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Jefferson Introducing New Logos

As a step toward further unifying the identity of our campus, Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital have introduced new logos to be used on all institutional documents such as letterhead, business cards, publications and advertising. Two of the new logos are shown at left.



In order to use the new logos on other than letterhead, Jefferson departments must contact Catherine Wheeler in the University Counsel Office and request a permission form. When permission is granted by the Trademark Committee, Marketing and University Graphics will transmit the logo to the user department.

Employees can view the new logos and their uses by going to www.Jeffgraphics.com

Jefferson College of Health Professions Holds 179th Commencement on May 14

Jefferson College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University, will hold commencement exercises on



Reverend Flood

Wednesday, May 14, 10:30 a.m., at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in center city Philadelphia. Honorary doctoral degrees will be awarded to Reverend Charles T.A. Flood, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, and T. Franklin Williams, MD, Professor of Medicine Emeritus at the University of Rochester and Monroe County Hospital, NY. The Class of 2003 totals 298 graduates, including 285 bachelor of science degree recipients in the

disciplines of nursing, occupational therapy, diagnostic imaging and laboratory sciences; five post-baccalaureate certificate recipients in laboratory sciences; and eight associate degree recipients. Also included in the totals are physical therapy students who will complete their combined BS-MS degree program during this summer.

Douglas MacMaster Jr., Esq., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will present Rev. Flood for the Honorary Doctor of Medical Sciences. In addition to being Rector at St. Stephen's, Rev. Flood also serves as Chaplain at the office of the Chief Medical Examiner in New York City.

Dr. Williams will also be presented for the Honorary Doctor of Medical Sciences by Laura Gitlin, PhD, Associate Director,



Dr. Williams

Center for Collaborative Research and Professor in JCHP's Department of Occupational Therapy. Dr. Williams has also served as Scientific Director of the American Federation for Aging Research.

University President Paul C. Brucker, MD, will confer the student degrees. JCHP Dean James B. Erdmann, PhD, will address students and their families and present the JCHP Student Life Award. Janice Burke, PhD, OTRL/L, Chairman and Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, will serve as the Grand Marshal.

Barry W. Rovner, MD, to Direct Clinical Alzheimer's Research Program at Jefferson's Farber Institute



Barry W. Rovner, MD

Barry W. Rovner, MD, has been named Director of Clinical Alzheimer's Research at the Farber Institute for Neurosciences of Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. Rovner is also Director of the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Jefferson Medical College (JMC).

"Dr. Rovner's expertise in the research and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and dementia will strengthen the clinical research program at the Farber Institute, which we have recently

inaugurated with our participation in the first clinical trial in North America aimed at the protein that accumulates in the Alzheimer brain," says Samuel E. Gandy III, MD, PhD, Professor of Neurology and of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, JMC, and Director of Jefferson's Farber Institute for Neurosciences.

Under the guidance of Dr. Rovner, the Farber Institute in collaboration with Jefferson's Geriatric Psychiatry Program provides Alzheimer's evaluations that include comprehensive and individualized diagnostic services, therapeutic options to patients with various types of dementia and support and educational services to patients' family members.

In addition to these clinical programs, the Farber Institute for Neurosciences is involved in a growing range of basic science research projects advancing fundamental knowledge on Alzheimer's and other dementing disorders, while pursuing new treatment modalities.

Dr. Rovner has also recently been directing a clinical trial studying the link between depression and vision problems in the elderly.

Before coming to Jefferson, Dr. Rovner was Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and was actively involved in Alzheimer's research.

You're Invited! Tour Farber Institute For Neurosciences, May 19, 4 to 6 p.m.

All members of the Jefferson community are invited to tour the newly dedicated facilities of the Farber Institute for Neurosciences on Monday, May 19, from 4 to 6 p.m.

To take a tour, go to the Farber Institute on the fourth floor of the Jefferson Hospital for Neurosciences, on 9th Street between Walnut and Locust streets.

The open house is being hosted by Samuel E. Gandy III, MD, PhD, Professor of Neurology and of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Jefferson Medical College, and Director of Jefferson's Farber Institute for Neurosciences.

The open house and tours for the Jefferson community follow dedication ceremonies of the facility from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring honored guests Jack and Vickie Farber.

The dedication ceremony will also feature appearances and remarks by two well-known public advocates for Alzheimer's disease research, Patti Davis, daughter of former President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan, and actor David Hyde Pierce of TV's "Frasier."

About the Farber Institute

In December 2001, the Farber Family Foundation, Inc. announced a gift of \$10 million to Thomas Jefferson University to establish a new neurosciences research institute, one of the largest gifts the university has ever received. The Farber Institute is a multidisciplinary center initially focusing its efforts on basic and clinical research in Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other neurodegenerative disorders.



Medical Media Photography by Dave Super

'Happy Doctor's Day 2003' . . .

proclaims the celebratory cake prepared by the hospital's Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. Doctors, employees and visitors had the opportunity to sample cake in the Atrium during this year's thank you to Jefferson physicians. Kicking off the festivities, from left, are Elaine Abruzzo, President of the hospital's Women's Board; Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO; and Barbara G. Frieman, MD, President of the hospital's Medical Staff. The United States Congress established Doctor's Day in 1958 to recognize the efforts of physicians on behalf of their patients.

VITAL SIGNS: MARCH 2003

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,400	3,234	3,394
Length of Stay	5.76	7.24	6.06
Patient Days	19,597	21,403	21,285
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	41,630	37,958	39,395
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jan-Mar) 80.6			

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Volunteers Feted in May During Annual Recognition Week

Every day, Jefferson's 300 volunteers are engaged in visiting and assisting patients, coordinating activities in the Surgical Family Waiting Area, completing bulk mailings, running errands and making the hospital a friendlier and more efficient environment. On May 20, volunteers will gather for a special luncheon of celebration and good times to honor their generous contribution to Jefferson.

Be on the lookout for our volunteers during the week of May 19 and be sure to pass along your thanks and appreciation. Look for a special display outside of the Volunteer Services Office, 2180 Gibbon that week.

For more information, contact Patricia A. Wallace, Program Director, Community Health, Pastoral Care and Volunteer Services, 215-955-6222.

Take a Health Trip This Spring!

With the ice and cold of the harsh winter behind us, now's the time to join your fellow Jeffersonians in the Tri-City Health and Fitness Challenge!

During this 10-week program, from May 12 to July 14, you can increase your level of physical fitness and energy, boost your knowledge of nutrition and have fun doing it. Health-trippers receive a passport of weekly activities, an optional pedometer and incentives and can participate in a variety of on-campus activities.

Visit "Las Veggies," Nevada, and "Snackremento," California, and earn the Presidential Adult Active Lifestyle Award. Take lunchtime walks through historic Philadelphia and meet new friends.

For beginners and seasoned "Phit-adelphians" alike, the program is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Health and Fitness and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and coordinated by Jefferson's Department of Community Health. A nominal fee offsets the cost.

Call 215-955-6222 to learn more and to sign up.



Radiation Oncology Initiating New Approach to Reducing Risk for Patients with Breast Cancer

The hospital's Department of Radiation Oncology has initiated a new approach to reducing the risk of radiation to selected patients with breast cancer. The department is employing a new device called the Active Breathing Coordinator (ABC).

Says Kulbir K. Sidhu, MD, Instructor, Radiation Oncology, Jefferson Medical College:

"We expect that using this device during breast radiotherapy may decrease the volume of heart, lung or liver receiving radiation. This approach is being conducted as part of an IRB-approved trial.

"The device allows for radiation delivery during the inspiratory phase of breathing. By expanding the chest wall, increased space is created between the chest wall and internal organs. This decreases the overall dose to these organs."

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Kimmel Cancer Center is one of only two hospitals in the country testing the effectiveness of the ABC on breast cancer patients.

For more information, contact Dr. Sidhu at 215-955-6701 or Kulbir.Sidhu@mail.tju.edu



In Memoriam

Catherine Liu, JMC '03

Catherine Liu lost her courageous battle with cancer on March 2, just three months before her scheduled Commencement with the Jefferson Medical College Class of 2003. Classmates, faculty, family and friends will remember Catherine for her "kindness, compassion, and dedication to her family, her patients, and others who have come in contact with her." Family and friends are establishing a scholarship fund in her name. For more information, contact the JMC Office for Student Affairs, 215-503-6988.

See Latest Advances in Chest Diagnosis – Live on Your Computer June 4

From the convenience of home, office or laptop computer, physicians and consumers can view a video mediastinoscopy – a procedure designed to stage lung cancer – as well as see other advances in surgical treatment of lung cancer.

These can be seen live Wednesday, June 4, at 4:30 p.m. by going to www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast or www.discoveryhealth.com

A replay version will be available beginning June 6.

Narrator will be Joseph S. Friedberg, MD, Director of the Division of Thoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Jefferson

Medical College (JMC) and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Performing the procedure will be Taine T. V. Pechet, MD, Division of Thoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery, JMC and the hospital.

You will need a current version of RealPlayer to view the webcast. Go to

www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast or www.discoveryhealth.com to determine whether you have this software or to download it.

Physicians may sign up at www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast to



receive CME credits for viewing this webcast.

Physicians who wish to discuss a case or refer a patient to a Jefferson thoracic surgeon, please call 215-955-0215.

S.T.A.R. Employees – You Are 'Starring' on the Web!

Hospital employees honored in 2003 for displaying the S.T.A.R. characteristics of great customer service – Sensitivity, Teamwork, Awareness and Respect – can now go online and view photos from the "Hollywood Look-Alikes" celebration.

When you go to www.jeffersonhospital.org/star you will see the photos and instructions on how to download or print images.



JHS Hospice and Palliative Care Program Adds Two New Staff Members

The Hospice and Palliative Care Program of The Home Care Network, a member of the Jefferson Health System (JHS), announces the addition of two new staff members.

Carol Bowman and Liz Hughes are the new coordinators for the Hospice Bereavement Program, which offers support to those who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one. The new members coordinate a full complement of bereavement services, such as personalized assessment and follow-up, referrals to community resources, monthly mailings, and bereavement support groups that focus on specialized areas of loss such as a men's group, widow and widower, and women grieving the loss of a parent. In addition, they organize and facilitate semiannual memorial services.

They each bring years of experience in providing counseling and support in the areas of grief and loss.

For more information, or to make a referral, call 1-888-533-3999.

Civic Foundation and Hoxie Harrison Smith Foundation Renew Support for University and Hospital Projects

Civic Foundation Grant Advances JeffH.O.P.E. Initiatives

The Civic Foundation continues its longstanding philanthropy to JeffH.O.P.E. with a grant to support the innovative student-managed program, which provides medical care to homeless or otherwise underserved populations in Philadelphia. Some 700 Jefferson students and faculty members, under the auspices of the Department of Family Medicine, participate in this volunteer urban health initiative that includes five clinic sites, a patient advocacy project and a program for at-risk children.

"JeffH.O.P.E. depends upon financial support from contributions," says Paul C. Brucker, MD, University President. "This current Civic Foundation grant will assist in the purchase of medical and other essential supplies and help with transportation costs. The consistent partnership of Civic Foundation is an essential ingredient of the project's success, and provides invaluable encouragement to both our

volunteers and our patients."

Stephen P. Weinstein, PhD, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), and Director of JMC's Division of Substance Abuse Programs, is a Vice President of the Civic Foundation, as is his wife, Rosalyn L. Weinstein. The Civic Foundation is based in Narberth, PA, and has provided support to JeffH.O.P.E. since 1998. The Foundation is dedicated to addressing important community needs through its philanthropy to local institutions.

Hoxie Harrison Smith Foundation Funds Neonatal Equipment

The Hoxie Harrison Smith Foundation renewed its support for Jefferson University Hospital through a grant to purchase a specialized infant warmer bed for babies receiving ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation) care in the Intensive Care Nursery (ICN). Specially designed for extremely fragile infants who are in a dangerous state of respiratory failure, this

equipment offers these at-risk newborns the best possible odds for survival. Jefferson's ECMO unit is one of only three of its kind in the region.

"The Hoxie Harrison Smith Foundation has been a loyal and outstanding donor," says Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and Chief Executive Officer. "Since 1997, the Foundation has provided support for other vital neonatal equipment, which enhanced our ability to provide an optimal environment for our tiniest patients, as well as assistance for our Emergency Department. We are extremely grateful for this strong commitment to our programs."

The Hoxie Harrison Smith Foundation, based in Devon, PA, was established in 1920 to support benevolent, charitable and education undertakings in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Visit the Jefferson Office of Institutional Advancement website at www.tju.edu/jeffgiving Visit the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Development Office at www.jeffersonhospital.org/giving

Jefferson Researchers Awarded \$150,000 NIH Grant to Support Oversight

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has awarded the Division of Human Subjects Protection (DHSP) in the Office of Scientific Affairs, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), a \$150,000 grant to strengthen oversight of human subjects research.

The grant permits Jefferson's DHSP to expand two pilot programs, one to expand the oncology clinical trials database to include all clinical trials and the other to establish a full-time quality improvement (QI) program in DHSP to operate in conjunction with the continuing review process.

Jefferson researchers will implement:

- a campus-wide, real-time, internet-accessible management system for all clinical trials. This will track trial status, patient accrual, adverse events, faculty participation and other pertinent information from initial proposal through to conclusion.
- a full-time QI program that will permit DHSP to conduct routine, random, quality improvement site visits to investigators and respond to inquiries or complaints from regulatory agencies, sponsors or research subjects.

The research team winning the grant consists of:

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, JMC Dean, Principal Investigator;

George F. Kalf, PhD, CIP, Associate Dean for Scientific Affairs, JMC, and Director, DHSP; Jack W. London, PhD, Director, Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) Shared Computer Facility; Steven Mervis, MBA, Director, KCC Clinical Trials Support Office.

Dr. Kalf hopes that the award will enhance education about human subjects protection and enable Jefferson researchers "to shift more focus on prevention of harm to subjects and to a culture within the University that embraces a collegial, constructive partnership between investigators/study coordinators and the DHSP."



Medical Media Photography by Earl Spangenberg

A presentation to the hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of 125 baby hats hand-knit by CIGNA Foundation employees highlighted a Pediatrics Grand Rounds sponsored by the March of Dimes. Arnold (Woody) Wright, center, Vice President and Executive Director of the CIGNA Foundation, presents the hats to Jay S. Greenspan, MD, Director, Neonatology Division, and Karen Jordan, RN, BSN, NICU staff nurse. The March of Dimes-sponsored Grand Rounds featured a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Greenspan - "March of Dimes Prematurity Campaign: Preventing the Preventable." Participants discussed recent trends in premature birth and the March of Dimes National Prematurity Campaign.

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Awards 3 Research Grants to Jeffersonians

Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital have been awarded three research grants from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The awardees were honored at a reception and kick-off for the Komen Philadelphia Race for the Cure, to be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11.

The grantees and summaries of awards:

Lora Rhodes, MSW, LSW, Coordinator, Advocacy and Survivorship Program, Kimmel Cancer Center, and Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Clinical Director, KCC, and Chairman, Department of Radiation Oncology:

"Facing Breast Cancer with Information and Support" (\$23,741) - An education and

networking program for women with breast cancer.

The grant will permit the monthly program to attract prominent speakers and expand its audience.

Rickie Brawer, Director of Community Health, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and James D. Plumb, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Director, Center for Palliative Care:

"Using Photo Novella as an Educational Strategy to Bring Breast Health Education to Philadelphia's Chinese Community" (\$45,353) - A partnership project between Jefferson's Community Health Department and Chinese Health Information Center to develop a bilingual (Chinese/English) pamphlet providing accurate health

information about breast cancer, including risk factors screening follow-up guidelines.

Sue Miller-Samuel, RN, MSN, APNG, Advanced Practice Nurse in Genetics, and Bruce M. Boman, MD, PhD, Director, Hereditary Cancer Program, and Director of Medical Oncology and Medical Genetics:

"Who Is at Increased Risk for Breast Cancer? Understanding Breast Cancer Risk, Breast Cancer Genes, and Genetic Testing" (\$34,876) -

Community-based educational sessions furthering early detection, importance of appropriate screening and understanding of risk assessment, genetics, genetic counseling and testing.

ODAMA Hosts First Annual Open House for Underrepresented Pre-Medical Students

Committed to reaching out to underrepresented pre-medical students and their advisors, the Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs (ODAMA) of Jefferson Medical College (JMC), received an overwhelming response to its first annual Open House. More than 150 students visited Jefferson



to meet ODAMA and other JMC representatives, learn about the college and hear from physicians and medical students. Student responses indicated that all had a very positive experience with Jefferson.

"Relationships mean everything!" says Aileen A. Edwards, MS, Assistant Dean for Diversity and Minority Affairs, JMC, in assessing the positive impact of the event.

Among undergraduate colleges and universities represented were Bryn Mawr College, the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Delaware and Rutgers, Delaware State, Lehigh, Widener and Drexel universities.

Kimmel Cancer Center Holding 4th Annual Survivors Day 'Celebration of Life' June 5

Thomas Jefferson University's Kimmel Cancer Center will celebrate Cancer Survivors Day on June 5 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Bluemle Life Sciences Building.

"A Celebration of Life" again will feature exhibits of art and writing by cancer survivors and inspirational talks by cancer survivors and family members as well as music and food.

Cancer survivors, families, friends and all members of the Jefferson community are invited to attend this special event.

To RSVP or for more information, call **215-955-1715** or email **Kurt.Kleinschmidt@mail.tju.edu**

Malpractice Crisis Update: No Long-term Relief in Sight

The first three months of Governor Ed Rendell's administration yielded little progress in resolving Pennsylvania's ongoing medical malpractice insurance crisis.

For the short term, Governor Rendell pushed back the due date of the assessments physicians must pay to Pennsylvania's Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Fund from April 1 to July 1.

The Mcare Fund assessment represents "a significant expense for internists and family physicians and a huge expense for high-risk subspecialty groups," says Barbara G. Frieman, MD, President of the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital medical staff. So far, nothing has come of the governor's proposed "forgiveness program" to eliminate the 2003 Mcare assessments for high-risk specialists and to cut them in half for all other doctors.

In preparing a report submitted around April 1, Gov. Rendell's medical malpractice task force was split on the issue of limits, or caps, on malpractice lawsuit damages for pain and suffering, and, therefore, was unable to recommend that they be implemented.

The caps issue and other aspects of the malpractice insurance crisis are summarized in a future issue of *Profile*.

Dr. Frieman encourages everyone to continue to contact their state and federal elected officials to express their concern about the ongoing crisis. "Jefferson University Hospital's medical staff must hammer home the idea that the current situation impedes the ability to provide adequate quality and quantity of care to patients," she emphasizes. "Through surveys and direct contact with the electorate, legislators realize that the malpractice crisis ranks among their constituents' top concerns. A sustained level of communication - by phone, letter, at town hall meetings, etc. - is the way to get things accomplished in Harrisburg and Washington."

State Board of Medicine Strictly Enforcing Mcare Law

The State Board of Medicine in Pennsylvania has begun enforcement efforts related to the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act that was signed into law on March 20, 2002 by former Governor Mark S. Schweiker. The Mcare law has established certain obligations for all physicians licensed in Pennsylvania.

Among other requirements, Mcare includes a mandatory self-reporting obligation for physicians. Physicians self-report to the PA Board of Medicine within 60 days of the occurrence of any of the following:

- Receipt of service of a civil malpractice complaint
- Notice of a disciplinary action by another jurisdiction
- Any controlled substance conviction
- Any arrests for criminal offenses such as homicide, assault, sexual offenses and controlled substance violations

Details of the reporting process will appear in a future issue of *Profile*.

Jefferson University Physicians should direct questions to Lorraine Sacchetti at **215-503-8678** or **Lorraine.Sacchetti@mail.tju.edu** and residents to Marge Slattery at **215-955-6935** or **Marge.Slattery@mail.tju.edu**

Volunteer physicians are required to self-report claims.

Watch the newsstands for the JUNE issue of JeffNEWS. Approved copy and calendar items for that issue are due on FRIDAY, MAY 16. Please submit calendar items dated through JUNE 30.

Wear Your Jefferson ID. It shows you belong.

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:**
May 1 - 31: Allergy and Asthma Awareness, Arthritis, Better Hearing and Speech, Better Sleep, Correct Posture, National Critical Care Awareness and Recognition, Digestive Diseases Awareness, Hepatitis Awareness, National High Blood Pressure, Huntington's Disease Awareness, National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention, National Mental Health, World Neurofibromatosis Awareness, Older Americans, Oncology Nursing, National Osteoporosis Prevention, National American Stroke, National Trauma Awareness and Tuberculous Sclerosis Awareness month.
Days:
May 1: Oncology Nursing Day National Anxiety Disorders Screening.
May 6: National Nurses and Childhood Depression Awareness.
May 7: National Anxiety Disorders Screening.
May 21: Employee Health and Fitness.
May 28: Senior Health and Fitness.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

• Lesbian and gay lunch group for staff, students and other members of the Jefferson community. The meetings will be held every third Wednesday of each month, noon to 1 p.m., 1508 Pavilion. Contact John at JeffGala@aol.com for more information.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Thursday, May 1
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Dr. Poly Matzinger, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, noon, 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, May 6
 • Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, David Fischman, MD, Jefferson Heart Institute, 6 to 7 p.m., "Update on Interventional Therapy for Heart Disease," 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, May 8
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Robert Schreiber, "The Three E's of Cancer Immunoeediting: Elimination, Equilibrium and Escape," 12:30 p.m., 307 JAH.

• Women's Health Source, Edward B. Ruby, MD, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, "Osteoporosis: Are You at Risk?" noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

Tuesday, May 13
 • Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Stephen Hall, MD, Professor, Clinical Pharmacology, Indiana University, "Effect of Herbal Products on Cytochrome P450 Enzymes and P-Glycoprotein in Vivo," noon, 203 College.

Thursday, May 15
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Dean Hamer, National Cancer Institute, "Can HIV Be Cured?," 4 p.m., 105 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Andy Thomson, MD, Assistant Director, Center for the Study of Mind and Human Interaction, University of Virginia School of Medicine, "Killer Apes on American Airlines or How Religion was The Real Hijacker of September 11th," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, May 7
 • Pediatrics, Robert O'Reilly, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, JMC, Pediatric Neurologist, duPont Hospital for Children; Michael Teixido, MD, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology, TJU, Neurologist, Family Ear Nose and Throat Physicians, Wilmington, DE, "Pediatric Cochlear Implantation," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall. (Video conferenced from duPont to Christiana Care Health System).

• Family Medicine, Steven Herrine, MD, Associate Professor, Medicine, "Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis," 8 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Thursday, May 8
 • Internal Medicine, Kenneth I. Shine, MD, President Emeritus, Institute of Medicine, Senior Policy Fellow and Director, Rand Center for Domestic and International Health Security, "Crossing the Quality Chasm," The 12th Annual Grandon Lecture, 8 to 10 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, May 14
 • Family Medicine, Julie Yeh, MD, Third-Year

Tuesday, May 20
 • Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, R. Anthony Carabasi III, MD, Director, Vascular Surgery, and Rhoda Leichter, MD, Vascular Surgery, "Varicose Veins: Advances in Current Therapies and Treatments," 6 to 7:30 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, 443 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. To register, see May 6.

Wednesday, May 21
 • Kimmel Cancer Center; Dr. Tyler Jacks, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, MIT, "Modeling Cancer in the Mouse," noon, 105 BLSB.

Thursday, May 22
 • Surgery, Multidisciplinary Trauma, 7 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Kristy Meyer, OT, Rehabilitation Medicine, "Back School," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

Thursday, May 29
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Luc Van Kaer, PhD, Microbiology and Immunology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, "Modulation of Autoimmune Disease with Ligand-Activated Natural Killer T Cells," noon, 101 BLSB.

LECTURES
Thursday, May 8
 • Dr. Raymond C. Grandon Lectureship, Kenneth I. Shine, MD, President Emeritus, The Institute of Medicine, Senior Policy Fellow and Director of the RAND Center for Domestic and International Health Security, "Crossing the Quality Chasm," JMC Faculty Panel Reactors: Clara A. Callahan, MD, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs; Donald C. Dafoc, MD, Chairman, Surgery; Arthur Feldman, MD, PhD, Chairman, Medicine; and Richard C. Wender, MD, Chairman, Family Medicine, 8 to 10 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, May 28
 • Virginia Logan Lectureship, Radiation Oncology, Amato J. Giaccia, PhD, Stanford University, "Regulation of Malignant Progression by the Tumor Microenvironment: The Dark Side of the Force," 5 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Thursday, May 29
 • Annual Bernard J. Alpers Lecture, John Q. Trojanowski, MD, PhD, Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; Co-Director, Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research; Director, Institute on Aging, University of Pennsylvania, "Synucleinopathies: Neurodegenerative Brain Amyloidoses," 5 p.m., Solis-Cohen Auditorium.

SYMPOSIUM
Friday, May 2
 • JMC, "Gibbon and His Heart-Lung Machine – 50 Years and Beyond," 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., BLSB. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at 1-888-JEFF-CME or 219-955-6992 or visit http://jeffline.tju.edu/jeffcme

GRAND ROUNDS
Thursday, May 1
 • Internal Medicine, Howard H. Weitz, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Co-Director, Jefferson Heart Institute, "Pre-Operative Evaluation," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

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Resident, Family Medicine, topic to be announced, 8 to 9 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Christopher P. Gorton, MD, MHA, Chief Medical Officer, PA Department of Public Welfare, "Medical Homes: Is Pediatrics Failing Special Needs Children?," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall. (Video conferenced from Jefferson to duPont).

Monday, May 12
 • Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Joseph Hewitt, DO, Fellow, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatry and Human Behavior, "Current Issues in College Psychiatry," 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., DePalma.

• Internal Medicine, Sergio A. Giralt, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Cancer Medicine, Anderson Cancer Center, "Stem Cell Transplantation," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, May 21
 • Pediatrics, Margaret A. Turk, MD, Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, SUNY Upstate Medical University Hospital, Syracuse, NY, "Health Issues of Young Adults with Cerebral Palsy and Spina Bifida," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall. (Video conferenced from duPont to Jefferson).

• Family Medicine, Janice Nevin, MD, PhD, Chair, Department of Family Medicine, Christiana Hospital, "The Future of Family Medicine," 8 to 9 a.m., 105-107 BLSB

Thursday, May 22
 • Internal Medicine, Lewis Rubin, MD, Professor of Medicine, Chief, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of California at San Diego, "Pulmonary Hypertension," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, May 28
 • Pediatrics, Steven M. Selbst, MD, Residency Program Director; Kathleen Bradford, MD, Associate Residency Program Director, TJU/A.I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE, "Resident Research Presentations," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall.

• Family Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Drs. Chambers/Weinstein/Rosenthal/Barash/Hanley/McCormick, 8 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Thursday, May 29
 • Internal Medicine, Frank Sciruba, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, "The GOLD Guidelines," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

MEETING
Thursday, May 15
 • Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., 101 BLSB.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Monday, May 19
 "Open House and Tours of Farber Institute of Neurosciences." All members of the Jefferson community are invited to tour the newly dedicated facilities of the Farber Institute for Neurosciences from 4 to 6 p.m. The location is on the fourth floor of the Jefferson Hospital for Neurosciences, on 9th Street between Walnut and Locust streets. The open house and tours for the Jefferson community follow dedication ceremonies of the facility from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring honored guests Jack and Vickie Farber.

Sunday, June 1
 "Strides for Stroke Walkathon." Jefferson is co-sponsoring the Philadelphia Stroke Council's "Stride for Stroke" Walkathon starting at the Art Museum Circle and West River Drive from 8 to 11 a.m. Join the Jefferson Team in the fight against stroke. T-shirts will be given to all participants. For more information contact Toby Mazer at 215-955-2694 or Toby.Mazer@mail.tju.edu .

Thursday, June 5
 Kimmel Cancer Center; "Celebration of Life," Survivors Day Celebration, Speakers and art displays by cancer survivors; 4 to 7 p.m., 101 BLSB.

WORKSHOP/CLASS
Wednesday, May 14
 • "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Spiritual and Emotional Care," Grand Rounds, Pastoral Care Department. Moderator: Joseph J. Leggieri, PhD, Director, Pastoral Care and Education; Panel: Chaplain Residents Anne Clark-Duncan, Carole Donahue, Marianne Klumph, Betty Warner, Millicent Wess, Cherrill Wilson. Designed for direct patient care providers. Everyone welcome. Registration 8:30 a.m. Program 9 a.m. to noon, 101 BLSB. For more information, stop by 1880 Gibbon or call 215-955-6356.

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May 1 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, south end, 2.5 short blocks from beach, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, available weeks (Sat. to Sat), 6/7/03, \$600; 6/14/03, \$850; 6/21/03, \$850; 8/16/03; \$1,250; 8/23/03, \$1,000; 8/30/03, \$900; 9/6/03, \$600.

May 2 Efficiency for rent: 12th Street between Spruce and Locust, very large loft efficiency with high ceiling, washer/dryer, very bright and cheery windows on two sides, non-smoker only, available June 15. \$675 per month includes all utilities.

May 3 Seasonal rental: Amelia Island, Florida, two bedroom townhouse condominium, one block Atlantic Ocean, 30 miles from Jacksonville, voted one of the 10 best beaches in the country, great shelling and fishing, uncrowded beaches, swimming pool and tennis court on site, \$930 a week.

May 4 Family Getaway: Sea Isle, NJ, 69th Street, brand new beach block beauty, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, sleeps 14, ocean and bay views, game room with amenities galore (X-box, ping pong and more); fenced in yard, large kitchen and living area, available for rent, weekly or monthly.

May 5 Townhouse to share: Avalon, New Jersey, roommate wanted for August and September, attractive, comfortable, uncrowded, accommodations near bay and beach, nice group of professionals in their 30s and 40s.

May 6 Seasonal rental: North Wildwood, NJ, 2 one bedroom apartments, sleeps 2 to 4, air conditioning and washer.

May 7 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.

May 8 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.

May 9 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.

May 10 Timeshare for sale: Vacation at the

Carriage House in the Poconos, mini-suite, asking \$7,000.

May 11 House for Rent: 200-yr old house, 5 blocks from Independence Hall, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living room, dining room, sitting room with fireplace, opens onto garden; hardwood floors, air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, cable, DSL. Easy walk or 5-minute bike ride to Jefferson and Wills Eye. Ideal for visiting faculty, research fellow, intern or resident and family or 2-3 adults to share. Furnished or unfurnished, 1-year lease, \$1,900 a month plus utilities. Available July 1. Call Gillian at 215-923-7789 or ggillho01@ix.netcom.com

May 12 House For Sale: 900 sq.ft., 2nd floor, one bedroom condo (converts into 2 bedrooms or a den), surrounded by glass overlooking quiet English garden, h/w floors, marble entrance, heat/AC, new W/D and kitchen appliances. Location: 918 Spruce St., Unit 5 - Portico Road, 2 blocks from Jefferson.

May 13 Rental: Bungalows located in sunny Cape May, Villas, NJ, newly renovated 2 and 3 bedrooms with private driveway and garage. Block and half from Bay and 15 minutes from Wildwood. Rent either weekly or monthly. Reasonable rates.

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For sale: 1999 Infiniti I30, 29,000 miles, loaded, AM/FM/CD, air conditioning, leather, sunroof, asking \$16,900. Call Dur at 215-848-6392.

For sale: 1997 Chevy Cavalier convertible, 84,000 miles, 2.4 liter, 4 cylinder, automatic transmission, all power, air, CD. Call Linda at 215-672-1400.

For sale: 1990 Mustang LX hard top, 42,000 original miles, 2.3 liter, 4 cylinder, automatic transmission, all power, air, extra clean, asking \$2,995 or best offer. Call Linda at 215-672-1400.

For sale: Peg Perego baby strollers - Double navy blue, \$250. Single navy blue, \$150. Umbrella stroller, \$50; highchair \$20; Pack-N-Play, \$20; wedding dress (never worn, no alterations done, embroidered organza, A-line gown features beaded bodice, scoop neck, color ivory, size 14, accessories: gloves and headpiece, \$700. Call Colleen at 215-955-1139 or 215-537-5892 (evenings).

For sale: Washed-oak bedroom set (young female), country with blue ribbons and yellow flowers, dresser and mirror, twin headboard with frame, night table with drawers, desk with drawers (photos available), paid \$1,000 asking \$350; Harley-Davidson battery-charged motorcycle (young child), excellent condition, \$75. Call Elaine at 215-955-2537 or 215-271-6654 (evening).

For sale: Antique dining room set, Dunken PHYFFESTYLE, buffet, china closet, tea cart, 5 chairs, table leaf, Cherrywood, excellent condition, \$2,500. Call Fran at 856-227-9040 or 3-9847.

For sale: 1996 Kawasaki Vulcan 1500 cc; 6,000 miles, original owner, drive shaft, crash bar, light bar, saddle bags, very clean, always garaged, \$3,950. Call Martin at 215-331-1215.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Thursday, May 1
 • 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, May 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Friday, May 2
 • Christian prayer meeting, praise, prayer and Bible reading, non-denominational, noon to 1 p.m., 202 College. Also Fridays, May 9, 16, 23 and 30. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710.

Wednesday, May 7
 • Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, 14, 21 and 28.

Friday, May 30
 • Bible Study Sessions, video showing and Bible study. Three sessions: noon; 12:30 p.m.; 1 p.m., 139 JAH. All welcome. For more information, call Ester at 610-352-9167 or Nenita at 215-725-1579. Also June 23.

SUPPORT GROUPS
Wednesday, May 7
 • The Delaware Valley Brain Tumor Support Group presents "Current Treatments for Brain Tumor Patients," speaker, Dr. Susan Pannullo, Neuro Oncologist from Cornell University, 7 to 8:30 p.m., 105 BLSB. Sponsored by Guilford Pharmaceutical Co. For more information, contact: 215-955-4429. RSVP by May 5.

Thursday, May 8
 • The Lupus Foundation of America, SE PA

Chapter presents "Beginners Guide to Lupus," speaker: Nora Sandorfi, MD, Assistant Professor, Rheumatology, 10 a.m., 107 BLSB. Pre-registration suggested. To reserve a seat, contact Ellen Wagenheim, Program Manager, at 215-517-5070.

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