

Johns Hopkins Pancreas Specialist Joins Jefferson as Chair of Surgery



Preeminent pancreatic cancer and alimentary tract surgeon Charles J. Yeo, MD, has been selected as the new Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chair

of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Until October 1, Dr. Yeo was Chief, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Professor of Surgery and Oncology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore.

An internationally known pancreas specialist with an impressive record of accomplishment, Dr. Yeo has performed more than 600 Whipple surgical procedures, among the nation's largest number of surgeries

performed to remove pancreas tumors.

He has traveled nationally and internationally, teaching and lecturing on the treatment of benign and malignant pancreatic diseases, as well as on other topics pertinent to the alimentary tract.

Dr. Yeo's primary interests and research are in pancreatic cancer, hepatopancreatobiliary surgery and alimentary tract surgery. His work has focused on evaluating and managing patients with unusual pancreatic disorders and with complex alimentary tract diseases and on surgical intervention in patients with acute or chronic pancreatitis.

A Wonderful Addition to Jefferson
Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, Dean, JMC, says Dr. Yeo's experience and leadership skills

will make him a wonderful addition to Jefferson.

"Dr. Yeo is an outstanding researcher as well as educator of young surgeons," says Dr. Nasca. "He is well known for his contributions toward an interdisciplinary approach to cancer care. With this background, he will build upon the strengths of Jefferson and its Department of Surgery to reinforce our reputation for excellence."

Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO, notes that Dr. Yeo's expertise will be a tremendous addition to Jefferson's cancer care programs.

"An outstanding clinical surgeon, he has a reputation for being able to identify distinct types of pancreatic cancer early, with the aim of targeting therapies to treat them," Mr. Lewis says.

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Come to October 7 Groundbreaking for The Dorrance H. Hamilton Education Building



All Jefferson employees are invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Dorrance H. Hamilton Education Building.

When: 11 a.m., Friday, October 7

Where: Tent on Scott Plaza

Why: Jefferson's first major building construction in 15 years gets under way. The Dorrance H. Hamilton Education Building will be one of the world's first centers designed for interdisciplinary health instruction.

All supervisors are urged to encourage their employees to attend this major event!

Highlights of Alumni Weekend October 6 - 8

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Dorrance H. Hamilton Education Building will be a major highlight of Alumni Weekend. Other campus or off-campus events for alumni and their guests:

- **Thursday, October 6 - Jefferson Awards Gala** Honoring Dorrance H. Hamilton with the Award of Merit and Francis E. Rosato, MD, with the Achievement Award in Medicine. Park Hyatt at the Bellevue, 5:15 to 9:30 p.m.
- **Friday, October 7 - Lunch with the President** Alumni and their guests meet Jefferson's movers and shakers as President Barchi and the Deans serve a complimentary barbecue, right on the Plaza. Noon.
- **Friday, October 7 - CME Symposium: Updates and Controversies in Medical Care** 101 BLSB, 1:30 to 4 p.m.
- **Friday, October 7 - Alumni Banquet** This year's Achievement Award winner is Jim Bagian, MD '77, an astronaut, expert for NASA, and now a national authority on reducing medical errors. At the banquet, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, '75, JMC Dean, will describe the Jefferson of the 21st century. The Union League, 6 to 9 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 8** - A full day of activities, from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For information about these and other Alumni Weekend events, call the Events Office at 215-955-9100 or visit www.jefferson.edu/jeffgiving

Wearing Green and Showing Your Eagles Pride On Employee Day!

Employees celebrated Jefferson's new partnership with the Philadelphia Eagles by wearing green on Employee Day and meeting SWOOP, the Eagles mascot. In addition to partnering on "Tackling Breast Cancer," Jefferson, through the Rothman Institute at Jefferson, now serves as an orthopedic facility of the Eagles.



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Philadelphia Eagles and Jefferson Partner in 'Tackling Breast Cancer'



Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is partnering with the Philadelphia Eagles on a breast cancer awareness campaign - "Tackling Breast Cancer." The campaign involves the sale of pink hats and ties to benefit the Jefferson Breast Care Center.

Support the campaign by purchasing your Eagles pink hat and tie at Jefferson Medical and Health Science Bookstore, 1009 Chestnut St., at the 11th St. lobby gift shop in Gibbon, at the Eagles Pro Shop or online at www.philadelphiaeagles.com.

VITAL SIGNS:

AUG 2005

TJUH, Methodist,
Geriatric Psychiatry,
Jefferson Hospital for
Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,387	3,760	3,459
Length of Stay	6.49	6.20	6.57
Patient Days	21,976	22,348	22,087
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	38,891	40,161	40,157
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Apr-Jun) 83.0			

Jefferson Hospital Again Benefits from Annual Generosity of Women's Board



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Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO, accepts a check for \$100,000 for the annual commitment by the Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital to support patient care. Presenting, from left, are Nancy Berry (Mrs. Gerard), Mary Ann Ruggieri (Mrs. Robert), Miriam Schwartz (Mrs. Stephen), President, Women's Board, and Bessie Derk (Mrs. Chris). The sum represents a funding commitment for 2005-2006 in nine patient care areas.

MDS Specialist Emmanuel Besa, MD, Brings Expertise, New Clinical Trials to Jefferson



With the arrival of medical oncologist Emmanuel Besa, MD, Jefferson Hospital is now home to a new Center of Excellence in the research, diagnosis and treatment of myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS).

MDS refers to a range of disorders caused by the bone marrow not making enough healthy, mature red blood cells. About 15,000 to 20,000 new cases are diagnosed each year in the United States and as many as 50,000 Americans currently have the syndrome. MDS can be life-threatening and is more common than leukemia, which 1 in 3 patients with MDS develop. Many individuals live for many years with the disease. MDS symptoms include fatigue, anemia, recurring infections and a need for constant blood transfusions.

Dr. Besa, Professor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College and at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, came to Jefferson last year from the Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital and the Drexel University College of Medicine.

He leads a number of clinical trials of new drugs against MDS which he says is increasing, especially among a growing elderly population. With patients' age possibly limiting the use of drugs, bone marrow transplant increasingly is seen as an option.

Tertiary Care Location Important

Because it's difficult to diagnose MDS, Dr. Besa says it is important to be cared for at a tertiary care hospital such as Jefferson where a wide range of treatment options and comprehensive care are available.

Previously, Dr. Besa was Professor of Medicine from 1994 to 2004 at the Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann University. He was Assistant Professor of Medicine and Associate Professor of Medicine at the Medical College of Pennsylvania from 1976 to 1981 and from 1981 to 1994, respectively. He was Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine from 1975 to 1976.

A member of many national and international societies and many editorial boards, he reviews scientific manuscripts for a number of journals, including *Blood*. He has published widely in such journals as the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, the *Archives of Internal Medicine* and *The Lancet*.

He received a bachelor degree in 1962 from the University of the Philippines and an MD in 1967 from the College of Medicine of the University of the Philippines in Manila. He was a medical resident at the University of Pennsylvania's Presbyterian Hospital from 1970 to 1971.

Jefferson Is Sole Hospital Sponsor of Governor's Conference for Women

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is proud to be the only hospital sponsor of the Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women, featuring keynote speakers Madeleine Albright, former Secretary of State of the United States, and Sandra Day O'Connor, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, on November 15, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. To learn more, visit www.pagovernorsconferenceforwomen.org

Three Jefferson Neurologists Among First to Receive New Certification

Three neurologists with the Acute Stroke Center at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital are among the first in the nation to receive a newly created certification in vascular neurology or stroke. Rodney Bell, MD, Medical Director of the

Stroke Center, neurointensivist David Brock, MD, and Carissa C. Pineda, MD, a cerebrovascular disease and neurological critical care specialist, received certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (APBN).

The Stroke Center at Jefferson now also has certification as a Primary Stroke Center from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).

Joanne Rosenthal, Esq., Named Senior Counsel



Joanne Rosenthal, Esq., has been promoted to the position of Senior Counsel, Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, has announced.

In his announcement, Dr. Barchi said:

"During the past 18 months, Joanne performed in an out-

standing manner as Acting University Counsel. During that time, she successfully faced many challenges affecting the University.

"In her new position, Joanne will support University Counsel Cristina Cavaliere, Esq., RN, BSN, in developing University Counsel's function regarding the joint defense program in conjunction with Jefferson Hospital, serve as chief legal advisor for regulatory affairs and assist

University Counsel regarding new university initiatives."

Ms. Rosenthal has been a Jefferson employee for 18 years, including 9 years as a Nursing Coordinator in the Department of Family Medicine and 9 years working in the Office of University Counsel. She has a BA from Washington University, a BSN from LaSalle and a JD from Temple.

She can be reached at **215-923-0762**.

Six Residents Honored for Humanism and Excellence in Teaching

The Jefferson Medical College (JMC) Student Clinician's Ceremony (SCC) honored six residents with the Humanism and Excellence in Teaching awards.

The SCC is a transitional experience implemented to provide guidance and support to medical students beginning their clinical rotations.

The JMC Office of Student Affairs and Career Counseling held the ceremony honoring the residents during JMC Third-Year Orientation for the Class of 2007. The current third-year students chose six residents who have exhibited particularly strong teaching skills and are role models for compassionate, relationship-centered care.

The award program is sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation which advances humanism in medicine, perpetuating the tradition of the caring doctor, and promotes and affirms more compassionate



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From left: Dr. Garfield; Dr. Callahan; Dr. Singhal; Dr. Burd; Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC; Dr. Martin; Dr. Dolinski.

medical care and caregivers.

Clara Callahan, MD, The Lillian H. Brent Dean of Students, JMC, gave the keynote address, "What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up? - The White Coat Part 2."

Five of the six residents honored pose for the photo: Stacey Garfield,

MD, Pediatrics; Shalabh Singhal, MD, Medicine; Irina Burd, MD, Obstetrics/Gynecology; Niels Martin, MD, Surgery; Stephen Dolinski, DO, Psychiatry. Not shown is Danielle Snyderman, MD, Family Medicine.

OPT Benefits Fair and Flu Shots Set for November 1 at Jeff Hall

The annual OPT Benefits Fair will be held on Tuesday, November 1, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Jefferson Alumni Hall, in the first-floor cafeteria area. At the fair, Jefferson employees will be able to receive a free flu shot from University Health Services between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.! If you have any questions about flu shots, please contact University Health Services at **215-955-6835**.

Questions about your Jefferson benefits? Come and get the answers at one time, in one place – from the experts – at the Jefferson Benefits Fair!

Representatives from these organizations and Jefferson departments are scheduled to be on hand:

- **Banks:** Citizens, Commerce, Freedom Credit Union, Hudson United, PNC, Wachovia.

- **Insurance Companies:** Aetna, CIGNA, Definity Health (the new CDHP), Delta Dental, Express Scripts, Independence Blue Cross, Marsh USA, MetLife.

- **Tax-Deferred Annuity Programs:** Citistreet, Fidelity Investments, TIAA-CREF, The Vanguard Group.

- **Other representatives:** Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Carebridge, Countrywide Pre-Paid Legal Services, DuPont Hospital for Children, GlobalFit, Josten's (employee recognition gifts), U.S. Savings Bonds.

- **Jefferson Departments:** Activities Office, Blood Bank, Commuter Services, Environmental Health and Safety, FirstCALL, Great Impressions, IS Training Center, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, Jefferson College of

Health Professions, JeffGraphics, Pharmacy, University Health Services.

In addition to the OPT Benefits Fair, there will be group briefings for employees to review benefit changes that are going to take effect as of January 1, 2006. Please be sure to watch for the dates and times of these sessions.

You may call the Employee Benefits office at **215-503-7858** with your questions between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. After 5 p.m. you may leave a message on voicemail at 215-503-1186 and a Benefits staff member will return your call.

The Benefits staff looks forward to seeing you at the Benefits Fair on November 1!

Hospital Earns National Award for Advancing Patient Safety

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has received a national award for advancing patient safety through innovative use of its computerized physician order entry (CPOE) capability, a sophisticated form of advanced clinical information technology (IT).

The hospital earned the award by eliminating nearly all "pharmacist interventions" in physicians filling inpatient pediatric medication orders. Pharmacist interventions occur when pharmacists call physicians to double-check details of medication orders. Using CPOE on pediatric units improved the quality and clarity of orders enough to enable a reduction of 97.6 percent in pharmacist interventions. In addition, reduction of interventions for intravenous infusions was almost as dramatic – 92.5 percent.

Jefferson is one of four 2005 national winners of the annual

Carecast Customer Innovation Awards (CIAs) by IDX Systems Corporation.

In announcing the award to Jefferson, IDX Systems said:

"This achievement places the organization in an elite group of healthcare IT leaders. According to healthcare technology researchers KLAS Enterprises, only 1.3 percent of the nation's hospitals are actively using CPOE (defined as physicians electronically entering at least 50 percent of orders). The Institute of Medicine cites CPOE as a critical tool for preventing medication errors, since it eliminates the risks inherent in handwritten orders."

Precise Calculations Necessary

The affected pediatric areas include Jefferson's neonatal intensive care unit. Medication ordering for hospitalized infants and children requires precise calculations to

ensure that dosages are appropriate for a child's weight.

Jefferson Hospital's clinical IT team developed a sophisticated set of expert rules for inpatient pediatric areas to automatically calculate the appropriate dose of medication during the order entry process. They also ensure compliance with national patient safety goals for medications administered by intravenous infusion, which can carry a high risk.

Stephen Tranquillo, the hospital's Vice President and Chief Information Officer, said:

"Because of our investment in information technology, Jefferson is now able to leverage these capabilities to improve patient care, as exemplified by this award."

Jonathan E. Gottlieb, MD, Chief Medical Officer and the hospital's Senior Vice President for Clinical Affairs, said:

"Collaboration between



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A Winning Team – Displaying the national award earned for advancing patient safety through innovative use of advanced clinical information technology are, from left, Mary McNichol, Director, Hospital Applications, Information Systems; pharmacists Renee Brandell, Craig Senholzi, Lucy Chiao, Alan Lipka; and Arlene Peters, Manager, Information Systems. Not shown are pharmacists Lynn Cardonick and Bruce Frey.

physicians and pharmacists has always served as an essential medication safety check. With CPOE, we've taken error prevention to the next level by placing rigorous safeguards at the point of care – critical

improvements for all patients, especially for infants and children.

"We're also enabling our physicians and pharmacists to save time previously spent on clarifying orders, and to focus more on direct patient care."

Jefferson Pain Center Serves a Variety of Patient Pain Conditions

The Jefferson Pain Center (JPC) has been serving patients with a wide variety of acute and chronic pain conditions since 1986. The center is unique in providing a multimodal approach to treat a wide variety of acute and chronic pain conditions, including musculoskeletal diseases, spinal disorders, cancer, diabetes, HIV, stroke, spinal cord injury. Center staff also treat Complex Regional Pain Syndrome.

The JPC is directed by Gregory Pharo, DO, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, and is a core facility of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Jefferson Medical College. The center is staffed by anesthesiology and physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, trained and certified in pain medicine, as well as a psychologist with a specialty

in pain management.

The center stresses patient individuality in its treatment approach. Upon referral to the center, patients will receive a full consultation including a questionnaire, an extensive history and physical examination and a review of medical records and x-ray studies. The staff outlines an individualized treatment plan for each patient that may include physical therapy, medications, injection therapy or neuromodulation (spinal cord stimulation) as needed. A psychologist is available for treatment involving complicated issues, including depression, anxiety or stress.

The faculty are also involved in pain management research, including active clinical trials of medications and coping with chronic pain. The JPC provides

education and training for medical students and residents and has an accredited fellowship program that trains future pain physicians.

The JPC is located in the Ben Franklin House, 834 Chestnut St, Suite T150. In addition, there is a state-of-the-art outpatient facility at Ford Road, which provides a sterile hospital environment for performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures utilizing Fluoroscopic Imaging (x-ray). This allows accurate diagnoses and targeting specific management of a pain source. Patients are monitored during the procedure by trained anesthesiology personnel to maximize patient comfort and safety. An additional outpatient facility is located in Voorhees, NJ.

For more information, or to refer a patient to the Jefferson Pain Center, please call **215-955-PAIN**.

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Dr. Yeo said he looked forward to working with Jefferson's surgeons and researchers in order to continue making clinical advances. "We will work collaboratively to enhance the role of our department and Jefferson as a center of excellence."

Fostering Innovation

Fostering innovation, Dr. Yeo has, for more than 10 years, directed the Pancreas Cancer Interdisciplinary Working Group at Johns Hopkins, a multidisciplinary group of clinicians and scientists interested in furthering knowledge of pancreas cancer and related tumors.

In 2001, he received the Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching Award from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He

was named The John L. Cameron, MD, Professor for Alimentary Tract Diseases in 2002.

His other research interests include gastrointestinal (GI) physiology; GI hormones; gallbladder, stomach and bile duct surgery; and complex hernias.

Active on the editorial boards of several prestigious journals, Dr. Yeo is author of more than 400 peer-reviewed scientific papers, abstracts and book chapters. He is co-editor of the highly successful five-volume encyclopedic *Shackelford's Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, 5th Edition*, and is currently preparing the 6th edition for publication in 2006.

In 1985, he completed an internship and residency in general surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital

and joined the faculty of Johns Hopkins University as an Instructor and Assistant Chief of Service in the Department of Surgery. He was named Professor of Surgery in 1996, and in 1997, Professor of Oncology.

He is a member of numerous associations and societies, including the American Surgical Association, the Society of Clinical Surgery and the Halsted Society, of which he served as President from 2003 to 2004.

Born in East Orange, NJ, Dr. Yeo received a BA *summa cum laude* in Biochemistry from Princeton University in 1975, and his MD in 1979 from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, receiving the Upjohn Achievement Award and being elected to Alpha Omega Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa.

Jefferson's United Way Campaign for 2005 Now Under Way!

This year, as in the past, we ask that Jeffersonians contribute to the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania and continue your long tradition of helping citizens in our community. Contributing to this cause is a great way to give something back to the community, which in turn supports our institutional development. The United Way also provides the opportunity to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Thomas Jefferson University, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and the Jefferson University Physicians have always been staunch supporters of the United Way.

"We have always been able to count on the generosity of Jefferson employees to make us a regional leader in employer-based campaigns. The fact that we are such a caring and compassionate organization contributes to our being one of the top 50 campaigns in the area," says Randy McLaughlin, Chair of Jefferson's United Way Campaign.

"There are many people less fortunate than we, and I urge you to help make their lives better, if only through the simple act of filling out a pledge form. Your assistance and support is greatly appreciated and with your generous contribution this campaign will be a continued success."

Jefferson Researchers Find Potential Biomarker for Heart Failure



Signs of heart failure may be in the blood.

That's the conclusion of cardiac researchers at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) who have found an enzyme in the blood that could be a potential marker for congestive heart failure.

A team of scientists led by Walter Koch, PhD, Director of the Center for Translational Medicine in the Department of Medicine, JMC, previously showed that an enzyme called GRK2, or beta-adrenergic kinase (BARK1), is critically important in heart function. Studies showed it increases in failing human hearts and contributes to the loss of the heart's contractile strength during the development of heart failure. Decreasing or inhibiting the enzyme reversed heart failure in laboratory tests.

Now, Dr. Koch, who is W.W. Smith Professor of Medicine at JMC, and his co-workers have shown, using tissue samples from heart failure patients, that they could track heart levels of GRK2 in the blood.

"It appears that, consistent with the numerous animal studies we have done, when GRK2 is elevated in the blood, patients have more severe heart failure," Dr. Koch says.

"It's a potential biomarker for heart failure."

The researchers reported their findings in an online article in advance of print in the *European Heart Journal*.

The paper's other authors include Guido Iaccarino, Emanuele Barbato, Ersilia Cipolletta, Vincenzo De Amicis, Dario Leosco and Bruno Trimarco, Federico II University, Naples, Italy; and Kenneth B. Margulies, Temple University Medical Center, Philadelphia.

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**
October 1 - 31: National Pharmacy, Brain Injury Awareness and Breast Cancer Awareness, Health Literacy, National Dental Hygiene and Physical Therapy, Domestic Violence, Liver Awareness, Lupus Awareness, Medical Ultrasound Awareness, Healthy Lung and National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness months
Weeks
October 1 - 8: National Gerontological Nursing.
October 2 - 8: National Healthcare Resource and Materials Management, Mental Illness Awareness.
October 3 - 9: National Healthcare Food Service and Nuclear Medicine.
October 6-12: National Physician Assistants.
October 9 - 15: Fire Prevention, Emergency Nurses, National Healthcare Quality, Healthcare Central Service/Sterile Processing and Pediatric Nursing.
October 10 - 15: National Nephrology Technician/Technologist Recognition.
October 12 - 20: Bone and Joint Decade National Awareness.
October 17 - 21: National Medical Assistants.
October 17 - 23: National Health Education and International Infection Control.
October 23 - 29: National Respiratory Care.
October 24 - 30: National Healthcare Facilities and Engineering.
Days
October 10: World Mental Health.
October 12: Emergency Nurses.
October 16: World Food.
October 21: National Mammography.
October 27: Lung Health.
October 30: Orthopaedic Nurses.

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

- Monday, October 3**
 • Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Valerie Marie Weaver, PhD, University of Penn, "A Biophysical Perspective of Epithelial Morphogenesis, Malignancy and Treatment Responsiveness," noon, 101 BLSB.
- Tuesday, October 4**
 • Women's Health Source, Rosanne Iacono, RN, C, MSN, CRNP, Genetic and Preventive Medicine, TJU, "Breast Cancer: Screening, Detection and Prevention," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.
- Wednesday, October 5**
 • Surgery, Paul J. DiMuzio, MD, Assistant Professor, Surgery, "Adipose-Derived Adult Stem Cells: Role in Vascular Repair and Tissue Engineering," noon, 605 College.
- Thursday, October 6**
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Judy Lieberman, MD, PhD, CBR Institute for Biomedical Research, Harvard Medical School, "Delivering RNA Interference," 101 BLSB.
- Tuesday, October 11**
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Steve Ley, PhD, Immune Cell Biology, National Institute for Medical Research, London, "Regulation of ERK MAP Kinase Activation in Macrophages," noon, 307 JAH.
- Women's Health Source, Susan Miller-Samuel, RN, MSN, APNG, Genetic and Preventive Medicine, TJU, "The Genetics of Breast Cancer," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.
- Radiology, Douglas M. Coldwell, PhD, MD, Professor, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, "Hepatic Brachytherapy for Treatment of Unresectable Malignancies," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.
- Tuesday, October 18**
 • Women's Health Source, Anne L. Rosenberg, MD, Surgery, TJUH, "Surgical Treatment

Options for Detection of Breast Abnormalities," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

- Division of Genetic and Preventive Medicine, TJU, Free Breast Cancer Educational Sessions, Methodist Hospital, Morgan Conference Room, 3 to 4 p.m., also Sat., Oct. 22, noon to 1 p.m., Journey Home, 948 N. 8th Street, Philadelphia. Free babysitting at session. Refreshments will be provided. To register, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.
 - Radiology, Kevin Sullivan, MD, Professor, Radiology, and Takami Sato, MD, Associate Professor, Medicine, TJUH, "Immunoembolization," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.
- Wednesday, October 19**
 • Surgery, Andrea D. Eckhart, PhD, Associate Professor, Center for Translational Medicine, "The Role of GRK5 in Postinterventional Restenosis," noon, 605 College.
- Thursday, October 20**
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Gang Zheng, PhD, Radiology, University of Penn, "Rerouting Conjugated Lipoproteins to Selected Alternate Receptors: A Biocompatible Nanoplatfor for Delivery of Diverse Diagnostic and Therapeutic Agents," 407 JAH.

Saturday, October 22
 • Neurology and the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Course Directors, Stephen D. Silberstein, MD, and Michael R. Sperling, MD, "2nd Annual Neurology Update 2005," 101 BLSB. Visit: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffline> or call 215-955-6992.

Tuesday, October 25
 • Women's Health Source, John H. Moore, MD, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, TJUH, "Cosmetic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

• Radiology, t/b/a, 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, October 27
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Margaret Holmes-Rovner, PhD, Center for Ethics and Dept. of Medicine, Michigan State University, "Patient Decision Support and Counseling: Theory, Practice, and Research Opportunities," noon, 101 BLSB.

Monday, October 31
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Vijay Rao, MD, Chair, Radiology, JMC, "Translational Research Opportunities (Radiology in Cancer)," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Mary Harper Warren, PhD, Genpathway, Inc., "Beyond RNA Profiling: Direct Analysis of Gene Transcription and Regulation," noon, 105/107 BLSB.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Tuesday, November 1**
 • Women's Health Source, Maurtis Boon, MD, Otolaryngology, TJUH, "Vocal Health: Care and Treatment of Your Voice," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.
- Wednesday, November 2**
 • Surgery, Marilyn Wookalis, PhD, Associate Professor, Physiology, "Regulation of Tissue Factor Expression by Human Endothelial Cell," noon, 605 College.

FORUMS

Wednesday, October 12
 • Health Policy, David Toub, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Officer, MedCases, Inc., "Pharmaceutical Support for CME: A View from the Inside," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

Wednesday, October 19
 • Office of Advance Population Health, Family and Community Medicine, Master of Science Public Health Program, Lynette Kvasny, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Information Sciences and Technology, Penn State University, "Community Empowerment Through Technology," noon to 1 p.m., 218 Curtis.

GRAND ROUNDS

- Wednesday, October 5**
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Merrill Solan, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Pacemakers and Radiation Therapy," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.
- Pediatrics, Andrea C. Weinstein, RN, PhD, Esq., Risk Management Educator, TJUH, and Linda Pilla, Esq., Director, Risk Management,

duPont Hospital for Children, "Disclosure," (Departmental Meeting), 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Family and Community Medicine, James D. Plumb, MD, MPH, Director, Office to Advance Population Health, Clinical Associate Professor, Family and Community Medicine, TJU, "Update on Public/Community Health," 8 a.m., 105 BLSB.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Leonard Gomella, MD, Bernard W. Goodwin Professor of Prostrate Cancer, Chair, Urology, TJUH, "Prostrate Cancer," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, October 6
 • Medicine, Jonathan Sackner-Bernstein, MD, Director, Heart Failure and Preventative Research, North Shore University Hospital, "Heart Failure and the Changing Role of Nesiritide," noon, DePalma.

Friday, October 7
 • Neurosurgery, John Birknes, MD, "Spinal Cord Tumors," 7 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, October 12
 • Family and Community Medicine, Ted Schettler, MD, MPH, Science Director, Science and Environmental Health Network, Chair, Human Health and Environment Project, Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility, topic t/b/a, 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

Thursday, October 13
 • Medicine, Dennis Maki, MD, Chief, Section of Infectious Diseases, University of Wisconsin Hospital, "Treatment of Line Sepsis," noon, DePalma.

Friday, October 14
 • Neurosurgery, John Ratliff, MD, "Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery," 7 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, October 19
 • Family and Community Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Giridhar G. Mallya, MD, PGY-5 Resident, Joseph A. Picca, MD, PGY-2 Resident, TJU, 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Rajnish Mago, Assistant Professor, Director, Mood Disorders Program, Associate Director, Consultation Liaison Psychiatry, TJU, "Adverse Effects of Antidepressants: Prevention, Detection and Management," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Arthur Olshan, MD, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, TJUH, "Acute Renal Failure," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, October 20
 • Medicine, Paul Marik, MD, Chief, Critical Care, Pulmonary, Allergic, Immunologic Diseases, and Serge Jabbour, MD, Associate Professor, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, TJUH, "Evidence for and Institution of Insulin Infusion Protocol," noon, DePalma.

Friday, October 21
 • Neurosurgery, Christopher Skidmore, MD, Neurology, "Epilepsy," 7 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, October 26
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Lindsay Nohr, MD, and Frances R. Batzer, MD, FertilityHOPE, "Cancer and Fertility," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Family and Community Medicine, Janice E. Nevin, MD, MPH, Chair, Family and Community Health, Christiana Care Health System, "The Future of Medicine: From Report to Reality?" 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Howard Sudak, MD, Clinical Professor, University of Penn, "Suicide Epidemiology: Changing Patterns," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Speaker t/b/a, "The Renin-Angiotensin System and CAD: New Data and Mechanisms for Risk Reduction," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, October 27
 • Medicine, Patrick Boyle, MD, Head Physician: Diabetes Care Management, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, "Atherosclerosis and Diabetes: A Metabolic Viewpoint of Vasculopathy," noon, DePalma.

Friday, October 28
 • Neurosurgery, Journal Club, 7 a.m., conference room, 909 Walnut.

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GRAND ROUNDS - VIDEO TELE-CONFERENCES WILL BROADCAST FROM LECTURE HALL, duPont HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND 7th fl., JIMMY BRENT CONFERENCE ROOM AT JMC

Wednesday, October 5
 • Pediatrics, Sharon Lehman, MD, Chief, Ophthalmology, duPont Hospital for Children, Clinical Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology and Pediatrics, JMC, "Learning Disabilities and Dyslexia: Do the Eyes Have It?" 8 to 9 a.m., (to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, October 12
 • Pediatrics, Jeffrey Murray, MD, Vice Chair for Research, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Professor, Pediatrics, University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, Bock Prize and Lectureship in Developmental Biology and Genetics, "Birth Defects from Bedside to Bench to Back," 8 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, October 19
 • Pediatrics, Susan M. Coupey, MD, Chief, Section of Adolescent Medicine, Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Professor, Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, "Adolescent Menstrual Disorders," 8 a.m., (from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, October 26
 • Pediatrics, Terry Yamauchi, MD, FAAP, Professor and Vice Chair, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), Pediatrics, College of Medicine, Chair, Infection Control, Arkansas Children's Hospital, UAMS College of Medicine, Infectious Disease Section, Little Rock, Ross Visiting Professor, "Pet Therapy: Risks vs Benefits," 8 to 9 a.m., (to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

UPCOMING GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, November 2
 • Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Alan M. Gruenberg, MD, President, Gruenberg and Summers, PC, "Mood Disorder and PTSD: Diagnosis and Treatment," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

MEETINGS

Monday, October 10
 • Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Wednesday, October 5**
 • Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, Women's Health Fair, "Free Cholesterol Screenings; Understanding Breast Cancer Risk Factors and Risk Reduction Options; Stroke Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation," 4 to 7:30 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, 443 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.
- TJU Choir rehearsal, rehearsals every Wed., 7 p.m., through November 30, 139 JAH.

Wednesday, October 19
 • Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, Women's Health Fair, "Free Cholesterol Screenings and Stroke Risk Assessments; When Your Period Isn't Just a Period; Women Health Screenings: Which and When?" 4 to 7:30 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, 443 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Monday, October 24
 • Pastoral Care Week - Visit the informational table set-up in the Atrium, also, participate in activities and win prizes. (Continues through Fri., Oct. 28). Don't miss the special chapel service on Thurs., Oct. 27. For information, call 5-6336.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Monday, October 3
 • The 2 Chronicles 7:14 prayer group, 6:30 to 6:55 a.m., 9490 Gibbon (behind the chapel). Also Mondays, Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31. Call Paul at 609-680-7546.

Tuesday, October 4
 • Christian prayer meeting - Join us as we seek the Lord in Scripture, song and prayer, 1 to 2 p.m., 214 Curtis. Also Tuesdays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 or email Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

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

Thursday, October 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, Oct. 13, 20 and 27. Call 215-955-6336.

Friday, October 21
 • Inspirational video showing and Bible study, 3 separate sessions: noon, 12:30 p.m. and 1 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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