

# Jefferson Conference on Pancreatic Cancer Highlights Latest Treatments and Research



From left, Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Professor and Chair of Radiation Oncology, JMC, and Clinical Director, KCC; Ernest (Gary) Rosato, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, JMC; Elizabeth Thompson, Director of Research and Scientific Affairs, PanCan; David Tuveson, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Cancer Biology, University of Pennsylvania; Ralph H. Hruban, MD, Professor of Pathology and Oncology at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and Charles J. Yeo, MD, the Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chair of Surgery at JMC.

Pancreatic cancer experts from around Charles J. Yeo, MD, the Samuel D. the country gathered at the Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) at Jefferson to discuss the latest in surgery, animal models, clinical trials, treatments and immunotherapy at the 2006 "Scientific and Clinical Update on Pancreatic Cancer," hosted by Jefferson.

Conference speakers stressed an optimistic theme: Pancreatic cancer is no longer the immediate death sentence that most people think it is.

"The public hears 'pancreatic cancer' and thinks there's little hope and there isn't much to do," says pancreatic cancer surgeon

## **Observing Heart Failure Awareness Week**

During Heart Failure Awareness Week, nursing staff from Jefferson's Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Center unit hosted information tables in the Atrium, answering questions and handing out information to hospital employees about heart failure - its symptoms and risk factors – and the program offered by Jefferson.

Checking out one display are, from left, Mary Vergara, RN, Charge Nurse, 5 West, where heart failure and transplant patients are admitted, George Pereira-Ogan, Administrator, Department of Anesthesiology, and Anne Canny, RN, MSN, Heart Failure Nurse Coordinator.

Gross Professor and Chair of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College (JMC). "The good news is, with new imaging techniques, better early detection, improved screening of high-risk groups, and new therapies on the horizon, we're actually making great progress when it comes to pancreatic cancer."

### Latest Clinical Trial Results

Dr. Yeo spoke about some of the latest results from recent clinical trials involving pancreatic cancer surgery. Evidence from one trial, he says, shows that a reduced version of the standard Whipple operation

may be just as effective in treating the disease. The so-called "mini-Whipple" is somewhat less complicated and less of a risk to patients.

Guest speakers included Elizabeth Jaffee, MD, the Dana and Albert "Cubby" Broccoli Professor in Oncology and Pathology at Johns Hopkins University, who discussed one of the most exciting areas of pancreatic cancer research: immunotherapy, or using the body's own immune system to fight cancer. Dr. Jaffee and her colleagues have recently reported encouraging early results of a vaccine for pancreatic cancer.

"The recruitment of Dr Yeo, a national leader in pancreatic cancer surgery, the momentum of a substantial number of new clinical and research recruits, together with the talent already here at Jefferson, provides a unique opportunity for the Kimmel Cancer Center and Jefferson to take a national leadership position in diagnosis and new treatments for pancreatic cancer." says Richard Pestell. MD. PhD, Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson and Professor and Chair of Cancer Biology at IMC.

Pancreatic cancer, the fifth-leading cause of cancer death in the United States, takes some 30,000 lives a year. To see the conference agenda, visit

www.kimmelcancercenter.org/symposium

## Jefferson's Generosity Again Welcomes **Spring Daffodils to Help Fight Cancer**



Joy Graham, center, of JUP Administration, holds vase of daffodils she has just purchased from Jane Barron, JMC '06, at left, as Dorothy Wyszynski looks on.

The Jefferson campus exuded a golden hue in welcoming Spring when more than 10,200 daffodils and nearly 600 potted daffodil bulbs burst into various stages of bloom before being picked up by their purchasers or delivered to patients. The flowers and bulbs thus served as both symbols and tangible evidence of Jefferson employees' annual generosity.

For the 18th straight year, Jeffersonians generously supported the American Cancer Society's (ACS) annual Daffodil Days program that included a Site Sale sponsored by a group of volunteer medical students from the AOA Medical Honors Society (photo).

"In unselfish manner, employees and other members of the community anonymously donated funds to the ACS that were used to purchase Vases of Hope and were distributed to patients at the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson (KCC)," says Dorothy Ŵyszynski, Assistant to the Administrator of the KCC. She adds confidently, "We will always be Number One!"

The distribution was coordinated by Patricia A. Wallace, Director, Volunteer Services and Brenda Reynolds-Walker, Youth Coordinator, along with Anne Delegowski, RN, MSN, Clinical Nurse Specialist who was quite overwhelmed and impressed by the joy it brought to the patients and clinical areas.



## **Observing Doctor's Day 2006**

Observing Doctor's Day 2006 are, from left, Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO: Miriam Schwartz. President of the hospital's Women's Board; and Lewis J. Rose, MD, a medical oncologist who is Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, and President of the hospital's Medical Staff. The United States Congress established Doctor's Day in 1958 to recognize the efforts of physicians on behalf of their patients.

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	Admissions	3,346	3,363	3,347	
	Length of Stay	6.35	5.93	6.48	
	Patient Days TJUH, Methodist	21,259	20,354	21,246	
	<b>Outpatient Visits</b>	36,757	35,890	36,592	
	Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Oct-Dec) 82.0				

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## Dennis M. Gross, PhD, Named Associate Dean For Master's Programs



Dennis M. Gross, PhD, has been named Associate Dean for the Master's Programs of the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS), James H. Keen, PhD, Dean, JCGS, has announced.

Dr. Gross has long participated as an instructor and course developer for the Master's programs of the College, and has had an adjunct faculty appointment in Jefferson Medical College since 1977.

He comes to Jefferson after a 28-year career at Merck Research Labs, where he has played various roles in drug discovery and development, in strategic planning and operations, and most recently as Senior Director and Head of West Point Business Operations and Planning for Research Operations.

Dr. Gross's office is in M-46 Jefferson Alumni Hall. He can be reached at 215-503-0156 and at Dennis.Gross@jefferson.edu

Dr. Keen adds "A special note of gratitude to Dr. Carol Beck, who stepped in to serve as interim director of the programs after Dr. Georganne Buescher passed away unexpectedly in February 2005. Although able to devote only a part of her time to JCGS, Carol was able to very successfully juggle this responsibility and advance the Master's programs of the College along with her many teaching and research obligations. We look forward to her continued work with Dennis and the Master's programs as Assistant Dean in the College."

## **Two Jefferson Arthritis Researchers Honored**



Sergio A. Jimenez, MD Dr. Jimenez, The Dorrance H. Hamilton Professor of Medicine, Professor of Medicine and Molecular Pharmacology, and Director, Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine, received the Osteoarthritis Research Society International (OARSI) Basic Science Award at the OARSI World Congress in Boston.

Dr, Jimenez was awarded the honor because of his important contributions to osteoarthritis research during the last two decades and, particularly, for the study of regulation of cartilage gene expression by inflammatory cytokines.



### Charlene J. Williams, PhD Dr. Williams, Professor of Medicine and Associate Director

of Research, Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine, received the Arthritis Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania's Stewart J. McCracken Award at the Arthritis Foundation's Evening of Honors in Philadelphia. The Stewart J. McCracken Award is presented annually

to the individual who receives the highest-rated research project in the Philadelphia area. Pursuing her interest in inherited forms of arthritis, Dr. Williams' laboratory discovered that one type of inherited arthritis, called familial chondrocalcinosis, is caused by mutations in a novel gene.

## **Medical Students' Generosity Aids** 9-Year-Old Victim of Violence in Africa

Thanks to the generosity of Jefferson Medical College students, a 9-year-old girl, severely burned when rebels set her home afire in Northern Uganda, now has a better chance for a life of hope.

Students from JeffHEALTH (Helping Africans Link to Health) and Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) personally contributed or raised from classmates \$200 to help defray pre- and post-operative medication costs for Jennifer Anyayo. Many other donors made plastic surgery in the United States possible for Jennifer who now lives in Philadelphia.

You can read her story at go.philly.com/Jennifer

To help more, email ellen.plumb@jefferson.edu or Carolyn Davis at cdavis@phillynews.com

## In Memoriam **Thomas Brennan**

The Jefferson community mourns the death February 13 of Thomas "Tommy" Brennan, 53, a Maintenance Mechanic in Facilities Services and a member of Teamsters Local 830. Mr. Brennan began working at Jefferson on December 29, 1975.

## **Emergency Medicine's Theodore A. Corbin, MD, Named** One of Philadelphia Business Journal's '40 Under 40'



Medicine physician Theodore A. Corbin. MD, has been named one of the Philadelphia **Business** Journal's "40 Under 40" for

Jefferson Emergency

2006, a high-profile community honor.

The 16th annual competition winners are 40 individuals under age 40 who are proven performers in their respective industries and communities. These dynamic upand-comers have shaped our community in ways that have made Greater Philadelphia a better place to live.

### About Ted Corbin. MD. FACP

Dr. Corbin is Assistant Director of the Residency Program in the Department of Emergency

Medicine. As an emergency room physician, he witnesses first-hand the devastating toll created by youth violence, and is among the public health professionals who have dedicated their lives to doing something about it.

Born and reared in Philadelphia, he is a proud product of the city's vibrant African-American community who has emerged as a leader in the cause of preventing the kind of street brutality he saw as a child and now sees in the Emergency Department.

As Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Corbin serves along with other physicians, public health professionals, social workers, public school administrators, members of the district attorney's office, police officials and community activists on the Philadelphia Youth Fatality

Review Team, which meets monthly to review youth homicides in Philadelphia.

Dr. Corbin is also a member of the Health Care Collaborative, a group of individuals representing local emergency departments that collects data on injured youths and uses it to improve services for this victimized population.

Having recently received a grant from the Soros Foundation's Physician Advocacy Fellowship, Dr. Corbin advocates for young victims of intentional injury. Collaborating with the Physicians for Social Responsibility on this project, Dr. Corbin convenes community-based groups to develop an advocacy agenda focused on trauma.

Dr. Corbin is helping Philadelphia recognize the need to change its approach to breaking the cycle of violence.

# Howard K. Rabinowitz, MD, Named Garber Professor



Howard K. Rabinowitz, MD, a family doctor who has been a member of the Jefferson Family and Community Medicine faculty for

30 years, has been named the Ellen M. and Dale W. Garber Professor of Family Medicine.

Dr. Rabinowitz, a national leader in primary care and an international expert in increasing the supply of rural physicians, is Director of the Physician Shortage Area Program (PSAP) at Jefferson Medical College (JMC).

Author of more than 50 publications, Dr. Rabinowitz has

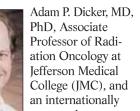
also written a book Caring for the Country: Family Doctors in Small Rural Towns, which tells the stories of the lives and work of 10 family doctors caring for rural America, all of whom are graduates of Jefferson's PSAP.

"Dr. Rabinowitz's commitment to broadening the reach of our healthcare system lies in his vast contributions to improving the supply and retention of rural family physicians," said Richard C. Wender, MD, Alumni Professor and Chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine, JMC. "He believes that everyone deserves access to health care, and his dedication to this principle has

benefited countless patients in this region and throughout the country.'

Established in 1984 through the estate of Dale Garber, MD, IMC 1924, the Ellen M. and Dale W. Garber Professorship in Family Medicine was created to support the Department of Family and Community Medicine and help increase the number of family physicians graduating each year. Dr. Garber, who was born in the small rural town of Blain, PA, spent his professional career as a beloved family doctor in Chester County, PA. Edward H. McGehee, MD, JMC 1945, was the first to hold this title.

## Jefferson Radiation Oncologist Adam P. Dicker, MD, PhD To Direct National-level Translational Research Program



an internationally respected prostate cancer researcher, has been appointed to the national-level post of Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG) Vice-Chair for Translational Research. RTOG is a clinical

research enterprise component of the American College of Radiology. Dr. Dicker also assumes responsibilities as Chair of the RTOG

Translational Research Program (TRP) committee. "Dr. Dicker has been an instru-

mental member of the RTOG TRP committee," says RTOG Group Chair Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Professor and Chair of Radiation Oncology at JMC. Dr. Curran, who is also Clinical Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson (KCC) adds, "I know that under his leadership the committee will continue to enhance the organization's research efforts.'

Dr. Dicker is also Director of the Division of Experimental Radiation Oncology in the Department of Radiation Oncology at JMC.

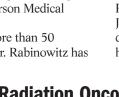
In his new RTOG role, Dr. Dicker will oversee all of the translational research conducted through RTOG. A primary goal will be to increase efforts in cancer informatics.

'Translational research will continue to be a major research effort at RTOG," he says. "We're entering an age of personalized medicine, and we're trying to make predictions based on molecular signatures as to which patients may benefit from a particular therapy, as well as try to predict which patients could experience toxicity. Our ability to translate laboratory findings to the clinic depends on developing new

tools and a better understanding of genomics and protein and molecular signatures. It's an exciting time to be conduct-ing medical research, bridging the laboratory and clinic."

"This important new role for Dr. Dicker demonstrates the continued preeminence of Thomas Jefferson University and the Kimmel Cancer Center in developing new approaches for cancer," says Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, KCC Director and Professor and Chair of Cancer Biology at IMC.

The RTOG TRP Committee sponsors research and educational programs that highlight emerging findings about tumor behavior. molecular mechanisms and the recent links between cancer therapy and disease. Committee members work with clinical scientists from both the academic and industrial communities to integrate new information into clinical trial designs.

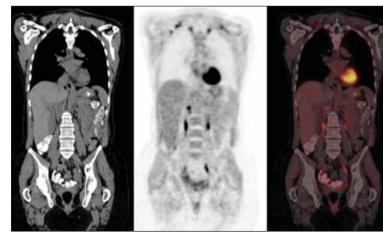


## Jefferson Center City Imaging Offers New PET/CT Imaging

Jefferson Center City Imaging, one of Jefferson's Radiology outpatient imaging centers, has expanded its services by offering the world's most advanced PET/CT system the Siemens Biograph LSO Hi-Rez.

This PET/CT system provides physicians with increased sensitivity, speed, high resolution and diagnostic confidence when treating patients who have cancer. It will provide improved image quality, utilizing the most advanced LSO crystal technology, electronics and treatment planning in the industry

For oncology purposes, PET/CT imaging can be used to evaluate, stage, restage and monitor responses to therapy. For radiation treatment planning, PET/CT will identify the most precise therapy



plan for each patient. PET is also utilized and approved for seizure disorders and for distinguishing Alzheimer's disease from other forms of dementia.

For more information or to schedule appointments for patients, please call 1-866-JEFF-PET (533-3738) or 215-503-4900.

## With Jefferson a Key Player, Philadelphia Breathes Easier with **New Asthma Grant**



which Jefferson is a key player – has received a major boost that will bring asthma screening

to public schools and door-to-door visits in neighborhoods throughout the city.

The Philadelphia Allies Against Asthma coalition (PAAA) was awarded a four-year, \$2 million grant to combat pediatric asthma by the Merck Company Foundation's new Merck Childhood Asthma Network (MCAN) initiative.

"The MCAN grant provides a great opportunity to expand and integrate the services we can provide to Philadelphia's children with asthma," says Michael P. Rosenthal, MD, Co-Principal Investigator for the MCAN initiative and Co-Chair of Philadelphia Allies Against Asthma (PAAA). Dr. Rosenthal is

Vice Chair of Academic Programs in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, Jefferson Medical College.

"By using our Child Asthma Link Line and working collaboratively with our coalition partners, we will be able to identify more children with asthma, link them with providers for care, and provide home and community-based education to help them better control their disease. Dr. Rosenthal adds.

The grant will support services provided by the coalition's lead partners, the Health Promotion Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania (HPC), the Community Asthma Prevention Program (CAPP) at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and Thomas Jefferson University. Philadelphia is one of five cities nationwide to receive this grant.

"Since its inception in 2000, the PAAA coalition has addressed gaps in care for children with asthma, including coordination of services,

family asthma education, home environment issues and communitybased education," says Vanessa Briggs, Executive Director of the HPC and Project Director for the MCAN initiative.

"This new grant enables PAAA to expand these services beyond West and North Philadelphia so that children and families with asthma in South, Northwest and Lower Northeast Philadelphia can also benefit.'

It is estimated that 30 percent of children 5 to 13 years old in Philadelphia have asthma, yet there is no concrete way to measure prevalence. For the first time in Philadelphia, children will be screened for asthma at targeted schools, and door-to-door asthma screenings will be performed in high-risk neighborhoods in order to have a better grasp of the true prevalence of asthma in Philadelphia, and to connect these families with integrated services.

## Announcing Expanded Roles for Diana C. Murphy and Maureen K. McDade

John Ogunkeye, Chief Operating Officer, Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and Executive Director, Jefferson University Physicians (JUP) has announced the appointments of Diana C. Murphy and Maureen K. McDade to expanded responsibilities within the college and the next level of reorganization to support the strengthened alignment of the business functions of Jefferson University Physicians and Jefferson Medical College). Specifically, Diana C. Murphy has been appointed Senior Director of Business Affairs and Decision Support at JMC and JUP, and the responsibilities of Maureen K. McDade, JUP's Senior Director, Operations have been expanded.

"Diana's new position, which includes dual responsibilities within JMC and JUP, and expansion of Maureen's responsibilities to include a JMC role are designed to support the strategic agenda of the college by leveraging the strengths of the college and the practice plan, while streamlining their operations and resource utilization to provide measurable efficiency,' Mr. Ogunkeye said.



John Ogunkeye, Maureen K. McDade, Diana C. Murphy

### **Diana C. Murphy**

In her new role as Senior Director of Business Affairs and Decision Support at JMC and JUP, Diana C. Murphy will report to Mr. Ogunkeye and serve JMC as the principal support to the COO and Dean Thomas J. Nasca, MD, with responsibilities for the coordination of the managerial and administrative functions of the college. She will direct the business and operational affairs of the college along with its infrastructure, with specific responsibilities including faculty contracts, program evaluation and business management and decision support. As a member of the JUP leadership team, Diana will advise and counsel the Executive Director, Medical Director and President of JUP in the area of strategy development and implementation. You can reach Diana at 215-955-0804.

### Maureen K. McDade

Maureen K. McDade, Senior Director, Operations, at JUP, is responsible for consulting, advising and assisting in providing leadership in coordinating and planning for the operations of JUP and JMC. Her expanded responsibilities include components of facilities management, business services and human resources for ambulatory care across the board for the JMC and JUP. Maureen continues to report to Mr. Ogunkeye. You can reach Maureen at 215-955-7925.

# **Calling All Artists, Poets, Creative Spirits**

The Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson will again be exhibiting art, poetry, and stories of hope by cancer survivors and family members at the 7th Annual Celebration of Life on May 24 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Bluemle Life Sciences Building. Please call 215-955-1160 to arrange to have your work displayed.

### Paul Marks, MD, of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, To Deliver 2nd Annual Presidential Lecture May 3

Paul Marks, MD, President Emeritus and Member, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, will deliver the 2nd Annual Presidential Lecture in 101 Bluemle Life Sciences Building at 4 p.m. on May 3.

University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, last year presented the inaugural Presidential Lecture entitled "Musings on Ion Channels, Mutations and Disease."

## Jefferson Students Reach Out To Youth Through Dance

Jefferson Dance Troupe, a group of talented medical and health professions students, have formed a partnership with Point Breeze Performing Arts Center in South Philadelphia, a community center with the mission of arts for social change.

Jefferson Dance Troupe members mentor youths at the center, establishing a mutually beneficial relationship through the art of dance. The group's first joint performance with 7th to 9th grade students was held at the Family and Community Medicine namechanging ceremony in Jefferson Alumni Hall (photo).

Now a part of the Point Breeze family, the Jefferson students have been asked to perform at numerous public venues, including at the Gallery Mall in celebration of



Martin Luther King Day. The group was co-founded by Tania Mucci, JMC '08, at far right in photo, and Tina Shah, JMC '08, at left, with white stripes down her sleeve. This dance partnership has

spawned additional activities, including an asthma screening as well as nutrition, health and hygiene seminars for youths at the center to be held this spring.

Watch the newsstands for the May issue of VEWS. Approved copy and calendar items for the issue are due on FRIDAY, APRIL 14, Please ubmit calendar items dated through May 31.

send written copy and a photocopy of your Jefferson ID to Ruth Stephens, 211 S. 9th

Jefferson extension and area code for home

number. (Please do not abbreviate copy.)

For sale: 2000 Ford Windstar SE Minivan, Powe

Sliding Door, leather, 7 passenger, DVD, \$5,500. Call Margie at 215-955-7044 or 267-808-7711

Furniture sale: Maple wood dining room table with 6

chairs, 2 leaves and Secretary, table measures 82'

(l) x 44" (w) x 29" high, asking \$750 or best offer:

upright piano, \$300. Call Stacey at 215-955-2939.

For sale: Fujitsi laptop, C-series Lifebook, Windows

XP Home Edition, Pentium 4, 512 RAM, 20G HD,

1.6GHZ CPU, DVD/CDRW combo drive, \$450.

Boat for sale: 1987 Proline 21' Center Consel

Boat for sale: 23' Mako. center console. T-top.

225 hp, Yamaha salt water series outboard, low hours, Rupp outriggers, center rigger, Cox double axle trailer, \$14,500. Call Bill at 215-850-6083.

For sale: 2-door Amana 18" refrigerator/freezer

sofa bed, \$169, office desk, chairs, file cabinets,

or email leo8255@earthlink.net

Center, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES** 

Tuesday, April 4

**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT** 

\$199, 36" TV, \$199, dinette/kitchen table with 4 chairs, \$188, Whirlpool dishwasher, \$188; fold-out

(8-year warranty), \$188, carpeting, housewares, etc., \$35 and up, 50 gallon hot water heater (8-year warranty), \$188, carpeting, housewares, etc., at desirable prices. Call Terry at 856-424-8255

Wednesday, May 3 • Second Annual Presidential Lecture, delivered

by Paul Marks, MD, President Emeritus and

6:30 to 6:55 a.m., 9490 Gibbon, Also Mondays,

Apr. 10, 17 and 24. Call Paul at 609-680-7546.

Christian prayer meeting – Come seek the

Lord in Scripture, song and prayer, 1:15 to 1:45 p.m., 1102 Edison. Also Tuesdays, Apr.

Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

Wednesday, April 5

Apr. 12, 19 and 26.

Thursday, April 6

Friday, April 28

11, 18 and 25. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 regarding attending or email prayer requests to

Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Barbara

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, Apr. 13, 20 and 27. Call 215-955-6336.

Inspirational video showing and Bible study,

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3 separate sessions: noon, 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m., 139 JAH. All welcome. Call Ester at

215-955-5951 or Nenita at 215-725-1579

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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.

### Month

April 1 - 30: Alcohol Awareness, National Autism ss, Cancer Control, Child Abuse Prevention, Donate Life, National Foot Health areness, Occupational Therapy, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Awareness, Sports Eye Safety, and Women's Eye Health and Safety month.

### **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, April 3

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Dr. Rosa Serra, University of Alabama, "TGF-ß, Signaling in Skeletal Development," noon, 105-107 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Alexander Karasev, PhD, topic t/b/a, 4 p.m. 101 BLSB. Tuesday, April 4

### • Women's Health Source, Jacqueline Philyaw, Gift of Life Donor Program, "The Greatest Gift: Organ and Tissue Donation," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

• Radiology, Neeta Rao, MD, Resident, TJUH, "MRI of Coracohumeral Ligament in Association With Abnormalities of Biceps Tendon in Patients With Rotator Cuff Tears." 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, April 6 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Tom K. Hei, PhD, Radiation Oncology, Columbia University, "Oxidative Stress and Environmental Carcinogenesis: Role of Extranuclear Target," noon, 407 JAH.

Monday, April 10 • Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/ Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Dr. Marjana Tomic-Canic, Hospital for Special Surgery of the Weill Cornell Medical College, "From Bedside to Bench: Molecular Biology of Wound Healing and Its Pathogenesis," noon, 105-107 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Cathy Calkins, PhD, topic t/b/a, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

### Tuesday, April 11

• Radiology, Thomas Pope, MD, Professor, Radiology and Orthopaedics, Medical University of South Carolina, "Imaging of Musculoskeletal Stress Injuries," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

### Thursday, April 13

 Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Leonard Zon, MD, Children's Hospital, Harvard University, "Origins of Cancer Stem Cells in Zebrafish," noon, 101 BLSB.

### Monday, April 17

Tuesday, April 18

Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/ Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Dr. Tong-Chuan He, University of Chicago Medical Center, "A Panoramic View of BMPs in Bone Regeneration and Beyond," noon, 105-107 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Shiu-

Ying Ho, PhD, topic t/b/a, noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Joseph J. McFadden Jr., Manager, Security, TJUH, "Street Smarts for Women," 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, April 20

Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Dmitry Vassylyev, PhD, Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Alabama, "Structural Studies of Prokaryotic RNA Polymerases,' noon, 105 BLSB

### Saturday, April 22

Office of Continuing Medical Education, "Interdisciplinary Problem Solving in Facial Trauma." Course Directors: Edmund Pribitkin, MD, Jurij Bliyk, MD, and Robert J. Diecidue,

DMD, MD, MSPH. For more information, visit: http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme, or call 215-955-6992.

## Monday, April 24

Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Ronald Myers, PhD, Genetics and Preventive Medicine, "Translational Research Opportunities in Cancer Prevention Control and Population Sciences," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

### Tuesday, April 25 Women's Health Source, Tatyana Humphreys,

MD, "Skin Sense for Women," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW. • Radiology, Sudhir Vora, MD, Resident, JMC, "PTT Dysfunction: Hallux Valgus Angle and its

Association With Subfibular Impingement," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main. Wednesday, April 26

 Pastoral Care and Education, Ronald E. Myers. PhD, "Decision Counseling in Medical Care," noon, 2nd floor conference room, 925 Chestnut,

### Friday, April 28

 Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Neal Copeland, PhD, National Cancer Institute-Frederick, "Insights into Human and Mouse Hematopoietic Disease Through Retroviral Insertional Mutagenesis," noon, 407 JAH.

### **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Three Patient Safety/Risk Management CME activities that fulfill PA Board of Medicine requirements are available online at http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme/. The activities are Disclosure of Serious Events, Proactive Documentation and Learning from Closed Cases.

### FORUM

Wednesday, April 12 Health Policy, Michael Peterson, EdD, Associate Professor, University of Delaware, "What People Value at Work," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

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Monday, April 17 Radiation Oncology, Ninth Annual Nagalingam Suntharalingam lecture, Jatinder R. Palta, PhD, Professor and Chief of Physics, Radiation Oncology, University of Florida, Gainesville, "Proton Therapy: Is It the Next Evolution in Radiation Therapy?" 5:30 p.m., Solis-Cohen Aud., JAH. Reception to follow at Eakins Lounge.

### Wednesday, April 27

 Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Dr. Nancy A. Jenkins, Senior Principal Investigator, National Cancer Institute-Frederick, t/b/a, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

### GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, April 5 • Pediatrics, Susanne Irene Kost, MD, FAAP, Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine, Associate Professor, TJU/TJUH, duPont Hospital for Children, "Pediatric Head Trauma: To CT or Not to CT," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Corey Langer, MD, Fox Chase Cancer Center, "Tarceva (erlotinib): A Recent Advance in the Second Line Treatment of NSCLC," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Family and Community Medicine, Hospital Service Review. Ada-Nkem Nwaneri. MD. PGY-2 Resident and Joseph Picca, MD, PGY-2 Resident, 8 a.m., Herbut Aud.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Ashwini Sharan, Assistant Professor, Neurosurgery, TJU, topic t/b/a, 11 a.m., DePalma.

 Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, 11th Annual Frank A. Bove, MD Grand Rounds, Intekhab Ahmed, MD, Endocrinology, "Diabetes," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, April 6 • Surgery, Gibbon Lecture, Richard Cambria, MD, Chief of Vascular Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, "Stent Graft Repair in the Thoracic Aorta: Present Status and Future Directions," 8 a.m., DePalma.

· Medicine, Richard Pestell, MD, PhD Director, Kimmel Cancer Center and Chair, Cancer Biology, TJU, "Nuclear Receptors and Cyclins in Hormone Signaling," noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, April 12 Family and Community Medicine, Alison Juozokas, MD, PGY-3 Resident, "Peripheral Vascular Disease, 8 a.m., 105 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Yolanda D. Herman-Ackah, MD, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery/Graduate Hospital and TJU/TJUH, "Laryngopharyngeal Reflux Disease in Children," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Jerry A. Shields, MD, and Carol Shields, MD, WEH, Ophthalmology, JMC, "Intraocular Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Charles P. O'Brien, MD, PhD, Kenneth Appel Professor, Vice Chair of Psychiatry, University of Penn, topic t/b/a, 11 a.m., DePalma.

### Thursday, April 13

Surgery, Daniel Laheru, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, "Adjuvant Therapy for Pancreas Cancer," 7 a.m., 605 College.

• Medicine, Stephen Spielberg, MD, PhD, Dean and Vice President for Health Affairs, Dartmouth Medical School, "The Third Annual

Charles Gruber Lecture," noon, DePalma. Wednesday, April 19 • Family and Community Medicine, Heather Gillespie, MD, PGY-3 Resident, t/b/a, 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

 Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Karriem Salaam, MD, Child Fellow, PGY-5 Resident, TJU, "The Academic Achievement Gap, Race Matters: Implications for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,"11 a.m., DePalma.

 Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds Rodney D. Bell, MD, Professor, Neurology, Vice Chair for Hospital Affairs, Chief, Division of Cerebrovascular Disease and Neurological Critical Care, TJUH, "Secondary Prevention of Stroke," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

### Thursday, April 20

 Medicine, Janet Schlechte, MD, Professor, Medicine, Chair, ABIM Subspecialty Board of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, University of Iowa, "Prolactinomas – Controversies and Unresolved Issues," noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, April 26 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Edith Mitchell, MD, Medical Oncology, JMC, "Colorectal Cancer," G-312 Bodine.

· Family and Community Medicine. Ann Marie Holmes, RN, BSN, CPC, Compliance Auditor/Educator, University Counsel, "Coding," 8 a.m., 207 JAH.

· Pediatrics, Department Meeting, 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Biele lecture, Robert Sadoff, MD, Clinical Professor, Psychiatry, Director, Center for Studies in Social-Legal Psychiatry, Director, Forensic Psychiatry Clinic, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, topic t/b/a, 11 a.m., DePalma,

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Michael I. Bresler, MD. Clinical Professor. Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, "Emergency Department Risk Stratification and Management of the ACS Patient," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, April 27

 Medicine, Morbidity and Mortality conference, noon, DePalma.

# GRAND ROUNDS - VIDEO TELECONFER-ENCES WILL BROADCAST FROM LEC-TURE HALL, duPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND 7th fl., JIMMY BRENT **CONFERENCE ROOM AT JMC**

Wednesday, April 5 • Pediatrics, Arthur Caplan, PhD, Chair, Medical Ethics and Director, Center of Bioethics, University of Penn, "The Ethics of Living Donation," 8 to 9 a.m. (from duPont to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, April 12 • Pediatrics, John Loiselle, MD, ER Attending Pediatrician, Emergency Services, duPont Hospital for Children and Associate Professor. "Animal Bites," 8 a.m. (from duPont to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, April 19 Pediatrics, Rita S. Meek, MD, MSOD. duPont Hospital for Children, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, IMC: Linda Pilla, ID. MBA, Director, Corporate Risk Management, Nemours; Wesley R. Bowman, PhD, Psychologist, Delaware Family Center; Phyllis Rosenbarum, JD, Litigation Claims Manager,

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April 1 Apartment for rent: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, Italian marble, hardwood floors throughout, washer/ dryer, central air, walking distance to Center City.

April 2 Condo for rent: N. Naples, Florida! 2 bed-rooms, 2 baths, den, golf, tennis, fitness, swimming, sleeps 6, \$3,400 a month.

April 3 Home for rent: Luxury waterfront home on the Chesapeake, located within Elk Neck State Park, one hour from Phila., maximum occupancy 6, available year round, two-week rentals preferred in season. \$2,300

April 4 Vacation rental: Wildwood Crest, NJ, new, 2-story townhouse, sleeps 6, 2 bedrooms plus loft with queen sleeper, 1 ½ baths, sleeps 6, 2 detroins plus lot deck, 2-car garage, central air, washer/dryer, digital cable TV with HBO, no pets, no smoking, \$1,000 a week through 5/26/06, \$1,500 per week, 5/27 through 9/29/06, plus refundable security deposit.

April 5 Vacation rental: Massachusetts, Martha's Vineyard, spacious house on private road, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, post and beam construction. fireplace, stained glass windows, lofts, skylights upstairs and downstairs decks, washer/dryer, dish-washer, microwave, new kitchen, access to town beaches and tennis courts, June through September, \$1,200 a week, July and August, \$1,800 a week.

Legal Dept., duPont Hospital for Children, "Supporting Physicians Through Malpractice Litigation," 8 a.m., (from duPont to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, April 26 Pediatrics, Samuel A. Kocoshis, MD, Director, Pediatric Nutrition and Small Intestinal Transplantation; Professor, Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati School of Medicine,' 8 a.m. (from duPont to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.

### MEETINGS

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

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

### WORKSHOP/CLASSES

Monday, April 24 • College for Advanced Management of Health Benefits - Training Program for Employee Benefit Managers and Other Purchasers of Health Benefits, learn "Value Based Purchasing." Program is being presented by Jefferson's Department of Health Policy in conjunction with the National Busines Coalition on Health and HealthCare 21 Business Coalition (continues through Thurs. Apr. 27). Location: Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penns Landing. Call 215-955-0686 or email neil.goldfarb@iefferson.edu

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, April 6 • Third Annual Public Health Awards Luncheon. sponsored by SAPHE, noon, JAH cafeteria. Call Ahmad B. Naim, MD, at 3-5277.

the Jefferson Breast Care Center, 6 to 9 p.m.,

National Liberty Museum, 321 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Private escorted tours. Food by

Feastivities. Admission \$125 per person,

please call Marie Kraus. The Jefferson

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Program and Chair of the KCC Training

Committee, will receive the Honorary Life Membership Award in the JCGS Alumni

University School of Medicine, Institute of

Molecular Cardiobiology, will receive the

Association, and Brian O'Rourke, PhD, CGS '90, Professor, Medicine, Johns Hopkins

Distinguished Alumni Award, 5 p.m., 139 JAH.

Alumni Day, Laurence C. Eisenlohr, VMD, PhD, Professor, Microbiology and

Immunology, JCGS, Director of the Joint PhD

Foundation, at 215-955-0402.

Friday, April 28

Patrons \$500 per couple. For an invitation,

### Thursday, April 20 Women's Board of TIUH, reception to benefit