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.

“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,” says Nasca.

“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,” says Mr. Lewis.

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.

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.

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For information about these and other Alumni Weekend events, call 800-JEFF-DIAL or visit www.jefferson.edu/jeffgiving 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 Jefferson’s movers and shakers as President Barchi and the Deans serve a complimentary barbecue, right on the Plaza. Noon.

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

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 1973 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. Pirzada, MD, a cerebrovascular disease and neurocritical care specialist, received certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN).

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 outstanding 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 Cavaliari, 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 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; Shahab 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, MeritCare.
- **Tax-Deferred Annuity Programs:** AIG, 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, Computer Services, Environmental Health and Safety, FirstCALL, Great Impressions, IS Training Center, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, Jefferson College of Health Professions, JeffersonGraphics, 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 215-503-7888 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 (CIA’s) 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’s hospital’s clinical IT team developed a sophisticated set of rules for expert systems 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 physicians and pharmacists has always served as an essential part of 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 facility is 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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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.

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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 Barbatto, Esdrilla Cipolletta, Vincenzo De Amicis, Dario Leonco and Bruno Trimarco, Federico II University, Naples, Italy; and Kenneth B. Margulies, Temple University Medical Center, Philadelphia.


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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, co-led the Pancreas Cancer Interdisciplinary Working Group at Johns Hopkins, a multidisciplinary group of clinicians and scientists investigating in furthering knowledge of pancreatic 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 American Surgical Association, of which he served as President from 2003 to 2004.

Born in East Orange, NJ, Dr. Yeo received a B.A 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.


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BROWN BAG LUNCHES

Lesbian and gay hargh group for staff, students and other members of the Jefferson community. The meetings will be held every third Wednesday of each month at 12 p.m., 1390 Pavilion. Contact John at jeffbrownbag@jefferson.edu for more information.

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