

Opening Exercises, White Coat Ceremony for Class of 2009!



Robert Neroni Photography

On a sparkling mid-summer morning, smiles of joy and optimism beamed across Scott Plaza as first-year Jefferson Medical College (JMC) students, family members and faculty participated in Opening Exercises and the traditional White Coat Ceremony for 255 members of the JMC Class of 2009. Students and faculty pose for the group photo following the program. Thomas J. Nasca, MD,

FACP, Dean of Jefferson Medical College and Senior Vice President of Thomas Jefferson University, officially welcomed the class by speaking of "Professionalism and the Jefferson Legacy." Mitchell J. Cohen, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, JMC, who initiated the ceremony 11 years ago, described "The White Coat Legacy." Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, President of

Thomas Jefferson University, delivered the 2005 White Coat Keynote Address. James D. Plumb, MD, MPH, Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine, led the students in reading the Hippocratic Oath. Charles A. Pohl, MD, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Career Counseling, JMC, whose office organizes the event, introduced all speakers.

Jeff Introduces Security Bike Patrol on Campus

Over the summer, you've probably seen Jefferson officers on all shifts riding through campus on black TREK bikes. That's because the Jefferson Security Department has introduced a Security Bike Patrol.

Jefferson officers wear a bright yellow shirt with "Jefferson Security" printed across their backs. The bike patrol sector includes both the university and hospital, with officers riding the entire campus between 11th and 9th St. – south to Irvine St., and north to Chestnut St.

Says Security Director Bob Hendrick:

"Bike patrol is an urban and campus patrol concept that focuses on being a visible deterrent to street crime and an approachable source of assistance and information within the Jefferson campus area. Bike patrol officers can see over the heads of most pedestrians and over most vehicles. The bikes also provide speed and mobility through crowded and narrow streets.

"Bike officers can patrol larger areas more frequently in shorter



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[Left photo] Officer Hercules Williams prepares to cross Walnut St., at 11th. [Right photo] Meet Jefferson's Bike Officers: From left, Officer Michael Banks, dayshift; Officer Hercules Williams, evening shift; Officers Randy Torres and Al Primo, overnight patrol.

periods of time, thus being more visible and accessible to the general public. Officers become more approachable and less threatening, and officers also become more involved in their community and increase their knowledge of community needs through increased positive contact."

Jefferson's four bike officers (see photo) completed 32 hours of bike

patrol training with the University of Pennsylvania Police. Their training emphasized community policing concepts, urban safety and defensive tactics.

"Our bike officers are dedicated to supporting our security mission which focuses on providing Jefferson with a secure working environment," Mr. Hendrick sums up.

Meet the Phillie Phanatic at Big Walk September 18



Join the fifth annual Big Walk for Little Feet on Sunday, September 18, and you'll have a chance to meet the Phillie Phanatic – up close!

That's right! The Phamous Phanatic will visit the Big Walk tent on Walk Day.

You can still register to walk by calling **215-955-9100** or email events@jefferson.edu

The Big Walk will again raise funds to benefit Jefferson's Labor and Delivery suite and the Neonatal Intensive Care, Transitional and Well-Baby Nurseries.

Volunteers are also needed before and during the Walk on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 16, 17 and 18. Contact Kristen Johnson at the events hotline, **215-955-9100**, or email kristen.johnson@jefferson.edu

Turn out big time for this important cause and make the 2005 Big Walk the biggest and best ever!



Bridget Everman Photography

An ever-grateful Sharon Zalis, a Big Walk Parent Committee member, holds her 5-year-old daughter, Carly, at the spring Big Walk kick-off breakfast. They are holding a "Certificate of Excellence" given to NICU "graduates" at the breakfast. Carly was born at Lankenau Hospital January 25, 2000, then rushed to Jefferson's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) where ECMO support provided the gift of life.

Celebrating Our Employees with Service Recognition Program October 19

As part of Jefferson's continuing efforts to recognize the contributions of our valued employees, an annual Service Recognition Celebration will be held this fall.

On Wednesday, October 19, employees who celebrated five-year (5, 10, 15, etc.) service anniversaries, between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005, will be honored at "The Ballroom at the Ben" in the Benjamin Franklin House. The event will include a reception from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., with presentation of gifts and entertainment.

Through various forums, including employee roundtables and the employee survey, Jeffersonians have clearly voiced the importance they place on being acknowledged for superior performance, individual acts of merit and loyal service. Jefferson administration shares the belief that such recognition is an integral part of worklife quality, and is therefore pleased to have this opportunity to acknowledge more than 931 employees who have recently celebrated a service anniversary. Included in the group are 180 employees marking 25 or more years of service to Jefferson. Invitations to all honorees began to be distributed during the week of August 29.

For more information about the Service Recognition Celebration, call Randy McLaughlin in Human Resources at **215-503-8373**.

VITAL SIGNS: JULY 2005

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,470	3,544	3,404
Length of Stay	6.56	5.98	6.41
Patient Days	22,762	21,765	22,603
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	37,891	36,960	39,581
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Apr-Jun) 83.0			

Cristina Cavalieri, Esq., Named Vice President And University Counsel



Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, has announced "with great pleasure the appointment of Cristina Cavalieri, Esq., as Vice President and University Counsel following the completion of a nationwide recruiting search."

Ms. Cavalieri comes to us from the Philadelphia law firm of Pelino and Lentz where she has worked the last 16 years. There she developed and managed the firm's interdisciplinary healthcare department, served as its Chairperson and was active in governmental relations. Ms. Cavalieri has experience in many aspects of academic medicine legal issues and has served as outside counsel for several healthcare and governmental agencies.

She has extensive experience in mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, tax-exempt matters, contract negotiations and academic affiliation agreements. She has also served as Chief Counsel at ICI Pharmaceutical Division in the late 1980s.

Ms. Cavalieri earned her JD from the Temple University School of Law. She has a BSN from the College of New Jersey and an RN from New York's Misericordia School of Nursing.

Her office is at 630 Scott Building and her telephone is 215-503-9496.

Jeffrey L. Benovic, PhD, Named Chair of Jefferson's Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology



Jeffrey L. Benovic, PhD, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), has been named Chair of Jefferson's newly restructured Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. He previously was a Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology and Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology.

Dr. Benovic currently is interim Deputy Director of Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center. He has been leader of the Cell Biology and Signaling Program at the Kimmel Cancer Center since 1993 and Director of the Molecular Pharmacology and Structural Biology Graduate Program at Jefferson since 1998.

Dr. Benovic studies G protein-coupled receptors, a class of proteins that control many biological processes, including nerve cell signal transmission, sensory perception, development, and cardiovascular and immune response.

"We are pleased to have Jeff Benovic as the Chair for the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology," says Thomas J. Nasca, MD, JMC Dean. "His commitment to the University and its students, as well as his extensive research experience, make him the perfect choice to lead this department."

Before coming to Jefferson in 1991, Dr. Benovic was an Assistant Professor at the Fels Institute for Cancer Research at Temple University School of Medicine. He was an Associate Professor of Pharmacology at JMC from 1991 to 1995.

Dr. Benovic earned a BS from Pennsylvania State University in 1976 and a PhD from Duke University in 1986.

He has received numerous awards in his career, has written more than 50 book chapters and reviews, as well as nearly 200 peer-reviewed publications in prominent journals, and has lectured widely.

Dr. Benovic is currently an Associate Editor for Biochemistry and on the editorial board of *Molecular Pharmacology*, the *Journal of Cell Biology* and the *Journal of Receptors and Signal Transduction*. He serves as a manuscript reviewer for a number of journals, and is a member of several scientific societies.

His current research is supported by the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In Memoriam

Susan J. Gordon, MD, JMC '66

The Jefferson community mourns the death July 16 of Susan J. Gordon, 62, a 1966 graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Chief of Gastroenterology at Graduate Hospital and a Professor at Drexel University College of Medicine.

Dr. Gordon was an Attending Physician at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and taught at Jefferson for 27 years before joining Tenet Healthcare Corp. in the late 1990s. She was appointed to head Graduate Hospital's Gastroenterology division in 2003 and was repeatedly named a "Top Doc" by *Philadelphia Magazine*.

Memorial donations may be made to Dr. Benjamin Lee and Dorothy Gordon Memorial Scholarship, the Atlantic County Medical Society, 321 Shore Rd., Somers Point, NJ 08244.

Robert S. Adelson Named Chair of Hospital Board of Trustees



Robert S. Adelson has been elected Chair of the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Board of Trustees, effective immediately.

Mr. Adelson has been a Trustee of Jefferson Hospital since the fall of 2001. He is also a Trustee of Friends Central School

and The Philadelphia School, a member of The Yale Law School Fund, and on the Advisory Board of Graham Partners, Inc., a private equity firm in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania.

A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is a partner in a fourth-generation family business, Mr. Adelson is President and Chair of Osage Investments, Inc., a privately

owned investment firm in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

Prior to founding Osage in 1990, Mr. Adelson clerked with the honorable Wallace K. Stapleton, U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and practiced corporate law at the Philadelphia law firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen. He is a graduate of The Yale Law School and of Yale College.

Tim Manser, PhD, Named Chair of Microbiology and Immunology



Tim Manser, PhD, has been named Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Jefferson Medical College (JMC).

Dr. Manser, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at JMC, has been leader of the Immunology Program at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center since 2000 and director of its Training Program in Developmental Immunology since 1996.

Dr. Manser's research is aimed at understanding how the activity of B lymphocytes, the white blood cells that produce antibodies, contributes to human health and disease. Dr. Manser hopes to discover the key genes involved in regulating B lymphocyte activity, and how changing the expression of these

genes contributes to autoimmune disease and cancer.

"Dr. Manser is an outstanding choice to be the new Chair of Microbiology and Immunology," says Thomas J. Nasca, MD, JMC Dean. "His extensive experience as a researcher and teacher will enable him to provide strong leadership in the department."

Dr. Manser was an Assistant Professor of Molecular Biology at Princeton University from 1985 to 1991, when he came to Jefferson. He was Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at JMC from 1991 to 1997, and was a visiting member of the Basel Institute for Immunology in Basel, Switzerland, from 1997 to 1998.

Dr. Manser received a BA *summa cum laude* from the University of California, San Diego, in 1977, and a PhD in 1982 from the University

of Utah. He was a postdoctoral fellow in immunology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1982 to 1985.

He has received numerous honors and awards for his work, was a Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences, and has been a frequent lecturer at national and international professional workshops, meetings and conferences. He is the author or co-author of more than 80 peer-reviewed publications, reviews and book chapters, has published widely in prominent journals and served in editorial capacity with several.

Dr. Manser is also a member of the American Association of Immunologists.

His research is supported by the National Institutes of Health as well as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Karen D. Novielli, MD, Selected for ELAM National Leadership Program



Karen D. Novielli, MD, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), has been accepted

into a national leadership program that helps prepare women for senior administrative roles in academic health.

Dr. Novielli was named a fellow in the 2005-06 class of the national Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women. Established in 1995, ELAM is the only in-depth national program that focuses on preparing women faculty at United States and Canadian medical and dental schools for senior leadership positions at academic health centers.

Says Page S. Morahan, PhD, ELAM Co-Director and a co-founder:

"The ELAM Fellowship experience is like no other, providing time and opportunity for personal reflection and insight, application of new concepts and perspectives, and entry into an expanding network of women leaders eager to support each others' advancement."

Prior Jefferson ELAM participants are Elisabeth Kunkel, MD, Professor and Vice Chair, Psychiatry and Human Behavior, and Vijay Rao, MD, Professor and Chair of Radiology.

As JMC Associate Dean, Dr. Novielli oversees programs for faculty development and career advancement and the orientation of new faculty, as well as many activities which promote faculty welfare. Dr. Novielli is also the Director of Special Programs, Office of Scientific Affairs, where she manages several federally

funded medical student short-term research training programs.

Prior to assuming her current administrative role, Dr. Novielli served as Section Chief and Fellowship Director of Geriatric Medicine in the Department of Family Medicine. She was the recipient of a federally funded departmental research career development award, and has published in diverse areas of geriatrics and medical education.

Dr. Novielli has been named a "Top Doc" in geriatric medicine by *Philadelphia Magazine* as well as one of the "Best Doctors in America" and one of "America's Top Family Doctors."

ELAM is a core program of the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership at Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia. Visit the ELAM web site at

www.drexel.edu/elam

Muhammad Mukhtar, PhD, Institute of Human Virology and Biodefense, Honored with Outstanding Clinical Faculty Award



Muhammad Mukhtar, PhD, Research Assistant Professor of the Institute of Human Virology and Biodefense, received the

Bioscience Technologies Award for Outstanding Clinical Faculty of the

year 2005. This annual award honors a faculty member who is effective in teaching, has shown commitment to high standards of excellence and successful mentoring of students.

In collaboration with other scientists of the Institute (formerly Center for Human Virology and Biodefense), Dr. Mukhtar has

developed vigorous teaching and training programs for undergraduate/graduate and medical students. A number of students trained in this Institute are working in both industry and academia throughout the country.

Dr. Mukhtar was also a recipient of the 2005 Diabetes Trust Foundation Research Award.

Buy Stroehmann, Help Breast Cancer Foundation

Jefferson cares about breast cancer and women in its community. That's why we are happy to spread the word that Stroehmann Bakeries is helping to support breast cancer education and care in the Delaware Valley. Stroehmann has designated five of its Dutch Country breads as products that will raise funds for the Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation.

August through October this year, buy these Stroehmann products and a portion of sales will go to the foundation:

- 100% Whole Wheat Bread
- Grains, Oats, and Honey Bread
- Family Grains Sandwich Bread
- Family Grains Whole Wheat Bread
- Family Grains Multigrain Bread

Look for the Linda Creed Breast Cancer logo on the wrapper, along with the international symbol for breast cancer – the pink ribbon.

"What better excuse to take a break from low-carbs and enjoy the PB&Js you've missed all year?" says Donna Duncan, Executive Director of the foundation. "We are very appreciative

of this contribution by Stroehmann, and we encourage everyone to buy these quality baked goods."

In addition to its awareness and advocacy work, the Linda Creed Foundation facilitates access to screening and treatment, and can offer financial assistance to women receiving breast cancer treatments. Jefferson and the foundation support each other's missions in the fight to eradicate breast cancer. Learn about the foundation's fund-raising events at <http://www.lindacreed.org/>.

Richard C. Wender, MD, Outlines His Goals as New JeffCARE CEO



Richard C. Wender, MD, while continuing in his capacities as Alumni Professor and Chair of the Department of Family Medicine

of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Jefferson Medical College, has succeeded Stanton N. Smullens, MD, as Chief Executive Officer of JeffCARE.

JeffCARE is Jefferson's affiliated physician hospital organization, which contracts with managed care plans on behalf of more than 850 physician members of Jefferson Hospital. "I'm impressed with what JeffCARE has accomplished under Dr. Smullens' direction," Dr. Wender says. "JeffCARE has become the only organization that unifies the entire clinical community at Jefferson, manages a multi-million-dollar full-risk contract in a way that provides good patient care with an efficient use of resources,

and provides a high-quality credentialing service. The organization is serving its members well."

Outlining Three Goals

To help JeffCARE continue to evolve, Dr. Wender has set the following goals:

JeffCARE's future direction must be consistent with the strategic planning of Jefferson Hospital and TJU.

"In particular, we must explore how JeffCARE and its members can be a part of developing and executing a new care model supported by appropriate technology," stresses Dr. Wender, who serves as Co-Chair of the Jefferson Hospital's Strategic Planning Committee.

JeffCARE must provide medical oversight and input into its current activities of contracting and credentialing provider relationships.

"We're currently contemplating whether it might be beneficial to offer a variety of membership level options, with corresponding levels of benefits," Dr. Wender says.

JeffCARE must solidify its partnerships with and between all of the physicians on staff at Jefferson Hospital and those who admit patients to the hospital, including members of Jefferson University Physicians (JUP).

"I'm especially interested in what we can do together in terms of information systems," Dr. Wender elaborates. "For example, JUP is leading the implementation of a full ambulatory electronic health record, and JeffCARE should explore how that may become a way to link JUP members with other physicians at Jefferson more effectively.

"Maintaining JeffCARE is especially important," Dr. Wender adds, "because, as the future of health insurance contracting inevitably changes, there will be a strategic advantage to having a physician hospital organization (PHO) in place with the necessary expertise and experience to respond adroitly and quickly to new contracting options and models."

Prostate Cancer Screening Set for September 14

The Annual Prostate Cancer Awareness Screening Day will be held on September 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bodine Center, 10th and Sansom Sts. The program has been held at Jefferson since 1989 and has provided free screenings for almost 7,000 men. It is jointly sponsored by the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Prostate Cancer Awareness Week

(PCAW) is one of the oldest and largest screening programs in the United States and is managed and coordinated by the Prostate Cancer Education Council. It is held each September to promote awareness of prostate cancer, the number one cancer in men.

The death rate from this disease has decreased by almost 20 percent over the last decade, with much of this decline attributed to awareness

and screening efforts, notes Leonard G. Gomella, MD, Director of Urologic Oncology, Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson.

"Each year more and more men become aware of the importance of annual exams, and make certain to have one," says Dr. Gomella, who is also the Bernard W. Goodwin Jr. Professor of Prostate Cancer and Chair of Urology, Jefferson Medical College.

See Breast Cancer Treatment – Live on Your Computer September 29

As a special educational offering just prior to Breast Cancer Awareness month, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital will host a webcast on breast cancer treatment on Thursday, September 29, 2005 at 4:30 p.m. at www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast

Patients and physicians will have a chance to view a mastectomy with reconstruction as well as to learn about breast cancer screening and diagnosis, genetics and breast cancer, and breast cancer support

programs. Viewers will also have the opportunity to ask questions online during the webcast.

Accomplished surgeons Anne L. Rosenberg, MD, and Steven E. Copit, MD, will perform the procedures. Dr. Rosenberg will also narrate the webcast. CME credit is available.

Dr. Rosenberg is Clinical Associate Professor and Breast Surgeon, Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and Dr. Copit is Clinical

Associate Professor and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

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View *JeffToday* – Today and Every Day!
Read *JeffThisWeek* for a capsule of this week at Jeff.

10th Annual 'Taste of the Neighborhood' September 6



Don Walker Photography

Time to eat! The 10th annual "A Taste of the Neighborhood" restaurant expo sponsored by the University Activities Office will be held Tuesday, September 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Scott Plaza (rain location is Jefferson Alumni Hall Mezzanine). The always popular event affords employees, students, and volunteers a chance to sample discounted fare from area restaurants. Here are some scenes from last year's event.

Mark Your Calendar! Employee Day Celebrations September 13, 14 and 15



The Employee Appreciation Day Committee is pleased to let you know that Thomas Jefferson University Hospital will be holding an Employee Day Celebration on the following days:

Ford Road: Tuesday, September 13, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., SPU Lounge

"Midnight Madness" Deliveries for Center City and JHN, "Morning" of September 14, 12 midnight to 1 a.m.

Center City: Wednesday, September 14, 2 to 4 p.m., Atrium, 10th St. seating area

Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience:

Thursday, September 15, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Café, 1st Floor

Our theme this year is based on a Carnival. We will be having ice cream sundaes and of course, our employee raffle, games and massages will be back.

In addition to the activities being held in the Atrium, we will also be distributing snacks in various units and departments. Please make every effort to have your staff attend one of the events.

For questions or more information, call Beth-Ann Schauer at 5-2425.

Help Celebrate Constitution Day September 19

Join the Jefferson community in observing Constitution Day. Jefferson will be celebrating on September 19 with a display in the Jefferson Alumni Hall lobby.

For more information, contact Kim Caltagirone, Program Coordinator, Activities Office, at 215-503-9085.

Are You Prepared to be a Nurse Educator?

A special program at Thomas Jefferson University – Jefferson Nurse Educator Track – may help you answer the question.

The four-course curriculum includes: nursing education, teaching strategies, evaluation measures, academic role of the nurse educator.

Apply at www.jefferson.edu/jchp/nursing

Questions? Contact Elizabeth.Speakman@jefferson.edu, or 215-503-7551.

University Health Services Offers Flu Shots

The University Health Services Department will again be offering free flu shots to employees in the fall. Watch *JeffNEWS* and *JeffThisWeek* for announcements or call 215-955-6835 for more information.

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:

September 1 - 30: Baby Safety, National Cholesterol Education, Gynecologic Cancer Awareness, Healthy Aging, Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma Awareness, Pain Awareness, Prostate Health and National Sickle Cell Awareness and Thyroid Cancer Awareness month.

Weeks:

September 1 - 7: National Childhood Injury Prevention.
September 4 - 10: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Awareness.
September 11 - 17: National Health Care Environmental Services and Prostate Cancer Awareness.
September 12 - 16: Cerebral Aneurysm Awareness.
September 18 - 24: Prostate Cancer and Prostatitis Awareness, National Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration, National Rey's Syndrome Awareness.
September 19 - 25: National Surgical Technologists Days.
September 11: National Grandparents.
September 15: Neonatal Nurses.
September 25: National Family Health and Fitness.
September 28: Women's Health and Fitness.

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, September 6
 • Radiology, Vijay Rao, MD, Chair, Radiology, and Ethan Halpern, MD, Professor, Radiology and Urology, TJUH, "Introduction to Research," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

Tuesday, September 13
 • Women's Health Source, Ian Cyrus, MA, RAC, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center for Integrative Medicine, "Accupuncture for Chronic Pain and Dysfunction," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

• Radiology, David Friedman, MD, Co-Director, Neuroradiology, TJUH, "Journal Club," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, September 16
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, David Kranz, PhD, Biochemistry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "Structure and Function Studies of In Vitro Engineered, High-Affinity T-Cell Receptors," noon, 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, September 20
 • Women's Health Source, Christine A. Arenson, MD, Family Medicine, "What You Should Know: When A Loved One Gets Sick," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

• Radiology, Eric D. Schwartz, MD, Radiology, Neuroradiology Section, HUP, "Diffusion MR Imaging (DTI and DWI) of the Spinal Cord," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, September 22
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Jia-Huai Wang, PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, "Atomic Resolution Views of an Immunologic Synapse," 407 JAH.

Tuesday, September 27
 • Women's Health Source, Emily Rubin, RD, LDN, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, "Nutrition Therapy for Celiac Disease," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

• Radiology, Warren B. Gefter, MD, Chief, Thoracic Radiology, HUP, "Advances in Thoracic Imaging: Moving from Structure to Function," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, September 29
 • Rehab Medicine and the Office of Continuing Medical Education, "Focus on Pain 2005," Course Director, Bryan J. O'Neill, MD, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1800 Market St, Philadelphia (continues through Saturday, Oct. 1). Visit: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme> or call 215-955-6992.

FORUM

Wednesday, September 14
 • Health Policy, Ronald W. Swinfard, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network, "Update on Lehigh

Valley Hospital and Health Network," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, September 7
 • Pediatrics, Kristy Arbogast, PhD, Research Assistant, Professor, Pediatrics, University of Penn/CHOP, "The Case for Booster Seats," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Richard Jermyn, DO, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, "Pain," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Family and Community Medicine, Town Meeting, 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Salman Akhtar, MD, Director of Adult Outpatient Program, TJU, "The Burden of Sanity," 11 a.m., DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Karl Doghramji, MD, Medicine, TJUH, "Waking Up to Physician Fatigue," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist.

Thursday, September 8

• Internal Medicine, Tom Parrino, MD, West Palm Beach Florida VA, "Medical Grand Rounds Update on a Grand Tradition," noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, September 14

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Ernest C. Borden, MD, Radiation Oncology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, "Interferons 2005: Where From Here," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Family and Community Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Hadijatou Jarra, MD, PGY-3 Resident and Brent Simmons, MD, PGY-2 Resident, TJU, 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, John H. Marks, MA, BCL, Oxford University, "Doctors and Interrogators: Medical Ethics, Human Rights and the Laws of War," 11 a.m., DePalma.

Thursday, September 15

• Internal Medicine, Speaker t/b/a, "Translational Medicine," noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, September 21

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Richard K. Valincenti, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Emerging Role of Radiopharmaceuticals in Cancer Treatment," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Family and Community Medicine, Joseph A. DeSimone Jr, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, TJU, "Influenza," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Henry Weisman, MD, Director, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Temple University Hospital and Associate Professor, Psychiatry, Temple University School of Medicine, "Santeria, Espritismo, and Views of Mental Health and Illness," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Sandra B. Weibel, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, TJUH, "Pulmonary Hypertension," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist.

Thursday, September 22

• Internal Medicine, Samuel Z. Goldhaber, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital, "Treating DVT and Its Complication, Pulmonary Embolism (PE)," Melanie Bloom, Coalition to Prevent DVT, "Increasing Awareness of Deep-Vein Thrombosis," Geno J. Merli, MD, Director, Internal Medicine, Opening and Closing Remarks; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, September 28

• Pediatrics, R. Patrick McManus Jr., MD, Clinical Assistant Professor and Residency Director, Family and Community Medicine, TJU, "Addressing Issues of Sexuality in Youths," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Kevin Fox, MD, Rowan Breast Center, "Breast Cancer: A Comprehensive Review," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Family and Community Medicine, Richard C. Wender, MD, Alumni Professor and Chair, TJU, "State of the Department," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Mitchell Cohen, MD, Director of Medical Student Education, and James Youakim, MD, Associate Director of Medical Student Education, "Research on Medical Student Education in Psychiatry," 11 a.m., DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Julian W. Slowinski, PsyD, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Pennsylvania Hospital, "Psychological Aspects of Erectile Dysfunction," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist.

Thursday, September 29

• Internal Medicine, Jefferson Residents, Morbidity and Mortality Conference, noon, DePalma.

GRAND ROUNDS - VIDEO TELE CONFERENCES BROADCAST FROM LECTURE HALL, duPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Wednesday, September 7

• Pediatrics, Patrice Hyde, MD, Pediatric Dermatology, duPont Hospital for Children, Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics, JMC, "Red Spots, Bumps and Lumps: Cutaneous Vascular Lesions," 8 to 9 a.m., (to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, September 14

• Pediatrics, Michael Rich, MD, MPH, Director, Center on Media and Child Health, Children's Hospital Boston, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Assistant Professor of Society, Human Development and Health, Harvard School of Public Health, "Understanding the Child's Illness Experience: Patients Teaching Physicians," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, September 21

• Pediatrics, J. Damien Grattan-Smith, MD, Chief of Radiology, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite, Assistant Professor of Radiology at Emory University, Atlanta, "MR Urography: Evolution of Imaging of the Pediatric Urinary Tract," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, September 28

• Pediatrics, Stephen A. Koff, MD, Urology Visiting Professor, Chief, Section of Pediatric Urology, Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Professor, Div. of Urology, Dept. of Surgery, The Ohio State University, College of Medicine, "The Hazards of Toilet Training," 8 to 9 a.m., (to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

MEETINGS

Monday, September 12
 • Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

Monday, September 19
 • Full Board of Trustees, noon, 636 Scott.

Thursday, September 22
 • Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, September 1
 The Pennsylvania Commonwealth will host a Public Safety Fair to recognize National Preparedness Month. Booths will be staffed by state agencies and other organizations involved with public safety. HAP's booth will reinforce the message that hospitals are prepared for everyday emergencies and for the unexpected.

Tuesday, September 6
 • Activities Office, 10th Annual Taste of the Neighborhood Restaurant Expo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Scott Plaza.

Wednesday, September 7
 • TJU Choir rehearsal, choir is open to all members of the Jefferson community without audition, 7 p.m., 139 JAH. (rehearsals every Wed., 7 p.m., through November 30).

Monday, September 12
 • Brain Aneurysm and AVM Support Group, information tables in Gibbon and JHN, noon to 2 p.m., (continues through Fri., Sept. 16). Call 215-503-1714 for information.

• Activities Office, Beginner Group Pilates, Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$30 TJU Fitness Center members and full-time students, \$35 Jefferson employees (Continues through Mon., Oct. 17); Knitting, Mondays, noon to 1 p.m., and Crochet, Mondays, 1 to 2 p.m., \$20 full-time students, \$40 TJU fitness center members, and \$45 Jefferson employees. (Continues through Mon., Oct. 31.), 139 JAH. Pre-register in Activities Office, B100 JAH.

Friday, September 16
 • 2005 Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run Health and Fitness Expo at the

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September 1 Apartment for Rent: Art Museum area, 2601 Parkway, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, washer/dryer, air conditioned, Direct TV, gym, pet friendly, \$1,150 a month plus electric. Available now.

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September 3 House for Rent: 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath, 2 half baths, washer/dryer, refrigerator and air conditioner, off-street parking and garage, close to Main Street in Manayunk, transportation to Center City.

September 4 Vacation rental: Wildwood Crest, NJ, new 2005, 2-story townhouse, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, sleeps 6, central air, washer/dryer in house, fireplace, Cable TV with HBO, deck, garage, 2 blocks to beach/boardwalk, no pets, no smoking in house, all amenities of home, \$900 a week plus refundable security deposit.

September 5 Share Suburban home: Drexel Hill, single adult male has attractively furnished home in family community, owner works evenings and most weekends, ample street parking, minutes from public transportation, tenant must have references and be willing to have a credit report run. \$600 a month including utilities. Ideal accommodations for graduate student, intern, resident, etc.

September 6 House for sale: Sundrenched, unique, three-bedrooms, three-story, two great decks, dome skylight in 3rd floor bedroom, hardwood floors, tile bath, great kitchen, gas heat, air conditioned, cement basement, 10-minute walk to TJU, must see.

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For sale: 2001 Volkswagen Beetle, sports edition, yellow, 34,000 miles, 5-speed, turbo engine, black leather bucket seats, 6 CD player with Bose stereo, one owner, complete service history available, \$11,500. Call Brian at 856-424-5005.

For sale: Dining room set: Table with two leaves and server with drawers, six chairs, black, wood, \$200; stack washer/dryer, electric, new, apartment size, \$100, sofa bed, double size, new, \$100; Formica kitchen table, three good chairs, \$50; wooden cocktail table with marble top, \$100; bookcase, small, wood, \$20; microwave oven, \$15; three working 20" TV sets, \$10 each; Web-TV, \$15; Flokati rug, white/black, wool, 5" x 9", \$50. Call 215-886-1263.

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, \$250. Email john.robson@mail.tju.edu

For sale: Wentworth fine china (Yolanda 6023R), 12-place settings and one serving set which includes round and oval platters, two serving bowls, gravy boat/dish, sugar bowl/creamer, excellent condition, on-line appraisal, \$950, asking \$400. Call Kate at 215-745-8939 or kas1347@aol.com

For sale: IKEA Tromso twin loft bed, easy assembly (need two allen wrenches), bed has held 200 lbs without incident, safe for small adults and children, 78" (l), floor to bed base 64 3/8", 40 1/2" (w), 81 1/2" (h), mattress 74 1/2" (l), 38" (w), paid \$150, asking \$100. Call Sayira at 215-467-5645 or email paranegocios13@yahoo.com

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Thursday, September 1
 • 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, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29. Call 215-955-6356.

Tuesday, September 6
 • Christian prayer meeting - Join us as we seek the Lord in Scripture and prayer, 1 to 2 p.m., 214 Curtis. Also Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 or email Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

Wednesday, September 7
 • Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 and 28.

Monday, September 12
 • The 2 Chronicles 7:14 prayer group, 6:30 to 6:55 a.m., 9490 Gibbon (behind the chapel). Also Mondays, Sept. 19 and 26. Call Paul at 609-680-7546.

Friday, September 23
 • Inspirational video showing and Bible study, 3 separate sessions: noon, 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m., 139 JAH. All welcome. Call Ester at 215-955-5951 or 610-352-9167 or Nenita at 215-725-1579.

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