



Applauding Dean Nasca's Educational Expertise In Garnering Three Prestigious Honors



Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP, Dean, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, has recently been honored with three prestigious awards for his educational accomplishments:

The American College of Physicians' Mastership, 2006.

Dean Nasca is the only physician in Pennsylvania to be honored by receiving a mastership from the Board of Regents of the American College of Physicians. Following an extensive nomination process, masterships are bestowed on individuals in recognition of exceedingly stellar career accomplishments and service. Candidates must have made a notable contribution to medicine, including teaching, outstanding

work in clinical medicine (research or practice), contributions to preventive medicine, improvements in the delivery of health care or contributions to the medical literature.

"Not only does this award recognize Dean Nasca's prowess as a physician and educator, it is also a signal honor for Jefferson Medical College to claim such stellar leadership," says Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, President, Thomas Jefferson University.

The 2006 Dema C. Daley Founders Award.

This award from the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM) honors a member of the internal medicine community recognized nationally as an educator, innovator and leader. Past recipients' contributions have influenced areas

of undergraduate and graduate medical education and the development of training programs in internal medicine, APDIM or other organizations that are educationally focused. APDIM is a preeminent professional organization in graduate medical education noted for its promotion of excellence and innovation in leadership and educational methodologies. Dr. Nasca is a past president.

The Reverend Clarence E. Shaffrey, S.J. Award.

The Saint Joseph's University Alumni Association, Medical Alumni Chapter, annually presents The Reverend Clarence E. Shaffrey, S.J. Award to a distinguished member of the medical profession for service and outstanding achievement.

Smiles All Around - at Match Day 2006



At left, Morgan E. Leafe, JMC '06, and her sister Abby Kalmar, of Hopewell, NJ, are all smiles over the news that Morgan received her first choice residency match to duPont Hospital for Children to become a pediatrician. Taking the news more seriously is Morgan's nephew, Jefferson Thomas Kalmar, 4 months.

Attention ALL Hospital Employees: You MUST Get Your PPD Tuberculosis Screening by June 30

Are you aware that an annual PPD is required for all hospital employees whether you have patient contact or not?

That's right. All 6,000 hospital employees must undergo this annual tuberculosis screening.

Problem is more than half have not. The State Department of Health requires hospitals to be 100 percent compliant. Jefferson's compliance is only 47 percent.

That's why the hospital has launched a massive educational and compliance campaign to make sure every hospital employee has been screened by June 30.

Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO, released the following statement:

"Annual tuberculosis screening is a vital health issue that ultimately threatens the health and safety of our patients as well as all hospital employees, including those employees who do not have direct patient contact.

"Jefferson regards this issue very seriously, so much so that the Medical Staff Bylaws were amended in 2005 to specifically

mandate that all members of the Medical Staff report their annual tuberculosis screening to University Health Services. The Bylaws were further amended to state that failure to provide evidence of the annual testing requirements will result in an automatic suspension.

"I am confident that every hospital employee will recognize the gravity of this issue and will help us meet 100 percent compliance by June 30."

Many Employees Not Aware

Ellen M. O'Connor, MD, Medical Director, University Health Services (UHS), explains further:

"We realize that many employees may not be aware that we have such a policy of required screening and that the screening be annual.

"Many employees are probably also not aware that PPD screening is a two-step process, what we call placement and reading," Dr. O'Connor adds.

First, a PPD is placed through a skin injection. Second, the PPD must be read two days later, preferably by the same nurse who placed it.

A PPD Not Read Is Not Done'

"We like to say - 'A PPD not read is a PPD not done.' And we think many employees don't realize this, that they **must** have their PPD read also. If not read by UHS, it can be read by another healthcare worker and the reading forwarded to UHS. Otherwise it's as if they never took the first step," Dr. O'Connor says.

To help meet the compliance need, Dr. O'Connor explains that nurses experienced or trained in administering PPDs are now fanning out through the hospital to screen employees.

She further explains that "PPD" stands for "Purified Protein Derivative," the solution used for tuberculosis skin testing. While the acronym does not refer to the process, most people know that "PPD" "means" tuberculosis skin testing, even if they may not know it's required annually and needs two steps.

University Health Services, at 6230 Gibbon, is open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. to place and read PPDs. Call 5-6835.

Jefferson College of Health Professions Holds 182nd Commencement on May 22

Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP), Thomas Jefferson University, will hold commencement exercises on Monday, May 22, 10:30 a.m., at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. Marsha J. Evans will receive an honorary doctoral degree.

The Class of 2006 totals 581 graduates, including 352 bachelor of science degree recipients and 87 master of science degree recipients in the disciplines of nursing, occupational therapy, radiologic sciences and bioscience technology; 3 post-baccalaureate certificate recipients in bioscience technology; 3 post-master's certificate recipients in nursing; and 82 associate degree recipients. Also included in the totals are 41 physical therapy students and 13 occupational therapy students who will complete their combined BS-MS degree programs this summer.

Brian G. Harrison, Chair, Board of Trustees, will present an honorary Doctor of Science degree to Ms. Evans. During her nearly 30-year career with the United States Navy, Ms. Evans distinguished herself as one of only a handful of women to reach the honored rank of Rear Admiral, and gained a reputation for forging new ground for women in the military. After retiring in 1998 she assumed leadership of Girl Scouts of the USA. From August 2002 through December 2005, Ms. Evans was the 13th President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Red Cross.

University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, will confer all student degrees, with JCHP Dean James B. Erdmann, PhD, and Jefferson College of Graduate Studies Dean James H. Keen, PhD, presenting all undergraduate and graduate degrees. Janice Burke, PhD, OTRL/L, Chair and Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, will serve as the Grand Marshal.

VITAL SIGNS:

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TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,663	3,834	3,771
Length of Stay	6.05	5.98	5.97
Patient Days	22,163	23,689	22,078
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	42,055	41,748	42,012
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Oct-Dec) 82.0			

Employee Benefits Hosting Retirement Planning Fair May 17

The Benefits section of the Department of Human Resources will host The Retirement Planning Fair May 17 in 101 Bluemle Life Sciences Building (BLSB) 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, 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 105 BLSB:

- "Long Term Care Insurance," 9 a.m.
- "Medicare Overview Including Part D Drug Benefits," 10:30 a.m.
- "Making the Most of Your Retirement" (call 3-8700 for information), noon
- "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**.

Hospital Honored for Environmental Leadership

The hospital's Support Services, managed by Ed Barr, received the "2006 H2E Partner for Change and the Making Medicine Mercury Free Awards" from Hospitals for a Healthy Environment. The awards recognize Jefferson's success in environmental leadership and in becoming a mercury-free facility. The American Hospital Association also recognized Jefferson's achievement at its annual meeting in Washington, DC.

Commuter Services Office Called a 'Great Perk' by Philadelphia Magazine

Jefferson's Office of Commuter Services (CSO) was highlighted as a "Great Perk" for employees in the April issue of *Philadelphia* magazine. CSO was featured among 21 area companies, universities, medical centers and nonprofit organizations offering "Great Perks" to their employees. CSO was singled out for offering such "One-of-a-Kind Perks" as discount parking at 12 nearby garages and running the free shuttle to remote parking, in addition to other commuter services.

Urology Hosts 6th Grade Science Students

The Department of Urology, Jefferson Medical College, led by its Chair, Leonard G. Gomella, MD, hosted 60 sixth-grade science students from Tower Hill School, Wilmington, DE.

The students and their teachers were treated to tours of the Thompson Building Operating Rooms, the daVinci robot, surgical lasers and a cancer research laboratory.

The day ended with lunch in Eakins Gallery and the opportunity to learn about being a nurse, nurse practitioner, physician and research scientist.



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Jefferson Medical College's Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society's 2006 Visiting Professor is James C. Greenwood, President, Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO). Mr. Greenwood is a prominent figure in the biotechnology industry and represented Pennsylvania's Eighth District in the United States House of Representatives from 1993 through 2004. He addressed faculty and students in Foerderer Hall on "How Our Lives Will Change for the Better in the Biotech Century." Joining him before his talk were Robert T. Anolik, JMC '06, Vice President, AOA and, behind them, Carson Campe JMC '06, President, AOA, and Prakash Patel JMC '06, Treasurer, AOA.

Jefferson Celebrating Nurses' Week May 9-12

Jefferson joins the national theme for Nurses' Week this year: "Nurses: Strength, Commitment, and Compassion."

Tuesday, May 9

- Gifts distributed to nursing staff

Wednesday, May 10 to Friday, May 12

- Professional Poster Exhibit Atrium mezzanine level

Wednesday, May 10

- Nursing Excellence Awards Sponsored by Career Development Council DePalma Auditorium, 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 11

- Certification Awareness Breakfast Sponsored by Clinical Nurse Specialist Council Atrium, 11th St., 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.

- National Certification Recognition Luncheon (by invitation only) Sponsored by Clinical Nurse Specialist Council Cafeteria, JAH, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Friday, May 12

- Janet Hindson Luncheon (by invitation only) Eakins Lounge, JAH, 11 a.m.

Jefferson College of Graduate Studies Hosting First Annual Jefferson Postdoctoral Research Symposium May 15

The Jefferson Postdoctoral Association and the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) Office of Postdoctoral Affairs will host the first annual Jefferson Postdoctoral Research Symposium May 15.

Showcasing the research of Jefferson postdocs in a variety of diverse fields, selected abstracts

will be delivered orally, with all others presented as posters. A panel of Jefferson faculty will judge all.

Keynote speaker will be Christopher Austin, MD, Senior Advisor to the Director for Translational Research at the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) and Director of the NIH Chemical Genomics Center.

Attendees can interact with representatives from major pharmaceutical employers and other companies.

The symposium will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in 101, 105 and 107 BLSB. An awards ceremony and reception will follow Dr. Austin's lecture at 4 p.m. in 101 BLSB.

Contact Lisa Kozlowski at **215-503-5750** or lisa.kozlowski@jefferson.edu

Jefferson Researcher Sole Recipient of PA Income Tax Check-Off Grant

Julie Becker, PhD, MPH, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, was the sole recipient of the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition's (PBCC) 2005 Income Tax Check-Off for Breast and Cervical Cancer research grant. The PBCC and the Pennsylvania Department of Health awarded a \$35,000 check to Dr. Becker in a ceremony at Jefferson Alumni Hall.

Dr. Becker's research project, "Health Information Seeking Behaviors of Long-Term Breast Cancer Survivors (LTBCS) Using a Self-Management Model," focuses on understanding attitudes of LTBCS towards their health and illness, and determining if a public health intervention can help create a prevention model to mitigate additional cancers or other chronic diseases.



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From left, Dr. Rosenthal, Pat Halpin-Murphy, PBCC President and Founder, and Dr. Becker.

Introducing the grant recipient, Michael Rosenthal, MD, Vice Chair, Academic Programs, Department of Family and

Community Medicine, said, "Dr. Becker's type of community-based research is essential to enhancing approaches to care."

New Move4Health Program Helping Patients with Diabetes

Move4Health is a program created by Jefferson medical, physical therapy and public health students to improve the care of female type-2 diabetic individuals who reside in Philadelphia. In collaboration with the Jefferson Family and Community Medicine Department, this free, student-led, 13-week class incorporates diabetes education with low-intensity yoga, aerobics, and circuit-training to supplement routine medical care.

Jefferson family physicians recognize the importance of educating patients

with diabetes about the benefits of exercise. Move4Health brings medical treatment outside of the examination room and into the community, extending the doctor's visit into a weekly fitness and education class. One patient commented, "This is the best thing that I've done since I was diagnosed."

The program strives to improve patients' understanding of their diagnosis while providing students with opportunities to contribute to patient care, learn how to manage a

complicated chronic disease, and become an integral part of Move4Health's IRB-approved research study. The results of this study will serve to encourage a broader collaborative effort among the other four medical schools within the Philadelphia community.

Patient recruitment for the next 13-week class is currently under way at the Jefferson Family and Community Medicine Department office.

To learn more, call **215-503-2101**.

Kimmel Cancer Center Holding 7th Annual Survivors Day 'Celebration of Life' May 24

The Kimmel Cancer Center at Thomas Jefferson University will celebrate Cancer Survivors Day on May 24 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Bluemle Life Sciences Building.

The 7th annual "Celebration of Life" will feature exhibits of art and writing by cancer survivors,

keynote address by Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, Jefferson's Cancer Center Director and talks by other physicians and cancer survivors, 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

See the Newest Approach to Remove Pituitary Tumors – Live on Your Computer May 23

From the convenience of home, office or laptop computer, physicians and consumers can view the newest approach for the removal of pituitary tumors – endoscopic pituitary surgery – on Tuesday, May 23.

Patients and physicians will have a chance to see this minimally invasive procedure first-hand and live Tuesday, May 23, at 4:30 p.m. at www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast.

A replay version will be available beginning May 24.

The procedure, conducted in collaboration with Jefferson experts in Neurosurgery and Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, is performed through the nasal passages and sinus cavities and requires no external incisions. New state-of-the-art technology has allowed for improved visualization and access to these difficult tumors. This has resulted in pituitary surgery with a shorter hospital stay, a faster recovery and improved outcomes.

The procedure will be performed by neurosurgeon James J. Evans, MD, and otolaryngologist Marc R. Rosen, MD, with narration by neurosurgeon David W. Andrews, MD. Viewers will have the opportunity to ask questions online during the webcast.

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 physician please call 215-955-0215.

Walking to Fight Cancer

Walking is a great exercise, especially when every step helps fight breast cancer!

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, the Philadelphia Eagles, WPVI - Channel 6 and Dewey Home Builders teamed with the ABC show, "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" to raise more than \$33,000 for the new Jefferson Breast Care Center. The Dewey Family Foundation donated \$25,000.

Dewey and "Extreme Makeover" are completing work on a home for three Philadelphia children who lost their mother, Sandra Rosario, to breast cancer.



Observing Stroke Awareness Education Days May 16 and 17

During Stroke Awareness Month in May, Jefferson is hosting these events:

Stroke screening

May 9: Women's Resource Center by appointment only.

To schedule, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Stroke Awareness Education Days

May 16: both sides of the Atrium, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

May 17: lobby, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

'Dr. Howard Mazer Memorial Strides for Stroke' June 4

In addition, Jefferson is a sponsor for the Delaware Valley Stroke Council's Fifth Annual Strides for Stroke Walk/Race, this year renamed the "Dr. Howard Mazer Memorial Strides for Stroke." It will be held Sunday, June 4. Those interested in forming a Jefferson team should contact Toby Mazer at 215-955-2694.

Steven Mandel, MD, Neurology, Achieves Fellow Status

Steven Mandel, MD, Clinical Professor of Neurology, Jefferson Medical College, has achieved the status of Fellow of the American Institute for Healthcare Quality (AIHQ) through the Board of Directors of the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians Inc. AIHQ fellowship was established for those individuals devoted to improving the overall quality of healthcare provided to the consuming public.

Smiles All Around – at Match Day 2006

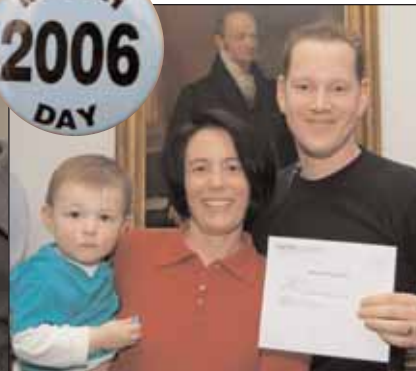


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Clockwise from top left: Dean Nasca comments to KYW NewsRadio; Suzanne S. Nogami, Linda H. Ohsie and Prakash A. Patel, all of whom received first choices and are staying in Philadelphia; Joshua M. Sheridan, with wife Peggy Sheridan-Amstein and 17-month-old Owen, all "happy to be going home to California," he to Loma Linda University, and to their second child in August; from left, Joy S. Chen, Jocelyn Y. Cheng, Stephanie A. Garozzo; Margot M. O'Donnell, at left, and Dana H. Sackton, spread the word by cell phone; from left, Ariella F. Baylson, Jennifer A. Yeck and Emily K. Ricci; Patrick M. Boland, Vijay A. Singh and Puja H. Zafar.



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Center for Translational Medicine Remembers a Lost Colleague

Matthew Kuhn's time as a Research Assistant with Jefferson's Center for Translational Medicine may have been relatively brief – he died suddenly last October at age 29.

But those who knew him also know this: the positive impact of his professionalism and personality will be lasting.

To underscore the permanence of Matthew Kuhn's legacy, Walter J. Koch, PhD, W. W. Smith Professor of Medicine and Director, Center for Translational Medicine, and Head of the George Zallie and Family Laboratory for Cardiovascular Gene Therapy, Jefferson Medical College, decided to place a plaque in his memory.

"We think of Matt every day," Dr. Koch told more than 50 colleagues and 20 members of Matt's family gathered for a dedication ceremony. "Now we'll have something tangible to remember him as we walk by this plaque outside our conference room and library."

The plaque reads "Center for Translational Medicine Library,



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Arthur Feldman, MD, Chair of Medicine, joins Matt Kuhn's parents, George and Dorothy Kuhn, and Walter J. Koch, PhD, at the plaque dedication.

Dedicated in Memory of Matthew C. Kuhn, 2005."

Stephen Soltys, Research Assistant, who worked closely with Matt, spoke of his co-worker's sociability, humor and positive impact on the work setting.

"Matt fulfilled his role on earth

because he made us all better people. We always said, You might be able to take Matt out of New Jersey, but you can't take New Jersey out of Matt. Now we know we can never take Matt out of our hearts."

Margaret E. O'Kane, Quality Assurance Expert, To Deliver 15th Annual Grandon Lecture May 4

Margaret E. O'Kane, President and Founder, National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), will deliver the 15th Annual Dr. Raymond C. Grandon Lecture, May 4, noon to 2 p.m. at DePalma Auditorium. She will speak on "Managing the Quality of Ambulatory Care."

As an example of the impact of

Ms. O'Kane's leadership in the employer and health plan communities, most Fortune 500 companies will do business only with NCQA-accredited health plans.

For the first time, the five-member faculty panel of reactors to the lecture will be all female.

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.

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 Stroke Awareness, National 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 Tuberos Sclerosis Awareness month.

Weeks:

May 4 - 31: Oncology Nursing.
May 6 - 12: National Nurses.
May 7 - 13: National Hospital and Healthcare.
May 14 - 20: National Emergency Medical Services.
Days:
May 1: Melanoma Monday.
May 3: National Anxiety Disorders Screening.
May 4: Oncology Nursing.
May 6: National Nurses.
May 9: National Childhood Depression Awareness.
May 17: Employee 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, May 2

- Women's Health Source, Joel S. Edman, DSc, FACN, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, TJUH, "Nutrition and Menopause," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

- Radiology, Leonard Freeman, MD, Professor, Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Director, Nuclear Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, "Use of PET and PET/CT in Gastrointestinal Malignancies," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, May 4

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Daniel Finley, PhD, Cell Biology, Harvard Medical School, "Regulation of Proteasome Activity," noon, 101 BLSB.

Friday, May 5

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Research in Progress, noon, 407 JAH.

Monday, May 8

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, John Williams, PhD, topic t/b/a, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, May 9

- Radiology, Charles Intenzo, MD, Professor, Radiology, Director, Nuclear Medicine, TJUH, "Journal Club," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

Monday, May 15

- Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Dr. Yingzi Yang, National Human Genome Research Institute, "Wnt Signaling Controls Multiple Aspects of Skeletal Development," noon, 307 JAH.

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Jeffrey Benovic, PhD, t/b/a, 4 p.m., 202 BLSB.

Tuesday, May 16

- Women's Health Source, Emily Rubin, RD, LDN, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, TJUH, "The Truth About Fad Diets," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.
- Radiology, Hodes lecture, 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

Friday, May 19

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Research in Progress, noon, 407 JAH.

Monday, May 22

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, W. Edward Mercer, PhD, topic t/b/a, noon, 101 BLSB.

Thursday, May 25

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Jiahui Han, PhD, Scripps Institute, "A Role

of miRNA in Regulating Cytokine Gene Expression," noon, 105 BLSB.

Monday, May 29

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, JMC, "Translational Research Opportunities in Cellular Biology," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, May 30

- Radiology, John A. Detre, MD, Associate Professor, Neurology and Radiology, University of Penn, "Methodological Advances and Research Applications of Perfusion MRI," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS Friday, June 9

- Dept. of Medicine and Office of Continuing Medical Education, "Preoperative Evaluation and Postoperative Care: The Surgical Patient with Medical Problems." Course Directors: Geno J. Merli, MD, FACP, Howard H. Weitz, MD, FACP, FACC (continues through Sat. June 10). For more information, visit: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme>, or call 215-955-6992.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

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

FORUM

Wednesday, May 10

- Health Policy, Gus Geraci, MD, FAAFP, FACEP, CPE, Local Medical Advisor, Pennsylvania McKesson Health Solutions, AccessPlus Medical Director, "PA ACCESS Plus Program Update," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

LECTURES

Thursday, May 4

- Neurology, 2006 Alpers Lecture, Stephen L. Hauser, MD, the Robert A. Fishman Distinguished Professor and Chair, Neurology, University of California, San Francisco, President, American Neurological Association, Editor-in-Chief, Annals of Neurology, "Genetic Factors in Multiple Sclerosis," 5:30 p.m., Solis-Cohen.

Wednesday, May 10

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Stephen J. Elledge, PhD, Center for Genetics and Genomics, Harvard Medical School, t/b/a, noon, 101 BLSB.

SYMPOSIUM

Monday, May 15

- Jefferson Postdoctoral Association and Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, 1st Annual Jefferson Postdoctoral Research Symposium. Keynote speaker: Christopher Austin, MD, Senior Advisor, Director for Translational Research, National Human Genome Research Institute and Director, NIH Chemical Genomics Center, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 101, 105 and 107 BLSB. Awards ceremony and reception will follow lecture, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB. Call 215-505-5750.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, May 3

- Pediatrics, Jeffrey W. Campbell, MD, Chief and Assistant Professor, Neurosurgery, duPont Hospital for Children, "Endoscopic Neurosurgery," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Ernest Rosato, MD, Surgery, JMC, "Radio Frequency Ablation," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

- Family and Community Medicine, Hospital Service Review, AnnElise Collier, MD, PGY-2 Resident and Brent Simmons, MD, PGY-2 Resident, 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Pasquale F. Nestico, MD, Clinical Professor, Medicine, Drexel University, "Hypertension: An Inside View," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, May 4

- Medicine, Grandon Lecture, Margaret O'Kane, President, National Committee for Quality Assurance, "The Quality of Ambulatory Care," noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, May 10

- Family and Community Medicine, Rahul Kapur, MD, PGY-5 Resident, "Common Runners' Injuries," 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Ronald Bukowski, MD, Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center, "Molecular Targeted Therapies for Renal Cell Carcinoma: The Role of Multi-Kinase Inhibitors and Other Novel Agents," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Thursday, May 11

- Surgery, Eric Dozois, MD, Director, Colon and Rectal Cancer, Mayo Clinic, "Laparoscopic Colectomy: The Mayo Clinic Experience," 7 a.m., 605 College.

- Medicine, Translational Medicine Conference, noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, May 17

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, David Loren, MD, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, JMC, "Oncologic Applications of Endoscopic Ultrasound," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

- Family and Community Medicine, Giridhar Mallya, MD, PGY-3 Resident, topic t/b/a, 8 a.m., 207 JAH.

- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Jeffrey Olin, DO, Professor, Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, "PAD: Combining New Interventional Strategies and Medical Management," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, May 18

- Medicine, Hobart Amory Hare CPC, noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, May 24

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

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Harold J. Wanebo, MD, Roger Williams Medical Center, Brown Medical School, "Clinical Advances with EGFR Targeted Therapies with Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

- Family and Community Medicine, James Plumb, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, and Rickie Brawer, Associate Director, Community Health Dept., TJU, "Obesity Research - From the Bench to the Community," 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Theo C. Manschreck, MD, Professor, Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, "Bipolar Disorder: New Developments in Diagnosis and Treatment," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, May 25

- Medicine, Resident CPC, noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, May 31

- Pediatrics, Sanjai Rao, DO, Pediatric Neurologist and Attending Child Neurologist, Neurology, duPont Hospital for Children, "Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

- Family and Community Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Kate Murray, MD, PGY-2 Resident, Elena Nirenberg, MD, PGY-2 Resident, 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Paul J. Mather, MD, Director, Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant, Associate Professor, Medicine, TJUH, "Advances in Heart Failure," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

GRAND ROUNDS - VIDEO TELECONFERENCES WILL BROADCAST FROM LECTURE HALL, DUPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND 7th fl., JIMMY BRENT CONFERENCE ROOM AT JMC

Wednesday, May 3

- Pediatrics, Ellen S. Deutsch, MD, FACS, FAAP, Physician, Otolaryngology/ENT, duPont Hospital for Children, "Sharpening Your Skills: Visual Diagnosis in Pediatric ENT," 8 to 9 a.m. (from duPont to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, May 10

- Pediatrics, Jeffrey R. Avner, MD, Director, Children's Emergency Service, Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Professor, Clinical Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, "Occult Bacteremia in the Age of Pevnar," 8 a.m. (from Jefferson to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, May 17

- Pediatrics, Keith Mann, MD, Associate Program Director, Pediatric Residency Program, Jefferson and duPont Hospital for Children, Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, JMC, "Pediatric Residency Research," 8 a.m.,

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

May 2 House for rent: Multi-unit rowhouse, living room, 1 bedroom, kitchen, 1 bath, 2-car garage, \$530 a month. Also renting: a finished basement for a business, \$530 a month.

May 3 Condo for sale: Ocean City, NJ, newly renovated, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, centrally located, close to bay, low condo fees, \$235,000.

May 4 Condo for sale: Longport, NJ, spacious, 1 bedroom, fully furnished, new appliances, washer/dryer, 1 block from beach, \$350,000.

May 5 Condo for rent: Manayunk, Dupont Towers, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, all new appliances, washer/dryer on site, gated parking, secure entry, swimming pool access, easy access to public transportation, adjacent to Fairmount Park, \$1,050 a month, all utilities included.

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

May 7 Home for rent: Luxury waterfront home on the Chesapeake, located within Elk Neck State Park, one hour from Phila., maximum occupancy 6, available year round, two-week rentals preferred in season, \$2,300.

May 8 Vacation rental: Wildwood Crest, NJ, new, 2-story townhouse, sleeps 6, 2 bedrooms plus loft with queen sleeper, 1 1/2 baths, sleeps 6, 2nd floor deck, 2-car garage, central air, washer/dryer, digital

cable TV with HBO, no pets, no smoking, \$1,000 a week through 5/26/06, \$1,500 per week, 5/27 through 9/29/06, plus refundable security deposit.

May 9 Chalet for rent: Locust Lake Village, beautiful Chalet in the Pocono Mountains, sleeps 8, 2 baths, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, coffeemaker, 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, summer rental available.

May 10 Summer home for sale: Villas, NJ, single home with large yard, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, partially furnished, move-in condition, quiet, wide street, 20 minutes from Cape May and Wildwood.

May 11 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, June through September, \$1,200 a week, July and August, \$1,800 a week.

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For sale: 2-door Amana 18" refrigerator/freezer, \$199, 36" TV, \$199, dinette/kitchen table with 4 chairs, \$188, Whirlpool dishwasher, \$188; fold-out sofa bed, \$169, office desk, chairs, file cabinets, etc., \$35 and up, 50 gallon hot water heater (8-year warranty), \$188, carpeting, housewares, etc., at desirable prices. Call Terry at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net

(from duPont to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, May 24

- Pediatrics, Scott Sicherer, MD, Associate Professor, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, NY, "Management of Food Allergy in Schools," 8 a.m. (from duPont to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, May 31

- Pediatrics, Susan Orenstein, MD, Professor, Pediatric Gastroenterology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, "Update on Infant Gerd With Focus on Apnea," 8 a.m. (from duPont to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

MEETINGS

Monday, May 8

- Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

Thursday, May 25

- Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, May 8

- The Martha Jefferson Dept. of the Women's Board of TJUH, Jewelry Sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., W. Atrium, Gibbon. Proceeds benefit patient care. Payroll deduction for purchases is available. (Continues through Tues., May 9.)

Tuesday, May 16

- Activities Office, Hip Hop Dance, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Group Exercise Studio, JAH. (Tuesdays through June 20.)

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Monday, May 1

- The 2 Chronicles 7:14 prayer group, 6:30 to 6:55 a.m., 9490 Gibbon (behind the chapel). Also Mondays, May 8, 1, 22 and 29. Call Paul at 609-680-7546.

Tuesday, May 2

- Christian prayer meeting - Come seek the Lord in Scripture, song and prayer, 1:15 to 1:45 p.m., 1102 Edison. Also Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23 and 30. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 regarding attending or email prayer requests to Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

Wednesday, May 3

- Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Barbara J. Scott at 215-276-9292. Also Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Thursday, May 4

- 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, May 11, 18 and 25. Call 215-955-6336.

Monday, May 22

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

Monday, May 8

- Spasmodic Dysphonia, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Outpatient Rehab Medicine Offices, 25 S. 9th St. Contact Addy Schultz, Speech-Language Pathologist, OP Rehab, 215-955-0122 or adelina.schultz@mail.tju.edu

Thursday, May 11

- Kimmel Cancer Center; Current Topics, Tatyana Humphreys, MD, Dermatology, TJUH, "Skin Cancer Awareness Month Program," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

Thursday, May 25

- Kimmel Cancer Center; Facing Breast Cancer with Information and Support, John Moore, MD, Surgery, TJUH, "Breast Reconstruction Options," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

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