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Three Hospital Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellows Win First-Ever CHEST Challenge – ‘Jeopardy’ Style!

Three Thomas Jefferson University Hospital pulmonary/critical care fellows bested peers from 89 medical programs across North America to win the American College of Chest Physicians’ (ACCP) CHEST Challenge in San Diego.

Rodolfo Pascual, MD, Bharat Awsare, MD, and Vikas Batra, MD, all from the Department of Medicine’s Division of Critical Care, Pulmonary, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases, were awarded the first-ever ACCP “Gold” in a “Jeopardy” style contest that tested the knowledge of fellows from pulmonary/critical care medicine programs across the United States and Canada.

The competition began with an online contest of 50 pulmonary trivia questions, with fellows from nine programs reaching the semi-finals.

For finishing first, the Jefferson winners earned trophies, awards and \$5,000 for research. The Mayo



Don Walker Photography

From left, Dr. Pascual, Dr. Awsare and Dr. Batra

Clinic placed second, taking home \$3,000, and Howard University took third place, winning \$1,000.

Jefferson’s well established fellowship program in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine has a tradition of graduating superior clinicians and researchers.

“We are always proud of our fellows at Jefferson,” said Frank T.

Leone, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College (JMC). “By winning this contest, they are continuing a strong tradition and demonstrating that Jefferson has the best.”

All three physicians completed their fellowships in June 2002, and Drs. Awsare and Pascual are now members of the JMC faculty.

Chinese and Jefferson Communities Celebrate \$1.5 Million Federal Grant



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Members of the Chinese and Jefferson communities attended a bilingual celebratory event formally announcing a \$1.5 million Federal grant to the hospital’s Chinese Health Information Center (CHIC).

United States Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), who made the grant possible, was featured guest and speaker. He is shown, top left, with two musicians who helped provide entertainment at the event held on Chinese New Year’s Eve in the hospital’s East Atrium.

At bottom left, Philip T. Siu, MD, CHIC Director and Instructor of Pediatrics, Jefferson Medical College, moderates the program. At bottom right, Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO, chats with John F. Domzalski, City Health Commissioner, and a representative from the Office of Mayor John Street.

Overcoming historical barriers to care is the purpose of the grant, “Improving Access to Health Care for the Chinese Language Speaking Community.”

To Jeffersonians – Two Big Thanks!

A broadcast message February 12 from Paul C. Brucker, MD, President, Thomas Jefferson University, and Thomas J. Lewis, President and CEO, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, announced that Jefferson and employees represented by Teamsters Local 830 reached a labor agreement following an

11-day strike.

The message concluded with these words of thanks:

“During the strike the campus faced many challenges, and numerous Jeffersonians responded by contributing additional effort and hours to maintain a ‘business as usual’ environment. We thank those individuals for all they have

done to ensure that we were able to stay focused on achieving our mission of providing high quality patient care, education and research.”

Then, on the heels of the strike settlement, Jefferson faced the daunting task of again maintaining a “business as usual” environment

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Meet the Leaders

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital/Jefferson Medical College Department Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Robert J. Diecidue, MD, DMD, MBA



Dr. Diecidue began his career at Jefferson in 1992 as Assistant Director of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, was promoted in 1995 to Associate Director and became Chair in 1998. He is Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Otolaryngology at Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Diecidue has developed marketing programs that have increased his department’s revenue significantly, as well as innovative clinical trials for bone grafting materials, treatment of alveolitis and anesthesia and pain-control therapeutics. He also supervises the department’s residency program. This spring, he will participate for the fourth time in a teaching and surgical mission to Vietnam, where he has treated hundreds of patients and shared his knowledge with physicians and students at Hanoi Medical School.

VITAL SIGNS: JANUARY 2003	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience			
Admissions	3,571	3,294	3,696
Length of Stay	5.78	6.83	6.06
Patient Days	20,640	21,591	21,644
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	42,495	38,009	42,104
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Oct-Dec) 80.3			

TJU Sigma Xi Student Research Day March 27

The annual Research Day sponsored by Jefferson's College of Graduate Studies, Jefferson Medical College, and Thomas Jefferson University Chapter of Sigma Xi will be held March 27.

The Poster Session – of 50 to 80 student entries – will be held in 105 and 107 Bluemle Life Sciences Building (BLSB), from 12:30 to 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.jefferson.edu/jcgs



Lee E. Limbird, PhD, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Professor of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, will deliver the 2003 William Potter Lecture, "The Role of Efficacy and Localization in G-Protein-Coupled Receptor Signaling," 101 BLSB, 4 to 5 p.m. Presentation of the Sigma Xi Student Research Day Poster Presentation Awards, the Bodine Award to a medical student, the Simon Gratz Awards to JMC alumni, and a reception directly follow the lecture. All are open to the public.

Troyen A. Brennan, MD, JD, MPH, to Deliver 11th Annual Paul C. Brucker, MD Lecture April 4

The 11th Annual Paul C. Brucker, MD Lecture in Healthcare, "Safety, Quality, and Litigation: Understanding the Malpractice Crisis," will be delivered by Troyen A. Brennan, MD, JD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Professor of Law and Public Health, Harvard School of Public Health; and President of the Brigham and Women's Physician Organization, at 101 Bluemle Life Sciences Building, 9 a.m., April 4.

Dennis B. Leeper, PhD Receives J. Eugene Robinson Award



Dennis B. Leeper, PhD, Professor of Experimental Radiation Oncology, Department of Radiation Oncology, Jefferson Medical College, received the prestigious J. Eugene Robinson Award from the North American Hyperthermia Society. The society honored Dr. Leeper for his Outstanding Contributions to Hyperthermic Oncology.

A Jefferson faculty member since 1970, Dr. Leeper has spent much of his professional career studying the role of hyperthermia in combination with radiation therapy and/or chemotherapy for the treatment of human cancer.

In addition, the Japan Society of Hyperthermic Oncology invited Dr. Leeper to be the North American Guest Lecturer at the Congress of Hyperthermic Oncology in Tokyo. There he presented his findings on "Acidification and Oxygenation of Tumors During Exposure to Inhibitors of Respiration and Hyperglycemia for Sensitization to Thermoradiotherapy."

In Memoriam

The Jefferson community mourns the death of Carla E. Goepf, MD, 63, former Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Director of the Office of Counseling and Career Planning, Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. Goepf spent her entire medical career at Jefferson, beginning with her medical staff appointment in 1969. She was appointed Associate Dean in 1981 and Clinical Professor in 1989. She retired in 1992.

Dr. Goepf worked in many phases of clinical training and education, as well as clinical oncology, therapeutic trials, and the study of families at high risk for neoplastic diseases. Frequently honored, she was the first woman to be honored with a portrait presented to the University, by JMC's Class of 1981.

Born in Philadelphia, Dr. Goepf spent her childhood in Delaware and Washington, DC. She earned a BS from the College of New Rochelle, NY, in 1960 and her MD from Georgetown University in 1964. She lived in Center City until 1993 when she moved to Princeton, NJ, where she died February 16.

Memorial donations may be made to the Office of Annual Gifts, the College of New Rochelle, 29 Castle Place, New Rochelle, NY 10805.

Children and Parents Benefit from Annual Jefferson/duPont Asthma Education Day

More than 75 children with asthma braved an inclement Saturday to attend the third annual Asthma Education Day at the Jefferson/duPont Children's Health Program at 833 Chestnut Street.

Once there, Jefferson pediatric residents, coordinated by Doyle Limb, MD, helped the children and their parents learn more about this all-too-common condition and how to manage it. At brightly decorated booths, staffers offered kid-friendly asthma facts, videos, games and vital information about asthma treatments, peak flow meters, nebulizers and more.

A special highlight was the appearance by Hollis Thomas, Philadelphia Eagles defensive

tackle, who has asthma. He signed autographs, shared his personal experience with asthma and chatted with pediatric allergy and asthma specialist Stephen J. McGeady, MD, Director, Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, duPont Hospital for Children, and Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Jefferson Medical College.

The children also took tours of the Asthma Bus, the popular asthma education center on wheels. A British double-decker bus filled with cartoon characters, lively graphics and information, the Asthma Bus visits Philadelphia public schools to delight and teach students about asthma.



From left, Nona Bloom, LPN, Specialty Pediatrics; Jennifer Sbarra, Office Manager, Jefferson/duPont Children's Health Program; Margaret Branch, Medical Technician, General Pediatrics; Hollis Thomas, Philadelphia Eagles tackle; and Valentina Bartolomeo, Medical Technician, Specialty Pediatrics.

Jefferson Hospital Blood Bank Earns National Recognition

In a national benchmarking survey, the Jefferson Hospital Blood Bank was recognized – along with one other institution, Clarion – as the top overall better performer for utilization, safety and operational efficiency out of 54 academic medical centers.

The favorable assessment was

from the Blood Bank's participation in the University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC) Blood Use Survey and Benchmarking Project. Project liaisons and steering committee members from the UHC performed a site visit of our operation.

In addition, Samir K. Ballas,

MD, Blood Bank Director, delivered a presentation at the UHC Project's Knowledge Transfer Meeting.

In honor of this recognition, a plaque was presented to the hospital and a letter sent to Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO.

To All Blood Donors

Following is an appeal from Louise Taylor, Donor Coordinator, Jefferson Blood Bank:

We are experiencing a severe shortage of blood throughout the entire Philadelphia region. If you can, please make an appointment to donate blood. Our hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our phone number is 955-7791. We have nice t-shirts and your donation will benefit three Jefferson patients. Thank you!

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

Room	Openings
Infants	0
Younger Toddlers	2
Older Toddlers	4
Preschoolers	6

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

Three Foundations Support Jefferson Research Initiatives

The American Foundation For AIDS Research

The American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR) of New York, NY, awarded \$90,000 to Michael Root, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and a member of the Kimmel Cancer Center. This grant has supported Dr. Root's research on the inhibition of HIV-1 membrane fusion by 5-Helix, which aims to enhance understanding of how HIV-1 invades cells and how this can be prevented.

Since 1985, amfAR, a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of HIV/AIDS research, AIDS prevention, treatment education, and the advocacy of sound AIDS-related public policy, has invested nearly \$207 million in support of its mission and has funded grants to more than 1,960 research teams worldwide, including more than \$350,000

provided to Jefferson researchers since 1989.

The W. W. Smith Charitable Trust

The W. W. Smith Charitable Trust of West Conshohocken, PA, awarded a grant of \$63,000 to Jianke Zhang, PhD, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at JMC and a member of the Kimmel Cancer Center.

Thanks to the generosity of the Smith Trust, Dr. Zhang and his colleagues are investigating a group of cell receptors that induce death preferentially in tumor cells. Since cancer may be caused by excessive cell proliferation and/or insufficient cell death, this research may help build a valuable foundation for future therapeutic designs.

The W. W. Smith Charitable Trust and the Mary L. Smith Charitable Lead Trust have awarded Jefferson more than \$3 million for basic and clinical research in heart disease, AIDS and cancer.

The Margaret Q. Landenberger Research Foundation

The Philadelphia-based Margaret Q. Landenberger Research Foundation awarded Giovanni M. Pitari, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine at JMC, a grant of \$70,000 to support his research on treatment of colorectal cancer. Dr. Pitari is conducting studies that may lead to the improvement of selectivity, specificity and efficacy of the current chemotherapy.

Mrs. Landenberger, who passed away during 2002 at the age of 96 and whose family has received treatment at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, established her foundation in 1995. Since then, it has provided Thomas Jefferson University with \$285,000 to support medical research pertaining to HIV-1, cancer, diabetes and vascular disease.

Visit the Jefferson Office of Institutional Advancement website at www.tju.edu/jeffgiving

Jefferson's CHORD Awarded \$2.8 Million in Federal Grants for Caregiver Research



The National Institute on Aging (NIA) and National Institute in Nursing Research (NINR) have awarded Jefferson College of Health Profession's Community and Homecare Research Division (CHORD) nearly \$2.8 million in grants to research how to support family caregivers of persons with dementia who are living at home. NIA and NINR awarded Laura N. Gitlin, PhD, CHORD Director, a five-year \$2.5 million grant for the project "Reducing Family

Caregiver Upset with Disruptive Behavior." In addition, Dr. Gitlin received a \$263,000 grant from the NIA for the project "Research Supplements for Underrepresented Minorities."

The \$2.5 million grant builds on CHORD's previous randomized trials demonstrating that modifying social and physical dimensions of home environments helps the daily functioning of patients with dementia and families to better cope with their everyday challenges. In the study, CHORD will test a comprehensive care approach to managing disruptive behaviors such as agitation, wandering and aggressiveness.

The second grant supports Yeon Chee, PhD, a behavioral scientist and postdoctoral candidate from Harvard University, as a full time research scientist in CHORD to help develop and refine treatment compliance models and ways to evaluate quality of care provided by families at home.

Says Dr. Gitlin, "These two NIA grant awards are important to advance our program of research on developing and testing best practices in helping families from culturally and economically diverse backgrounds effectively cope at home."



Medical Media Photography by Dave Super

From left, PHD students in Jefferson's College of Graduate Studies, Christina Pao, Karen Schindler (captain), Gwen Bylebyl and Natalie Karpinich. Not shown are Nicole Charbonneau and Kelly Van Train.

Reindeers? Cupid? Vigorous Workouts?

For five solid weeks, the Commons facility in Jefferson Alumni Hall was bursting with all kinds of new activities – including a food drive to benefit the Philadelphia Food Bank.

The occasion? The first annual "Reindeer Games" – an incentive program conceived by Amy Powlison, Commons Fitness Specialist.

Its purpose: "To encourage members of the gym to continue to work out during a busy holiday season, as well as to increase interaction between the Commons staff and members of the facility. The great news is that we were able to meet both of these goals."

Another goal will be met April 27 when Commons members join the March of Dimes to walk against premature births. To find out how to sign up for the walk, contact Ms. Powlison at **215-503-5513**.

The year-end games consisted of 15 teams made up of 6 members each – students, employees, staff. Teams earned "Reindeer Miles" based on how long team members worked out in the Commons – one minute per member equals one Reindeer Mile.

Teams moved from the starting point of Philadelphia to various world locations. Participants were able to track their teams' progress on an updated map on the gym's bulletin board.

The team with the most Reindeer Miles to wind up at the North Pole was winner, "Team Cupid" – Karen Schindler (captain), Christina Pao, Gwen Bylebyl, Kelly Van Train, Natalie Karpinich and Nicole Charbonneau. See photo.

Special activity days included fitness question, seasonal music, massage/relaxation, fitness quiz and healthy recipe. The food drive with the Greater Philadelphia Food Bank brought in about 1,500 donations, in less than three weeks.

All winning participants received their choice of locker or towel service at the Commons good until August 31, 2003.

University Choir and Orchestra Perform Free Spring Concert April 4



The Thomas Jefferson University Choir and Orchestra will celebrate their 33rd Annual Spring Concert on Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom streets. The program will feature a performance of W.A. Mozart's "Missa longa in C" and other selections.

Robert T. Sataloff, MD, Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, founded and directs the choir, which is composed of Jefferson physicians, nurses, students, alumni, faculty and other members of the Jefferson community.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call **215-790-5195**.

Hindson Award Nominations Accepted Until March 14

Nominations for the sixth annual Janet C. Hindson Award will be accepted until March 14. Presented by Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, the award is open to nurses who exemplify the caring and service to others that characterized Miss Janet C. Hindson's life. The award winner will be announced at the 1 p.m. speaker presentation in DePalma Auditorium on April 24, during Nurses Week 2003 ceremonies.

Pick up nomination guidelines in the Nursing Office, 1990 Gibbon. Letters of nomination should be sent to Mary Ann McGinley, RN, PhD, Senior Vice President for Patient Care, 2210 Gibbon.

Congratulations S.T.A.R. Employees!

Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals honored 308 employees for displaying the S.T.A.R. characteristics of great customer service – Sensitivity, Teamwork, Awareness and Respect. Here are just a few of those honored.

The theme this year was "Hollywood Look-Alikes." See anybody you recognize?



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Watch the newsstands for the APRIL issue of JeffNEWS. Approved copy and calendar items for that issue are due on FRIDAY, MARCH 14. Please submit calendar items dated through APRIL 30.

JEFFCALENDAR

Two Big Thanks!

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when the sixth largest snowfall in Philadelphia history struck over Presidents' Day Weekend.

Once again, Jeffersonians deserved a big, high-level thanks for pulling together during another difficult time for all. Dr. Brucker and Mr. Lewis wrote in a broadcast message February 20:

"We are grateful to the many employees who reported to work in spite of the very adverse circumstances, and we realize that many others made every effort to report but faced insurmountable travel obstacles.

"We are very appreciative of the outstanding effort of those who worked on Sunday and Monday. Your commitment to Jefferson and our patients is exemplary."

One example of dedication and teamwork repeated countless times by Jeffersonians during the snow emergency:

The Jefferson Child Care Center was staffed by its director, Fran Rose, Sunday night and Monday, meaning that parents could safely leave their young children Monday morning and carry out their normal work or study responsibilities.

Hats off to all for doing two great jobs!!!

• Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, Mark Lazarus, MD, Jefferson Shoulder and Elbow Center, Rothman Institute at Methodist, and Christopher Carpino, MPT, Magee-MossRehab, "Orthopedic and Sports Shoulder Problems," 6 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, March 13

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Scott Lowe, PhD, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, "Control of Cellular Senescence," noon, 101 BLSB.
 • Women's Health Source, Donna Carstens, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, TJU, "Current Issues in Managing Asthma," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. All programs are free. Light refreshments served.

Monday, March 17

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Radiobiology Seminar, Kyonggeun Yoon, PhD, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, TJU, "Targeted Gene Alteration by Oligonucleotides: Mechanism and Application," noon, G-312 Bodine.

Thursday, March 20

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Kathryn Calame, PhD, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, "Plasma Cell Differentiation Requires Blimp-1 Dependent Repression of Multiple Targets," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Michael J. Mastrangelo, MD, Medical Oncology, "Sun Exposure: Common Sense or Consequence," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. All programs are free. Light refreshments served.

Monday, March 24

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Translational Research Opportunities, Ronald Weigel, MD, PhD, "Breast," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, March 25

• Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, Ashwini D. Sharan, MD, Neurosurgery, and Jay Schneider, PhD, Neurology and Pathology, "New Therapies in the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease," 6 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, March 27

• Surgery, Multidisciplinary Trauma, 7 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

LECTURE

Thursday, March 27

• CGS, JMC and TJU Chapter of Sigma Xi: Annual Student Research Day Poster Presentation, 12:30 to 6 p.m., Poster Session, 105-107 BLSB; also William Potter Lecture, Lee E. Limbird, PhD, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Professor of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, "The Role of Efficacy and Localization in G-Protein-Coupled Receptor Signaling," 4 to 5 p.m., 101 BLSB, also, 5:15 to 6 p.m., reception for participants and attendees, 105-107 BLSB.

UPCOMING LECTURE

Friday, April 4

• Family Medicine, 11th Annual Paul C. Brucker, MD Lecture in Healthcare, Troyen A. Brennan, MD, JD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Professor of Law and Public Health, Harvard School of Public Health; and President of the Brigham and Women's Physician Organization, "Safety, Quality, and Litigation: Understanding the Malpractice Crisis," 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

FORUM

Wednesday, March 12

• Health Policy, John Tooker, MD, MBA, Executive Vice President/CEO, American College of Physicians, "The Future of ACP-ASIM," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis.

GRAND ROUNDS

Monday, March 3

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Paul Chodoff, MD, Clinical Professor, George Washington University, "Dynamic Psychotherapy: A Fifty Year Perspective," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, March 5

• Pediatrics, Ann R. Stark, MD, Associate Clinical Professor, Harvard Medical School, Boston; Neonatologist, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston; Deputy Editor, UpToDate in Pediatrics, Wellesley, MA, 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture

Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson and Christiana Care Health System).

• Family Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Drs. Chambers/Valko/Thakur/Barash/McCormick/Salzman, 8 to 9 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, David Andrews, MD, Neurosurgery, JMC, "Do Patients With Non-enhancing WHO Grade III Astrocytomas Have a Better Prognosis?" 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Thursday, March 6

• Internal Medicine, Robert Moriarty, MD, "Management of Hyperlipidemia in Acute Coronary Syndrome," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

Monday, March 10

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, David Glassman, MD, Director, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Program, Belmont Center, "Working With Sexual Minorities: An Introduction for Comprehensive Treatment," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, March 12

• Family Medicine, Mandatory Seminar, Anne Marie Holmes, Office of Compliance, "Coding and Compliance," DFM Faculty, Fellows and Residents only please, 8 a.m., Herbut Aud., 1025 Walnut St., Basement level.

• Pediatrics, Leonard R. Krilov, MD, Professor, SUNY, Stony Brook School of Medicine, Stony Brook, NY; Chief, Pediatric Infectious Disease, Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, NY, "Treatment of Otitis Media and Sinusitis in the Era of Antibiotic Resistance," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children).

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Robert Aiken, MD, Neurosurgery, JMC, "Is There Anything New and Interesting in the Management of Malignant Glioma," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Thursday, March 13

• Internal Medicine, The 37th Annual James L.A. Roth Visiting Professorship, Stephen Hanauer, MD, Professor of Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology; Director, Gastroenterology and Nutrition Section; Director, Center for Research in Inflammatory and Autoimmune Diseases, University of Chicago, topic to be announced, 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

Monday, March 17

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Glenn Treisman, MD, Associate Professor, Internal Medicine and Psychiatry and Behavior Sciences, Johns Hopkins Hospital, "Unintended Consequences of DNR Orders and Advance Directives," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, March 19

• Family Medicine, Mira Gohel, MD, Clinical Director, Health Center #3, City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health, "The Health of Philadelphia," 8 a.m., 1025 Walnut St., Basement level.

• Pediatrics, Theodore Harcke, MD, Adjunct Professor of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD; Colonel, Medical Corps, US Army National Guard; Physician, Pediatric Radiologist, Medical Imaging, "Landmines, Worms and Social Services: Children's Healthcare in Afghanistan," duPont Hospital for Children, 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to AtlantiCare).

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Robert Ozols, MD, PhD, Medical Oncology, Fox Chase Cancer Center, "Update on the Management of Ovarian Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Thursday, March 20

• Internal Medicine, Alan Maisel, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director, Coronary Care Unit, Lajolla VA Medical Center, University of California at San Diego, "Diagnostic, Prognostic, Therapeutic Aspects of BNP," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

Monday, March 24

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Joan Anzia, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, Psychiatry, University of Illinois Medical Center, "Treatment of the Complex Trauma Patient," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, March 26

• Family Medicine, Sarita Gangadharappa,

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To place an ad to sell or rent property, complete a housing registration form available at the TJU Housing Office, 103 Orlowitz Hall or at the Communications Office, Suite 505, 125 S. 9th St.

For more information on any property listing, call 5-6479. Telephone numbers do not appear in JeffNEWS real estate ads.

March 1 Seasonal rental: North Wildwood, NJ, 2 one bedroom apartments, sleeps 2 to 4, air conditioning and washer.

March 2 Summer rental: Long Beach Island, NJ, contemporary home, sleeps 8 to 10 people, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, cathedral ceiling, beach block, walk to beach, weekly rentals, \$2,200 a week, June, \$2,800 a week, July/August.

March 3 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.

March 4 Vacation rental: Massachusetts, Martha's Vineyard, spacious house on private road, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, post and beam construction, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, stained glass windows, lofts, skylights, upstairs and downstairs decks, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, new kitchen, access to town beaches and tennis courts, \$1,000 a week, June and September, \$1,600 a week, July and August.

To place an ad to buy or sell personal items, send written copy and a photocopy of your Jefferson ID to Editor, 125 S. 9th Street, Suite 505. Please include your Jefferson extension and area code for home number. (Please do not abbreviate copy.)

For sale: Jenn-Air grill range, slide in model, 4 electric Halogen burner elements can be replaced with stovetop grill, downdraft exhaust, self cleaning oven, white and stainless, when new \$2,000, selling for \$500; Sonor professional 5-piece drum set, Zildjian cymbals, chrome snare, all hardware, \$500; Craftsman lawn vacuum, shredder, chipper, used one season, \$200. Call Drew at 5-7078 or 856-428-2974.

For sale: Contemporary sofa, crème; all queen size: mattress, box springs, burgundy bedspread, light green and mauve floral comforter; full size head and foot board; all king size: bed rails, mauve satenee comforter, comforter with 8 piece coordinating bedding set, pale yellow satenee, light blue blanket; drapes; large desk with 5 drawers and 1 file drawer, pictures. Make an offer, must sell. Call Millicent at 5-6636 or 856-686-1283.

Computer for sale: AMD K6-2 450 MHz processor, 320 MB PC-100 memory, 8 GB Seagate hard drive, 36x CD-Rom, 32 MB NVIDIA GeForce 2 MX400 video card, 10/100 ethernet card, 56k modem, Sound Blaster audio card, keyboard and mouse and tower case with 250W power supply, \$200; Compaq P70 17" CRT monitor, \$25. Call Blitz at 5-5827 or 215-955-5827.

Free to a loving home: Twin kittens, adorable, just need tender loving care. Call Maria at 215-271-5941.

Wednesday, March 5

• "Pastoral Care Education for Health Care Professionals," Pastoral Care and Education Department offers training in spiritual and emotional support to hospitalized patients, to patients/families in trauma and crisis, and ministry to the dying. The program combines classroom education with direct patient care. Time commitment is 5 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 mid-June.) For more information and an application form, stop by 1880 Gibbon or call 215-955-6336.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Wednesday, March 5

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

Thursday, March 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, March 13, 20 and 27.

Friday, March 7

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

UPCOMING SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, April 1

• Kimmel Cancer Center, "Look Good, Feel Better," a program to help women cope with the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment, speaker, Maryellen Koenig Riggio, LSW, Facilitator, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

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