

New Focus on Alzheimer's Disease

- How can a family tell if a loved one is in the beginning stages of Alzheimer's disease?
- Are there changes individuals can make in their lifestyle to reduce or perhaps delay the effects of the disease?
- What can caregivers do to lessen their burden?

These are some of the questions Thomas Jefferson University investigators hope to answer, thanks to a four-year, \$3.5 million grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Health to support a Center of Excellence on Neurodegenerative Diseases at the Farber Institute for Neurosciences at Jefferson. Samuel Gandy III, MD, PhD, Director of the Farber Institute, is Principal Investigator.



Dr. Rovner



Dr. Gitlin

Applied Research on Aging and Health, will work in collaboration with the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging to conduct several research projects, each focusing on a different aspect of Alzheimer's disease. The overall focus will be on prevention of Alzheimer's, early detection and caregiver relief.

The researchers plan, for example, to test innovative screening methods to identify dementia in a racially and economically diverse population. They will also examine the effectiveness of an in-home skills training program for caregivers to see if it can help delay patients from going to nursing homes and help reduce the stress on the caregiver.

"The disease goes on for five to 15 years of intense stress for the family, especially the primary caregiver," says Dr. Gandy. "Available medications are inadequate, making it imperative that caregivers be trained in how best to create an environment

conducive to the care of someone with Alzheimer's."

Big Impact in Pennsylvania

Alzheimer's disease is a major public health cost for the nation and particularly for Pennsylvania, which has a large elderly population. Alzheimer's and related disorders cost an average of \$80,000 a year per patient, and \$25 million per year overall in Pennsylvania. The costs will rise to an estimated \$40 million a year by 2050.

"The unique aspect of this project is the focus on developing a convenient diagnostic test that many caregivers and case workers can administer, and on training caregivers in non-drug related strategies that can help keep patients at home longer prior to nursing home placement," says Dr. Gandy.

The researchers would also like to identify lifestyle factors in the development of Alzheimer's, and how modifying them – changing dietary cholesterol, for example – might affect the course of the disease, in addition to measuring objective biological markers of stress and of disease risk, with special emphasis on the African American population.

Awarded from National Tobacco Settlement



Dr. Gandy

The health research grant is awarded from Pennsylvania's share of the national tobacco settlement.

The new Jefferson center, co-directed by Barry Rovner, MD, Director, Clinical Alzheimer's Disease Research at the Farber Institute for Neurosciences, and Laura N. Gitlin, PhD, Director, Center for

Third Brind Distinguished Lecture Presents 'Coming to Our Senses' May 12



The third in a series of Brind Distinguished Lectures presented by the Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine will be presented as the Honickman Lecture at the Perelman Theater at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Thursday, May 12, at 8 p.m.

Jon Kabat-Zinn, PhD, a scientist, national best-selling author and world stress expert, will present "Coming to Our Senses," based on his just published book of the same name. Dr. Kabat-Zinn's writings,

lectures and teachings instruct us how to overcome stress and pain, put us on a path to everyday fulfillment and have the capacity to change minds and change lives.

The Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center's mission is to bring together the best of conventional medicine with complementary approaches to healing through patient care, research and patient care.

General admission tickets for the public lecture are \$50. Ticket purchasers will receive a signed copy of Dr. Kabat-Zinn's book for an additional \$25.

Tickets can be purchased at the Kimmel Center box office, by calling Ticket Philadelphia at

215-893-1999 or by logging on www.kimmelcenter.org

For a total of \$250, those attending the lecture can also attend a buffet dinner, dessert reception and private book signing from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the University of the Arts, Hamilton Hall.

Dr. Kabat-Zinn will also conduct a "Day of Mindfulness Meditation and Dialogue" at Liberty Ballroom, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, 1201 Market St., on Friday, May 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jefferson employees can purchase discounted tickets for \$80 and students for \$50. To register, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW by May 5.

'Nose to Nose' . . . at Match Day 2005



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Thomas J. Nasca, MD, Dean, Jefferson Medical College (JMC) goes "nose to nose" with six-month-old Matthew Mude-Nowchumson as part of the joyous celebration at Match Day 2005. Families and friends overflowed McClellan Hall as JMC seniors received news of their matches to residency programs around the country.

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Jefferson College of Health Professions Holds 181st Commencement on May 24



Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP), Thomas Jefferson University, will hold commencement exercises on Tuesday, May 24, 10:30 a.m., at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in center city Philadelphia. Patricia A. Grady, PhD, RN, FAAN, and David G. Simons, MD, (JMC '46) will receive honorary doctoral degrees.

The Class of 2005 totals 393 graduates, including 326 bachelor of science degree recipients in the disciplines of nursing, occupational therapy, radiologic sciences and bioscience technology; 10 post-baccalaureate certificate recipients in bioscience technology; and 11 associate degree recipients. Also included in the totals are physical therapy students who will complete their combined BS-MS degree program during this summer.

Brian G. Harrison, Chair, Board of Trustees, will present honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees to Dr. Grady and Dr. Simons. During her decade at the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), Dr. Grady has worked to increase the number of nurse researchers in the United States. Dr. Simons graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1946. In 1957, he set the world altitude record for a manned balloon flight and was featured on the cover of *Life* magazine.

University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, will confer the student degrees. JCHP Dean James B. Erdmann, PhD, will address attendees. Janice Burke, PhD, OTRL/L, Chair and Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, will serve as the Grand Marshal.

VITAL SIGNS: MARCH 2005

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,548	3,771	3,427
Length of Stay	6.28	5.97	6.69
Patient Days	22,286	22,078	21,530
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	42,785	41,091	41,833
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Oct-Dec) 82.1			

Cancer and Cancer Research Update

The following articles summarize some recent activities in cancer research at Jefferson.

✕ Identifying Women at High Risk for Breast Cancer



Every three minutes a woman in the United States is diagnosed with breast cancer – the leading cause of death for women between 40 and 55, according to the American Cancer Society.

That is why the mission of Thomas Jefferson University's Breast Cancer Prevention Program is to identify women at increased risk for breast cancer and to share with all women the importance of knowing their risk for the disease.

"Each year, researchers are learning more about the ways women may be able to reduce their risk for developing breast cancer," says Bruce Boman, MD, PhD, Director, Division of Genetic and Preventive Medicine at Jefferson Medical College and the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson. "Identifying that a person is at increased risk for breast cancer and recommending strategies to prevent the disease or detect it at an early stage is one of the best ways to beat cancer," he adds.

Women identified to be at high risk for breast cancer can especially benefit from screening and prevention services. At **Jefferson's Breast Cancer Prevention Program**, people receive information on risk factors, screen-ing and prevention including cancer prevention drugs and dietary recommendations.

Women who are identified at risk for a hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome can be evaluated at the **Jefferson Hereditary Cancer Center**, which offers risk assessment, genetic counseling and gene testing.

They can then participate in the **Jefferson Hereditary Cancer Registry** to help track relevant data on inherited cancers.

To learn more or to make an appointment at Jefferson's Breast Cancer Prevention Program, call **1-800-JEFF-NOW**.

✕ Using Ultrasound for Early Detection of Breast Cancer



Researchers at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital are enrolling women in a clinical trial to determine whether ultrasound has a role as a breast cancer screening tool for women at high risk for breast cancer.

The nationwide study trial seeks to evaluate whether ultrasound is an effective screening tool – especially for women who have dense breast tissue, said Catherine W. Piccoli, MD, Director, Division of Breast Imaging, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and Clinical Associate Professor of Radiology, Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Piccoli is leading the breast ultrasound trial at Jefferson.

"The goal of breast cancer screening is to identify tumors at an early stage, when there is a greater likelihood that the disease has not spread and chances of survival are high. Mammography does not always do that for women with dense breasts. This study will help determine if ultrasound should be used routinely in addition to mammography for these women," says Dr. Piccoli.

Mammography, a widespread breast cancer screening exam, employs x-rays to detect abnormalities and can sometimes miss tumors in women with "dense," or non-fatty, breast tissue, says Dr. Piccoli. Ultrasound, which uses sound waves to form a picture, has been shown in some studies to find early breast cancers in dense breast tissue that mammography misses, she says.

Women entering the study will have both a mammogram and an ultrasound each year for three years, and will answer questions about their health. The trial is being conducted in conjunction with the American College of Radiology Imaging Network (ACRIN) and is co-sponsored by the Avon Foundation and the National Cancer Institute.

To be eligible for the study, women must have breast tissue that appears dense on a mammogram and be at high risk for breast cancer. Women at high risk include those who have a history of breast cancer, have a strong family history of breast cancer and those who have had a breast biopsy showing pre-cancerous cells.

To learn more, call **215-955-8606** or **1-800-JEFF-NOW**.

✕ Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Re-elected to Chair Prestigious Clinical Trials Group



Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Professor and Chair of Radiation Oncology at Jefferson Medical College, and Clinical Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, has been re-elected to a third four-year term as Group Chair of the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG), a Philadelphia-based federally funded cancer clinical trials group

that carries out multidisciplinary research nationwide and in Canada.

As Group Chair, Dr. Curran serves as chief scientific leader of the organization, in addition to its administrator. He also is principal investigator of two major National Cancer Institute-funded grants awarded to RTOG to support a number of clinical trials, in addition to the organization's Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP).

✕ American Cancer Society Honors Two Jefferson Cancer Researchers

Renato Baserga, MD, and Ronald E. Myers, DSW, PhD, have received awards from the American Cancer Society (ACS) for their achievements in cancer research and control.



Dr. Baserga earned the 2004 Scientific Achievement Award, a prestigious award that the ACS gives annually to those who have made extraordinary efforts and achievements to cancer research.

Dr. Baserga, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), and Interim Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, made groundbreaking research accomplishments through his kinetic cell research in the mid 1950s, and was one of the first to publish cell kinetics of a tumor in 1960.

In recognizing Dr. Baserga's accomplishments, the ACS cited his more than five decades of "contributions in searching for a cure for cancer."



Dr. Myers, Professor of Medicine, JMC, and Director, Division of Behavioral Epidemiology, Department of Medicine, received the ACS's Cancer Control Award for his efforts in cancer control and research.

For the last five years, Dr. Myers has led the Access to Clinical and Educational Studies (ACES) project. Its aim is to develop a cancer education and research network in the Philadelphia area linking leaders of community organizations, community-based health care providers, volunteers, and advocates with cancer researchers and cooperative oncology groups.

In announcing the award, the ACS called Dr. Myers "a well deserved recipient," citing him for "all his hard work and effort" and his accomplishments in cancer control.

Employee Benefits Hosting Retirement Planning Fair May 25

The Benefits section of the Department of Human Resources will host The Retirement Planning Fair May 25 in Jefferson Alumni Hall, Mezzanine Balcony, West Side, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open to all employees, the event will provide an opportunity to start or continue planning for the important life event of retirement. Employees may stop by at any time during the Fair's hours.

Representatives from AARP, Aetna, Carebridge, Citistreet, Fidelity Investments, Independence Blue Cross, Jefferson's Activities Office, Medicare, MetLife, Social Security Administration, TIAA-CREF, and The Vanguard Group will be available to speak with employees.

In addition, the following presentations will be held in Room 139 JAH:

- "Medicare 101 Updated," 9:30 a.m.
- "Make the Most of your Retirement" (call 3-8700 for information), 11 a.m., repeated at 12:30 p.m.
- "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Social Security," 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Maria Reilly at **503-8922**, Joanna Naso at **503-2743** or Barbara Warriner at **503-1866**.

Delaware Valley Stroke Council Honors Rehabilitation Medicine

The Delaware Valley Stroke Council has honored Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Department of Rehabilitation Medicine for its work with stroke survivors in helping them return to the community.

The Council is dedicated to improving the awareness of stroke risks and symptoms, advocating for stroke survivors and their families and improving the delivery of life-saving and life-changing healthcare delivery in Southeastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey.



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Accepting the Council's "Stars for Stroke" plaque on behalf of the department are, from left, Bryan O'Neill, MD, Medical Director, Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit; Joyce Stout, BSN, Nurse Manager, Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit and Ann D. Clark, MS, OTR/L, Administrator, Rehabilitation Services.

Toby Mazer, Administrative Director-Stroke Network Development at TJUH, is Executive Director of the Council, which also honored Magee Rehabilitation and four other area hospitals. John Melvin, MD, is Chair of Rehabilitation Medicine. The equipment between Ms. Stout and Ms. Clark is a new LiteGait Treadmill, state-of-the-art technology to restore mobility.

The Jefferson Foundation Created to Consolidate Development and Alumni Relations Resources

All Development and Alumni Relations resources for the University and Hospital will be consolidated in The Jefferson Foundation, a newly created entity.

Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, President, Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas J. Lewis, President, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, made the announcement in a joint statement:

"We are delighted to announce the consolidation of development and alumni relations resources for the University and Hospital. The new entity, known as The Jefferson Foundation, will combine the current University Office of Institutional Advancement with the Hospital Development Office, all alumni programs and departmental fundraising operations. Beginning April 8, The Jefferson Foundation has been responsible for all fundraising and alumni activity for TJU and TJUH.

"The Jefferson Foundation will play an important and prominent role in our commitment to fulfilling the mission of Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital as we work together to define the future of clinical care. A Senior Vice President will head the Foundation, and a search is currently under way. In the interim, Fritz Ruccius will serve as Acting Senior Vice President. The office can be reached at **215-955-6620**."

See a Knee Replacement – Live On Your Computer May 4

From the convenience of home, office or laptop computer, physicians and consumers can view a small incision selective compartmental knee replacement while it happens and learn about the latest advances in this procedure.

The state-of-the-science procedure can be seen live Wednesday, May 4, at 4:30 p.m. by going to www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast or www.discoveryhealth.com. A replay version will be available beginning May 5.

Knee-surgery pioneer Richard H. Rothman, MD, PhD, will narrate as viewers watch accomplished sports medicine surgeon Peter F. Sharkey, MD, perform the procedure.

You will need a current version of RealPlayer to view the webcast. Go to www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast or www.discoveryhealth.com to determine whether you have this software or to download it.

Physicians may sign up at www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast to receive CME credits for viewing this webcast.

Physicians who wish to discuss a case or refer a patient to a Jefferson orthopedic surgeon, please call **215-955-0215**.

'Happy Doctor's Day 2005'



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'Happy Doctor's Day 2005' proclaims the celebratory cake prepared by the hospital's Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. Doctors, employees and visitors had the opportunity to sample cake in the Atrium during this year's thank you to Jefferson physicians. Kicking off the festivities, from left, are Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO; Miriam Schwartz, President of the hospital's Women's Board; and James W. Fox IV, MD, President of the hospital's Medical Staff.

In Memoriam

Anthony F. DePalma, MD, JMC '29, 100

The Jefferson community mourns the death April 6 of Anthony F. DePalma, MD, JMC '29, at age 100.

Dr. DePalma had joined the Jefferson Medical College (JMC) faculty after serving as a chief orthopedic surgeon with the U.S. Navy in World War II. In 1950, he was appointed Chair of JMC's Department of Orthopedic Surgery.

After retiring from JMC in 1970, Dr. DePalma embarked on new careers in medicine. First he founded the orthopedic department at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, then moved to Florida and ran a large solo orthopedic practice until 1983. After closing that practice, he accepted JMC's invitation to teach again and commuted from Florida twice a month for eight days of teaching, finally retiring for good in 1989. Jefferson honored his years of service by presenting the Dean's Medal of Honor.

The father of Hollywood film director Brian DePalma, Dr. DePalma wrote several novels for his enjoyment while retired, some of them medical mysteries.

Dr. DePalma's portrait hangs in DePalma Auditorium, named for him on November 15, 1990. The former Thompson Auditorium, it is the site of Jefferson's third clinical amphitheater or "pit."

Memorial donations may be sent to the Anthony F. and Gertrude M. DePalma Orthopedic Research Professorship Fund, **Jefferson Medical College, 925 Chestnut St., Suite 110, Philadelphia 19107.**

More Match Day 2005 Photos



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Clockwise from top, Christina Mitchell, JMC '05, matched to Internal Medicine at Jefferson, mom Linda Mitchell, Manager, Employee Selection and Placement, Human Resources, and Melissa Mitchell, Assistant Director, Annual Giving, Jefferson Foundation; fiancées Beth Hengst and Robert Gillespie, both JMC '05; Dean Nasca with six-month-old Matthew Mude-Nochumson and parents Hannah, JMC '05, and Alan; Erin Cataldi; Bridget (JMC '05) and Jason Flickinger; Jessica Young and Vladimir Yakapson; Nitin Goyal with mom Radha Goyal; fiancées Owen Tully and Amber Stonehouse, both JMC '05; Ahasta Johnson (JMC '05), husband Daniel Woodlin, son Daniel, 10 months.

Kimmel Cancer Center Holding 6th Annual Survivors Day 'Celebration of Life' May 25

The Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson will celebrate Cancer Survivors Day on May 25 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Bluemle Life Sciences Building.

The 6th annual "Celebration of Life" will feature exhibits of art and writing by cancer survivors, keynote

address by Kristen Adelman, cancer survivor and rider on Lance Armstrong's Tour of Hope, a health expo featuring practitioners from the Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, as well as music and food.

Cancer survivors, families,

friends and all members of the Jefferson community are invited to attend this special event.

To RSVP or for more information, call **215-955-1715** or visit www.kimmeltcancercenter.org/celebration

Free Tay-Sachs Screening Offered at Jefferson in May

It's a Delaware Valley tradition for the Tay-Sachs Prevention Program at Thomas Jefferson University to provide free Tay-Sachs and Canavan screening throughout May, sponsored by National Tay-Sachs and Allied

Diseases Association of Delaware Valley (NTSAD-DV). Screening is a simple blood test, and screening sites are set up at more than two dozen community locations, including the Tay-Sachs Lab at 1100 Walnut

Street, 4th Floor. Call **215-955-8320** for an appointment.

For information and a complete list of testing sites call **215-887-0877**, email ntsad@aol.com or visit www.tay-sachs.org

Former U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul H. O'Neill To Deliver 14th Annual Grandon Lecture

Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury in the Administration of President George W. Bush, will deliver the 14th Annual Dr. Raymond C. Grandon Lecture, May 5, noon to 2 p.m. at DePalma

Auditorium. He will speak on "Aspiring to be Perfect."

The Grandon Lecture is coordinated every year by the Department of Health Policy, led by David B. Nash, MD, MBA,

Associate Dean, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), and the Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Chair of Health Policy. It is free and open to the public. For more information, call **215-955-6969**.

Doris J. Warner, RN, MSN, CEN Named Trauma Program Coordinator

Doris J. Warner, RN, MSN, CEN, has been appointed Trauma Program Coordinator for the hospital, Eleanor Gates, RN, MSN, Vice President, Neuro/Surgery and Trauma, has announced.

Previously Ms. Warner was Clinical Nurse Specialist in the Emergency Department for four years. In addition to her emergency nursing/trauma expertise, she has extensive prehospital experience

and critical care/trauma experience.

Ms. Warner is located at 118 S. 11th St., first floor, and can be reached at **215-955-6589** or beeper **2017**.

Blood Donor Center hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call 5-7791 to schedule an appointment if you are eligible and willing to give blood.

Months:

May 1 - 31: Allergy and Asthma Awareness, National American Stroke, Arthritis, Better Hearing and Speech, Better Sleep, Breathe Easy, Correct Posture, National Critical Care Awareness and Recognition, Digestive Diseases Awareness, Healthy Vision, Hepatitis Awareness, National High Blood Pressure, Huntington's Disease Awareness, National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention, National Mental Health, World Neurofibromatosis Awareness, Older Americans, National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention, National Trauma Awareness, and Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness month.

Weeks:

May 6 - 12: National Nurses.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**Wednesday, May 2**

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Depts. of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Yuji Mishina, National Institutes of Health, "Functional Analyses of Bone Morphogenetic Protein Signaling During Skeletogenesis and Bone Remodeling," noon, 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, May 3

• Women's Health Source, David Fischman, MD, Jefferson Heart Institute, TJUH, "Fad Diets and Heart Health: What's the Connection?" noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

• Division of Genetic and Preventive Medicine, TJU, Free Breast Cancer Educational Sessions, Methodist Hospital, Morgan Conference Room, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., also Thursday, May 12, 9 to 10 a.m., Philadelphia Parent Child Center, 2515 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA. Free babysitting can be made available. Refreshments. Register at 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

• Radiology, Dominique Delbeke, MD, PhD, Professor and Director of Nuclear Medicine and PET, Radiology and Radiological Sciences, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, "Integrated FDG PET-CT Imaging: Impact on Therapy," 5 to 6 p.m., 780L Main.

Thursday, May 5

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Michael Karin, MD, University of California, San Diego, t/b/a, noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Birgit Rakel, MD, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, TJUH, "Current Therapies in Complementary and Alternative Medicine," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Monday, May 9

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Depts. of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, H. Clarke Anderson, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center, "Matrix Vesicle Mediated Mineralization: Role of Pyrophosphate," noon, 101 BLSB.

Thursday, May 12

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Kishore K. Wary, PhD, Center for Extracellular Matrix Biology, Texas A&M University Health Sciences Center, "Downstream Targets of VEGF: What Does Lipid Phosphate Phosphohydrolase-3 (LPLP3) Protein Have to do With Angiogenesis?" noon, 407 JAH.

• Women's Health Source, Bruce M. Boman, MD, PhD, Director, Genetic and Preventative Medicine, "Preventing Colon Cancer," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Monday, May 16

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Depts. of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Richard Eckert, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, "Making Sense of Skin - Signaling Keratinocyte Survival, Differentiation and Death," noon, 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, May 17

• Radiology, Alan R. Hammond, MD, Second Year Resident, Radiology, TJUH,

"Differentiation of Multiple Sclerosis Plaques from Ischemic White Matter Disease Using Proton Density Images," 5 to 6 p.m., 780L Main.

Thursday, May 19

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Tom Scanlan, MD, University of California, San Francisco, "Rapid Thyroid Hormone Responses: A New Paradigm in Endocrine Signaling," noon, 101 BLSB.

Saturday, May 21

• Office of Continuing Medical Education, Multiple Sclerosis Update - Thomas P. Leist, MD, PhD, Course Director. Presented by The Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Center and the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Rittenhouse Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Visit <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcmce> or call 215-955-6992 for information.

FORUM**Wednesday, May 11**

• Health Policy, Steven Lawrence, Director of Research, The Foundation Center, "Trends in Foundation Funding for Health Policy," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

LECTURE**Wednesday, May 4**

• Presidential lecture, Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, President, TJU, "Musings on Ion Channels, Mutations, and Disease," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB. Reception immediately following. Open to everyone on campus.

Thursday, May 26

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Sidney Weinhouse Memorial lecture, Joseph R. Bertino, MD, Cancer Institute of New Jersey, and UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, t/b/a, noon, 105 BLSB.

Tuesday, May 31

• Dept. of Radiation Oncology and the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, 3rd Annual Virginia Logan lecture, Dr. Simon Powell, Professor and Chairman, Radiation Oncology, Washington University, St. Louis, "When Should Partial Breast Irradiation Be Recommended?" 5 p.m., 101 BLSB. Reception immediately following in Bluemle lobby. RSVP Stephanie.weekes@mail.tju.edu or call 215-955-7876.

SYMPOSIUM**Wednesday, May 25**

• Health Policy, Symposium for Physicians, "Quitters Win, No Ifs, Ands or Butts," "Physicians Impact Cessation: Methods and Models That Work," 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Alumni Hall, JMC. To register visit www.mdhelpquit.org

UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM**Monday, June 20**

• Jefferson Medical College and the University of Delaware in Cooperation with the Medical Society of Delaware, "28th Annual Eastern Shore Symposium," Rehoboth Beach, DE. Visit : <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcmce> or call 1-888-JEFF-CME for information or registration (continues through Fri., June 24).

GRAND ROUNDS**Wednesday, May 4**

• Pediatrics, Barbara Watson, MB ChB FRCP (UK), Medical Director Immunization Program, Division of Disease Control, The Philadelphia Department of Health, "Current Changes in Vaccine Preventable Disease Which Impact Your Practice," 8 to 9 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Pediatrics, David E. Tunkel, MD, Associate Professor, Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery and Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University, Director, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, "Outpatient Evaluation of Pediatric Airway Disorders," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Adam Berger, MD, Surgery, JMC, "The Multidisciplinary Management of Esophageal and GE Junction Cancers," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Tara C. Friedman, MD, VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Pennsylvania, "Chronic Pain Management: When Oral Opioids Just Aren't Enough," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

• Clinical Pastoral Education Dept., Conversations: A forum for Spirituality and Science at Jefferson, "Shaping the Face of Grief: A Panel Discussion," Panelists: Trauma Surgeon, t/b/a, TJUH, John Katora, Hefner Funeral Home, York, PA, Elaine Yuen, PhD, JMC, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., 105 BLSB.

Thursday, May 5

• Internal Medicine, Grandon lecture, Paul O'Neill, "Pitt Business Coalition," noon, DePalma.

Friday, May 6

• Neurology, Robert Rosenwasser, MD, TJU, "Aneurysms," 8 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, May 11

• Pediatrics, Gerard T. Berry, MD, Professor, and Vice Dean for Research, JMC, "Liver Transplantation As a Cure for the Metabolic Diseases," 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, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Louis Benjamin Harrison, MD, Radiation Oncology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, "Head and Neck Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

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

Thursday, May 12

• Internal Medicine, Hobart Amory Hare Student CPC, noon, DePalma.

Friday, May 13

• Neurology, Andrew R. Pachner, MD, UMDNJ, "Gene Expression Measures of IFNbeta Bioactivity in MS Patients: Lessons and Surprises," 8 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, May 18

• Pediatrics, David J. Cozzolino, MD, Urology Attending Physician, Brandywine Urology Associates, Wilmington, "Preserving Fertility in Young Males With Complex Medical Problems," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, David J. Cozzolino, MD, Urology, Attending Physician, Brandywine Urology Associates, "Preserving Fertility in Young Males With Complex Medical Problems," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, William R. Dubin, MD, Professor, Psychiatry, Temple University School of Medicine, Chief Medical Officer, Temple University Hospital - Episcopal Campus, "Physician-Related Errors in Treatment," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Dennis L. Andress, MD, Professor of Medicine, University of Washington School of Medicine, "Evidence-Based Treatment of Renal Osteodystrophy in Patients with CKD," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, May 19

• Internal Medicine, Roger Pomerantz, MD, Director, Infectious Diseases, "Bioterrorism," noon, DePalma.

Friday, May 20

• Neurology, Howard Hurtig, MD, University of Pennsylvania, "A Clinical Look at the Genetics of Parkinson's Disease," 8 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, May 25

• Pediatrics, Steven Selbst, MD, Professor, Pediatrics, Director, Pediatric Residency Program, TJU/DuPont Hospital for Children; Keith Mann, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Associate Director, Pediatrics Residency Program, TJU/DuPont Hospital for Children, "Pediatric Residency Research," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Minesh Prafulchandra Mehta, MD, Human Oncology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Malignant Gliomas: Impacting Survival With New Treatment Strategies," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Methodist Hospital, Edward J. Filippone, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, JMC, "Cardiovascular Calcification in CKD," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

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May 1 Condominium for Rent: Center City, 2-story, 3 bedrooms, deck, washer/dryer hookup, parking space, \$1,800.

May 2 Townhouse for Sale: 10-minute walk to TJU, bright, quiet, 3 bedrooms, great deck, hardwood floors throughout, eat-in-kitchen, tile bath, backyard, basement, gas heat.

May 3 Apartment for rent: Luxury high-rise, excellent location, close to Jefferson, 1 bedroom, 1 bath with many upgrades including wood floors, washer/dryer, balcony, great views.

May 4 House for rent: 3-story double trinity, quiet, tree-lined, cobblestone street, less than a block from Alumni Hall and 2 blocks from Jefferson Hospital, 2 bedrooms, den, 1 bath, new refrigerator and range, washer/dryer, fireplaces, hardwood floors, access to shared courtyard. Pets okay with approval, \$1,750 plus gas and electric. Available June 1.

May 5 Townhouse for Sale: Society Hill, located on lovely private courtyard, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sauna, fireplace, central air, garden and deck, garage plus one additional parking space, many extras, easy walk to Jefferson.

May 6 Vacation rental: Apartment, Ventnor, NJ, furnished, 2 bedrooms, living room, new bath and kitchen, washer/dryer, nice yard, 2 blocks from beach. Available May through September 5.

May 7 Vacation Rental: Timeshare on the boardwalk, Atlantic City, 1 Ocean View, one bedroom, large living room with kitchen, fully equipped, available 7 days between July and August 2005, \$1,500.

May 8 Timeshare for rent: For up to one week a year, book a vacation almost anywhere in the world, anytime of year. Will make the reservation for you. All places are top of the line. Prices varies depending on time and place.

May 9 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.

May 10 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.

May 11 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.

May 12 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, southeast, Asbury Ave., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor, 1 block from beach, washer/dryer, dishwasher, central air, enclosed outside shower, off-street parking. Available week of 6/11, \$900; 6/18, \$1,200; 6/25, \$1,350; 7/9, \$1,800; 7/16, \$1,800; 7/23, \$1,800; 8/13, \$1,800; 8/20, \$1,550; 9/3, \$900 and 9/10, \$800.

May 13 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor, newer condominium, washer/dryer, cable, DVD, walk to beach, playground, tennis, \$1,500 a week. Available June, July, August and September.

May 14 Vacation rental: Brand new 2nd floor condominium, 11th & Surf Ave., North Wildwood, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 8, central air, washer/dryer, 2 blocks from beach, close to boardwalk, onsite parking, \$1,700-\$1,950 a week.

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

For sale: 2005 Mercedes Benz E500 4Matic, 4,140 miles, showroom condition, immaculate, fully loaded with premium package, glass sunroof, DVD, command navigation, power rear-window sunshade, Harman/Kardon sound system, 6-disc CD changer, heated (3 level) front seats, wood and leather steering wheel, 4-way individual climate control, built-in front seat massagers (left and right), built-in 3 garage door openers, purchased 12/31/2004. Mercedes web site (www.mbusa.com) lists this car for \$65,818 plus taxes for this exact option package, will sell for \$57,995 or best offer. Call 215-312-1647.

Computer for Sale: iMac PowerPC G3, Graphite Special Edition, excellent condition, OS 9, 400 MHz, 13GB hard drive, 640 MB RAM (512MB added to original RAM) CD/DVD player, original keyboard, mouse and additional 4 port USB Hub, includes all original disks, software install and restoration CDs as well as World Book, Quicken, iMovie, Adobe PageMill, Financial Accounting, and Kid Pix, \$375. Contact John at john.robson@mail.tju.edu

For sale: XL glider exerciser as seen on QVC and similar to "Tony Little's Gazelle," in great condition, paid \$120, asking \$50; Lancer golf clubs and golf bag used one time, \$75. Call Patricia at 215-462-6358 (leave message).

For sale: Power mobility wheel chair (jazzy), 5 months old, (purchased new), leg attachments included, asking \$2,200, retail value, \$5,000. Call Frank at 215-503-6989 or crankybutnice@aol.com

For sale: Jazz book, "The Art of Miles Davis" by Miles Davis and Scott Gutterman, \$35; 1 pair, 16 oz., Everlast boxing gloves (good condition), \$15; Gil Scott Heron: "Spirits," "From South Africa to South Carolina," "Winter in America," CD's \$10 each or \$25 for all 3. (All CD's TVT Classics.) Call Ludwig at jazz@erols.com or 215-612-0940.

6 to 7 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, 445 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Tuesday, May 24

• Jefferson Dermatology Associates, Free Cancer Screening, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 853 Chestnut St., Suite 740. Appointment Only. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

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