

Jefferson Launches Urban Campus Transformation With a Lead Gift from Dorrance H. Hamilton

In a project that will literally transform its campus, Thomas Jefferson University will construct a campus green, medical education building and underground parking structure, with the help of a \$25 million donation from Dorrance H. "Dodo" Hamilton. "The complex will be a major addition to the redevelopment of this critical area of Center City Philadelphia," announced Thomas Jefferson University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD.



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University Honors Doctors Carmona, Cassel, Leffall at 181st Commencement

Jefferson's 181st Annual Commencement will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 2, at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, will deliver the Convocation and confer all degrees.

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), will present Doctor of Medicine degrees to 231 JMC students.

James S. Studdiford, MD, Clinical Associate Professor in Family Medicine, will administer the Oath of Hippocrates.

James H. Keen, PhD, Vice President for International Affairs and Dean, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, will present 22 Doctor of Philosophy degrees and 53 Master of Science degrees to students of the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS).

Brian Harrison, Chair, Jefferson's Board of Trustees, will deliver the Opening Proclamation and Reverend Edward C. Bradley, the Invocation and Benediction. R. Anthony Carabasi III, MD, Professor of Surgery, will be Grand Marshal.

The University will award honorary Doctor of Science degrees to Vice Admiral Richard H. Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS, 17th Surgeon General of the United States, Christine K. Cassel, MD, MACP, President, American Board of Internal Medicine, and surgeon and oncologist LaSalle D. Leffall Jr., MD, FACS, Charles Drew Professor of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine, and Chair of the Board, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

"Jefferson Medical College is honored to welcome Drs. Carmona, Cassel and Leffall and to have the opportunity to recognize them for their unique contributions to health care in this country," said Dean Nasca.

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Jefferson's Liver Disease Program: Diagnosis, Therapy, Research, Management

Victor Navarro, MD, Medical Director of Jefferson Hospital's Liver Transplantation Program, works toward three important goals:

- treat patients' advanced liver disease and stave off the need for transplant
- encourage more patients to choose Jefferson for care when they need a transplant so they benefit from Jefferson's outstanding outcomes
- remain at the leading edge of new therapies while expanding research

Jefferson's Liver Disease Program, which includes three dedicated hepatologists, is a collaborative effort among physicians and other specialists in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in the Department of Medicine and the Division of Transplantation and Hepato-Biliary Surgery in the Department of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College and Jefferson Hospital, along with radiologists, interventional radiologists and endoscopists, oncologists and others.

"One of our strengths is our diversity and the interdisciplinary nature of the program," says Anthony J. DiMarino, MD, Director at Jefferson's Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

The program's medical staff, led by Dr. Navarro, includes Steven K. Herrine, MD, Associate Medical Director of the Liver Transplantation Program and Simona Rossi, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine and member of the Hepatology staff who has a special interest in liver disease in women.

"At every stage of a patient's liver disease, we try to find any factor that can be mitigated in the disease to slow its progression. We treat all the complications and oversee the process to determine if transplantation is necessary," says Dr. Navarro.

Focus on Hepatitis C, Portal Hypertension

More patients come to Jefferson's liver disease program for hepatitis C virus (HCV) than for any other reason," says Dr. Herrine. "We try to identify and treat patients with HCV, the leading cause of cirrhosis and liver transplant, as early in the infection as possible."

Portal hypertension results when the blood vessels leading to the liver come under increasingly high pressure because of cirrhosis. As a remedy, Jefferson radiologists can insert a transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt (TIPS) to decrease the risk of life-threatening hemorrhage and fluid accumulation in patients with advanced liver disease.

Treating Cancer

Small liver cancers, Dr. Navarro notes, can be cured by liver transplantation. Physicians inject chemotherapy directly into the liver, cauterize the tumor, or inject it with high concentrations of alcohol to delay or stop its growth until a transplant is possible.

"At Jefferson, we also successfully treat other liver tumors with liver resection," says Ignazio Marino, MD, Director of the Division of Transplantation at Jefferson Medical College and Jefferson Hospital.

"We're working with molecular virologists to detect liver cancers



Dr. Ignazio Marino and Victor Navarro

earlier when they are most treatable," Dr. Navarro explains. He is expanding the liver program's research on liver cancer and fatty liver.

Jefferson's sizable clinical trials program involves the latest developments in therapy for chronic liver disease, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and hepatocellular cancer. Jefferson researchers conduct studies in drug toxicity and with laboratory models of liver injury.

For more information on Jefferson's Liver Disease Program, call 215-955-0215 or 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Improvements in Liver Transplant Immunosuppression

Jefferson Hospital has the longest continuously active liver transplantation program in the Delaware Valley, says Ignazio Marino, MD, Director of the Division of Transplantation at Jefferson Medical College and Jefferson Hospital. Dr. Marino leads a team of multi-organ transplant surgeons, including Cataldo Doria, MD, and Carlo G.B. Ramirez, MD.

A Liver Transplant Program's goal must be to provide high patient survival rates at the time of transplant and long-term survival rates with a high quality of life. "A program should provide excellent outcomes, as we do here at Jefferson, but also innovation in treatment after transplant," Dr. Marino says.

A key to accomplishing this, Dr. Marino says, is developing new techniques in immunosuppression. In the long term, immunosuppression creates significant problems, such as infection, diabetes, infection, hypertension, and kidney failure, which all interfere with the length and quality of life after transplant. "Clinical protocols – and Jefferson is on the forefront of several of these," he says, "are aimed at minimizing the amount of immunosuppression and toxicity, finding the right drug mix to have a patient do well years after transplant."

A team led by Dr. Marino published data last year on a new combination of immunosuppression drugs that showed promising results. He and his coworkers plan to continue studying new combinations in the future.

VITAL SIGNS: APRIL 2005

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,422	3,559	3,300
Length of Stay	6.32	6.06	6.69
Patient Days	21,634	21,333	20,703
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	39,664	39,469	38,756
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jan-Mar) 83.0			

2005 Commencement Honorary Degree Recipients

Vice Admiral Richard H. Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS, Doctor of Science

Vice Admiral Richard H. Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS, the nation's chief educator on public health and medicine, was sworn in as the 17th Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service on August 5, 2002.

Before that, Dr. Carmona was Chair, State of Arizona Southern Regional Emergency Medical System; Professor of Surgery, Public Health and Family and Community Medicine at the University of Arizona, and the Pima County Sheriff's Department surgeon and deputy sheriff.

Dr. Carmona has served as chief medical officer, hospital chief executive officer, public health officer, and finally chief executive officer of the Pima County Healthcare System. He has also served as a medical director of police and fire departments and is a fully qualified peace officer with expertise in special operations and emergency preparedness.

Born and raised in New York City, Dr. Carmona dropped out of high school and enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1967, joining the Army's Special Forces. He ultimately became a combat-decorated Vietnam veteran, and began his career in medicine.

Christine K. Cassel, MD, MACP, Doctor of Science

Christine K. Cassel, MD, MACP, is President and CEO of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the ABIM Foundation in Philadelphia, a position she has held since July 1, 2003. She is former Dean of the School of Medicine and Vice President for Medical Affairs at Oregon Health and Science University, Portland.

Dr. Cassel is a leading expert in geriatric medicine, medical ethics and quality of clinical care. Among her many professional leadership positions, Dr. Cassel was named the first woman president of the American College of Physicians in 1996. Immediate past-Chair, ABIM Foundation Board of Trustees, she served as Board Chair, Greenwall Foundation, which supports work in bioethics, is past President of the American Federation for Aging Research and was a member of the Advisory Committee to the Director at the National Institutes of Health.

In 1997-98, Dr. Cassel served on the President's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry. She was formerly Professor and Chair, Henry L. Schwartz Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development and Professor of Geriatrics and Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York City and Director, Geriatric Research, Educational and Clinical Center, Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

LaSalle D. Leffall Jr., MD, FACS, Doctor of Science

LaSalle D. Leffall Jr., MD, FACS, a surgeon and oncologist, is the Charles Drew Professor of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine, and Board Chair, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

A leader in professional and civic organizations, Dr. Leffall was appointed by President George W. Bush as Chair of the President's Cancer Panel in May 2002.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of both the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Gastroenterology (and Honorary Lifetime member of the latter). Dr. Leffall has served as visiting professor and guest lecturer at more than 200 medical institutions in the U.S. and other nations. He is author or coauthor of more than 130 articles and chapters.

His professional life has been devoted to the study of cancer, particularly among African-Americans. In 1979, as President of the American Cancer Society, he launched the nation's first program to highlight the increasing incidence and mortality of cancer in African-Americans and its implications for similar studies in other racial and ethnic minorities.

Now in his 44th year on Howard's faculty, Dr. Leffall has taught approximately 5,000 medical students and helped train nearly 250 general surgery residents.

Dr. Leffall served as Chief of General Surgery in the U.S. Army Hospital in Munich, Germany, before joining Howard in 1962. In 1970, he became Chair of Surgery, a position he held for 25 years.

In 1987, the Biennial LaSalle D. Leffall Jr. Award was established by the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute and Intercultural Cancer Council in Houston to recognize Dr. Leffall's contributions to cancer prevention, treatment and education in minority and economically disadvantaged communities.

In 2001, he received the first Heritage Award given by the Society of Surgical Oncology to a past president for significant contributions to oncology.

Jefferson Hospital's 'Big Walk for Little Feet' . . . Five Years Young and Growing!



Jefferson Hospital's successful Big Walk for Little Feet is now celebrating its fifth year and growing.

The date this year is Sunday, September 18. Start time is 8 a.m. sharp.

Several new features have been introduced for the 2005 Big Walk for Little Feet:

✕ New Walk Course

Walkers start and finish at the Eakins Oval, at 23rd and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The course is still a three-mile walk, and you will pass Jefferson Hospital on the way!

Walkers are invited to bring along the whole family – strollers, skateboarders and in-line skaters are all welcome!

✕ Family Sponsorships and the Big Walk Tribute Book

For the first time, a four-tier level of sponsorships is available, ranging from \$2,500 to \$100. All sponsors' names will appear in the new Tribute Book. Photos of Founding and Donor Sponsors will be published in the new Tribute Book.

✕ Lower Entry Fee

The entry fee for all walkers has been reduced from \$12 to \$10. Babies and/or toddlers in strollers are free.

Says Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO, of the 2005 Big Walk:

"I'm pleased with the continuing new levels of support from the Big Walk, and am delighted that Jefferson employees are choosing to participate in this event along with our former patients and their families. Our goal is for the Big Walk to be the charity walk of choice for Jefferson employees."

What Joining the Big Walk Means

When you join the Jefferson Hospital Big Walk for Little Feet, you are walking for the sickest babies born in our area – to help them become healthier, bigger and stronger . . . the best they can be.

Under the leadership of Jay Greenspan, MD, the Division of Neonatology at Jefferson is the largest neonatal program

in the Philadelphia area. Jefferson is a leader in developing and testing new technologies to help babies with breathing difficulties, the most common problem for premature infants.

Through the generous support of Big Walk parents, friends and Jefferson employees the past few years, there are BIG changes happening in the Jefferson Intensive Care Nursery. All patient rooms are being renovated, including the parents' lounge and conference room with completion by fall 2005.



Don Walker Photography
Jefferson Hospital's Big Walk for Little Feet – always a family event.

Team Captains Wanted! Big Prizes Offered!

Team Captains are needed from all departments to recruit walkers. Recruit six walkers and become eligible for two big prizes! A leather, electronically operated, therapeutic massage chair, a \$3,500 value, goes to the Team Captain whose team raises the most amount of money. A weekend stay at the Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue is the prize for the Team Captain who recruits the most walkers. To register as a Team Captain, call the Jefferson Events Hotline at **215-955-9100** or email events@mail.tju.edu

Four Levels of Big Walk Family Sponsorships Offered

Founding Sponsorship \$2,500

- Name and full page display with photo in Big Walk Tribute Book
- Family photo taken at Big Walk finish line
- Invitation to Big Walk Parents' and Team Captains' kick-off breakfast

Donor Sponsorship \$1,000

- Name and half page display with photo in Big Walk Tribute Book
- Family photo taken at Big Walk finish line
- Invitation to Big Walk Parents' and Team Captains' kick-off breakfast

Friend Sponsorship \$500

- Name in Big Walk Tribute Book
- Invitation to Big Walk Parents' and Team Captains' kick-off breakfast

Contributor Sponsorship \$100

- Name in Big Walk Tribute Book

Please send your sponsorship commitment to:
Phyllis Nangle, Director of Events, The Jefferson Foundation, 925 Chestnut St., Suite 110, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Proceeds benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care and Well Baby Units at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

We will contact you directly regarding your baby's story and a photograph. If you have any questions, please contact the Jefferson Events Hotline at **215-955-9100** or email events@mail.tju.edu

Returning Your Pledge

We offer three options for returning Big Walk pledge contributions. Watch *JeffNEWS* and other outlets to learn how to return your Big Walk pledge contribution.

William D. Kocher, MD, Honored by Class of 2005 Portrait Presentation

The Class of 2005, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), honored William D. Kocher, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pathology, by selecting him for the Annual Senior Portrait Presentation.

Christina Mitchell, JMC '05, Chair of the Portrait Presentation Committee, provided opening and closing remarks. Fred Gorstein, MD, Interim Chair and Rubin Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, and Roland Schwarting, MD, Associate Professor of Pathology and Director of Hematopathology, presented Dr. Kocher's full biographical sketch.

Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, accepted the portrait on behalf of the University Board of Trustees.

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP,



Dr. Kocher with his wife Lydia T. Komarnicky, MD, and their son Alex, 11, and daughter Kristen, 15.

University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC, who accepted the portrait for Jefferson Medical College, has called the Senior Portrait Presentation "the highest

honor that can be bestowed on a faculty member at Jefferson because it is from the students. Dr. Kocher is certainly well deserving of this honor."

Lora Rhodes, LSW, Named 2005 Oncology Social Worker of the Year

Lora Rhodes, LSW, Coordinator, Advocacy and Survivorship Program of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, has been honored as the 2005 Oncology Social Worker of the Year by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Greater Delaware Valley Division.

The inaugural award is presented to a professional social worker who has shown exemplary performance in improving the quality of life for patients with cancer and their families. Numerous social workers from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware were nominated for the award.

Ms. Rhodes develops and manages education and psychosocial support programs for patients with cancer and their families. One such program, the highly successful Buddy Program, trains cancer survivors to provide short-term support to newly diagnosed patients. Through this program, more than 700 patients were matched with



Honoring Lora Rhodes as 2005 Oncology Social Worker of the Year are, from left: Christopher Dezzi, Chair, Patient Advocacy Committee, Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson; Joy Soleiman, Clinical Administrator, Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson; Ms. Rhodes; Ken Singleton, Executive Director, Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; and Jill Harrington-LaMorie, Community Outreach Manager, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

"buddies" in a five-year period.

Ms. Rhodes has been a social worker at Jefferson since 1996.

Janet Taska, LSW, Oncology

Social worker in the Department of Case Management at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, received an honorable mention for this award.

See Radiofrequency Closure® Treatment of Varicose Veins – Live on Your Computer June 22

From the convenience of home, office or laptop computer, physicians and consumers can view a new way to treat painful and unattractive varicose veins on June 22.

Vascular surgeons at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital offer a minimally invasive procedure for treating such problems.

Patients and physicians will have a chance to see this procedure firsthand when Thomas Jefferson University Hospital hosts a webcast on Wednesday, June 22, at 4:30 p.m. at www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast

A replay version will be available beginning June 23.

Called the Closure® system, the procedure, performed by R. Anthony Carabasi III, MD, uses radiofrequency energy to close the saphenous vein, a large vein that runs from the ankle to the groin. Problems with valves in this vein often contribute to the development of varicose veins.

You will need a current version of RealPlayer to view the webcast. Go to www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast 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.

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Read *JeffThisWeek* for a capsule of this week at Jeff.

Come to Hospital's Trauma Prevention and Outreach Fair June 7

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is presenting a Trauma Prevention and Outreach Fair in the 10th St. Atrium of the Gibbon Building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 7.

The event will provide information about summer trauma prevention, boating safety, violence prevention, campus safety, falls prevention, fire safety, drunk driving prevention and many more prevention topics.

The Trauma Program at Jefferson will be selling Bell Bike/Roller blade helmets again this year for \$8 each, ranging in sizes from infant to adult.

Hospital staff members will present trauma prevention posters to be entered into a contest for a pizza party.

The hospital's Trauma Program and the Trauma Nurse Committee are sponsoring the Fair. Organizations attending include PA State Police, Philadelphia Police and Fire Departments, MADD-Mothers Against Drunk Driving, U.S. Coast Guard, PA Division/American Trauma Society, JeffSTAT, Jefferson Security, Jefferson Spinal Cord Injury Center and Magee Rehabilitation.

For more information, contact Doris Warner, RN, MSN, CEN at **215-955-6589** or Doris.Warner@mail.tju.edu



In the inaugural Presidential Lecture entitled "Musings on Ion Channels, Mutations and Disease," University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, reflected on his experience in identifying and unraveling the mysteries of ion channels and how their mutation causes disease. Dr. Barchi expressed his belief that the most exciting and productive studies include cross-fertilization between researchers and clinicians, and that this exchange was the unique treasure of academic medical centers. After questions from the capacity audience at the Connelly Conference Center, a reception followed in Bluemle Life Sciences Building. The Presidential Lecture will be presented annually by invited speakers to showcase the work of the scientific community.

Testing for COPD – Nation's Fourth Leading Cause of Death

It may not be a household term – yet – but COPD is the nation's fourth ranking cause of death.

COPD stands for "Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease."

It refers to a group of lung diseases such as emphysema and chronic bronchitis characterized by obstruction to airflow that interferes with normal breathing. Smoking is the most common cause of COPD, accounting for 80 to 90 percent of all cases.

As part of a national public awareness program, Thomas Jefferson University and the American Lung Association offered free testing and educational kits at McClellan Hall.

In top photo, Frank T. Leone, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, and Director, Jefferson Center for Tobacco Research and Treatment, center, and David Campbell, Pulmonary Function Technologist, at right, explain to Gloria Simoncini the benefits of testing. In bottom photo, Linda Stezelberger, American Lung Association, provides patient education materials to Ms. Simoncini.



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:
June 1 - 30: National Aphasia Awareness, Hernia Awareness and Scleroderma Awareness month.
Weeks:
June 4 - 11: Dystonia Awareness.
June 5 - 11: National Headache Awareness.
June 9 - 16: National Nursing Assistants.
June 11 - 18: National Vascular Nursing.
June 13 - 19: National Men's Health.
June 20 - 24: National Healthcare Risk Management.
Days:
June 5: National Cancer Survivors.
June 12: National Career Nursing Assistants.

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

Friday, June 3

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Research in Progress, noon, 105 BLSB.

Wednesday, June 6

- Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Depts. of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Dr. Michael Matunis, School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, "SUMO Modification: Tales of Chains Transport and Segregation," noon, 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, June 8

- Nursing Dept., "The Nuts and Bolts of Research, Keynote address: Dr. Jackie Sullivan, "Translational Research: The Bridge Between Research and Clinical Practice," 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 101 BLSB. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Thursday, June 9

- Women's Health Source, Karl Doghramji, MD, Director, Sleep Disorders Center, TJUH, "Sleep Apnea Syndrome," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Friday, June 10

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Research in Progress, noon, 105 BLSB.

Tuesday, June 14

- Women's Health Source, Neva White, MSN, CRNP, Community Health, TJUH, "Health Screening and Preventive Care for Women," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Friday, June 17

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Research in Progress, noon, 105 BLSB.

Thursday, June 21

- Women's Health Source, David F. Silver, MD, Gynecologic Oncology, TJUH, "Screening for Gynecologic Cancers," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Friday, June 24

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Research in Progress, noon, 105 JAH.

Saturday, June 25

- The Jefferson Digestive Disease Institute of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, "25th Annual Advances in Gastroenterology," 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sheraton Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ. For registration and/or information visit: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme> or call 1-888-JEFF-CME.

Monday, June 27

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Translational Research Opportunities, Tim Manser, PhD, "Microbiology and Immunology," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Thursday, September 29

- Dept. of Rehabilitation Medicine and the Office of Continuing Medical Education, in Collaboration with the Janet G. Travell, MD Seminar Series, Course Director, Bryan J. O'Neill, MD, "Focus on Pain 2005," Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1800 Market St, Philadelphia (continues through Saturday, Oct 1). Visit: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme> or call 215-955-6992.

Saturday, October 22

- Dept. of Neurology and the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Course Directors, Stephen D. Silberstein, MD and Michael R. Sperling, MD, "2nd Annual Neurology Update 2005," Connelly Conference Center, BLSB. Visit: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme> or call 215-955-6992.

FORUM

Wednesday, June 8

- Health Policy, Warren Todd, Executive Director, Disease Management Association of America, "Progress at the Disease Management Association of America," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

LECTURE

Friday, June 17

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Goto lecture, Rudolf Jaenisch, MD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, t/b/a, noon, 107 BLSB.

SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, June 15

- Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Depts. of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, 12th International Symposium on Basement Membranes: Jefferson Matrix Biology Days - 2005, sponsored by the Lennox K. Black International Prize for Excellence in Medicine and NIH/NIAMS, guest speakers and program details can be found at www.jeffersonhospital.org/matrixbiology2005 (continues through Sat., June 18).

Monday, June 20

- Jefferson Medical College and the University of Delaware in Cooperation with the Medical Society of Delaware, "28th Annual Eastern Shore Symposium," Rehoboth Beach, DE. Visit: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme> or call 1-888-JEFF-CME for information or registration (continues through Fri., June 24).

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, June 1

- Family Medicine and Pediatrics, Kenneth R. Ginsburg, MD, MS, Ed, Associate Professor, CHOP, "Stress Creating Resilient Adolescents in a Complicated World," 8 to 9 a.m., 105-107 BLSB (CME Accredited).

- Pediatrics, W. Woodrow Benson, MD, PhD, Professor, University of Cincinnati, Director, Cardiovascular Genetics, Cardiology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, "New Insights into the Etiology of Congenital Heart Disease," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children (CME Accredited). (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Andrew D. Seidman, MD, Division of Solid Tumor Oncology, Joan and Standard I. Weill Medical College, Cornell University, NY, "A Critical Review of Chemotherapeutic Strategies for Breast Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

- Psychiatry and Human Behavior, David J. Lynn, MD, Director of Residency Education, TJU, "Self-Assessment Skills in Psychiatry Residents: Quantitative Research," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Andrew G. Kowal, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology, Tufts University School of Medicine, Director, Interventional Pain Management Center, Lahey Clinic Medical Center, "New Directions in Pain Management," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, June 2

- Internal Medicine, Chief Resident, "The Impact of the 80 Hour Workweek," noon, DePalma.

Friday, June 3

- Neurology, Kenneth H. Fischbeck, MD, Chief, Neurogenetics, NINDS, Alpers Lecturer, 8 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, June 8

- Pediatrics, Benjamin D. Gold, MD, FAGG, FAAP, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Microbiology; Director, Div. of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, "Pediatric Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD): When Spit Goes Bad," 8 to 9 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC and Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from Jefferson

to duPont Hospital for Children, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System - CME Accredited).

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Kulbir Sidhu, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Current Controversies in Gynecologic Malignancies," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

- Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Kenneth M. Certa, MD, Director, Acute Adult Services, TJU, "Psychiatry Advance Directives," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Medicine, Business Meetings, Martin E. Koutcher, MD, Chair. Immediately following the meeting, the Tumor Board grand rounds will meet at 12:20 p.m. Lunch will be served, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, June 9

- Internal Medicine, Edward Filippone, MD, "Hypertension Treatment: Concepts and Controversies," noon, DePalma.

Friday, June 10

- Neurology, Resident Research Day, 8 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, June 15

- Pediatrics, Deborah M. Consolini, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, JMC, Attending, Div. of General Pediatrics, duPont Hospital for Children, "Media Violence," 8 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children (CME Accredited). (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Neal Flomenberg, MD, Hematology/Oncology, JMC, "Immune Reconstitution After Allogeneic BMT - Changing a High Risk into a Lower Risk Therapy," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Gregory Tino, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Allergy and Critical Care, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, "COPD: New Approaches to Diagnosis and Treatment," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, June 16

- Internal Medicine, PGY Graduation, noon, DePalma.

Friday, June 17

- Neurology, Resident Research Day, 8 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, June 22

- Pediatrics, Departmental Meeting, 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

- Pediatrics, Charles McKay, MD, Assistant Professor, JMC, Director, Bone and Mineral Clinic, duPont Hospital for Children, "Vitamin D: It's Not Just Rickets Anymore," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, David Stein, MD, Surgery, Methodist Hospital, "Laparoscopic Colorectal for Colorectal Cancer: The New Standard of Care?" noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, June 23

- Internal Medicine, Translational Medicine, noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, June 29

- Pediatrics, Dorinne Davis, MA, CCA-A, FAAP, RCTC, BARA, Educational and Rehabilitative Audiologist, The Davis Center, Landing, NJ, "Sound Therapy: Making Neural Developmental Change in Children," 8 to 9 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC. (CME Accredited.)

- Pediatrics, t/b/a, 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Christopher V. Chambers, MD, Family Medicine, JMC, "The State of HPV Vaccine Research," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Edward J. Filippone, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, JMC, "Hypertension Treatments, Concepts and Controversies," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 1

- Medical Staff, 4 p.m., Herbut Aud., ground floor, 1025 Walnut St.

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June 1 Apartment for Rent: 4900 block N. 12th St., one bedroom, separate utilities, gas and electric, newly cleaned and painted, \$500 a month.

June 2 Townhouse for Sale: Society Hill, condominium, two bedrooms, two baths, 20' living room with balcony den, central air, private garden and courtyard, 10-minute walk to Jefferson, guaranteed lease parking at adjacent indoor garage, pets ok.

June 3 Vacation rental: N. Myrtle Beach, SC, golf villa at Barefoot Golf and Beach Resort, two bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, pool, beach cabana, four golf courses, Fazio, Dye, Norman and Love, \$850 a week.

June 4 Vacation rental: Apartment, Ventnor, NJ, furnished, 2 bedrooms, living room, new bath and kitchen, washer/dryer, nice yard, 2 blocks from beach. Available through September 5.

June 5 Vacation Rental: Timeshare on the boardwalk, Atlantic City, 1 Ocean View, one bedroom, large living room with kitchen, fully equipped, available 7 days between July and August 2005, \$1,500.

June 6 Timeshare for rent: For up to one week a year, book a vacation almost anywhere in the world, anytime of year. Will make the reservation for you. All places are top of the line. Prices varies depending on time and place.

June 7 Vacation rental: Massachusetts, Martha's Vineyard, spacious house on private road, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, post and beam construction, 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.

June 8 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 8, new construction, 2 blocks from beach and boardwalk, fully furnished, kitchen, washer/dryer, fireplace, front and back decks plus rooftop deck. Available year round.

June 9 Chalet for rent: Locust Lake Village, beautiful Chalet in the Pocono Mountains, sleeps 8, 2 baths, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, coffeemaker, microwave, wood burning stove, electric heat, loft, lake view from deck, near Jack Frost and Big Boulder, short drive to Camelback and the Crossings Outlets. No smokers, no pets. Winter weekends and summer rental available.

June 10 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, southend, Asbury Ave., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor, 1 block from beach, washer/dryer, dishwasher, central air,

enclosed outside shower, off-street parking. Available week of 6/11, \$900; 6/18, \$1,200; 6/25, \$1,350; 7/9, \$1,800; 7/16, \$1,800; 7/23, \$1,800; 8/13, \$1,800; 8/20, \$1,550; 9/3, \$900 and 9/10, \$800.

June 11 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor, newer condominium, washer/dryer, cable, DVD, walk to beach, playground, tennis, \$1,500 a week. Available June, July, August and September.

June 12 Vacation rental: Brand new 2nd floor condominium, 11th and Surf Ave., North Wildwood, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 8, central air, washer/dryer, 2 blocks from beach, close to boardwalk, onsite parking, \$1,700-\$1,950 a week.

June 13 Trinity for rent: Bella Vista (8th and Bainbridge), charming expanded trinity, one bedroom, one full bath, den/office, living room, eat-in kitchen, backyard, central air, hardwood floors, new appliances, new windows, easy walking distance of TJU, Italian Market, Whole Foods and South Street, \$1,200 a month. Available July 1.

June 14 House for rent: Wissinoming, 3 bedrooms, new bath, new kitchen, fresh paint throughout, \$800 a month plus utilities.

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For sale: 2002 Acura RL, 19,000 miles, convenience and comfort features, kept in heated garage, built to last over 200,000 miles, moving, can see and drive car in Phila. or NJ. Will sell for \$25,888. Call Terry at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net

For sale: 1987 Chevy Blazer S10, four wheel drive, tan/green two-tone, runs ok, needs work, overlook miles, \$500. Call Kathy at 215-955-1287 or 856-986-6124.

For sale: Bedroom set, includes bureau, mirror and armoire, \$150, dining room set, includes breakfast table and four chairs, \$150, twin bed with headboard - bookcase, \$100. Call Michele at 215-955-5567 or spook1957@hotmail.com.

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For sale: Rider lawn mower, 8 HP Briggs motor 1987 Snapper rider with bag, key on pulling start, excellent condition, \$450. Call Ping at 856-767-6240.

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Tuesday, June 7

- Christian prayer meeting - Join us as we seek the Lord in Scripture, song and prayer - okay to stop in anytime during our prayer hour, 1 to 2 p.m., 214 Curtis. Also Tuesdays, June 10, 17, 24 and 31. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 or email Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

Monday, June 20

- Bible study: video showing and Bible study, 5 sessions: noon, 12:50 p.m. and 1:50 p.m., 139 JAH. All welcome. Call Ester at 215-955-5951 or 610-352-9167 or Nenita at 215-725-1579.

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