

President Barchi Describes Goals and Vision of Jefferson University's Strategic Plan to Faculty

In a presentation to faculty on January 5, University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, described a far-ranging vision for Jefferson's future in a comprehensive overview of the joint TJU-TJUH strategic planning process, inviting all faculty to join with him in shaping specific outcomes.

He began his presentation by reviewing the University's mission statement:

Educating professionals in a variety of disciplines who will form and lead the integrated healthcare delivery and research teams of tomorrow.

Discovering new knowledge that will define the future of clinical care through investigation from the laboratory to the bedside, and into the community.

Setting the standard for quality, compassionate and efficient patient care for our community and for the nation.

Dr. Barchi emphasized to the faculty: "What I am presenting to you today is not yet a plan. It's a starting point, a framework. It becomes a plan when you join the deliberations. I ask now for your help and involvement as the Hospital and University move forward with a shared vision."

Toward that end, Dr. Barchi announced the formation of faculty working groups, each to make recommendations within specific areas of Clinical Care, Research and Education.

Dr. Barchi encouraged faculty members to call his office to volunteer, "if you feel a particular affinity" for one of the areas and want to be part of a working group. "We want everyone to participate. We need your help."



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Dr. Barchi is expecting each working group to write a concise report in time to be submitted to the President's Advisory Council (the Deans and Vice Presidents who meet regularly with the President) in April. After rigorous review by the Council, the reports will be

integrated into a cohesive Strategic Plan to be submitted in concept to the University Board of Trustees in June. Over the summer, each College will work on its own specific plan and help create institution-wide recommendations to form the final detailed University Strategic Plan.

'Defining the Future of Clinical Care'

The overriding goal of the Plan is to position Thomas Jefferson University as a national leader in "defining the future of clinical care." "That's why we conduct research, that's what we are training our students for," said Dr. Barchi. "Jefferson healthcare professionals are expected to deliver leading-edge patient care and that's what we should provide."

The Strategic Plan will affect virtually every facet of the institution including creating a sense of "place" for the Jefferson campus and filling a need for green open space. The most visible and imminent step involves physical changes to the campus to address education and research needs.

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Working Together for Better Heart Care



An array of dedicated healthcare professionals work together at Jefferson's Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Center providing exceptional care for patients with progressive heart failure who require transplantation. Such complex procedures call upon the expertise of Jeff's outstanding cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, anesthesiologists, infectious disease specialists, internal medicine physicians, pathologists, psychiatrists, residents, nurses, tissue typists, pharmacists, perfusionists, OR technologists, coordinators, social workers, dietitians, and research and transplant database coordinators, among others.

Nurses Holiday Ball - Another Great Success!



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Deborah Caplan, RN, MSN, was honored at the 2004 Nurses Ball for her untiring efforts in making the annual holiday ball a huge success. Joining her at the Ball to recognize her efforts are Mary Ann McGinley, RN, PhD, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer, and Alan L. Brechbill, hospital Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. See Page 3 for more photos.

Employees and their guests had a terrific time, enjoying a great DJ, dancing all night, delicious food and wonderful door prizes.

Helping to sponsor the event this year, Nursing Administration, several physician groups and area businesses generously donated money and gifts. One of the most popular events of the evening was the jewelry silent auction that helped raise funds for future events.

The Third Annual Nurses Holiday Ball again was a marvelous success, drawing 640 nursing employees, family members and friends. The 2004 gala was held at the Philadelphia Marriott Hotel.

"We wanted to celebrate the holidays together as well as honor nursing and the very important work that Jefferson nurses do," says Ball coordinator Deborah Caplan, RN, MSN, Nursing.

Keep Jeff 'Number One' - For 17th Straight Year - In Daffodil Days' Fight Against Cancer



For 16 straight years, Thomas Jefferson University has been Number One in "Daffodil Days" sales in Philadelphia County. "We did it again!" says Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson's Dorothy Wyszynski. "With the continued support of all the coordinators that made it happen last year, we will do it again. The advance response of volunteers has been tremendous, and it's still not too late to volunteer."

This is the 32nd year that the American Cancer Society has sponsored "Daffodil Days" to raise funds to fight cancer. In those 32 years, Daffodil Days have raised

more than \$42 million nationally to support ACS programs and services.

In 2004, more than \$80,000 was raised in Philadelphia County alone. With more than 200 companies and organizations taking part, Jefferson sales of \$12,378 accounted for more than 16 percent of funds raised.

Jefferson's top sellers:

- Kimmel Cancer Center - \$1,558
- Radiation Oncology - \$563
- Cardiac Catheterization Unit - \$560
- Medical Oncology - \$525

The "Site Sale" in the Hospital Atrium by the Jefferson Medical College AOA Honor Society raised \$1,008. The campaign is counting

on them for a repeat performance on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16.

Order deadline is Wednesday, February 15, with anticipated delivery of flowers on Tuesday, March 15. A bunch of ten flowers is \$7, and the potted 3-bulb plants are \$9. A new attraction for 2005 is a "Gift of Hope" for anyone wishing to make a \$20 contribution to send daffodils to patients in the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson.

A list of coordinators and an order form can be found at www.kimmelcancercenter.org/daffodil or you can call 215-503-4685 or e-mail D_Wyszynski@mail.jci.tju.edu

VITAL SIGNS:

DEC 2004

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,389	3,396	3,293
Length of Stay	6.62	6.24	6.43
Patient Days	22,430	21,335	21,184
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	34,795	35,800	33,981
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Oct-Dec) 82.1			

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Renovating McClellan Hall

Beginning this spring, with completion in time for the start of the 05-06 academic year, renovations will transform McClellan Hall into a modern educational auditorium, fully equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Funded by the Foerderer Foundation, the auditorium renovation fulfills the identified immediate need for a modern 250+-seat auditorium.

Constructing New Academic Building

Phase II calls for demolition of the current Jefferson parking garage and construction of a five-story academic building on the southwest portion of the Scott Plaza housing another large auditorium, the clinical skills assessment center, small group study space and additional classrooms and meeting rooms. All parking will be underground. Its groundbreaking is slated for late Fall 2005, with construction to be completed in two years.

Creating a Grassy Plaza

The remainder of Scott Plaza will be converted into a grassy courtyard to help evoke the visual focus of a campus quadrangle, creating a more typical "University" feeling to the campus and allowing an open view to Jefferson Alumni Hall and the Bluemle Life Sciences Building (BLSB).

Additional Research Space

Newly created research space in the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience and renovation and upgrading of existing labs should be able to satisfy our current research space requirements. However, it is anticipated that the University will need to add up to 100,000 square feet of new research space in the near future. Phase III of the campus construction plan calls for an addition to the BLSB (at the northeast corner of 10th and Locust). The current Bluemle Building was originally designed to accommodate this expansion and already contains the core building systems necessary to accommodate the additional space.

New Ambulatory Care Facility

"We also need to consider building a new ambulatory care facility for clinical practices at the corner of 10th and Sansom Streets for future growth," Dr. Barchi stated. "Our physician practices are scattered throughout the campus and we need to make visiting Jefferson physicians easier for our patients."

'A Community of Scholars'

In answering questions following his presentation, Dr. Barchi emphasized the intent of the physical space plan is to create a "community of scholars," establishing a physical environment which encourages meeting and comingling by all members of the Jefferson community. "You can't really be a community if you don't have the appropriate space to bring people together through casual daily contact as well as in a formal meeting."

As one example of encouraging such interaction, he cited consideration being given to converting the west side of the Scott Building's street floor into a café.

Portions of Dr. Barchi's presentation of the Plan can be viewed on Pulse at www.Jefferson.edu

DVHC Honors Hospital for Advocacy Efforts



At left, Hugh Lavery, hospital Director of Government and External Affairs, accepts the Delaware Valley Healthcare Council's (DVHC) Advocacy Award on behalf of the hospital and Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO (not shown), as well as the hospital's staff and trustees. Andrew Wigglesworth, DVHC President, presents the award.

The award cited Jefferson's outstanding efforts to advocate to lawmakers on behalf of all hospitals on key issues such as medical liability reform, Medical Assistance funding and Mcare abatement.

The Delaware Valley Healthcare Council (DVHC) has selected Thomas Jefferson University as recipient of its annual Advocacy Award.

The award is presented annually to a hospital or health system whose efforts demonstrate outstanding leadership by the entire organization, from the CEO to the active involvement of staff, trustees, auxiliary members and the community.

Hospital's Neva White, RN, MSN, CRNP Receives 'Philly's Phenomenal Phenale Award'



Neva White, RN, MSN, CRNP, Regional Director of Community Health for Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, has received the

"Philly's Phenomenal Phenale Award" from the Rho Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

The award recognizes Ms. White's outstanding work in the community and her commitment to serve others.

"Her contribution to the community helps foster the goals we have established," said Evelyn Sample-Oates, president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

Ms. White directs Jefferson's outreach efforts to Philadelphians who need education and health screenings.

Among Ms. White's contributions to the Philadelphia community:

- overseeing a food and nutrition program to teach people to shop and prepare healthy meals on a limited budget

- matching schoolchildren who have asthma with nursing students at Jefferson
- providing community blood pressure screenings and heart monitoring in cooperation with the American Heart Association. In 2001, Ms. White was named one of *Philadelphia Business Journal's* "40 under Forty" top young adult entrepreneurs and community leaders.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. emphasizes the importance of volunteer service. Its motto is "Service to all Mankind."

Helping Young Adults with Cancer Face the Future

Thanks to a \$20,000 grant from the Lance Armstrong Foundation, the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson (KCC), will offer a comprehensive psychosocial support and education program – "Navigating the New Normal" – to help young adult cancer survivors find a whole new way of looking at the future.

The program is designed for cancer patients between the ages of 18 and 40, an age group that has different or more intense informational, emotional and concrete needs, says Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Professor and Chair of Radiation Oncology, Jefferson Hospital, and KCC Clinical Director.

The program will offer an experienced oncology social worker for case management and counseling with young adult

survivors, a lecture series by experts, an expanded website targeted to young cancer survivors and a buddy program.

A major feature article in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* by health and science writer Fawn Vrazo, a cancer survivor, described the program as "a step in the right direction."

"Several studies have reported higher levels of psychosocial distress and loneliness among younger versus older cancer survivors," says Lora Rhodes, KCC Social Worker.

"Young adults experience special concerns in areas such as fertility, dating, finances and heightened fears of recurrence. For many young people, this is their first encounter with the healthcare system, which can add considerable anxiety."

"Many young adults may not know anyone their own age who has experienced cancer," Ms. Rhodes said. This can further add to a keen sense of isolation, as well as financial stress since they often are just beginning their careers, and are without a financial safety net.

In fact, the support program's facilitator is herself a cancer survivor of the age that this program will benefit. Mary Grace Bontempo, LSW, a KCC Oncology Social Worker, was diagnosed with head and neck cancer eight years ago at age 24.

Ms. Bontempo recalls the lack of support and education programs specifically addressing the needs of young adults with cancer when she was diagnosed. She adds that more attention has since been focused on the age group but urges that more be done.

Breast Cancer Research Donor Honored

Kristen Olewine Milke of Harrisburg, PA, was honored at a luncheon for her contribution of \$250,000 to establish the Kristen Olewine Milke Breast Cancer Research Fund, which will support the research of Ronald J. Weigel, MD, PhD, and Vice-Chair of Jefferson's Department of Surgery.

Comments Dr. Weigel, "Our research, both basic and clinical, is centered on understanding the basis of why some breast cancers respond to hormones and others do not. We are interested in learning what controls expression of estrogen receptors and determining what other genes are involved in hormone response."

Mrs. Milke received her surgical care from Dr. Weigel as well as from Jefferson plastic and reconstructive surgeon, Steven E. Copit, MD. It was during this time, according to Dr. Weigel, that, "her personal experience with the disease brought her into the realm of breast cancer treatment and research. Mrs. Milke's generous gift helps to fund the work of our postdoctoral fellows at a time



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From left, Steven Copit, MD; Denis Milke, MD (husband of donor); Benjamin Olewine III; Mrs. Kristen Olewine-Milke and Ronald Weigel, MD.

when research funding is becoming more and more difficult to obtain. She and her family, who lend their generous support to many organizations, truly understand how important philanthropy is to a cause like ours."

Mrs. Milke states that, "Dr. Weigel coordinated all of my appointments for consultation and

treatment, including those with my radiation oncologist and medical oncologist, and with Dr. Copit. Without his help, I would have been lost. He was so compassionate and caring. I will be forever grateful. Jefferson's planned center for breast cancer will help to coordinate care for all patients, just as Dr. Weigel did for me."

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Clockwise from bottom left: (1) From left, Jessica Cesca, RN, Tina Carroll, RN, Rich Carroll, Diane Carugno; (2) From left, Amy Daly, RN, Michelle Lewandowski, RN, Nicole Donahue, RN; (3) Sonja Marie Jackson, RN, Angela Stephenson RN; (4) Stephanie Leporati, RN, Michele DiPaolo, RN; (5) From left, Suja Carthey, Blitz Carthey, LiLi Tang, Sandra Guan; (6) From left, Patricia Hushen, RN, Eleanor Gates, RN, Teri Manning; (7) Joanne Degregorio, Donna Terramin.

Jefferson's Urology Department Marks 100th Year



The Department of Urology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Thomas Jefferson University marked its 100th birthday, making it one of the

oldest departments of urology in the nation, with the largest urology group practice in Pennsylvania. The department also has one of the largest fulltime academic urology programs in the United States.

"The Department of Urology at Jefferson has played an important role in training several generations of outstanding urologists and has

made significant contributions to the development of the specialty of urology. We are proud of our department's accomplishments," said Leonard G. Gomella, MD, Chair of Urology and Bernard W. Godwin Jr. Professor for Urology, Jefferson Medical College.

The department celebrated its centennial with a series of events including an on-campus educational symposium and hands-on workshops, a reception hosted by Philly Pops Director Peter Nero, followed by a Philly Pops Concert at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, and a gala and awards ceremony.

The Urology Department was established in 1904 by Orville Horwitz, MD, who then was Clinical Professor of Genito-Urinary (GU) Diseases at Jefferson University Hospital.

In 1935, shortly after David M. Davis, MD, an authority in urologic surgery, was named department chair, the Department of Genito-Urinary Diseases changed its name to the Department of Urology.

In 1994, the Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Gomella the first Bernard W. Godwin Associate Professor in Prostate Cancer in 1994, the first prostate cancer specific chair in the United States.

Offering Laser Relief for Prostate Problems

More than half of all men over age 60 are troubled by benign prostate enlargement, termed Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia or BPH.

Symptoms include a slow urinary stream, hesitancy (a delay in initiating urination), frequency of urination, nocturia (frequent urination at night which awakens men from sleep), and incomplete emptying of the bladder. Longer term problems include urinary tract infections and the development of bladder stones.

The condition is caused by a non-cancerous enlargement of the prostate gland, obstructing the

flow of urine from the bladder through the urethra. Medication is a frequent initial treatment, and sometimes surgery, with a lengthy recovery period, is considered.

Now, Jefferson urologist Ramsay Kuo, MD, Assistant Professor, Urology, offers two new laser procedures that can provide nearly instant relief with little time spent in the hospital. Which of the two procedures will be used depends on the size of the patient's enlarged prostate gland.

In one procedure – HoLAP (Holmium Laser Ablation of the Prostate) – prostate tissue is

vaporized, or ablated, to create a wide-open channel through the prostate. The patient usually goes home the same day.

If the prostate is significantly enlarged, the HoLEP procedure (Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate) is used. It allows the surgeon to completely remove the obstructing lobes of the gland. Patients usually stay overnight, and most go home the next day.

To learn more or to make an appointment with a Jefferson urologist, call **1-800-JEFF-NOW**.

Nurses on 5 West Generously Reach Out

"Do any of us really need another scarf or umbrella?"

That's one question Mary Vergara, RN, BSN, Charge Nurse, 5 West, asked her colleagues when it came time to make out the gift list for the unit's annual holiday Pollyanna in December 2003.

"We'd had a Pollyanna for the 15 years I've been here," explains Ms. Vergara, "but the novelty had worn off. When it came time to make out another gift list, we asked ourselves if we could do something for other people instead of ourselves."

"How about if we adopt a family?" Ms. Vergara suggested.

Working through Patricia Wallace, Program Director, Volunteer Services, and Sister Agnes, Eucharistic Minister with Pastoral Care, Ms. Vergara and her colleagues identified two family "adoption" resources in North Philadelphia. "Grands as Parents," an organization serving grandparents who find that they are the guardians and caretakers of their grandchildren, identified two families, and the Theresa Maxis Center, a community outreach organization, identified a third.

The 5 West unit still held their annual Pollyanna in 2005, but staff members also contributed gifts for the three families.

Doing for Others Is Better

"When the 2004 holidays came, we found it had made us feel lots better to do something for others less fortunate, so we dropped our Pollyanna and put all our efforts into gathering gifts for three families that the same two organizations again identified," Ms. Vergara says.

"This time we reached out to include physicians. Altogether between 40 and 50 nursing staff and Jefferson Heart Institute (JHI) physicians contributed time, money and gifts for 14 children.

"Filling 14 stockings, each with the child's name, is no easy task, so Lisa Wus, RN, our Clinical Nurse Specialist, Erin Miller, RN, and Jill Bilkins, RN, came to my house in Marlton, NJ, Jill right after finishing a 12-hour shift.

"Reggie Harris, our Critical Care Technician, loaded his car up with the gifts and on his own time delivered them to the center."

Each family received a \$75 Acme Supermarkets gift card, and for each child, a present worth \$25 and a stocking with \$25 worth of goodies.

"What makes this especially gratifying is the whole effort cuts across all faiths and races. Our 5 West unit is multiracial and multiethnic and so are the families and the organizations who helped make all this possible."

Next year? "No more Pollyannas," vows Ms. Vergara. "We now know from experience how much better it is to give than receive. We're making this an annual event. For me, it's a privilege to work on a unit with such caring people who rose to the occasion to help people in need."



Mary Vergara, RN, BSN, Charge Nurse, 5 West, displays some of the gifts with North Philadelphia representatives of "Grands as Parents." At left is Rene Richards who cares for two grandchildren. At right is Eileen Brown, organization president, who cares for seven children.

Hospital, University Host Annual 'Shadowing Day' for Students

Twenty-six 9th-grade students received an inside view of a variety of healthcare career opportunities, thanks to "Shadowing Day," a day-long event jointly hosted by the University and the Hospital.

The students were from the George Washington Carver School of Engineering and Science, with the hospital hosting 11 and Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson University Physicians (TJU/JUP) hosting 15.

The event was coordinated for the hospital by Katie Wood, Administrative Resident, Hospital Administration, and for TJU/JUP by Linda C. Mitchell, Manager, Employee Selection and Placement, Human Resources.

A panel discussion regarding educational opportunities and employment was led during a luncheon for the students by Alan L. Brechbill, hospital Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer; Karen A. Jacobs, Director of Admissions, Jefferson College of Health Professions; Eric Williams, Hospital Administration; Patricia Wallace, Manager, Volunteer Services and Community Health; Ms. Wood and Ms. Mitchell. Certificates of Completion were awarded each student.

TJU/JUP departments with staff participating as mentors were: Urology, Family Medicine, Business Services, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Dermatology, Environmental Health and Safety, Pathology, Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Human Resources and Scott Library. Participating from the hospital were staff from: JEFF NOW®, Nutrition and Dietetics, Hospital Administration, Pharmacy, Information Systems and Surgical Pathology.

Call for Hindson Award Nominations

Nominations for the eighth annual Janet C. Hindson Award will be accepted until March 23. Pick up nomination guidelines in the Nursing Office, 1990 Gibbon, or for more information, call **5-2210**.

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:
February 1 - 28: Black Heritage, Age-Related Macular Degeneration/Low Vision Awareness, American Heart, National Children's Dental Health and Kids ENT Awareness month.
Weeks:
February 1 - 7: National Patient Recognition. February 7 - 11: Pride in Food Service. February 6 - 12: National Burn Awareness. February 13 - 19: National Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiovascular Professionals and National Child Passenger Safety.
Days:
February 1: Women's Heart Health. February 3: National Patient Recognition. February 4: Congenital Heart Awareness.

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, February 1
 • Radiology, Elizabeth Ives, MD, Research Fellow, TJUH, "Preliminary Results of Dutasteride and Elastology with Prostate Biopsy and CT Perfusion of the Prostate," 5 to 6 p.m., 780L Main.

Thursday, February 3
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, David Tuveson, MD, PhD, Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute, University of Penn, "Raf/Ras Oncogenesis and Therapy," noon, 101 BLSB.

Friday, February 4
 • Co-Sponsored by the Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health, Jefferson College of Health Professions, TJUH and the Farber Institute for Neurosciences, TJU, various keynote speakers, "Dementia Management: New Directions in Providing Care to Patients and their Families," 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., 101 BLSB. For more information, email Sandy.Schinfeld@jefferson.edu

Monday, February 7
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Walter Koch, MD, Director, Center for Translational Medicine, Vice Chair for Research, Dept. of Medicine, "Translational Studies in Cardiovascular Disease," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Depts. of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Joseph E. Rabinowitz, PhD, Center for Translation Medicine, TJU, "Building Better Vectors for Gene Transfer: The Transcapsidation of AAV Serotypes," noon, 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, February 8
 • Radiology, William D. Middleton, MD, FACR, Professor of Radiology, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, "Iatrogenic Femoral Artery Complications: Finding Them, Fixing Them, or Forgetting Them," 5 to 6 p.m., 780L Main.

Wednesday, February 9
 • Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, Beckie Michael, DO, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Director of Dialysis Services, TJU, "Hypertension and How It Relates to Kidney Disease," 6 to 7 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, 445 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Thursday, February 10
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Jenni Punt, VMD, PhD, Biology, Haverford College, "Living With Death: The Regulation of Nur77 in T Cell," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Joel S. Edman, DSc, FACN, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center for Integrative Medicine, "Nutritional and Lifestyle Approaches to Managing Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Tuesday, February 15
 • Radiology, Hie-Won L. Hann, MD,

Professor of Medicine, JMC, "Hepatocellular Carcinoma," 5 to 6 p.m., 780L Main.

Thursday, February 17
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Terry Hebert, MD, Montreal Heart Institute, "GPCR Signaling Complexes: Is Specificity Determined Before Targeting to the Plasma Membrane?" noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, John M. Morgan, MD, Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Center, TJUH, "Keeping Cholesterol In Check," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Monday, February 21
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Jianke Zhang, MD, PhD, Microbiology and Immunology, "Regulation of Proliferation and Apoptosis Signaling," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, February 22
 • Women's Health Source, Anna Tobia, PhD, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center for Integrative Medicine, "Transforming Stress into Success: Using Life's Challenges to Change Yourself," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

• Radiology, John Leyendecker, MD, Professor of Abdominal Radiology, Wake Forest University Baptist, Winston-Salem, NC, t/b/a, 5 to 6 p.m., 780L Main.

Wednesday, February 23
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Tatyana Humphreys, MD, Dermatology, JMC, "Surgical Management of Skin Management," 8 a.m., G-312.

• Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, Joel D. Edman, DSc, FACN, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center for Integrative Medicine, TJUH, "Achieving A Healthy Lifestyle," 6 to 7 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE – Voorhees, 445 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Thursday, February 24
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Robert Deschenes, MD, Biochemistry, Medical College of Wisconsin, "Palmitoylation and the Subcellular Localization of Ras Oncogene Proteins," 4 p.m., 105 BLSB.

Monday, February 28
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Translational Research Opportunities, Ronald Myers, PhD, "Cancer Prevention, Control and Population Sciences," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

FORUM

Wednesday, February 9
 • Health Policy, James Cavan, MD, Executive Director, Business Development and Innovation, Drexel University College of Medicine, "Improving Research Through Regional Collaboration," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

SYMPOSIUM

Friday, February 25
 • Jefferson Cancer Network and Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Sixth Annual Symposium, various presenters, "Scientific and Clinical Update on Brain Tumors," 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 101 BLSB. Free admission. Registration is required. Call 215-955-8195.

UPCOMING LECTURE

Wednesday, February 9
Wednesday, March 2
 • Radiation Oncology, Eighth Annual Nagalingam Suntharalingam Lecture, Andrew D. A. Maidment, PhD, DABR, Chief, Physics Section, Assistant Professor in Radiology, University of Penn School of Medicine, "Imaging From Man to Molecules: How Will Advances in Radiology Affect Radiation Oncology?" 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., 101 BLSB. Reception to follow, BLSB Lobby.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, February 2
 • Pediatrics, Vinod K. Bhutani, MD, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Principal/Investigator, Kernicterus Prevention, Center for Reproduction Research and Women's Health, University of Penn School of Medicine, "AAP Guidelines: Don't Take Jaundice Lightly," 8 to 9 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC, and Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children, AtlanticCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Donna Sudak, MD, Director of Psychotherapy Training, Drexel University College of

Medicine, Friends' Hospital, "CBT Approaches to Medication Compliance in Severely-Ill Patients," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, February 3
 • Medicine, Steven McKenzie, MD, PhD, "Inflammation and Thrombosis," noon, DePalma.

Friday, February 4
 • Neurosurgery/Neurology, Jack Klem, MD, Neurology, case presentation, 7 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, February 9
 • Pediatrics, Andrew Costarino Jr., MD, Professor of Anesthesia and Pediatrics, JMC, Chair, Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, DuPont Hospital for Children; Ellen S. Deutsch, MD, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology and Pediatrics, JMC, Pediatric Otolaryngologist, DuPont Hospital for Children, "Resuscitation 2005: Will High-Tech Dummies Make Us Smarter?" 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children.

• Pediatrics, Maureen Leffler, DO, MPH, Pediatric Resident, Pl-1, TJU/DuPont Hospital for Children, "Addressing Domestic Violence in the Pediatric Setting," 8 to 9 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Jay L. Rothstein, PhD, Assistant Professor, JMC, "Thyroid Cancer and Autoimmune Disease," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Ira Brenner, MD, t/b/a, 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, February 10
 • Medicine, John Spandorfer, MD, "Oral Anticoagulation," noon, DePalma.

Friday, February 11
 • Neurosurgery/Neurology, Adam Flanders, MD, and Maromi Nei, MD, Neurology, 7 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, February 16
 • Pediatrics, Stephen C. Eppes, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, TJU, Attending Physician, Infectious Diseases, DuPont Hospital for Children, "Meningococcal Disease and Its Prevention," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children and 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlanticCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Richard Valicenti, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "New Approaches to Multimodality Therapy for Prostate Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Jorge Alberto Costa e Silva, MD, t/b/a, 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, February 17
 • Medicine, Morbidity and Mortality, noon, DePalma.

Friday, February 18
 • Neurosurgery/Neurology, David Brock, MD, Neurology, case presentation, 7 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, February 23
 • Pediatrics, James Bussell, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Pediatrics in Obstetrics and Gynecology/Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, NY, Director, Platelet Research and Treatment Program, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Weill Medical College, "Neonatal Thrombocytopenia," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, DuPont Hospital for Children.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Clinical Presentation, Psychiatry Adult Outpatient Service, "Providing Coverage for Other's Patients," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, February 24
 • Medicine, Nora Sandorfi, "Topic in Osteoporosis," noon, DePalma.

Friday, February 25
 • Neurosurgery/Neurology, Journal Club, Christopher Clark, MD, Neurology, 7 a.m., DePalma.

MEETINGS

Monday, February 14
 • Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., Scott.

SPECIAL EVENTS

• **BHM = Black Heritage Month**
Wednesday, February 2
 • TJU Choir rehearsal, all willing voices are welcomed, 7 p.m., McClellan Hall. Also February 9, 16 and 23.

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February 1 Apartment for Rent: 15th and Wolf (2 blocks from Broad St., public transportation and sports complex), 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, newly renovated (new carpets, paint, bathroom and ceiling fans), no pets, long term lease (at least one year). Available beginning of February.

February 2 Townhouse for Rent: Tri-level, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2baths, fully equipped kitchen (dishwasher, refrigerator, gas range, oven, garbage disposal), air condition, fireplace, patio, bay window, skylight, security system, prestigious location, 12th and Pine Sts., 5-minute walk to Jefferson and Pennsylvania Hospital.

February 3 Cottage for Rent: Small stone cottage, 2 to 3 minutes walk to Secane train station (Media line), recently renovated, secluded on 16 wooded acres, one large open room, sleeping loft, bathroom, porch, washer/dryer, gas stove, refrigerator, radiant heat, swimming pool on premises, \$850 a month includes utilities. Available immediately.

February 4 House for Rent: Elkins Park, two-story, single family house, six-rooms, three bedrooms, one bathroom (renovated), formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, newly done hardwood floors, complete basement ideal for storage, off-street parking, commuter's delight with easy walking distance to the R5 train and along the SEPTA 28 bus route, parks and Cheltenham Schools within walking distance. Ask about our rent-to-own program, \$1,375 a month.

February 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, dishwasher, microwave, new kitchen, access to town beaches and tennis courts, \$1,000 a week, June and September, \$1,600 a week, July and August.

February 6 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 8, new construction, 2 blocks from beach and boardwalk, fully furnished, kitchen, washer/dryer, fireplace, front and back decks plus rooftop deck. Available year round.

February 7 Chalet for rent: Locust Lake Village, beautiful Chalet in the Pocono Mountains, sleeps 8, 2 baths, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, coffee maker, microwave, wood burning stove, electric heat, loft, lake view from deck, near Jack Frost and Big Boulder, short drive to Camelback and the Crossings Outlets. No smokers, no pets. Winter weekends and summer rental available.

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For sale: 1988 Chevy Camaro IROC-Z, 48,000 miles, runs perfect, custom paint, 20" chrome IROC wheels, custom ram air hood, T-tops, 5.7 liter engine and many mods. Sacrifice for \$10,000 or best offer. Call Kathy at 215-291-0412.

For sale: Two-year-old sectional sofa by LazyBoy, perfect condition, dark forest green with queen size sofa bed, two recliners, paid \$3,000, asking \$1,500. Make offer. Call Kathy at 215-291-0412.

For sale: Dresser and end tables, great for spare bedroom, wrought iron end table and sofa table, glass lamp, workout bench, Brohyll dining room set and Curio, etc. Call Phyllis at 856-589-7684 or 215-955-1582.

For sale: KRUPS-ALLEGRO Espresso Cappuccino/Latte Maker, never opened, \$25; Melitta-Cafe Cappuccino and Espresso maker (never opened, comes with instructional video), \$30; "The Art of Miles Davis" by Miles Davis and Scott Guterman, \$40. Call Ludwig at 215-612-0940 or jazzlv@erols.com

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Tuesday, February 1
 • Christian prayer meeting, praise, prayer and Bible reading, non-denominational, noon to 1 p.m., 219 Curtis. Also Tuesdays, February 8, 15 and 22. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710.

Wednesday, February 2
 • Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, February 9, 16 and 23.

Thursday, February 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, February 10, 17 and 24. Call 215-955-6336.

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

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