

U.S. News & World Report Again Ranks Jefferson #1 in Philadelphia for Orthopedics and Rehabilitation

Jefferson's top ranking in orthopedics and rehabilitation medicine in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2010 Best Hospitals survey translates into the 13th best hospital in the nation for orthopedic surgery and the 12th best in the U.S. for rehabilitation medicine.

The magazine's survey also named Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals as among the best in the nation in six other specialties – **cancer; ear, nose and throat; gastroenterology; geriatrics; gynecology; and pulmonology.**

In addition, Wills Eye, which serves as the Department of Ophthalmology for Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals and Jefferson Medical College of

Thomas Jefferson University, was ranked as third in the nation and the top medical center in Philadelphia for ophthalmology.

"Being recognized in this way by *U.S. News & World Report* reflects the extraordinary efforts of all the talented doctors, nurses and staff, who are dedicated to providing exceptional patient care here at Jefferson every day," said Tom Lewis, Jefferson Hospitals President and CEO.

Redefining how healthcare is delivered is at the core of Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals' commitment to our patients, our community and the nation. Since being established in

1824, our academic medical center has provided nationally recognized care intended to improve the health of all the communities it serves. Jefferson accomplishes its mission in partnership with Thomas Jefferson University and as a member of the Jefferson Health System.

View details on Jefferson's rankings at <http://health.usnews.com/best-hospitals/thomas-jefferson-university-hospital-6230043>. Learn more about the selection process from Avery Comarow, Health Rankings Editor, *U.S. News and World Report* by visiting <http://www.healthination.com>.

First Live Donor Liver Transplant Performed at Jefferson

On June 1, surgeons at Jefferson Hospital's Center City campus performed the first live donor liver transplant here. The procedure marked what Cataldo Doria, MD, PhD, FACS, Nicoletti Family Professor of Transplant Surgery, calls a "new era at Jefferson."

"This achievement was possible due to the efforts of everyone involved in the liver transplant program and the incredible support of the Department of Surgery, Medical College and Hospital Administration," said Dr. Doria.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals has been designated a Live Donor Liver Transplant Center by

the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), the organization that administers the nation's policies on organ transplantation and procurement. The designation makes Jefferson one of only three adult-to-adult living donor liver transplantation (LDLT) programs in the Delaware Valley.

TJUH has a long tradition of outstanding achievement in its liver program – having performed the first liver transplant in the Delaware Valley more than 25 years ago and being ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as among the best in the nation for digestive disorders. Our experts are also leading the field of

research and offer qualified patients the opportunity to participate in one of a wide variety of clinical trials for liver cancer, through the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson.

Jefferson's new comprehensive Liver Tumor Program also offers an integrated, multidisciplinary approach to the diagnosis, management and treatment of liver tumors, both benign and malignant. For more information on liver cancer treatment, bloodless liver resection and liver transplantation at Jefferson, please visit <http://www.jeffersonhospital.org/diseases-conditions/cancer-liver.aspx>.

Orthopedics Resident Pulls Women from Car Crash

Michael Rivlin, MD, a Jefferson orthopedic resident, does not consider himself a hero, but did something very heroic recently when he risked his own safety to save the lives of three women, one of whom was pregnant, by pulling them from the scene of a horrific car crash.

While on I-95, Dr. Rivlin noticed a black SUV driving erratically behind him. He kept a watchful eye on the car, thinking that something was wrong, and was horrified when he saw the driver lose control and crash into the divider on the left lane and landing upside down. He reacted instinctively, braking, reversing, and rushing to the upside-down vehicle to help. He was the first on the scene, and noticed immediately that the engine was on fire and saw that gas was leaking out of the car. In a matter



of seconds he helped two women escape from the burning vehicle and made sure that the third woman safely escaped as well. Dr. Rivlin communicated with them to make sure that no other passengers were in the car before quickly leaving the

scene and running several yards away to escape a likely explosion.

Minutes after he and the three women reached a safe distance from the burning SUV, the car exploded. He made sure that the women were medically stable, and a few minutes later, an ambulance arrived on scene.

"All of my [medical] training helped me during those critical moments when I was at the scene," said Dr. Rivlin. "I just used my instinct, and somehow remembered to follow all of the rules and protocol that I had learned throughout the years."

Firefighters eventually doused the fire and closed the highway in both directions. Thirty minutes after the crash, Dr. Rivlin was back in the OR, caring for his own patients. "I just hope that anyone would do the same [thing] that I did."

Philadelphia Magazine Names More than 80 Jefferson Physicians to 'Top Doctors' List



See the complete Top Doctors list at http://www.phillymag.com/articles/top_doctors_2010

United Way Honors Jefferson Center and Staff Member

At a recent Champions for Impact Awards celebration, the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania gave special recognition to a Jefferson center and a Hospitals staff member.

The Jefferson Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health (CARAH), directed by Laura N. Gitlin, PhD, was awarded the LIVE UNITED: Impact in Health Award. E. Jane Hix, Esq., of TJUH, was named Employee Campaign Chair of the Year. (See photo of Dr. Gitlin and Jill Michael below.)

"Under the direction of Dr. Gitlin, CARAH is making significant impact in fulfilling its mission to solve issues for older adults remaining in their homes and communities," noted Jill Michael, President and CEO of United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania. "CARAH is influential throughout the region and offers resources, training of health professionals, and participation in clinical studies that enhance older adults' lives and aging experiences."

E. Jane Hix, Esq., Associate Counsel for Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, was recognized as Employee Campaign Chair of the Year for her work in helping the 2009 Jefferson United Way campaign generate a 22 percent increase in giving over the previous year. Jefferson staff members donated or pledged more than \$230,300 to the campaign.



VITAL SIGNS: JUNE 2010

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,810	3,826	3,973
Length of Stay	5.62	5.51	5.34
Patient Days	21,431	20,145	20,298
Outpatient Visits	36,592	39,798	39,810
Patient Satisfaction Score (combined average): 85.5			

Nurses Honored at Awards Luncheon



Pictured at the Annual Nurse Excellence Awards Luncheon on May 12 with Guest Speaker, Carol Erickson of CBS 3 News Team, are: Kathleen M. Quinn, BSN, RN, Chair of the Staff Nurse Leadership Professional Development Committee; Krista Taylor, RN, Co-chair; and Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN, Senior Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer.

Congratulations to the winners of Jefferson's 2010 Nurse Excellence Awards:

Community Service Award: Jennifer Rauscher, BSN, RN

Clinical Nurse Excellence Award: Jennifer Broschart, BSN, RN; Elizabeth Przychowicz, RN; Sandra Rivera, BSN, RN, CPAN; and Eileen Gleason-Donnelly, BSN, RN, CCRN

Career Achievement Award: Sheri Lea Lenard, BSN, RN

Rising Star Award: Jacqueline McManus, BSN, RN

Excellence in Nurse Preceptorship and Mentorship Award: Elissa Harmon, MSN, RN, CCRN

Eileen Kelly Award for Critical Care Nursing: Jeremy Scott, BSN, RN-BC, PCCN, CCRN, CSC, CMC

Oncology Nurse Award: Christine Muldoon, BSN, RN

Ladies of Port Richmond Walk Raises Funds for Breast Cancer Research



The Ladies of Port Richmond Walk on May 16 helped raise funds for breast cancer research at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center. Jefferson staff members Diane Rosetsky, Joy Soleiman, Katie Noble, Christine Muldoon and Susan Munro were among the proud team of walkers. Over the past five years, the Ladies of Port Richmond have raised approximately \$200,000 for research at the KCC.

Interim Chair Appointed for Obstetrics and Gynecology



The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology has appointed Joseph Montella, MD, as Interim Chair. Dr. Montella is currently an associate professor, and since 1989, has been the director and founder of Jefferson's Division of Urogynecology, the first such division in the city of Philadelphia. He is also Medical Director for Women's Medical Specialties in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

For more than 10 years, Dr. Montella served in various capacities on the executive committee of the American Urogynecologic Society and was elected as its President in 2005. He is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology, as well as a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Louis Weinstein, MD, the Paul A. and Eloise B. Bowers Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Chair of the Department, has stepped down to pursue his academic interests.

Jefferson Scientists Identify New Protein Involved in Longevity

Researchers in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Thomas Jefferson University have found that the level of a single protein in the tiny roundworm *C. elegans* determines how long it lives. Worms born without this protein, called arrestin, lived about one-third longer than normal, while worms that had triple the amount of arrestin lived one-third less. (The human version of this protein [PTEN] is a well-known tumor suppressor.)

The research also showed that arrestin interacts with several other proteins within cells to regulate longevity. The study, published in the

online edition of the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, was chosen by the journal as the "Paper of the Week" – considered in the top one percent of published articles.

Because most proteins in worms have human counterparts, these findings may have relevance to human biology and the understanding of cancer development, according to Jeffrey L. Benovic, PhD, Professor and Chair of the department.

"The links we have found in worms suggest the same kind of interactions occur in mammals although human biology is certainly more complicated. We have much work to do to sort out these

pathways, but that is our goal," said Dr. Benovic.

Researchers use the roundworm as a model because it offers a simple system to study the function of genes and proteins that are relevant to human biology. The worm, for example, has one arrestin gene, whereas humans have four. Worms only have 302 neurons compared to the 100 billion or so in the human brain. In addition, their short lifespan of two to three weeks allows for timely observation of effects on longevity.

Read more at <http://www.jefferson-hospital.org/News/2010-may-new-protein.aspx>.

Surgeon First in Nation to Use Totally Artificial Liver Assist Device as a Bridge to Transplantation

Cataldo Doria, MD, PhD, Nicoletti Family Professor of Transplant Surgery at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, and Director of the Division of Transplantation at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals is the first transplant surgeon in the United States to use a new totally artificial liver assist device as a bridge to transplantation.

"If a patient is a suitable candidate for liver transplantation, the wait for an organ may prove to be too long," said Dr. Doria. "By using a totally artificial liver assist device as a bridge to transplantation, we can 'buy time'

either for the liver to recover itself or until a suitable organ becomes available."

A totally artificial liver assist device was successfully used on a patient diagnosed with fulminant hepatic failure requiring a transplant. It was needed to keep the patient alive until a donor organ could be located. The liver assist device utilizes a machine with a synthetic filtering system that does not use any human or animal cell lines to replace the detoxifying function of the liver which, when absent in liver failure, is life threatening. The synthetic filtering system

allows for the removal of water soluble and protein bound toxins, which can accumulate in liver failure. These special filters detoxify a patient's blood before it re-enters the body, thus allowing a patient more time to find a suitable donor liver, or in some cases allow the damaged organ to heal itself. Similar systems are available but they utilize either pig or human liver cells to act as an artificial liver.

For more information, contact Dr. Doria in the Division of Transplantation at 215-503-6308.

JMC Names Chair of Radiation Oncology



The co-leader of the Radiation Research and Translational Biology Program at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center has been named Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University. An international authority in radiation oncology, drug development and the treatment of prostate cancer and brain tumors, Adam Dicker, MD, PhD, is also Director of the Christine Baxter Research

Laboratory for Experimental Cancer Therapies at Jefferson Medical College.

"We are excited to welcome to our team an individual who demonstrates exceptional leadership, along with an abiding commitment to delivering high-quality patient care," wrote Mark Tykocinski, MD, Tom Lewis, and Richard Pestell, MD, PhD, in an announcement to staff. "Dr. Dicker is a consummate physician-scientist, excelling as a clinician, teacher and investigator.

Dr. Dicker has been a principal investigator in a significant number

of "first in human" developmental therapeutic trials involving novel signal transduction agents and radiation therapy. He and his colleagues at Jefferson have developed new approaches to radiation therapy for the treatment of cancer, and have successfully applied their findings from the laboratory to the clinical setting. Dr. Dicker also serves as the Chair of the Translational Research Program in the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG), a National Cancer Institute sponsored cooperative group.

Annual Pathology Honors Student Research Symposium



The 12th Annual Pathology Honors Student Research Symposium at Jefferson featured research findings of second-year medical students participating in the Pathology Program for Advanced Study. Pictured are Leah Kaye; Stephen Peiper, Chair, Department of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology; and Zi-Xuan Wang, PhD, Assistant Professor. Seventeen students from the Jefferson Medical College Class of 2012 participated in the honors program and were selected for membership in the Association of Pathology Chairs, National Pathology Honor Society.

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Ethan Abel, a graduate student working with Andrew Aplin, PhD, in the Kimmel Cancer Center, has received a \$10,000 *Research Scholar Award* from the Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation. The primary objective of the Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation is to give recognition and support to outstanding graduate students and their institutions that are actively involved in the research of melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer.

Five Jefferson students have been selected as 2010-11 Greater Philadelphia Schweitzer Fellows. Over the next year, **Kenny Aristide** and **Stephanie Do** of the Jefferson School of Pharmacy, **Ravi Pujara** of Jefferson Medical College, **Melissa Warriner** of the Jefferson School of Health Professions (Physical Therapy) and **Stephanie Wroten** of the Jefferson School of Population Health will conceptualize and carry out service projects that address the unmet health-related needs of underserved individuals and communities. Learn more at http://schweitzerfellowship.org/features/us_gp/gp_fellows.aspx.

The Oncology Nursing Society has presented the 2010 *Mary Nowotny Excellence in Cancer Nursing Education Award* to **Rachel Behrendt, DNP, APN-C, RN, AOCNS**, Senior Director of the MAGNET Program and Staff Development. The award recognizes and supports excellence in cancer nursing education and is named in memory of Dr. Mary Nowotny, a well-known oncology nurse educator and teacher.

Janice Bogen, Director, Office of International Exchange Services at Thomas Jefferson University, was awarded the *Homer Higbee Award for Distinguished Service to NAFSA: Association of International Educators*. The award recognizes members who are currently involved in association activities and who have donated at least 10 years of distinguished service and plan to continue service to NAFSA's leadership.

Mary G. (Meg) Bourbonniere, PhD, RN, has joined Jefferson as Vice President for Nursing Research. Dr. Bourbonniere brings more than 20 years of experience as a nurse clinician, educator and researcher.

Anne Delengowski, MSN, RN, AOCN, Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, has won the *Greater Philadelphia/Tri-State Regional Teaching Award* in the 2010 *Nursing Spectrum Awards of Excellence* competition. An oncology nurse for 30 years, Anne has dedicated her life to the expert and compassionate care of cancer patients through implementing evidence-based practice, educating and mentoring nursing staff and sharing her vast knowledge.

The American Roentgen Ray Society presented **Barry Benson Goldberg, MD**, with the *Gold Medal for Distinguished Service to Radiology*. Dr. Goldberg is Professor of Radiology at Jefferson Medical College. An ultrasound enthusiast, Dr. Goldberg established the ultrasound division at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals which is one of the largest ultrasound facilities in the world.

Sergio Jimenez, MD, Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology and Co-Director of Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, has been elected to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians in London, United Kingdom. Dr. Jimenez who is Director of Jefferson's Scleroderma Center is recognized as an internationally renowned scientist and clinician in the field of rheumatology and connective tissue diseases

Eric Jutkowitz, post-baccalaureate fellow at Jefferson School of Population Health (JSPH), was awarded *Best New Investigator, Podium Research Presentation*, at the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 15th Annual International Meeting in Atlanta. The award recognized research conducted by Jutkowitz and co-authors Laura T. Pizzi, PharmD, MPH, Program Director, Doris N. Grandon Center for Health Economics and Outcomes Research at JSPH, and Laura N. Gitlin, PhD, Director of the Jefferson Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health (CARAH) at Jefferson School of Health Professions. The team used comparable studies to show that caregivers are willing to pay for CARAH's Tailored Activity Program (TAP) which is designed to reduce caregiver burden.

Erik Knudsen, PhD, a researcher at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, has been appointed chairperson of the Tumor Cell Biology Section for the Center for Scientific Review.

David Lam, MD, a resident in the Department of Medicine, earned the 2010 *Leon Peris, MD, Medical Records Award*. The award is presented each year to a senior resident at the Hospitals who has the best overall record of timely, accurate and complete dictations for inpatient care.

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Suzanne Langner, PhD, CRNP, was recently awarded the *American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Pennsylvania State Award for Clinical Excellence*. This prestigious award is given annually to a dedicated nurse practitioner (NP) who demonstrates excellence in his/her area of practice. Dr. Langner is the former director of the Nurse Practitioner Program at the Jefferson School of Nursing and was instrumental in the education of many of Jefferson's adult and family nurse practitioners.

Rajnish Mago, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, was awarded an *18th Annual Nancy C.A. Roeske, MD, Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Medical Student Education* from the American Psychiatric Association. The award is given for outstanding and sustaining contributions to medical student education. Dr. Mago teaches Evidence-Based Medicine and Mood Disorders at JMC.

Michael Neiman, Senior Director of Accreditation and Regulatory Affairs at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, has been appointed to the 2010 Board of Examiners for the *Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award*.

Vincent C. O. Njar, PhD, has been invited to serve as a member of the Drug Discovery and Molecular Pharmacology Study Section of the National Institutes of Health. The study section reviews applications concerned with discovery, design, identification, isolation, development and synthesis of novel agents that are potentially useful in cancer therapy. He is Professor of Medicinal Chemistry in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Jefferson School of Pharmacy.

Nitin Ohri, MD, a resident in Radiation Oncology, received a highly competitive grant award from the RSNA Research and Education Foundation. His project, entitled "Spatial Response Patterns of Locally Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer After Chemoradiation: A Secondary Analysis of ACRIN 6668 / RTOG 0235," was among the top ranked.

Michael J. Paquet, Assistant Vice President, Faculty Affairs, was re-elected to a third two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Alpha Eta Society, the National Scholastic Honor Society for the Allied Health Professions.

Robert H. Rosenwasser, MD, Chairman, Neurosurgery, has been invested as the Jewell L. Osterholm, MD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurological Surgery.

Jacob Smith, MPH, (JMC '13), received the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society's Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship. Jacob will work with a pediatric intensivist at Connecticut Children's Medical Center on a pilot study that will assess whether transfused critically ill children experience immune system modulations following transfusion.

Andrew Storer, DNP, CRNP, has been selected to participate in the 18-month Nurse Faculty Mentored Leadership Development Program – a program designed to prepare new nursing faculty for a successful career in education. His project aims to prepare MSN graduates with contemporary and scholarly genetic information that can be applied in multiple practice settings.

Cardiologist **Howard H. Weitz, MD**, Director, Division of Cardiology in the Department of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, has been named the Bernard L. Segal Professor of Clinical Cardiology. This endowed professorship was made possible through a generous gift given by Dr. Segal, a former chair of Cardiology at Jefferson.

ACHIEVEMENTS

According to a Thomas Jefferson University study, **non-invasive coronary computed tomography angiography (CTA) is a cost-effective alternative to invasive cardiac catheterization** in the care of patients who have positive stress test results but a less than 50 percent chance of actually having significant coronary artery disease (CAD). The study was published in the May issue of the *American Journal of Roentgenology* (www.ajronline.org).

After 81 months of use, raloxifene and tamoxifen remain effective options to prevent breast cancer, according to an update of the 19,490-patient Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR) P-2 trial. Researchers from TJU participated in the STAR study, one of the largest breast cancer prevention clinical trials ever conducted.

Bladder cancer often becomes aggressive and spreads in patients despite treatment, but now researchers at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center have identified a protein they believe is involved in pushing tumors to become invasive – and deadly. The finding that IGF-IR is a critical regulator of motility and invasion of bladder cancer cells is promising, the researchers report, because there are about a dozen agents targeted against the protein that are now undergoing clinical testing to treat a variety of patient tumors.

Jefferson School of Nursing (JSN) has been awarded a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program grant. The \$80,000 grant, which starts in September 2010, will be used for eight \$10,000 student scholarships.

Patients who received hypofractionated stereotactic radiotherapy for their recurrent brain cancers lived longer lives, according to researchers at Thomas Jefferson University. Not only does hypofractionated stereotactic radiotherapy (H-SRT) provide longer survival, patients do not experience side effects commonly seen with use of chemotherapies and targeted therapies, the researchers found.

Researchers from the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson have found that Stat5, a signaling protein previously found to be key to survival of prostate cancer, is also involved in metastasis. The finding is expected to open up a new avenue of research, including investigation of therapies that could target Stat5 expression. Fresh approaches are needed since there are no effective therapies for prostate cancer that has metastasized.

A landmark National Institutes of Health clinical trial, conducted at Jefferson Hospital Neuroscience and other centers in the US and Canada, showed that two medical procedures designed to prevent future strokes are safe and effective overall. In the trial of 2,502 participants, carotid endarterectomy (CEA) was compared to carotid artery stenting (CAS), a newer and less invasive procedure that involves threading a stent and expanding a small protective device in the artery to widen the blocked area and capture any dislodged plaque. One of the largest randomized stroke prevention trials ever, the Carotid Revascularization Endarterectomy vs. Stenting Trial (CREST) took place over a nine-year period. The study appeared in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

A gene shown to play a role in the aging process appears to play a role in the regulation of the differentiation of embryonic stem cells, according to researchers from the Center for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine and the Department of Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University. The researchers identified a protein interaction that controls the silencing of Oct4, a key transcription factor that is critical to ensuring that embryonic stem cells remain pluripotent.

Learn more about Jefferson research and news developments at www.jeffersonhospital.org/news.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Patients with high-grade gliomas who experience acute (early) neurological toxicity during their treatment were more likely to experience chronic (late) neurological toxicity and shortened overall survival, according to researchers from the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson. All of the patients in the study had received fractionated radiation therapy to treat their brain cancers.

Silencing the hepatitis B virus prevents recurrence of liver cancer, say researchers from the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Thomas Jefferson University. They report that antiviral therapy prevents recurrence of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) in patients with chronic hepatitis B (CHB) and extends patients' lives.

Reporting in the journal Urology, researchers at Thomas Jefferson University have found that a pre-emptive multimodal pain regimen that included pregabalin (Lyrica) decreased the use of opioid analgesics in patients undergoing robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy.

The Thomas Jefferson University Digestive Disease Institute has been recognized by the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) for promoting quality in endoscopy and received a three-year certification.

Make a Difference in Healthcare – Become a Health Mentor at Jefferson

Do you live with one or more chronic health conditions (i.e. diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma, arthritis, cancer or others) or disabilities (i.e. spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy or others)? Would you like to volunteer a little of your time to help students learn the importance of patient-centered care? Please call 215-955-3757 or visit <http://jeffline.tju.edu/jcipe/hmp>.

Bountiful Crop for a Good Cause: Jefferson's Daffodil Days Campaign Takes First Place in Region

Sales of daffodils to support the American Cancer Society this past April earned Jefferson top ranking out of all Daffodil Days campaigns in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. Jefferson is proud to have raised nearly \$16,000 to support the ACS.



Free Prostate Cancer Screenings

- **Wednesday, September 15, 2010**
Kimmel Cancer Center Bodine Building
 - **Tuesday, September 21, 2010**
Radiation Oncology Pavilion
at Jefferson's Methodist Hospital
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

For more information,
please call **1-800-JEFF-NOW**.



Be a Hero: Donate Blood

Please stop by the Jefferson Blood Center at 8230 Gibbon or call 215-955-7791.

Center hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
Monday through Friday.

Monday blood donors receive a \$5 meal voucher.



JEFFCALENDAR

FORUMS

Monday, September 8

• Health Policy, Tim Gibbs, Executive Director, Delaware Academy of Medicine, "Addressing Population Health through Interdisciplinary Collaborations," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, October 13

• Health Policy, Carolyn Choh Fleming, MBA, Professor of Marketing, Department of Pharmaceutical Marketing, Saint Joseph's University, "Turning Dialogue Into Data: Leveraging Patient and Physician Insights for Behavioral Change," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 101 BLSB.

GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday, September 2

• Medicine, Ali Siddiqui, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Div. of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, TJUH, "Metabolic Syndrome and Colon Cancer," Thurs., Sept. 9, "Morbidity and Mortality Conference," Thurs., Sept. 16, Margaret Kasner, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Medical Oncology at KCC, TJUH, "MTOR Inhibitors in the Treatment of Acute Leukemia," and Thurs., Sept. 23, Intekhab Ahmed, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Program Director, Department of Endocrinology, TJUH, "Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease," noon to 1 p.m., DePalma.

Friday, September 3

• Neurosurgery, Aaron S. Dumont, MD; Sept. 10, Peter S. Amenta, MD; Sept. 17, Rohan V. Chitale, MD; Sept. 24, Journal Club; Also, Oct. 1, Sussan Salas, MD; Oct. 8, Lyndon Kim, MD; Oct. 15, Kim A. Williams, MD; and Oct. 29, Journal Club, 7 a.m., DePalma Aud.

Wednesday, September 22

• Schwartz Center Rounds at Jefferson, 12 to 1 p.m. Lunch is provided and will be available at 11:45 a.m. Subsequent sessions on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Also on Oct. 27. For topic, location and more information, e-mail schwartzrounds@jeffersonhospital.org.

Thursday, October 7

• Medicine, Gordon Schwartz, MD, MBA, Professor of General Surgery, KCC, Dept. of Surgery, TJUH, "Update in Breast Cancer," Thurs., Oct. 14, Ahkil Das, MD, Assistant Professor of Urology, TJUH, "Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia," Thurs., Oct. 21, "Morbidity and Mortality Conference," Thurs., Oct. 28, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, University of Penn., "Fertility After Chemotherapy and Bone Marrow Transplantation," noon to 1 p.m., DePalma.

MEETINGS

Monday, September 13

• TJUH Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, 5 p.m., 636 Scott. Also, Oct. 11.

Tuesday, September 21

• TJUH Women's Board, Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m. and General Board Meeting, 10 a.m., 1645 Thompson.

Tuesday, October 19

TJUH Women's Board, Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m., General Board Meeting, 10 a.m., Luncheon at noon, 1645 Thompson. Speaker: Philippa Campbell, Professor, Occupational Therapy, School of Health Professions.

CLASSES

Tuesday, August 10

• Nursing, Parent Education, "Infant and Child CPR for Family and Friends" Time: 6 to 9 p.m., 1840 Gibbon. Registration is necessary. Fee \$35/couples, \$60. Also, Tues., Sept. 14 and Oct. 12. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW to reserve your spot.

Thursday, August 12

• Nursing Parent Education, "Basics of Breastfeeding" classes meet twice a month, 6 to 8 p.m., 833 Chestnut, Suite 920. Call Parent Education at 215-955-6713 for more information. Free class. No RSVP needed. Also, Tues., Aug. 17, Wed., Sept. 15, Tues., Sept. 28, Thurs., Oct. 7 and Tues. Oct. 19.

Wednesday, September 8

• Nursing, Parent Education, "Car Seat Safety Class." Join us for this free program! Did you know that 80 percent of all car seats are INCORRECTLY installed in cars? Learn important safety tips and keep your children and grandchildren safe. Time: 7 to 9 p.m. Location: 833 Chestnut St., Suite 920. RSVP to 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Wednesday, September 22

• Nursing, Parent Education, "Pediatrician's Night" Babies are not just little people... learn practical tips from one of Jefferson's doctors on preparing and caring for your little one! Register for this FREE program at 1-800-JEFF-NOW. Time: 7 to 9 p.m. Location: 1840 Gibbon.

Thursday, September 30

• Nursing, Parent Education, "Getting Ready for Babies" class. Everything you wanted to know about your newborn. Time: 7 to 9:30 p.m. Location: 1840 Gibbon. RSVP Needed. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW. Tuesday, October 5

• Nursing, Parent Education, "Grandparents Night" (Grand-parenting and what's new in the world of babies.) Time: 7 to 9 p.m., 1840 Gibbon. Free program. RSVP to 1-800-JEFF-NOW. Also, Tues., Dec. 7.

RELIGIOUS

Tuesday, August 10

• Come join our Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study Class, noon, 204 College. All are welcome. Please contact Annette Chesson at 215-955-8991 for more information or e-mail annettechessonpraynow@gmail.com. Also, Tues., Aug. 17, 24, 31; Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Friday, August 27

• Inspirational video presentation/ Bible study, noon to 1:30 p.m., M-25 JAH. All welcome. Call Luel at 610-717-2824, Ester at 215-955-5951.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, August 11

WXPN Musicians On Call plays for Jefferson patients. Also on Weds., Aug. 18, 25; Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Wednesday, August 11

• Nursing, Parent Education, Maternity Hospital Tour, 6 p.m. (promptly), Lobby, Pavilion. (Children under the age of 16 will not be permitted in the Maternity units during the flu (H1N1) season.) Also, Weds., Aug. 25, Sept. 8, 22, Oct. 13 and 27 (Tour: 2nd and 4th Wed. of every month). For more information, call 1-800-JEFF NOW.

Tuesday, September 7

• Women's Board of TJUH, Penny Wise Shop Opens to the Public

Friday, September 10

• Activities Office, Taste of the Neighborhood Restaurant Expo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Lubert Plaza, Hamilton Bldg. (rain location, JAH Cafeteria). For more information, call 3-7743.

Wednesday, September 15

• Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, Prostate Cancer Screening Day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bodine. Also on Tuesday, September 21, Methodist Hospital, Radiation Oncology Pavilion. See ad on this page.

Saturday, October 16

• TJUH Women's Board With Macy's "Shop for a Cause" Event. All Hospital and University employees, students, visitors, family and friends are invited to support TJUH by purchasing a \$5 ticket at the Atrium Cafeteria (10th and 11th Sts. side) on Thurs., Oct. 7, Mon., Oct. 11, Wed., Oct. 13 and Thurs., Oct. 14, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (100 percent of the ticket sale proceeds will benefit TJUH.) Once you have purchased an event ticket, simply bring the shopping pass to any Macy's store nationwide on Sat., Oct. 16, to receive an exclusive 20 percent or 10 percent savings on almost all purchases, including regular, sale and clearance merchandise all day, plus receive an additional 25 percent off a single purchase.

For additional questions regarding this fundraiser, please contact the Women's Board of TJUH at 215-955-6831.

SUPPORT/EDUCATION

Monday, August 9

• Rehabilitation Medicine, Swallowing Disorders Support Group for any person or family member, who has a swallowing problem or is unable to eat by mouth because of the swallowing problem, meets the second Monday of the month, noon to 1 p.m., OP Rehab Conference Room, 25 S. 9th St., Philadelphia. Contact Addy Schultz, CCC-SLP/L at 215-955-0122 or e-mail Adeline.Schultz@jeffersonhospital.org. Also Mondays, Sept. 13 and Oct. 11.

Tuesday, August 10

• Parent Education Nursing, Breastfeeding and Pumping Mothers group meets every Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m., 833 Chestnut St., 3rd fl., Family Medicine Conference Room. All breastfeeding moms and babies, patients and employees are invited. Walk-ins and brown bags are welcome! Call Parent Education at 215-955-6713 for more information. Also every Tuesday in Aug., Sept. and Oct.

Thursday, August 12

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Radiation Therapy Information Session, 10 to 11 a.m., G312 Bodine. Also, every Thursday in Aug., Sept. and Oct.

Wednesday, August 18

• Neurosurgery, Aneurysm and AVM support group for individuals, family members—and friends who have been affected by a cerebral aneurysm, subarachnoid hemorrhage, or AVM, 6:30 p.m., 909 Walnut, 3rd fl. conference room. (Meets the third Wed. of the month.) If you have any questions, please call Jill Galvao at 215-503-1714. Also Weds., Sept. 15 and Oct. 20.

Wednesday, September 8

• Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit, Stroke Support Group, 6:30 p.m., Patient Lounge, 363 Main Bldg. (Group meets the first Wed. of every month except Wed., Sept. 8) Also, Wed., Oct. 6, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Patient Lounge, 363 Main Bldg..

Thursday, September 16

• Rehabilitation Medicine, Nu-Voice Club of Center City, a support group for laryngectomee patients, family members and friends, meets the third Thursday of every month except July and August, noon to 1:30 p.m., 9490 Gibbon. Contact Barbara Baskin, MS, at 215-955-2554 or Barbara.Baskin@jeffersonhospital.org, or Nancy Travers, MA, at 215-955-2554 or Nancy.Travers@jeffersonhospital.org. Also, Thurs., Oct. 21.

Tuesday, September 28

• Rehabilitation Medicine, Spasmodic Dysphonia support group meets the fourth of every month except July and August, 4 to 5 p.m., Outpatient Rehab Medicine Offices, 25 S. 9th St. Contact Addy Schultz, CCC-SLP/L, at 215-955-0122 or e-mail Adeline.Schultz@jeffersonhospital.org. Also, Tues., Oct. 26.

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