



Jefferson's Continuing Medical Education Program Receives Rare 'Exemplary' Accreditation 'with Commendation'

Jefferson's Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program, administered by the Office of CME, has been designated as "Accredited with Commendation" by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

In making the announcement, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP, Senior Vice President and Dean, Jefferson Medical College, and Joseph L. Seltzer, MD, Senior Associate Dean, Continuing Medical Education, Faculty and Alumni Affairs, said:

"This is the second time that Jefferson's CME program has been

recognized as 'Exemplary' by the ACCME – a ranking achieved by less than 15 percent of all ACCME-accredited providers."

"Accreditation with Commendation" is the highest level of accreditation given for CME providers, and is reserved for select programs that demonstrate "Exemplary" Compliance in multiple areas. To be considered "Exemplary," a program must go well beyond simply meeting the basic requirements by showing "innovation and creativity" in addressing the components that make up the ACCME's Essential Areas and Standards.

Added Drs. Nasca and Seltzer: "This is an outstanding achievement for Jeanne Cole, Director of the Office of CME, and the OCME staff which includes Pauline Sylvester, Derek Warnick, Annette Minauro, Diane Walls, Daphney Wright and Theresa Mastrangelo. Their dedication to excellence on a day-to-day, activity-by-activity basis has earned national recognition at the highest level. The OCME is a true credit to Jefferson, raising our national profile as an institution of excellence."

American Cancer Society Honors Richard C. Wender, MD, with Cancer Control Award

Richard C. Wender, MD, Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine, Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, has been honored by the American Cancer Society (ACS), Pennsylvania Division, Southeast Region, with its Cancer Control Award.

Dr. Wender is also President-Elect of the American Cancer Society, and will be installed November 17. He is the first primary care physician to assume the presidency of the national society.

Dr. Wender was presented the Cancer Control Award at the ACS Southeast Region's "Mission 2006: Regional Volunteer Forum and Awards Dinner."

He was nominated for the honor by Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, President, Thomas Jefferson University.



Richard C. Wender, MD, Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine, displays the American Cancer Society Southeast PA Region's Cancer Control Award presented to him by, at left, Patrick Delaney, Regional Vice President, Southeast Region, PA Division of ACS and Joseph Straton, MD, President, Board of Directors, Southeast Region, PA Division of ACS.

The Cancer Control Award is given to honor exemplary individual achievements in the cancer field. Dr. Wender has been involved with the American Cancer

Society since the mid-1980s, serving at the local, divisional and national levels. He has also been a member of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's prostate and colorectal cancer task forces.

Since 2004, he has been a member of the Board of Directors for the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable, and

he has served as co-director of the Cancer Research Foundation of America's colon cancer conference for the past three years.



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'Tackling Breast Cancer' at Monday Night Football, Eagles vs. Green Bay Packers, when Thomas Jefferson University Hospital was the Official Presenter. Richard Pestell, MD, PhD, Director, Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson and honorary captain for the evening, accepted a jersey and game ball during a pre-game on-field presentation from Harold Carmichael, Eagles' Director of Player Programs and former Eagles wide receiver. The event helped kick off several Breast Cancer Awareness Month events where Jefferson employees sold Eagles hats and shirts to benefit the Jefferson Breast Care Center.

Jefferson Specialists Attacking Parkinson's Disease on All Fronts

With the arrival of movement disorders specialists Daniel Kremens, MD, JD, and Tsao-Wei Liang, MD, last year, the Parkinson's disease program at Thomas Jefferson University and Hospital continues to grow, says A.M. Rostami, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair of Neurology at Jefferson.

"We've created a wonderful synergy, providing a more cohesive Parkinson's program," says Dr. Kremens, Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology at Jefferson Medical College (JMC). He notes that one of the strengths of an academic medical center such as Jefferson is its ability to bring together the latest medical treatments and new surgical techniques with clinical and basic science.

"We're able to provide patients with the best opportunities for the newest treatments and therapies and participation in clinical trials that aren't available at general neurology practices and many other hospitals," he says.

He notes that certain patients with Parkinson's need specific expertise to make the proper diagnosis. This has "major implications for treatment, prognosis and support for the patient."

Parkinson's disease gradually destroys brain cells that produce dopamine. As dopamine levels drop, symptoms increase. Standard treatments focus on restoring the cellular communication that controls muscle movement by replacing lost dopamine with the drug levodopa, or L-dopa, and Deep Brain Stimulation to rebalance brain circuitry. Another strategy is to use so-called "adjuncts" that can have modest effects on patients' off-times, when L-dopa can be ineffective for brief periods.

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Celebrating Jefferson's New School of Nursing

The Jefferson College of Health Professions officially celebrated October 13 the establishment of the School of Nursing. Pictured left to right are James B. Erdmann, PhD, Dean of Jefferson College of Health Professions, Mary Schaal, RN, EdD, Dean of Jefferson School of Nursing, Brian Harrison, Chair of the Thomas Jefferson University (TJU) Board of Trustees, and Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, President, TJU.



VITAL SIGNS: SEPT 2006

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,791	3,717	3,519
Length of Stay	5.85	5.99	6.20
Patient Days	22,162	22,675	21,299
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	40,088	38,045	38,894
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Apr-Jun) 83.5			

National Allied Health Week November 5-11

Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP) honors educators and providers in the allied health professions during National Allied Health Week, November 5 to 11. JCHP educates members of the healthcare team in bioscience technologies, radiologic sciences, physical therapy, and occupational therapy, and nursing.

JCHP will celebrate National Allied Health Week with a wide variety of activities, including a blood drive, faculty and student appreciation days, and public education events. The JCHP Fall Open House caps off the week on Saturday, November 11 at Jefferson Alumni Hall.

For more information about Jefferson's Allied Health Week celebration, visit JCHP's website at <http://www.jefferson.edu/jchp>.

Jefferson to Host Internship Fair November 14

Thomas Jefferson University is hosting the CareerPhilly Life Sciences Internship Fair on November 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair will attract more than 500 regional undergraduate and graduate college students and 60 life science employers offering internships. CareerPhilly works to keep Philadelphia's college students in the region after they graduate, and the Internship Fair is an introduction to the opportunities available here.

Pastoral Care and Education Presents Annual Conference December 9

Pastoral Care and Education presents their annual conference, "Illuminating Pathways of Care: Medical and Spiritual Approaches" on December 9. Jefferson presenters include Robert C. Sterling, PhD, Anne Delengowski, RN, MSN, Helen Black, PhD, Joseph Leggieri, ThM, PhD and Marianne Robbins, MDiv. Keynote speaker is well known author Eve A. Wood, MD. Rosemary B. Greco, MBA, Director, Office of Health Care Reform, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is the special guest speaker. Visit www.JeffersonHospital.org/pastoralcare to learn more.

In Memoriam

Francis E. Rosato, MD

The Jefferson community mourns the death October 18 of Francis E. Rosato, MD, who served for 22 years as the sixth Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Widely reputed for his skill and experience, Dr. Rosato was author of a number of textbooks and more than 200 papers. Instrumental in helping to establish intraoperative radiation therapy as a standard for cancer treatment, he stepped down as Chair in 2000, but continued to be clinically active through 2004.

His numerous awards include being twice recognized with the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching: in 1968 at the University of Pennsylvania when he was only 34 years old, and in 1983 at JMC. In 2005, he was recognized by Thomas Jefferson University by receiving the Achievement Award in Medicine.

During his tenure as department Chair, Dr. Rosato was responsible for mentoring, educating and training more than 300 residents training for careers in general surgery and many of its sub-specialties. He was considered a master surgeon and teacher, and loved nothing more than to guide young trainees through the simplest or most complex operative procedures. He was admired and revered by his residents and his colleagues, and was instrumental in making his residency program one of the most sought after in the region. His trainees went on to academic careers or community practice and often sought his counsel even after departing Jefferson.

Dr. Rosato's legacy is of the same magnitude as that of the Jefferson surgical giants who preceded him. He will be sorely missed, but will always be remembered, not only as an outstanding surgeon and mentor, but especially as a colleague and friend.

Jeffersonians were invited to a memorial service celebrating the life of Dr. Rosato on November 2, 10 a.m. to noon in 101 Bluemle Life Sciences Building.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph's University Pre-Medical Alumni Scholarship Fund, 5600 City Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19131.

Jefferson Specialists Attacking Parkinson's On All Fronts *(continued from page 1)*

As patients use L-dopa for several years, they begin to experience on-off fluctuations as the drug's effectiveness wanes, explains Jay Schneider, PhD, who heads the Parkinson's Disease Research Unit at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and is also Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology and Neurology at JMC. As time goes on and the disease progresses, the wearing-off periods begin to mount, and become more noticeable as symptoms return.

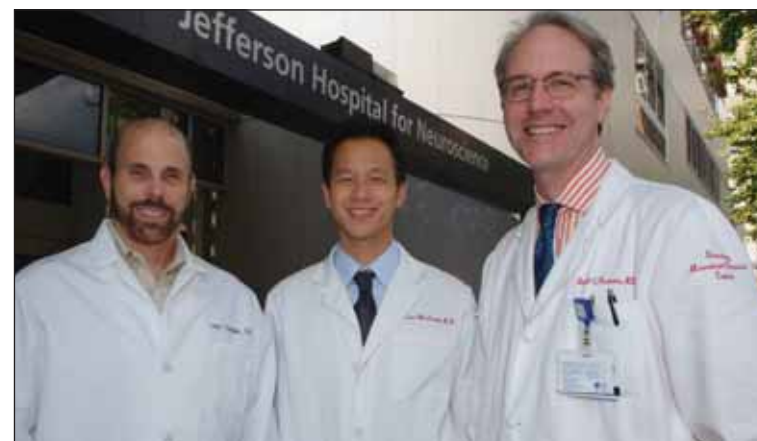
Dr. Schneider is spearheading a new clinical trial that tests one such adjunct. He and his colleagues are studying a non-traditional anti-Parkinson's disease drug, E2007, in an attempt to decrease such off-time experiences and extend L-dopa effectiveness.

The international, multicenter trial is sponsored by Eisai Medical Research Inc. of Ridgefield, NJ. The study will involve approximately 700 patients at about 150 centers across the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South America. Jefferson hopes to recruit about 25 patients.

Many researchers – including Dr. Schneider and developmental biologist Lorraine Iacovitti, PhD, Professor of Neurology and Associate Director of the Farber Institute for Neurosciences, who studies stem cells and Parkinson's – continue to examine the underlying disease mechanisms and potential avenues for new treatments.

Meanwhile, recent advances in novel therapies are providing patients with new hope.

For example, according to Drs. Kremens and Liang, one of the newest and potentially exciting



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Jay Schneider, PhD, Tsao-Wei Liang, MD, and Daniel Kremens, MD, JD

drugs to come along is rasagiline, a neuroprotective agent that is hoped to slow down disease progression.

For more information about clinical trials, contact the

Parkinson's Disease Research Unit at **215-955-8700**. For an appointment with a Jefferson physician, call **1-800-JEFF-NOW**.

Surgery and Neurological Care for Late-Stage Parkinson's Disease



Ashwini D. Sharan, MD

While medical therapy is invariably the treatment of choice for Parkinson's disease, a surgical procedure called Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) is another option at Jefferson Hospital for those patients whose Parkinson's has stopped responding to drug treatment.

In DBS, neurological surgeons supply controlled electrical signals through electrodes implanted deep within the brain, attempting to re-establish the brain's disordered circuitry. According to neurological surgeon Ashwini D. Sharan, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, who

leads the program, Parkinson's disease is an ideal candidate for this treatment because it involves a focal area in the brain.

DBS, says Dr. Sharan, may have several advantages over other treatments. Its effects are very precise and controlled, and it's reversible. Doctors also implant a pacemaker into the chest to regulate the electrical signals in the brain. Patients can control their own daily treatment simply by turning the device up or down.

According to Dr. Sharan, DBS controls symptoms and allows some patients to decrease or eliminate taking L-dopa.

Jefferson Establishes Department of Medical Oncology



Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Thomas Jefferson University have launched the Department of Medical Oncology. Neal Flomenberg, MD, a Jefferson Hospital medical oncologist and Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), is the new department's Interim Chair.

The Department of Medical Oncology consists of divisions focusing on breast and gynecologic cancer, lung and head and neck cancer, hematological malignancies and bone marrow transplant, gastrointestinal cancer, urinary tract cancers, melanoma and experimental therapeutics.

The discipline of medical oncology was, itself, formerly a division within the Department of Medicine. Its new departmental status "was part of the important

and thoughtful strategic planning process jointly undertaken by the hospital and the university," says Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, who is Vice President for Oncology Services at Jefferson Hospital, as well as Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson and Professor and Chair of the Department of Cancer Biology and Associate Dean for Cancer Programs at JMC.

"Jefferson's new, state-of-the-art Oncology Clinic and Infusion Center at 925 Chestnut St. and the opening of the Jefferson Breast Care Center in November at 1100 Walnut St. reflect remarkable new services of the NCI-designated Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson," Dr. Pestell adds. "The development of multidisciplinary clinical services around themes brings the finest doctors from different disciplines to our patients in a single site, providing a superior caring experience."

Jefferson is recruiting additional Medical Oncology faculty and staff in order to strengthen its clinical care in breast cancer and its clinical trial capabilities, enhance its experimental cancer therapeutics and build a phase-one clinical oncology program.

"The establishment of our Department of Medical Oncology brings many of the most talented medical oncologists in the country together in one department and further strengthens Jefferson's commitment to establish the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson as a premier center for cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment," Dr. Pestell concludes.

Dr. Flomenberg agrees, adding, "We expect the next few years to be a time of tremendous growth in the cancer programs here at Jefferson."

Comedy Tribute to Mike Young Benefits Jefferson



Members of 'Bad Hair' perform 'The Moustache Song,' written by Mike Young. From left are Jason Stockdale, Kevin Dougherty, John Zak and Peter Kohn. In inset above, Danna Young reviewing the set list and script during the 'Mike-tastic Sketchtacular.'

The "Mike-tastic Sketchtacular," an evening of comedy sketches, improvisation and music honored the memory of Mike Young, a fixture on Philadelphia's comedy and improv circuit, and benefited Jefferson where he had been treated for the brain tumor that eventually took his life at age 38.

A founding member of the sketch comedy group, "Bad Hair," and owner of Comedy Sportz, an improvisational comedy group at the Adrienne Theater, Mr. Young

was "the funniest person I have ever known," said his 30-year-old widow, Danna, also a performer with Comedy Sportz. And he had such energy "he fit 40 hours of work and play into every single day," she added.

A colleague described Mr. Young, whose "day job" was as a graphics designer and director, as a "great performer" and "teacher."

He leaves a 20-month-old son, Baxter, in addition to his wife, parents and other relatives.

Diagnosed and Treated at Jefferson

Mr. Young was diagnosed with a brain tumor – craniopharyngioma – in October 2005. He was subsequently treated by David W. Andrews, MD, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Neurosurgery and Director, Division of Neuro-Oncologic Neurosurgery and Stereotactic Radiosurgery, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and James J. Evans, MD, Assistant Professor, Neurosurgery.

The comedy tribute to Mr. Young, produced by his widow and held at World Café Live with proceeds benefiting Jefferson, featured his colleagues and friends performing many of Mr. Young's own sketches and songs.

More than 350 people attended the event, including many of Mr. Young's nurses, therapists and doctors from Jefferson and Magee Rehabilitation Hospital, where he spent almost a month during the summer.

The "Second Annual Mike-tastic Sketchtacular" is scheduled for August 26, 2007.

Donations may be made to the Mike Young Fund, Jefferson Foundation, 925 Chestnut St., Suite 110, Philadelphia 19107.

JeffSTAT Opens Second Helicopter Base – Located at Central Montgomery Medical Center

JeffSTAT has opened a second helicopter base at Central Montgomery Medical Center, a 125-bed community hospital in Lansdale, PA, Montgomery County.

The medical helicopter, "JeffSTAT 2," is available 24 hours a day from the helipad outside the emergency department at Central Montgomery. It is identical in configuration to JeffSTAT's primary

helicopter. The flight crew is temporarily operating from an officer trailer next to the helipad on the hospital campus.

The Central Montgomery base was opened to help meet the growing need to transport high acuity patients to Jefferson for tertiary care services in an expeditious manner. The move will significantly reduce response times for patients in this

suburban community.

The specially trained flight crew at Central Montgomery's base will respond to both pre-hospital accident scenes and interfacility transport requests. Neurosurgery, neurology, cardiology, surgery, and neonatology patients in need of rapid transport to Jefferson from the Lansdale area will all benefit from this new resource.

Look In on Spine Surgery Webcast – Live November 15

As a special educational offering, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital will provide a real-time webcast on a common procedure that is performed to alleviate low back and leg pain – a lumbar laminectomy and transforaminal lumber interbody fusion (TLIF).

During the webcast you will have

the opportunity to view the actual surgery as it is being performed as well as to ask the physicians questions during the procedure.

The procedure will be performed by orthopedic surgeon Todd Albert, MD, and neurological surgeon James Harrop, MD. Dr. Albert, who is the Professor and Vice

Chair of Orthopedic Surgery, will also serve as narrator.

Both professionals and the public may view the live webcast. Physicians may sign up to receive CME credits for viewing this webcast.

To learn more, call **1-800-JEFF-NOW**.



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Jefferson Students Raise \$12,700 for Red Cross Katrina Relief. From left, Michael S. Malloy, Chief Development Officer, SE Penn Chapter, American Red Cross; R.J. Neely, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies student; Cara DeBenedictis and Katie Hawthorne, Jefferson Medical College students



Big Walk for Little Feet 2006

Don Walker Photography

Hospital Provides WorkReady Philadelphia Student Interns 'Real World' Experience

For the third straight summer, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (TJUH), in conjunction with the Philadelphia Youth Network's WorkReady Philadelphia Program, provided seven internship positions for high-performing area high school students.

WorkReady Philadelphia is the city's coordinated system for youth workforce development that combines the efforts of various local organizations to prepare young people for productive employment and active citizenship. Coming from a variety of backgrounds and interests, students were able to gain "real world" experience in various clinical and non-clinical areas at TJUH.

"Through the generosity of our participating employees, we were able to offer students the opportunity to share in the incredible work done on a daily basis here at Jeff," says Eric Williams, MHSA, Administrator, hospital Transplant Services.



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WorkReady Philadelphia students display their certificates for completing internships at Jefferson. From left, Amy Allen, Irene Clark, Petra Collins, Andre Acevedo, Denisha Chandler and Ibtesam Addabhy.

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

November 1-30: National Alzheimer's Disease, Diabetic Eye Disease, Epilepsy Awareness, National Healthy Skin, Home Care and National Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month.

Weeks

November 5-11: National Allied Health Professions, Health Information and Technology and Radiologic Technology.

November 6-12: National Medical Staff Services.

November 7-11: Diabetes Education.

November 12-18: Bladder Health and Lung Cancer Awareness and Perioperative Nurse. Days

November 1: Medical-Surgical Nurses.

November 15: Prematurity Awareness.

November 16: Great American Smokeout.

November 23: Thanksgiving Day (Official University Holiday)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Thursday, November 2

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Barbara Osborne, PhD, School of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, topic *t/b/a*, noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Kenneth Barmach, MD, Internal Medicine Associates, Medical Director, The Fountains, "Memory Loss – What's Normal, What's Not?" noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Monday, November 6

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Louis J. Soslowsky, PhD, University of Pennsylvania, "Tendon Healing in a Rotator Cuff Animal Model," noon, 105-107 BLSB.

Thursday, November 9

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Andrey Shaw, PhD, Pathology and Immunology, Washington University, "Structure and Function of the Immunologic Synapse," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Barry W. Rovner, MD, Psychiatry and Neurology, TJUH, "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease – What to Expect?" noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Wednesday, November 15

• Radiology, Christine Chung, MD, Associate Professor, Radiology, UCSD and VA Healthcare System San Diego, "MR Imaging of the Fingers," 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, November 16

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Timothy P. Bender, PhD, Bernie B. Carter Center for Immunology Research, University of Virginia Health System, topic *t/b/a*, noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Danita Vetter, Vice President, Programs and Education, Alzheimer's Association, "Care Options for Families Facing Alzheimer's Disease," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Monday, November 20

• Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Sherrill Adams, PhD, University of Penn School of Dental Medicine, "Integration of Signaling Pathways Regulating Collagen X Expression During Endochondral Bone Formation," noon, 105-107 BLSB.

Wednesday, November 22

• Radiology, Ethan Halpern, MD, Professor, Radiology and Urology, TJUH, "Assessment of the Aortic Valve Area and Morphology During Cardiac CT Angiography," Sachin Dheer, MD, Radiology Fellow, TJUH, "Variant Anatomy of the Left Atrial Appendage: Potential Impact on Planning for Electrophysiologic Ablation Procedures," and Ronald Dolin, MD, Radiology Fellow, TJUH, "Analysis of Errors in Radiology Reports Generated by Voice Recognition Dictation Software," 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, November 30

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Eileen K. Jaffe, PhD, Basic Science Division, Fox

Chase Cancer Center, "Morpheins, a New Way to Think About Protein Quaternary Structure and Drug Discovery," noon, Solis-Cohen Aud., JAH

FORUM

Wednesday, November 8

• Health Policy, David Smith, PhD, Professor of Risk Insurance and Healthcare Management, Temple University, "Eliminating Racial Disparities in Treatment," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

Wednesday, November 15

• Family and Community Medicine, Population Health Forum: Mariana Chilton, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Drexel School of Public Health, Department of Community Health and Prevention, "Food Insecurity," noon to 1 p.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-0535.

LECTURE

Wednesday, November 1

• Surgery, Jonathan Brody, PhD, Surgery, "Pancreatic Tumor Profiling: A Proposed Approach Towards Stratifying Patients for Rationale Therapy," noon, 605 College. All are welcome. Lunch will be served.

Wednesday, November 15

• Surgery, Thomas Tulenko, PhD, Surgery, "Cellular Defects in the Smith-Lemli-Opitz Syndrome: Altered Membrane Caveolar," noon, 605 College. All are welcome. Lunch will be served.

Wednesday, November 29

• Surgery, Thomas L. Force, MD, Center for Translational Medicine, "Regulation of Heart Development and Hypertrophy: Usual Suspects, Different Partners," noon, 605 College. All are welcome. Lunch will be served.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, November 1

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Robert Day, MD, PhD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, "Epigenetic Markers for Early Cancer Detection," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Family and Community Medicine, Jacqueline Sullivan, RN, Nursing, Herbert Cohn, MD, Surgery, TJU, "JCAHO Update," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Eileen Tyralla, MD, Medical Advisor, Cribs for Kids, Co-Chairperson Advisory Council, Cribs for Kids Maternity Care Coalition, Endocrinology and Diabetes, CHOP, "Pediatric Advocacy and The Cribs for Kids Program," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Mitchell J. M. Cohen, MD, Director, Pain Medicine Program, Vice Chair for Education, Psychiatry, "A Brief History of Opioids in Medicine: Controversies Past and Present," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Ori Ben-Yehuda, MD, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California School of Medicine, "New Guidelines for ACLS," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, November 2

• Medicine, Janet Schlechte, MD, Chair, ABIM Subspecialty Board of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, University of Iowa, "Update in the Management of Prolactinomas – Controversies and Unresolved Issues," noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, November 8

• Family and Community Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Elena Nirenberg, MD, PGY-3 Resident and Daisy Wynn, MD, PGY-2 Resident, 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Karl Doghramni, MD, Director, Sleep Disorders Center, JMC, "Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, November 9

• Medicine, Translational Medicine Conference, noon, DePalma.

Friday, November 10

• Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Dr. John Birknes, topic *t/b/a*, 7 to 8 a.m., DePalma.

• Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, Daniel A. Monti, MD, Director of the Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, and Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Emergency Medicine, JMC, TJU,

"Complementary Stress Reduction Approaches for Cancer Patients," 8 to 9:15 a.m., Herbut Aud.

Wednesday, November 15

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

• Family and Community Medicine, Marsha Wittink, MD, MBE, Assistant Professor, Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Penn School of Medicine, "Depression in Primary Care: Explanatory Models, Treatment Preferences and Unwritten Rules," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Hilary O'Neill, MD, Chief Resident Physician, Adult Outpatient Services, Psychiatry, "Self-Cutting and Epilepsy," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Robert Levin, MD, Professor of Medicine, Emergency Medicine and Neurosurgery, University of Texas School of Medicine, "Treatment of Hypertensive Emergencies in Surgery, ICH and Stroke," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, November 16

• Medicine, Morbidity and Mortality Conference, noon, DePalma.

Friday, November 17

• Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Visiting Professor, Dr. David Kline, Louisiana State University, "Tumors of the Brachial Plexus," 8 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, November 22

• Family and Community Medicine, Robert Winn, MD, Clinical Instructor, TJU, "Testosterone: Use in Men, Women and Transgender Individual," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Kevin Furlong, DO, Endocrinology Division, TJUH, "Diabetes," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday, November 29

• Pediatrics, Department Meeting, 8 to 9 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Family and Community Medicine, Ada-Nkem Nwaneri, MD, PGY 3 Resident, "Update on Lupus Management," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Scott Mintzer, MD, Director, Epilepsy Monitoring Unit and Epilepsy Surgery Program, Assistant Professor, Neurology, JMC, "Psychiatric Comorbidity in Epilepsy," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Bernadette C. Profeta, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, TJUH, "Laparoscopic Foregut Surgery," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, November 30

• Medicine, Morbidity and Mortality Conference, noon, DePalma.

GRAND ROUNDS – VIDEO TELECONFERENCES WILL BROADCAST FROM LECTURE HALL, duPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Wednesday, November 1

• Pediatrics, Urology Visiting Professor, Enrique Jaureguizar, MD, PhD, Chief, Pediatric Urology, LaPaz University Hospital, Madrid, Spain, "Vesicoureteral Reflux – New Insights in Treatment," 8 to 9 a.m., (to AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System and Bryn Mawr).

Wednesday, November 8

• Pediatrics, Robert O.Y. Warren Memorial Seminar: Bernard Cohen, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and Dermatology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Director of Pediatric Dermatology, Johns Hopkins Children's Center, "Hemangiomas of Infancy, Port Wine Stains and Laser Therapy," 8 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, November 15

• Pediatrics, Benjamin C. Warf, MD, Attending Neurosurgeon, duPont Hospital for Children, "Hydrocephalus: Lessons from Africa and Application to the Developed World," 8 a.m., (to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

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To place an ad to sell or rent property, complete a housing registration form available at the TJU Housing Office, 103 Orlovitz Hall or at the Communications Office, Suite 300, 211 S. 9th St.

For more information on any property listing, call 5-6479. Telephone numbers do not appear in JeffNEWS real estate ads.

November 1 House for sale: Bucks County, lovely single home, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1 car garage, large rear, front side yard, 1 year old, new construction, country setting, new family homes on quiet street.

November 2 House for sale: Queens Village, spacious, 3 stories, large living room, gourmet kitchen, granite counter tops, complete with all stainless steel appliances and breakfast bar, open mahogany stairs and railings, high ceilings, hardwood floors throughout, full finished basement, new rubber roof, brick front, Anderson windows, all new plumbing, electric and split system central air and heating, plus many extras, 2nd floor: 2 large bedrooms, full tile bath, 3rd floor: master suite with his/her walk-in closets, full tile bath with Jacuzzi tub, walk-in shower, stairs to roof-top deck overlooking Center City skyline.

November 3 House for Rent: Wallingford, PA, split level, 3 bedroom home on ½ acre in award-winning school district, close to train station, lots of space, 2,200 square feet. A must see!

November 4 Apartment for Rent: 1100 block of Locust St., 2 bedrooms, brand new construction, sunny, airy, hardwood floors throughout, separate kitchen, central air and heat, washer/dryer, ample closets, \$1,300 a month plus utilities. Available 11/1/06.

November 5 Timeshare for rent: Kings Creek Plantation Resort, Colonial Williamsburg, VA, time-share available for year 2007, 1 floating week plus discount golf package, \$1,500, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, full kitchen, sleeps 6, 2 outdoor swimming pools and one indoor pool with gym facility. Golfing: 4 rounds per day (\$21 per round) for whole week at Colonial Williamsburg Golf Course, 1/2 mile to the Water Country, 2 miles to Busch Garden, 4 miles to Colonial Williamsburg and 8 miles to Jamestown and Yorktown.

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Friday, November 17
• Activities Office, Native American Heritage Month Celebration, noon to 1 p.m. Advance Registration Required. For more information, call the Activities Office at 215-503-7743 or visit B-67 JAH.

Tuesday, November 21
• TJUH Women's Board, Executive Committee Meeting – Speaker: Richard Pestell, MD, PhD, Chair, Cancer Biology and Director, Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, 10 a.m., 636 Scott.

Thursday, November 30
• TJUH Women's Board, Jewelry sale, W. Atrium, 11th Street, Gibbon. Also Fri., Dec. 1.

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