George Washington University Hospital, "Physician Burnout," 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, February 5
• Family Medicine, The Edna G. Kynett seminar series, Bernard Segal, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director, Cardiology, Medicine, TJU, "Recent Advances in Coronary Artery Disease," Herbut Auditorium, JMC. (A light breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m.)

• Pediatrics, Zachary Kassutto, MD, FAAP, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine, MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine; Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Director, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, "The Palm and the Stethoscope: PDAs in the ED, in Medicine and Beyond," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to AtlanticCare).

• Pediatrics, George Datto, MD, Instructor of Pediatrics, JMC, Director, Jefferson's Pediatric Weight Management Program, TJU; Sandra G. Hassink, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, JMC, Director, Weight Management Clinic, duPont Hospital for Children, "Obesity: Role of Insulin Resistance," 8 to 9 a.m., Jimmy Brent Conference Room, 7th floor, JMC.

Thursday, February 6
• Medicine, Richard Duma, MD, PhD, Director, Infectious Diseases, Halifax Medical Center, "Antibiotic Resistance in Respiratory Tract Infections for the Practicing Physician," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

Monday, February 10
• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Clinical Presentation, Sleep Disorders Center, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, February 12
• Family Medicine, Town Meeting, DFM Faculty, Residents and Staff only, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Stephen Fried, Adjunct Professor at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, Investigative Journalist and Author of Bitter Pills; Inside the Hazardous World of Legal Drugs, "Avoiding Bitter Pills," 8 to 9 a.m., JMC, 7th floor. (Video teleconference from TJU to duPont Hospital for Children).

Thursday, February 13
• Medicine, Zeynep Egbicoglu, MD, Daniel Lin, MD, and G. Robert Witmer, MD, Residents, "Senior Resident Clinicopathological Case," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

Monday, February 17
• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Michael Magee, MD, Senior Fellow in the Humanities, World Medical Association, Director, Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative, "The Emergence of Relationship Based Care: A Comparative Study of the Evolution of the Patient/Physician Relationship in Six Countries on Four Continents," 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, February 19
• Family Medicine, Joshua Barash, MD, Instructor, Family Medicine, "The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment and the Implications of Its Legacy," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Michael A. Keating, MD, Clinical Professor of Urology in Surgery, University of South Florida School of Medicine, Tampa, FL; Co-chair, Pediatric Urology, Nemours Children's Clinic of Orlando, FL; Chairman, Children's Surgery, Orlando Regional Medical Center/Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, Orlando, FL, "Ambiguous Genitalia," Nemours Cross Campus Lectureship, 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to TJU).

Thursday, February 20
• Medicine, Geno J. Merli, MD, Ludwvig A.

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February 1 Rental: Ocean City, NJ, brand new, 2nd floor, sleeps 10, beautiful décor, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, front deck and deck off master bedroom with bay view, washer/dryer, microwave, central air, 2 car garage, off-street parking, families only no pets, weekly rental available, \$500 to \$1,300.

February 2 Townhouse for rent: Society Hill, 2 bedroom plus loft/office, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces,

skylights, sauna, roof deck, secure gated courtyard, dishwasher, washer/dryer, garbage disposal, central air, 10 blocks from campus, \$1,850 a month plus electric.

For sale: 1996 Toyota Camry, LE, dark green, 73,000 miles, 4-door, automatic, all power, ABS, alarm, air conditioning, AM/FM radio cassette, new tires/brakes, well maintained, garage kept, \$7,299 or best offer. Call 215-955-4862 (day) or 856-772-6262 (night).

For sale: Sofa bed, queen size, excellent condition, bed never used, located in Center City, \$450 or best offer. Call Tracy at 215-683-4635.

For sale: Nordic Track exerciser, excellent condition, black metal with wooden ski's, hardly used, \$200. Call Rosemary at 215-336-7868.

Kind Professor of Medicine, Chief of Internal Medicine, JMC, "How Low Molecular Weight Heparin Changed the Paradigm of Care..." 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

Monday, February 24
• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Bernard Beitman, MD, Chairman, Psychiatry, University of Missouri-Columbia, "The Use of the Future in Psychotherapy," 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, February 26
• Family Medicine, Joseph Troncale, MD, Medical Director, The Caron Foundation, "Recent Advances in Addiction Medicine," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Christopher Frantz, MD, Chief, Hematology/Oncology, duPont Hospital for Children, "New Developments in Iron Metabolism," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to Christiana Care Health System).

• Pediatrics, Departmental Staff Meeting, 8 to 9 a.m., Jimmy Brent Conference Room, 7th floor, 1025 Walnut St.

Thursday, February 27
• Medicine, Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Alan Forstater, MD, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Director of Clinical Operations, Emergency Medicine, JMC, "Low Risk Chest Pain," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

MEETING

Thursday, February 20
• Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

SPECIAL EVENTS

◆ BHM == Black History Month Event

Tuesday, February 4
◆ JMC Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs (ODAMA), Musicians and dancers will perform for Black Heritage month, noon to 1:30 p.m., Cafeteria, JAH.

Wednesday, February 5
• TJU Choir rehearsal, 7 p.m., McClellan Hall. Also February 12, 19 and 26.

Tuesday, February 11
◆ JMC Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs (ODAMA), Lecture: "Community Health," guest speaker, to be announced, noon to 1:30 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Friday, February 21
◆ JMC Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs (ODAMA), Cultural Dinner Dance, 6 p.m. to Midnight, Cafeteria, JAH. Contact ODAMA at 215-503-4795 for reservations and details.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT

Friday, April 4
• TJU Choir and Orchestra presents their annual Spring Concert with a performance of W.A. Mozart's "Missa Longa in C" as well as other selections of music at the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia. This concert is free and open to the public. Call 215-790-5195 or 790-5194.

WORKSHOP/CLASS

Tuesday, February 4
• Mindfulness Meditation - Stress Reduction Program, sponsored by Jefferson's Center for Integrative Medicine, Tuesdays through March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon, TJUH, Center City Campus, also Thursdays, Feb. 6 through March 27, 6:30 to 9 p.m., TJUH's Ford Road Campus. For more information regarding fees and locations, call 215-955-1376.

Wednesday, February 5
• "Pastoral Care Education for Health Care Professionals," the Department of Pastoral Care and Education will offer training in spiritual and emotional support to hospitalized patients, to patients/families in trauma and crisis, and ministry to the dying and at death. The program combines classroom education with direct patient care. Time commitment is 3 hours weekly each Wednesday, 4 to 7 p.m., and 15 hours a month of direct patient care in TJUH as a duty chaplain. (This program continues through the middle of June.) For additional information and an application form, stop in the office at 1880 Gibbon or call 215-955-6336.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Wednesday, February 5
• Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, February 12, 19 and 26.

Thursday, February 6
• Interfaith Prayer and Meditation Service, noon, Chapel, 9 Gibbon. Anyone from any faith is welcome. During brief service silent prayer is offered from requests written in books placed in the Chapel, Bodine Cancer Center and several other hospital areas. Also Thursdays, February 13, 20 and 27.

Friday, February 7
• Christian prayer meeting, praise, prayer and Bible reading, non-denominational, noon to 1 p.m., 202 College. Also Fridays, February 14, 21, and 28. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Tuesday, February 4
• Kimmel Cancer Center, "Look Good, Feel Better," speaker, Maryellen Koenig Riggio, LSW, Facilitator, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

Wednesday, February 12
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Current Topics, a program for people facing cancer, before, during and after treatment, Richard DeMaria, PT, Director, The Cancer Rehabilitation Program of Dynamic Rehab Services, "Staying Fit, During and After Cancer Treatment," noon to 1:30 p.m., 107 BLSB. Registration is required. Call 215-955-8370.

Thursday, February 27
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Facing Breast Cancer with Information and Support, Brigit Raketel, MD, Jefferson Center for Integrative Medicine, "Managing Menopause: Complementary Medicine Alternatives to Hormone Replacement Therapy," noon to 1:30 p.m., 107 BLSB. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

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