

## University Breaks Ground for the Hamilton Building and Campus Green

One of the world's most modern centers for healthcare teaching is now under construction at Jefferson. University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, led the groundbreaking ceremony on October 7 for the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building. Students from all three of Jefferson's colleges will learn together in the new building. Jefferson is transforming Scott Plaza into a tree-shaded green that will change the look of the whole neighborhood.

In his welcoming remarks to students, faculty and staff attending the ceremony, President Barchi talked about the importance of partnerships. "Our supporters, like Mrs. Hamilton, are vital to our mission: to train the leaders of tomorrow's healthcare delivery team, and to define the future of clinical care." Along with Mrs. Hamilton, donors to the project include the Connelly Foundation, the Arcadia Foundation, and the



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Mrs. Dorrance H. "Dodo" Hamilton sets the pace of groundbreaking ceremony with, from left, James H. Keen, PhD, Dean, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, Brian Harrison, Chair, Board of Trustees, Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, Dean, Jefferson Medical College, and James B. Erdmann, PhD, Dean, Jefferson College of Allied Health Professions.

Estate of Dr. Robert Rector (JMC'48) and Dorothy Rector.

In the Hamilton Building, Jefferson will train doctors, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, and allied professionals as teams, preparing

them to work together in emergency rooms and operating rooms. The Clinical Skills Center on the third and fourth floors of the Hamilton Building will feature state-of-the-art computer simulation.

## It's United Way Time!

"We are proud to announce that the Thomas Jefferson United Way Campaign for 2005 began on October 31," says Randy McLaughlin, Chair of Jefferson's 2005 United Way Campaign.

"Each year we ask that our employees contribute to the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania to assist their long tradition of helping citizens in our community through hundreds of agencies and millions of dollars in support. We believe that contributing to this cause is a great way to give something back to the community, which in turn supports our institutional development."

Mr. McLaughlin reminds employees that Thomas Jefferson University,

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

As a contributor to the United Way, your donation will be combined with others to fund the agency's various programs such as Investing In Our Children/Youth, Building Adult Independence, and Promoting Healthy Living, just to name a few.

"We hope that when you receive your pledge form, you will consider the serious problems facing many of our neighbors. A quick scan of a newspaper or television newscast will demonstrate sufficiently the need for all of us to care and reach out by any means possible." Mr. McLaughlin says.

"Jefferson, one of the top healthcare organizations in the region, has consistently been a leader in employer-based campaigns thanks to the generosity of its employees. Such a demonstration clearly shows that we are a caring and compassionate organization."

"We greatly appreciate your assistance and support in order that this campaign, as those of previous years, be a success and continue the commitment of Jefferson to helping those in need."

You can find the code numbers in the Guide to Caring brochure, the Donor Choice Helpline at **215-665-2598** or [donorchoice@uwsepa.org](mailto:donorchoice@uwsepa.org), or the United Way's website.

## Making Waves to Fight Breast Cancer



For the first time this year, Jefferson nurses under the leadership of Margie Giamboy, RN, left, 3NE/East, participated in the popular International Dragon Boat Festival on the Schuylkill River, raising \$3,000 for the Jefferson Breast Care

Center. That's drummer Stephen Merrill, RN, dressed as Thomas Jefferson, at right. Thanks to all who participated and gave support.



## Dorrance H. Hamilton and Francis E. Rosato, MD, Honored at Jefferson Gala

Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital honored surgeon Francis E. Rosato, MD, and philanthropist Dorrance H. "Dodo" Hamilton at the third annual Jefferson Gala.

The Gala dinner took place the evening of October 6 at the Park Hyatt Hotel at the Bellevue in Philadelphia.

Dr. Rosato, past Chair of Surgery at Jefferson, received the hospital's Achievement Award in Medicine and Mrs. Hamilton received the hospital's Award of Merit.

The dinner co-chairs were: Alix and John Estey; Anne and Matt Hamilton; Kathleen and Jim Fox, MD, Marguerite and Gerry Lenfest; Arlene and Jim Stratton; Nancy and Bill Giles; and Margo and Don Polett.

"Both of these individuals in their own way have helped to make Jefferson a leader in medical care, education and research," said Anne Hamilton. "They deserve our praise and respect."

Proceeds from the event benefit the proposed Jefferson Breast Care Center. The Breast Care Center will consolidate breast imaging and treatment options into a patient-centered facility that is personalized and private, and offers state-of-the-art equipment and highly trained clinicians. The Center itself will be the gateway to Jefferson's vast cancer resources, practitioners and clinical departments and a focal point for clinical research.

### Achievement Award in Medicine

**For excellence and contributions to surgery: Francis E. Rosato, MD**



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Francis E. Rosato, MD, holding his Achievement Award in Medicine with, standing from left, Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, James W. Fox IV, MD, JMC '70, Past President, Jefferson Medical Staff, and Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO.

1975 he was appointed Professor and Chair of the department. In 1978, Dr. Rosato was appointed the Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Surgery at JMC and the hospital.

Dr. Rosato was co-author of *Post Mastectomy Breast Reconstruction and Atlas of General Surgical Technique* and co-editor of *Surgery of the Breast*. He has also served as editor-in-chief of *Contemporary Surgery for Residents*.

He has served locally as President of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery and the Philadelphia County Medical Society. Nationally he has been a Governor of the American College of Surgeons and Chair of its Committee on Continuing Education, and Chair of the Test Committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

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### VITAL SIGNS: SEPT 2005

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,415	3,519	3,385
Length of Stay	6.35	5.85	6.42
Patient Days	21,696	21,299	21,376
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	40,896	38,219	39,825
<b>Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Apr-Jun) 83.0</b>			

## Cardiologist Howard H. Weitz, MD, Named to Federal Medicaid Advisory Commission



Howard H. Weitz, MD, is the only Pennsylvania physician – and one of only three physicians nationwide – to be named to a new federal advisory commission that was convened to identify reforms to stabilize and strengthen Medicaid. Dr. Weitz, who is Co-Director of the Jefferson Heart Institute, will serve as a non-voting member of the advisory committee, which also consists of health policy leaders, state health department officials, public policy organization representatives and others.

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## Vijay M. Rao, MD, Named 2005 Woman of Distinction by Philadelphia Business Journal



Her role as chairperson is much like that of a corporate CEO; she oversees nearly 400 staff, faculty, residents and fellows and an annual budget of more than \$100 million.

In addition, the department has been awarded a total of 47 federal, state and private research grants with total awards of more than \$10 million.

*Philadelphia Magazine* for six years has named Dr. Rao as one of the “Top Docs” in the Philadelphia area for diagnostic radiology.

A national leader in academic radiology, Dr. Rao is past President of the Association of Program Directors in Radiology and the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology.

In the community, Dr. Rao has been an active member of the Scholarship Committee of the Asian Indian Professionals (tri-state area) for the last seven years. In 2005, Dr. Rao was honored by the Asian Indian Professionals in recognition of her professional excellence and achievements and dedicated services to the community.

Vijay M. Rao, MD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, has been selected by *Philadelphia Business Journal* as one of its “2005 Women of Distinction.”

Dr. Rao is the first woman to chair a clinical department at Jefferson, and one of the few women physicians in the nation to chair a clinical department in a major academic medical center.

## Kishore Alugupalli, PhD, Joins Microbiology And Immunology



“Dr. Alugupalli’s expertise in bacterial pathogenesis will fill a current void in this important subspecialty of microbiology within the Department,” says Tim Manser, PhD, Department Chair.

Dr. Alugupalli’s office is located at 726 Bluemle Life Sciences Building. He can be reached at **215-503-4554**.

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Jefferson Medical College, welcomes Kishore Alugupalli, PhD, Assistant Professor. Dr. Alugupalli completed his doctoral work at the University of Lund (Sweden) and completed postdoctoral training at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. His research program focuses on Bacterial Pathogenesis.

## Pastoral Care and Education Presents Annual Conference December 9

Pastoral Care and Education presents their annual conference, “Illuminating Pathways of Care: Medical and Spiritual Approaches” on December 9. Jefferson presenters include Robert C. Sterling, PhD, Anne Delengowski, RN, MSN, Helen Black, PhD, Joseph Leggieri, ThM, PhD and Marianne Robbins, MDiv. Keynote speaker is well known author Eve A. Wood, MD. Rosemary B. Greco, MBA, Director, Office of Health Care Reform, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is the special guest speaker. Visit [www.JeffersonHospital.org/pastoralcare](http://www.JeffersonHospital.org/pastoralcare) to learn more.

## Activities Office Moves to B67 Jeff Hall

The Activities Office has relocated to new office space at B67 Jefferson Alumni Hall, having moved down the hall from B100.

In addition to employee offices and a conference room, there is a new space dedicated to student organizations. This work area will eventually include a meeting table, mailboxes, computer, phone and fax, and it will be accessible during the Fitness and Recreation Facility’s regular hours.

Hours and phone number stay the same – Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., **215-503-7743**.

## University Announces Changes in Financial Operations Staff

Richard J. Schmid, University Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer, has announced several important staff changes in the University’s financial operations.

**Scott Ravenfeld** has been promoted to the position of Senior Director of Finance for Jefferson Medical College (JMC). He reports to Thomas J. Nasca, MD, Dean, JMC as well as to Mr. Schmid, and has overall responsibility for the financial operations within the College, including Operating and Capital Budgeting, Financial Reporting and maintenance of appropriate financial controls.

You can reach Mr. Ravenfeld at **215-503-8153**.

**Angelo Veneziano** has been promoted to Director of Finance for Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP). He is responsible for the financial operations of JCHP including

Operating and Capital Budgeting, Financial Reporting and maintenance of appropriate financial controls. Mr. Veneziano reports directly to Mr. Schmid and provides part-time support to Mr. Ravenfeld.

You can reach Mr. Veneziano at **215-503-8157**.

**Alfred Salvato** has been promoted to Associate Vice President for Finance, Treasurer, TJU, recognizing his broader role in the financial operations of the University. In

particular, he will be assisting Mr. Schmid in preparing financial plans for strategic initiatives emerging from the five-year Strategic Plan being developed over the past year. In addition, Mr. Salvato continues



From right, Richard J. Schmid, Alfred Salvato, Scott Ravenfeld, Angelo Veneziano

to oversee the Real Estate, Treasury Management and Investment programs within the University.

You can reach Mr. Salvato at **215-503-7570**.

## Jefferson Medical College Names John Ogunkeye Chief Operating Officer

As part of streamlining the operations of Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and creating a more focused administrative structure, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, Dean, JMC, has announced the appointment of John Ogunkeye, to the newly created position of Chief Operating Officer (COO) for JMC.

Mr. Ogunkeye’s appointment and other changes “are designed to strengthen the alignment of the College’s business functions with that of Jefferson University Physicians (JUP) and Thomas Jefferson University,” Dean Nasca explained.

Mr. Ogunkeye will continue to serve as Executive Director and Vice President for Business Affairs of JUP.

“In his COO role, John now has additional responsibility for oversight of the Medical College’s administrative infrastructure,” said Dean Nasca.

“Specifically, he is responsible for the effective and efficient operations of the Medical College, including coordination of the College’s administrative affairs in the areas of general operations, information technology, facilities and space, and human resources.

“Leading the College’s business initiatives, he serves as the primary liaison between the Medical College and the University leadership for business-related matters.

“John maintains his JUP responsibilities, as Executive Director and Vice President for Business Affairs of JUP, where he continues to manage the day-to-day operations of the practice plan. He will work with JUP’s Executive Committee in shaping the strategic direction of the practice plan in coordination with the overall strategic plan and goals of the College.”



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You can reach Mr. Ogunkeye at **215-955-2562**.

As part of the administrative realignment, Scott Ravenfeld and Angelo Veneziano will provide support services for JMC.

*See above article.*

## Nursing Student Gets First-Hand Experience in Insurance Field



After a nine-week internship at Independence Blue Cross (IBC), Jefferson College of Health Professions nursing student Phuong Ngo has a new perspective on the world of insurance. “Nurses, doctors, social workers, other healthcare profes-

sionals, and associates work to promote patient advocacy in many ways,” says Ms. Phuong. “They take time to answer questions and, most importantly, teach the patient.”

The program was designed to bridge the gap between the clinical material taught in the classroom and the actual practice of health administration. Ms. Phuong shadowed IBC’s concurrent review

nurses at a local hospital. Other interns made outreach calls to members dealing with cancer, impending surgery, or difficult pregnancies.

The internship program is a companion initiative to IBC’s Nurse Scholars Program, which provides scholarships to stem the future shortage of nurses and nurse educators.

## Allied Health Professions Week Set for November 6-12

Allied Health Professions Week will be celebrated nationally November 6 to 12 to honor educators, providers, and students in more than 200 allied health professions.

Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP) has a lot to celebrate. Over 200 full- and part-

time faculty members educate more than 1,200 undergraduate and graduate students. With job placement rates as high as 100 percent, most graduates immediately enter the fields of occupational therapy, physical therapy, radiologic sciences, bioscience technologies and nursing.

JCHP starts off the week with Monday’s Nursing and Allied Health Career Day, from noon to 2 p.m. Faculty and student appreciation days and public education events complete the celebration.

For more information, visit <http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp>

**Dorrance H. Hamilton and Francis E. Rosato, MD, Honored** (continued from page 1)



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Mrs. Dorrance H. "Dodo" Hamilton, recipient of the Award of Merit at the Gala, flanked by her sons, S. Matthews V. Hamilton and N. Peter Hamilton, and Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, at left, and Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO, at right.

**Award of Merit**  
**For enhancing the medical experience through leadership, contribution and innovation:**

**Dorrance H. "Dodo" Hamilton**  
 "Dodo Hamilton has long been a philanthropic champion, and her generosity and dedication to worthy causes should be acknowledged,"

said Anne Hamilton, who is Dorrance Hamilton's daughter-in-law. Mrs. Hamilton has generously contributed at least \$50 million to Jefferson and other institutions. Her record of service to Jefferson includes membership of Thomas Jefferson University's Board of Trustees since 1972 and membership of the

Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital since 1957.

Among her many achievements, Mrs. Hamilton served as Chair of Jefferson's capital campaign, the Jefferson 2000 Fund. To aid the campaign, Mrs. Hamilton presented Jefferson with a \$5 million gift to the Department of Medicine to support laboratory renovations and two professorships.

In 1998, a charitable income trust established by Mrs. Hamilton provided \$2.2 million to expand key medical oncology and surgical programs at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. This generosity enhanced Jefferson's efforts to recruit leading oncologists who specialize in major areas of cancer treatment.

Most recently, a landmark gift of \$25 million from Mrs. Hamilton will allow Thomas Jefferson University to literally transform its campus with the construction of a campus green and medical education building – the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building, one of the world's most advanced education buildings. Mrs. Hamilton's gift, the largest donation ever made to Jefferson, will help Jefferson to define the future of clinical care.

**Come to Open House December 1 and Tour New Facility for Oral Surgery**

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery has relocated to a new and expanded facility in the Clinical Office Building, 909 Walnut St., 3rd floor. The department had been located at 1100 Edison for a number of years.

Jefferson staff and employees are invited to the department's Open House from 3 to 6 p.m. on December 1.

The move to the new location brings with it several new features for the department. They include:

- **A new dental implant treatment center.** The center offers implants as an option for cosmetic replacement of missing teeth, for loss of teeth due to trauma and as an anchor for fixed or removable bridges. The center is fully equipped to

perform procedures with conscious sedation or general anesthesia.

- **A center to diagnose and treat head, neck and facial pain.** Alan Stiles, DMD, has joined the department's current physicians, Chair Robert J. Diecidue, DMD, MD, MBA, MSPH, Kathleen E. Herb, DMD, MD and Daniel Taub, DDS, MD, to treat patients who seek diagnosis, treatment or second opinions for facial pain disorders. The center sees patients with temporomandibular joint dysfunction, atypical facial pain and neuralgic disorders.

The department maintains its overall commitment to patient care, residency education and research

under the leadership of Dr. Diecidue. The department provides state-of-the-art care from the reconstruction of the maxillofacial region associated with tumor surgery and trauma to the correction of dentofacial deformities.

Other areas of expertise include treatment and diagnosis of wisdom teeth surgery, implantology, trauma surgery and microneurosurgery.

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency training is fully accredited by the American Dental Association. Research is directed toward clinical trials and the study of diseases of the oral mucosa and supporting structures.

For more information about the December 1 Open House, call **215-955-9613**.



Two 2005 Leon Peris, MD, Medical Records Award prize winners were honored at awards ceremony. They are, at center in left photo, first prize winner Joshua A. Eisenberg, MD, Resident, Department of Surgery, and second from left in right photo, second prize winner Nicole M. Weinberg, MD, Resident, Department of Medicine. David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Chair, Department of Health Policy and Clinical Outcomes, at left in both photos, presented the awards while Herbert Cohn, MD, Chair, Department of Surgery, left photo, and Arthur Feldman, MD, Chair, Department of Medicine, and Albert Worthington, Director, Health Information Management (HIM), right photo, look on. Established by the hospital's Department of Health Policy and Clinical Outcomes, the Leon Peris, MD, award is presented each year to a senior resident at the hospital who has the best overall record of timely, accurate and complete dictations for inpatient care. Each winner also receives a \$100 gift certificate.

**Scenes from the 2005 'Big Walk for Little Feet'**



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The Big Walk for Little Feet again successfully raised funds to benefit Jefferson's Labor and Delivery suite and the Neonatal Intensive Care, Transitional and Well-Baby Nurseries. Tallies at press time showed more than \$50,000 raised and 646 registered walkers, plus children. Here are scenes from the 2005 Walk which featured a new course and a visit by the Phillie Phanatic.



**Jefferson to Offer Screenings at Governor's Conference for Women**

As the sole hospital sponsor of the Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is proud to be able to offer several free health screenings at the November 15 event at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. They include:

- Self Breast Exam, featuring individual breast models and demonstration;
- Breast Cancer Risk Assessment through a questionnaire and discussion;
- Osteoporosis by heel scans; Ergonomic Demonstrations;
- Safety; Self-Defense Instruction; Breathing Test for Lung and Pulmonary Function;
- Nutrition and BMI; Blood Pressure Screening; Stress Reduction.

In addition, many patient educational materials will be distributed.

For information and registration, log on to [www.pagovernorsconferenceforwomen.org](http://www.pagovernorsconferenceforwomen.org)

**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**

**November 1-30: National Alzheimer's Disease, American Diabetes, Diabetic Eye Disease, Epilepsy Awareness, National Healthy Skin, Home Care and National Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month.**

**Weeks**

**November 1-6: National Medical Staff Services. November 2-8: National Radiologic Technology November 6-12: National Allied Health Professions, Diabetes Education, Health Information and Technology. November 13-19: Bladder Health and Lung Cancer Awareness. November 14-20: Perioperative Nurse. Days November 17: Great American Smokeout. November 24: Thanksgiving Day (Official University Holiday)**

**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**

**Tuesday, November 1**

• Women's Health Source, Maurits Boon, MD, Otolaryngology, TJUH, "Vocal Health: Care and Treatment of Your Voice," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

• Radiology, Rachel Brem, MD, Professor, Radiology, The George Washington University Medical Center, "Molecular Imaging of the Breast," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

**Wednesday, November 2**

• Surgery, Marilyn Wookalis, PhD, Associate Professor, Physiology, "Regulation of Tissue Factor Expression by Human Endothelial Cell," noon, 605 College.

**Thursday, November 3**

• Microbiology and Immunology/Biochemistry/Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Ivan J. Dmochowski, PhD, Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, "Molecular Cages for Studying Biology," 101 BLSB.

**Monday, November 7**

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Gerd Maul, PhD, Wistar Institute, "Intrinsic Nuclear Defense Mechanisms Against Stress and Virus Infection," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson/Radiobiology Research Seminar, Chandan Guha, MD, PhD, Radiation Oncology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY, "Cell Transplantation to Repair Radiation Injury," noon, G-312 Bodine.

**Tuesday, November 8**

• Women's Health Source, Anthony Bazaan, MD, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center for Integrative Medicine, "Cutting Edge Integrative Therapies for Menopause and Osteoporosis," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

• Radiology, Levon N. Nazarian, MD, Professor, "US-Guided Percutaneous Needle Tenotomy for Treatment of Common Extensor Tendinosis in the Elbow," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

**Thursday, November 10**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Andrei Gudkov, PhD, DSci, Molecular Genetics, Lerner Research Institute, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, "Relationship Between p53-NF-kB in Normal and Tumor Cells: The Swings of Life and Death," noon, 407 JAH.

**Monday, November 14**

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology,

Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Hicham Drissi, MD, University of Rochester, "Transcriptional Control of Chondrocytes Hypertrophy," noon, 101 BLSB.

**Tuesday, November 15**

• Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women, hosted by Governor Edward G. Rendell and The Pennsylvania Commission for Women, co-sponsored by Jefferson Hospital, Pennsylvania Convention Center.

• Radiology, Donald Mitchell, MD, Professor, "Hepatic Fibrosis in Compensated Hepatitis C Infection: MR imaging, MR Spectroscopy, and Pathologic Staging," "Early Invasive Cervical Cancer: Pretreatment Determination of Tumor Size and Uterine Involvement by MRI and CT in the ACRIN-6651/GOG-185 Intergroup Study," and Michael V. Dutka, MD, Resident, "Steady-State Free Precession Survey MRI of the Abdomen: Diagnostic Potential," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

**Wednesday, November 16**

• Surgery, Irving Shapiro, BDS, PhD, Institute for Bioengineering, "The Intervertebral Disc: The Final Frontier in Connective Tissue Research," noon, 605 College.

**Thursday, November 17**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Rachel Green, PhD, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Johns Hopkins University, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, "Molecular Analysis of Ribosome Function in Two Active Sites," noon, 407 JAH.

**Monday, November 21**

• Biochemistry/Microbiology and Immunology/Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Andrea Morrione, PhD, topic t/b/a/, noon, 101 BLSB.

**Tuesday, November 22**

• Women's Health Source, Jing Yang, MD, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center for Integrative Medicine, "Chinese Medicine for Women's Mind and Body Health," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

• Radiology, Adam Zoga, MD, Assistant Professor, "Subtendinous Bone Marrow at the Extensor Carpi as a Harbinger of Triangular Fibrocartilage Tear," and Ethan Halpern, MD, "Gray Scale, Color Doppler and Elastography for the Detection of Prostate Cancer," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

**Monday, November 28**

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Timothy Manser, PhD, Chair, Microbiology/Immunology, JMC, Translational Research Opportunities in Microbiology/Immunology," 101 BLSB.

**Tuesday, November 29**

• Women's Health Source, Edward H. Jasper, MD, Director, Center for Bioterrorism and Disaster Preparedness, TJUH, "Terrorism and Hospital Preparedness," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

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

**FORUMS**

**Wednesday, November 9**

• Health Policy, Gary Rosenthal, MD, Professor and Director, General Internal Medicine, University of Iowa, "Pay for Performance," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

**Wednesday, November 16**

• Office to Advance Population Health, Family and Community Medicine, Master of Science Public Health Program, Ted Corbin, MD, Emergency Medicine, TJU, "Promoting a Trauma Informed Approach to Break the Cycle of Youth Violence," noon to 1 p.m., 218 Curtis.

**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.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, William M. Keane, MD, Chair, Otolaryngology, JMC, "Head and Neck Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Pediatrics, Catherine A. Sewell, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Medical Director, Jefferson Ob/Gyn Clinic, TJU, "Treatment of STDs and Complications," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Family and Community Medicine, Kynett Cardiovascular Conference, Daniel J. Rader, MD, Associate Professor, Medicine, Pharmacology, and Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Penn Health System, "Calcium Scoring," 8 a.m., (breakfast at 7:30 a.m.), 105 BLSB.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Ethan J. Halpern, MD, Professor, Radiology and Urology, TJUH, "Clinical Applications of Coronary CT Angiography," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

**Thursday, November 3**

• Medicine, Jordan Cohen, MD, President, AAMC, "First Annual Michael Simenhoff Lecture," noon, DePalma.

**Friday, November 4**

• Neurosurgery, Steven Falowski, MD, topic t/b/a/, 7 a.m., DePalma.

**Wednesday, November 9**

• Family and Community Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Laura Hribar, MD, PGY-3 Resident, Elena Nirenberg, MD, PGY-2 Resident, TJU, 8 a.m., 105 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Shawn Cahill, MD, University of Penn School of Medicine, "PTSD," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Microbiology and Immunology/Biochemistry/Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Jedd D. Wolchok, MD, PhD Memorial, Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, "Of Mice and Men (and Dogs): Clinical Development of DNA Vaccines for Melanoma," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

**Thursday, November 10**

• Medicine, Kathleen High, MD, Director, Center for Cellular and Molecular Therapeutics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, "Translational Medicine Conference," noon, DePalma.

**Friday, November 11**

• Neurosurgery, Amgad Hanna, MD, topic t/b/a/, 7 a.m., DePalma.

• 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 BLSB.

**Wednesday, November 16**

• Family and Community Medicine, Neil Skolnick, MD, Abington Memorial Hospital, "PDAs," 8 a.m., 105 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Rita Axelrod, MD, Internal Medicine, JMC, Lung Cancer Title, t/b/a, 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Wade Berrettini, MD, PhD, Karl E. Rickels Professor, Psychiatry, Director, Center for Neurobiology and Behavior, University of Penn School of Medicine, "Genetics of Bipolar Disorder," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Steven Mandel, MD, Clinical Professor, Neurology, JMC, "Understanding Impairment vs. Disability," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

**Thursday, November 17**

• Medicine, Lew Braverman, MD, Professor of Medicine, Div. of Endocrinology and Diabetes, Boston Medical Center, "The Many Faces of Hyperthyroidism," noon, DePalma.

**Friday, November 18**

• Neurosurgery, Lee Sutton, MD, CHOP, "Management of Difficult Issues in Hydrocephalus," 7 a.m., DePalma.

**Wednesday, November 23**

• Family and Community Medicine, R. Patrick McManus Jr., MD, Clinical Assistant Professor and Residency Director, "Addressing Sexuality in Youth," 8 a.m., 105 BLSB.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Pasquale F. Nestico, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine, "Aortic Stenosis," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

**Wednesday, November 30**

• Pediatrics/Family and Community Medicine, Steven Rosenzweig, MD, Academic Director, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, TJUH; Clinical Associate Professor,

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

November 1 Vacation home rental: Southwest Harbor, Maine (Bar Harbor/Acadia National Park area), 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 8, spectacular ocean and mountain views, fully equipped, \$1,500 to \$1,900 a week.

November 2 Twin home for sale: Manayunk, 2 bedrooms, extra room for a 3rd bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, spacious living room, dining room and kitchen with breakfast room, meticulously maintained, minutes from Main St., just reduced, will consider all offers, \$219,000.

November 3 Apartment for rent: Duplex, great neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, washer/dryer, dishwasher, private entrance, basement storage, 7-minute walk to Jefferson, \$1,975.

November 4 Timeshare for sale: Celebrity Resorts, Orlando, time-share, prime week, four miles outside Walt Disney World, sleeps 6-8, \$8,000.

To place an ad to buy or sell personal items, send written copy and a photocopy of your Jefferson ID to Ruth Stephens, 211 S. 9th Street, Suite 300. Please include your Jefferson extension and area code for home number. (Please do not abbreviate copy.)

For sale: 2002 Dodge Durango, 28,100 miles, leather interior, one owner, CD player, alarm system, automatic start, tinted windows, excellent condition, \$19,000. Call Shelly at 215-503-2129.

For sale: Crib, changing table, mattress (white), \$100; high chair, \$40; infant car seat, \$25; Pack and Play, \$40; ceramic wall hanging and lamp (assorted animals) hand painted, \$60. Great condition, pictures available. Call Liz at 5-7204 or pager 3709.

For sale: 33" Raleigh men's road bike, black, \$150. Call Diane at pager 4797 or 215-763-2555.

For sale: Leather furniture, 3-pieces, couch, loveseat and chair, peach with mahogany trim, very good condition, paid \$3,000, asking \$1,500. Call Sharron at 267-997-6963 (cell phone).

For sale: Kitchen set, 6 chairs (2 arm chairs), rectangular table, all wood, honey color, excellent condition, \$200 or best offer. Call Arlene at 215-955-4932.

Emergency Medicine, JMC; Diane Reibel, PhD, Director, Stress Reduction Program, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine; Research Associate Professor; Emergency Medicine, TJU, "Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction," 8 a.m., 105 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Norman Rosenblum, MD, PhD, Gynecology Oncology, JMC, "Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Francis G. Lu, MD, Professor, Clinical Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, "Cultural Assessment in Clinical Psychiatry: DSM-IV TR Outline for Cultural Formulation," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Mark G. Graham, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, TJUH, "Abnormal LFTs," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

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

**Wednesday, November 2**

• Pediatrics, Kenneth Fischbeck, MD, Chief, Neurogenetics Branch, NINDS, National Institutes of Health, "Translational Research in Neuromuscular Diseases," 8 to 9 a.m. (to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

**Wednesday, November 9**

• Pediatrics, Robert O.Y. Warren, MD, Memorial Seminar: David T. Bernhardt, MD, Director, Nathan Smith Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship; Professor, Pediatrics, Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, Div. of Sports Medicine, University of Wisconsin, "Controversial Medical Issues in Sports Medicine," 8 a.m. (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

**Wednesday, November 16**

• Pediatrics, Omar Dabbagah, MD, FAAN, Neurology, duPont hospital of Children, "Pediatric Neurotransmitter Disorders," 8 a.m. (from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

**Wednesday, November 23**

• Pediatrics, Joel D. Klein, MD, Chief, Div. of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, DuPont Hospital for Children; Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatrics, JMC, "Knots," 8 a.m. (to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

**Wednesday, November 30**

• Pediatrics, Daniel A. Doyle, MD, Div. of Endocrinology, duPont Hospital for Children; Assistant Professor, JMC; Shermine Dabbagh, MD, Chief, Div. of Nephrology, duPont Hospital for Children, "Sweet, Red Urine," 8 a.m. (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

**MEETINGS**

**Monday, November 14**

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Wednesday, November 2**

• TJU Choir rehearsal, rehearsals every Wed., 7 p.m., through November 30, 139 JAH.

**Wednesday, November 9**

• Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, Cuckoo Choudary, MD, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, TJUH, "Get the Facts on Colorectal Cancer," 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, 443 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

**Wednesday, November 16**

• Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, Amy Boltz, RD, Rothman Institute at Jefferson, "How to Eat Right in a Busy World," 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, 443 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

**Tuesday, November 1**

• Christian prayer meeting - Join us as we seek the Lord in Scripture, song and prayer, 1 to 2 p.m., 214 Curtis. Also Tuesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 22 and 29. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 or email Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

**Wednesday, November 2**

• Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Barbara J. Scott at 215-276-9292. Also Wednesdays, Nov. 9, 16, 23 and 30.

**Thursday, November 3**

• 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, Nov. 10, 17 and 24. Call 215-955-6336.

**Monday, November 7**

• The 2 Chronicles 7:14 prayer group, 6:30 to 6:55 a.m., 9490 Gibbon (behind the chapel). Also Mondays, Nov. 14, 21 and 28. Call Paul at 609-680-7546.

**Friday, November 18**

• Inspirational video showing and Bible study, 5 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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