



Geno Merli, MD, Named Hospital Chief Medical Officer



Thomas J. Lewis, President and CEO of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, has named Geno Merli, MD, FACP, as its new Senior Vice President and

Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Merli replaces Jonathan Gottlieb, MD, who left the post to be the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs at the Washington School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Merli will begin his new responsibilities on February 1.

“Dr. Merli is uniquely suited to fill this position. His proven leadership ability and boundless energy, together with his superior reputation as a clinician will benefit all patient care at Jefferson. I also believe that his integrity, coupled with his innate inquisitiveness, will serve us well, as we continue to pioneer new treatment methods that are supported by the advanced technology and clinical research in every area of our academic medical center,” said Mr. Lewis.

The Chief Medical Officer at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is charged with working with physician staff members to ensure the continued practice of the excellent clinical care that the region associates with Jefferson. He also represents physicians’ viewpoints in hospital decision-making and on various committees. With the President and CEO, he advises the University on physician recruitment needs for hospital programs and services and directs the hospital’s quality improvement and patient safety teams.

“This is an exciting opportunity and a great privilege,” commented Dr. Merli. “I have been a part of Jefferson for over 35 years as a

student, a teacher and a member of Jefferson University Physicians. It is an honor to now play a key role in developing new patient care strategies that will continue Thomas Jefferson University Hospital’s tradition of providing excellent clinical care.”

Internal Medicine Director Since 1987

Currently, Dr. Merli is Ludwig A. Kind Professor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College (JMC), and has served as Director, Division of Internal Medicine, since 1987 and Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs since 2002.

He received a BS in biology in 1971 from the University of Scranton and his MD in 1975 from JMC. He completed a residency in Rehabilitation Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in 1977, was Chief Resident in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine in 1978 and completed a residency in Internal Medicine in 1980.

Dr. Merli was named Clinical Assistant Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Rehabilitation Medicine in 1981. In 1994, he became Clinical Professor in the Department of Medicine of JMC and Department of Nursing in Jefferson’s College of Health Professions. In 1997, Dr. Merli was also named Vice Chairman of Primary Care in the Department of Medicine. He was named Ludwig A. Kind Professor, an endowed chair in the Department of Medicine, in 1998.

Dr. Merli is a retired Lt. Col. in the US Army Reserve. He served as Commander of the 348th General Hospital (HUM) in Ashley, PA. Dr. Merli was awarded the Army Achievement and Commendation Medals.

Recipient of Numerous Teaching Awards

The recipient of numerous teaching awards during his career, Dr. Merli

received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1987 and the Dean’s Citation for significant contribution to the advancement of education in 2004. He is co-editor with Howard Weitz, MD, of the third edition of *Medical Management of the Surgical Patient*. He has published 120 articles and edited 10 books and monographs. Dr. Merli has been active in clinical research on the prevention and treatment of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism. He has served as principal or co-investigator in 38 trials.

He currently serves on the editorial board of *Patient Care, Emergency Medicine* and the *Journal Society of Hospital Medicine*. He is a reviewer for *Journal of General Internal Medicine, Archives of Internal Medicine, Annals of Internal Medicine, Chest* and *Journal of American Medical Association*. Dr. Merli is also a co-chair, *Thrombosis Resource for the Advancement of Clinical Knowledge*, which includes a website and new medical journal *Thrombosis Clinic*.

On a national level, Dr. Merli is a member of the DVT Coalition which consists of 37 national organizations. He has worked with Senators Specter and Dorgan and State Senators Mellow and Kyrillos to have the month of March designated as “DVT Awareness Month” by the US Senate and state legislatures in PA and NJ.

Dr. Merli is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a member of numerous professional societies including: the American Medical Association, American Venous Forum, International Society of Thrombosis and Homeostasis, Society of General Internal Medicine and Society of Hospital Medicine.

Roy Proujansky, MD, Named Nemours Executive Vice President, COO

Roy Proujansky, MD, has been promoted to the role of Executive Vice President, Clinical Operations and Chief Operating Officer for Nemours, the organization that operates the duPont Hospital for Children and its physician practices in the Delaware Valley and Florida.

Thomas Nasca, MD, MACP, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Thomas Jefferson University, and Dean, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), made the announcement, adding:

“This new responsibility requires that Dr. Proujansky step down as Chair of Pediatrics for JMC, and that a new Chair will be named. Dr. Proujansky will be retaining his Jefferson faculty appointment and will remain involved in managing the relationship between Nemours and Jefferson.

Jay Greenspan, MD, Named Interim Pediatrics Chair

“A search committee is being

formed to identify the next Chair of Pediatrics,” Dr. Nasca continued.

“Jay Greenspan, MD, Vice Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Director of the Division of Neonatology, has accepted the role of Interim Chair, effective immediately.

“Please extend to Dr. Proujansky your congratulations on this important new responsibility, and welcome Dr. Greenspan to his important new role,” Dr. Nasca concluded.

Donate A Gift of Life for the Holidays!



The holiday season always brings blood shortages, making December an excellent time to donate a gift of life. The annual Blood Donor Luncheon honored employees who have donated 2 gallons over the past several years. The six people in the photo represent 49 gallons of blood donated over several years at Jefferson. Standing, from left: Romilida Crocarno, Clinical Labs, 10 gallons; Cameron Smith, Research Administration, 8 gallons; Elizabeth Warner, former Jefferson employee, 5 gallons. Seated, from left, all from Maintenance: Paul Juray, 9 gallons; Michael Dorazio, 8 gallons; Eugene Bradshaw, 9 gallons. Call now to donate blood and give the gift of life – 215-955-7791.

Sam Gandy, MD, PhD, Invested as Paul C. Brucker, MD, Professor in Neuroscience Research

On November 15 Sam Gandy, MD, PhD, was invested as the Paul C. Brucker, MD, Professor in Neuro-science Research in a ceremony held in Jefferson Alumni Hall. The ceremony honored both Dr. Gandy’s achievements in neurodegenerative diseases research and Jack and Vickie Farber, whose philanthropy established the professorship as well as the Farber Institute for Neurosciences at Jefferson.

Founding Director of the Farber Institute, Dr. Gandy is an internationally recognized neurologist and cell biologist. He leads a team of scientists and clinicians who are dedicated to translating advances in basic research into clinical solutions for millions of people suffering from disorders of the nervous system. This endowed professorship enables Dr. Gandy and his team to continue their academic and research initiatives for treating and preventing conditions such as Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease and ALS.

The Farbers wished that the professorship be named after Dr. Brucker, President Emeritus, in recognition of his years of devotion and service to Jefferson.



Pictured back row, from left: Dr. Nasca, Jack Farber, Vickie Farber, Ellen Kurtzman (Farbers’ daughter), Dr. Barchi. Seated in front, from left: Dr. Brucker, Dr. Gandy.

VITAL SIGNS:

OCT 2006

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,938	3,820	3,679
Length of Stay	5.83	6.42	5.90
Patient Days	22,953	23,619	22,523
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	39,362	41,198	38,100
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jul-Sep) 83.7			

Annual Awards Gala Honors James W. Stratton, James W. Fox IV, MD



James W. Stratton receiving the Award of Merit from, at left, hospital CEO and President Thomas J. Lewis and University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD.

The annual Jefferson Awards Gala was held on Wednesday, November 8, at the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott Hotel, attracting more than 500 guests. The event is held each year to pay tribute to those individuals whose contributions have had a highly significant impact on the University and the hospital.

This year's honorees were James W. Stratton and James W. Fox IV, MD.

Mr. Stratton received the Award of Merit, which is presented to an accomplished Philadelphian who has enhanced the medical experience through leadership, contribution, and innovation. Mr. Stratton, a long-time patron and Board member, has supported many of Jefferson's philanthropic initiatives and established a scholarship for Penn State students to attend Jefferson as part of an accelerated degree program.

Dr. Fox, Director of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, received the Achievement Award in Medicine for his professional excellence and contributions to the growth and development of his field. Dr. Fox is Clinical Professor and Director, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

The gala raised over \$450,000 for melanoma research and for scholarships for JMC's under-represented minority students.

Weather Emergencies . . . Know Your Status, Call 1-800-858-8806

The Philadelphia region has enjoyed relatively pleasant weather this fall, with mild temperatures prevailing for much of November. The winter months ahead can be expected to bring a dramatic change, and this time of year gives rise to speculation, and some anxiety, about how low the temperatures will plunge, and how high the snow accumulation may be.

"We must be prepared for whatever may develop," says Brian P. Bowie, Associate Vice President for Human Resources. He adds, "Thankfully, the last three seasons have not been severe but the February 2003 blizzard is a recent indication of what winter can bring to the Delaware Valley."

Some important points from Jefferson's weather emergency policy:

- Department Heads will advise all faculty and employees of their status as either "designated" or "nondesignated" personnel.
- Designated personnel are required to report in the event of a declared weather emergency. Absences of designated personnel during a weather emergency are without pay, but are not charged to an employee's lost-time rate under the attendance policy.
- Nondesignated personnel, while expected to make every effort to report as scheduled, may use a vacation or personal day if transportation or other weather-related problems result in lost time during a weather emergency.
- A toll-free Jefferson hotline, **1-800-858-8806**, will provide complete weather-emergency information. Similar information will be available through the Jefferson Pulse campus portal.
- Students can also obtain weather-emergency information from the hotline. The dean of each academic division will decide about class cancellation. Scheduled classes for MD and PhD students will take place regardless of weather conditions. All third- and fourth-year medical students are expected to report for their scheduled clinical assignments.

Anyone with questions about the policy may contact the Office of Employee Relations at **215-503-7758**.

Joseph Cheung, MD, PhD, Named Capizzi Professor of Medicine and Director of Nephrology



Joseph Cheung, MD, PhD, has been appointed the Capizzi Professor of Medicine and Director, Division of Nephrology, Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD, Magee Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, has announced.

"Dr. Cheung is internationally recognized for his research in signal transduction and calcium homeostasis and he has received numerous honors," said Dr. Feldman.

His research is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Cheung's numerous honors include election to the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Society of General Physiologists. He has been cited repeatedly in *Best Doctors in America*.

Dr. Cheung received his PhD in physiology from the Pennsylvania State University and his MD from Duke University. After internship and residency at the Duke University Medical Center, he pursued a clinical fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital

and served as a research fellow and later an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

More recently, he served as Chief of the Division of Nephrology and Professor of Medicine and Cellular and Molecular Physiology at the Milton S. Eshelman Medical Center and as Senior Scientist of the Henry Hood Research Program at the Weis Center for Research and Medical Director of the Pancreas Transplant Program at Geisinger Medical Center.

Dr. Cheung can be reached at **215-955-6550**.

William E. Staas Jr., MD, Honored by Portrait Presentation

William E. Staas Jr., MD, former President, CEO and Medical Director of Magee Rehabilitation and Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), was honored with a portrait presentation by colleagues, family and friends.

The portrait of Dr. Staas, Co-Associate Director for Ongoing Care, Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center of the Delaware Valley at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, was painted by nationally recognized artist Dean L. Paules.

John F. Ditunno Jr., MD, Professor and former Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, JMC, and Joseph McLaughlin, Chair, Board

of Trustees, Magee Rehabilitation, co-chaired the Portrait Committee to honor Dr. Staas's career in rehabilitation medicine.

Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, President, Thomas Jefferson



Don Walker Photography

Jefferson Scientists Find Protein Piece May Halt Blood Vessels from Forming in Cancer

A piece of the protein cellular scaffolding involved in building blood vessels during development might have the opposite effect in tumors.

Cell biologists at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson have found that the protein fragment endorepellin blocks both skin and lung cancer tumors from progressing in animal models by preventing their ability to recruit new blood vessels, a process called angiogenesis.

They showed that endorepellin has surprisingly powerful effects on halting a cancer tumor's ability to move about and spread.

The researchers believe that these latest findings, appearing November 15, 2006 in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, could lead to a new type of tumor inhibitor that might be used to prevent cancer from spreading to other areas in the body.

The researchers, led by Renato Iozzo, MD, Professor of Pathology,

Anatomy and Cell Biology at JMC, used two animal models of cancer to study squamous cell carcinoma and lung carcinoma.

Dr. Iozzo says that the study results suggest that endorepellin might be used to help prevent metastatic cancer spread in patients who have had a primary tumor removed. "It could be used preventatively and for maintenance, and in combination with other drugs," he notes.



Winner of a 2006 Alpha Omega Alpha Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship is Alexander Mericli, Jefferson Medical College (JMC) '09, center. The award enables Mr. Mericli to continue research on the role of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) in the differentiation of adipose-derived adult stem cells towards endothelial phenotypes. Stem cells are being evaluated increasingly for the treatment of MI, ischemia and peripheral vascular disease. At left is his faculty mentor, Paul J. DiMuzio, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor of Surgery and Radiology, JMC. Presenting the award is Clara A. Callahan, MD, The Lillian H. Brent Dean of Students, JMC.

Robert Neroni Photography



45 yrs

Honoring 987 Jefferson Employees Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries!

A total of 987 employees were honored for celebrating milestone anniversaries in 5-year increments of service from 5 to 45 years. More than 800 honorees and their supervisors filled The Ballroom at the Benjamin Franklin House for the gala celebration. Pictured are employees recognized for 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 years of service. Joining each group of honorees are Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, and Thomas J. Lewis, Hospital President and CEO.



40 yrs



35 yrs



25 yrs



30 yrs

Robert Nemati Photography

Rebecca S. Finley, PharmD, MS Named Founding Dean of the Jefferson School of Pharmacy



"I am pleased to announce that Rebecca S. Finley, PharmD, MS, has been named founding Dean of the Jefferson School of Pharmacy," said

Thomas Jefferson University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, in making the announcement.

In this new position, Dr. Finley will serve as the chief academic and administrative officer of the new School of Pharmacy and will report directly to James B. Erdmann, PhD, Dean of the Jefferson College of Health Professions.

She will lead faculty and staff of the School in planning, securing resources, implementing and evaluating activities related to academic operations, research, service and patient care programs in Pharmacy. Dr. Finley will also join her colleagues on the College's administrative team, through participation in various institutional planning, implementing and evaluating activities.

Nearly 30 Years Experience

A resident of Rose Valley, PA, and an accomplished leader in pharmacy education, Dr. Finley comes to Jefferson with nearly 30 years of experience within the pharmacy academe and profession.

For the past two years she served as President of Meniscus Educational Institute in West Conshohocken, an accredited provider of medical, nursing and pharmacy continuing education. In her role there, she was responsible for developing interdisciplinary education initiatives in a for-profit environment.

Prior to that, she served as Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacy Administration and Associate Dean of Pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy (PCP), University of the Sciences.

In addition to her seven years at the University of the Sciences, she held a variety of positions during her 18 years at the University of Maryland, where she was Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science.

Recipient of Numerous Awards

Dr. Finley is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Past President's Award from the Maryland Society of Hospital Pharmacists. She has served in leadership positions in many national societies, including President of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and has published regularly in leading academic and professional journals throughout her career.

She received her BS in pharmacy from the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy in 1977, her PharmD from the University of Cincinnati Graduate School in 1979 and an MS in institutional pharmacy from the University of Maryland in 1986.

"Her skills, talents and expertise make her the ideal choice for this new position, a key component in fulfilling Jefferson's strategic agenda," said Dr. Barchi.

Dr. Finley can be reached at Rebecca.Finley@Jefferson.edu.



Jefferson Center City Imaging, a part of Jefferson's Radiology Department and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital hosted an Open House to allow the Jefferson community to observe its expanded services, including the world's most advanced PET/CT system - the Siemens Biograph LSO Hi-Rez. For more information or to schedule appointments for patients, physicians should call 1-866-JEFF-PET (533-3738) or 215-503-4900. In one photo are, from left, David C. Levin, MD, former Chair of Radiology; Vijay M. Rao, MD, Professor and Chair of Radiology; Mitchell Machtay, MD, Associate Professor and Vice Chair, Radiation Oncology; Charles Intenzo, MD, Professor of Nuclear Medicine and Director of PET; and Mathew Thakur, PhD, Professor of Radiology and Director of Radiopharmaceutical Research. In the second photo Jessica Shell, PET Technologist, demonstrates PET/CT fusion images of a patient with lymphoma in sagittal, coronal and axial planes on the workstation.

Robert Nemati Photography

Congratulations, Dr. Koprowski! NIH Honors Hilary Koprowski, MD - Grantee of 50 Years

Please join in congratulating Hilary Koprowski, MD, Professor of Cancer Biology at the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, for his many important scientific contributions to biomedical research spanning the spectrum from rabies to polio and cancer over 50 years of continuous National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding.

Dr. Koprowski's pioneering research in polio and rabies has significantly advanced vaccine research. His research in the late 1940s resulted in the first oral polio vaccine that was used extensively to immunize people on four continents. In the late 1970s, a passionate interest in rabies led Dr. Koprowski to develop a new tissue culture-based vaccine. Dr. Koprowski also pioneered the development of monoclonal antibodies used to detect cancer antigens and for cancer immunotherapy, and he successfully used plants to produce vaccines and antibodies.

Dr. Koprowski is currently President of the Biotechnology Foundation Laboratories, Inc. and Director of the Center for Neurovirology at Jefferson.

His contributions to scientific knowledge were lauded when he was honored in November at the 2006 International Meeting of the Institute of Human Virology with an award presented by Anthony Fauci, MD, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

The Jefferson community honors his remarkable achievement and wishes Dr. Koprowski many more successes in the years to come.

Two Gastroenterology and Hepatology Fellows Place First and Second in Annual Komarov Prize for Excellence

Two Fellows from the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology came in first and second in the annual Simon A. Komarov Prize for Excellence in Gastrointestinal Research.

The Fellows, Ashih Shah, MD, and Matthew Cohen, MD, from the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, placed first and second in the clinical research categories of the annual competition.

Now more than 30 years old, the competition includes gastrointestinal fellows from all of the academic medical centers in the tri-state area. This year, 25 area GI fellows presented, each submitting abstracts based on their research.

Earlier in the year, Drs. Shah and Cohen, representing the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, participated in the national GI Jeopardy Competition sponsored by the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG). They placed second to the Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education in the final round. Seventy training programs participated in the preliminary round, and five in the final.

JMC Annual Fund Phonathon a Success

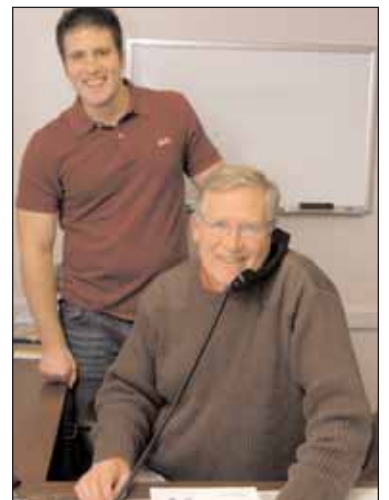
This fall, alumni and students volunteered their time during the first Jefferson Medical College (JMC) Phonathon, initiated to promote alumni participation and awareness of the JMC Annual Fund.

More than 30 JMC Alumni Association and student volunteers, including Lorraine C. King, MD, OBG'75, REN'77, Alumni Association President, and Phillip Marone, MD'57, Executive Director of the Alumni, devoted two nights to this fundraising effort.

Gifts to the JMC Annual Fund are unrestricted, supporting technological advancements, facilities enhancements, and day-to-day operations.

Alumni may also designate gifts to scholarships or specific departmental programs.

Special thanks to our generous community sponsors for providing refreshments and prizes for the volunteers (*see list below*).



Craig T. Haytmanek, MD, JMC '72, and son Tommy Haytmanek, JMC '08, making phone calls.

A Bar Named Su, Bar Noir, Caramel Inc., Caribou Café, Club Quarters, D'Angelo's Ristorante Italiano & Lounge, Davio's Northern Italian Steakhouse, Deux Cheminees Restaurant, Devon Seafood Grill, Downey's Restaurant, Drinker's Tavern, Eddie Haskell Hair Studio, El Azteca Mexican Restaurant, Fork, Hilton Garden Inn, Italian Bistro, The Kimmel Center for Performing Arts, Logan's Restaurant & Pizza, Loie Brasserie & Bar, Lucy's Hat Shop, Maggiano's Little Italy, McGillin's Olde Ale House, N.Y.P.D. Pizza, Noche Lounge, The Opera Company of Philadelphia, Prince Music Theater, Radisson Plaza - Warwick Hotel Philadelphia, Richard Nicholas Hair Studio, Ritz Carlton Philadelphia, Robbins Diamonds, Siam Cuisine Thai Restaurant, Spasso Italian Grill, Starbucks, Steven Singer Jewelers

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.

Weeks
December 1 - 7: Aplastic Anemia/Myelodysplastic Syndrome Awareness. December 26 - January 1: Kwanzaa is celebrated. Days
December 1: World AIDS day. December 25: Christmas day (Official University Holiday).
Sundown, December 25: Hannukah begins January 1: New Year's day (Official University Holiday).

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 and Urology, TJUH, "Introduction to Research," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Thursday, December 7
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Eric Phizicky, PhD, Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, "tRNA: How and Why It Is All Dressed Up," noon, 101 BLSB.
 • Women's Health Source, Bettina Herbert, MD, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center for Integrative Medicine, "What Mom Never Told You: The Unspoken Epidemic," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.
Wednesday, December 13
 • Surgery, Research Talk: Speaker, Pamela A. Lipsett, MD, FACS, FCCM, Professor of Surgery, Anesthesiology, and Critical Care Medicine, Director, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Johns Hopkins University, Schools of Medicine and Nursing, "IV Fluids: Is Salt the Answer," noon to 1 p.m., 605 College.
Thursday, December 14
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, You-Wen He, MD, PhD, Immunology, Duke University Medical Center, "Regulation of T Lymphocyte Development and Function by Anti-apoptotic Molecules," noon, 105 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Susan P. Marcel, DO, Psychiatry and Human Behavior, TJUH, "Coping With Holiday Stress," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Wednesday, December 20
 • Radiology, Lale Kostakoglu, MD, MPH, Professor of Radiology, Director, PET/CT Oncology and Research, Department of Radiology, Division of Nuclear Medicine, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, NY, "FDG-PET in the Management of Lymphoma," 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

FORUM

Wednesday, December 13
 • Health Policy, Warren Ross, MD, Senior Client Partner, Academic Health Center Practice, "Managing the Leadership Capital Portfolio: Lessons From Real Life in Academic Centers," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

Wednesday, December 20
 • Family and Community Medicine, Population Health Forum: Nan Feyler, JD, MPH, Director, "Nationalities Service Center," noon to 1 p.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-0535.

LECTURE

Thursday, December 7
 • Department of Radiation Oncology presents The 20th Annual Simon Kramer Lecture, Joel Tepper, MD, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, "The Integration of Physics and Biology in Radiation Oncology: Lessons from our Teachers," (5:15 p.m. Meet and Greet). Lecture begins at 6 p.m., BLSB. Reception to follow. RSVP Denise Moore at 215-955-4111 or email: denise.moore@jeffersonhospital.org

GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday, December 7
 • Medicine, Anthony J. DiMarino, MD, Director, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, TJUH, "Update in Gastroenterology," noon, DePalma.
Friday, December 8
 • Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Dr. Ciro Randazzo, topic t/b/a/, 7 to 8 a.m., The Union League.
 • Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, Jingduan Yang, MD, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, "Integrating Classic Chinese Medicine and

Conventional Western Medicine," 8 to 9:15 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, December 13
 • Family and Community Medicine, Town Meeting, 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Speaker t/b/a, "The Evolving Role of Fluoropyrimidine Therapy in Colorectal Cancer," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Pastoral Care - Spiritual, Helen Black, PhD, Assistant Research Professor, Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health, JCHP, "Jack's Story: A Death in the Family," noon, 925 Chestnut St., 2nd floor Boardroom.

Thursday, December 14
 • Surgery, Pamela A. Lipsett, MD, FACS, FCCM, Professor of Surgery, Anesthesiology, and Critical Care Medicine, Director, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Johns Hopkins University, Schools of Medicine and Nursing, "Surviving Sepsis Campaign: Eminence or Evidence Based Treatment," noon to 1 p.m., 605 College.

• Medicine, Translational Medicine Conference, noon, DePalma.

Friday, December 15

• Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Dr. Felipe Albuquerque, Barrow Neurological Institute, "Endovascular Management of AVMs: Techniques and Complication Avoidance," 8 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, December 20

• Family and Community Medicine, Patrick E. McBride, MD, MPH, Associate Dean for Students, Professor of Medicine and Family Medicine, Associate Director, Preventive Cardiology Program, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Medicine, Madison, Wisconsin, "Coordinating Care for Cardiovascular Disease - Using Evidence to Guide Practice," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

Friday, December 22

• Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Dr. Kiwon Lee, topic t/b/a, 8 a.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, December 27

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Alan S. Hilibrand, MD, Associate Professor, Surgery, TJUH, "Surgical Disorders of the Cervical and Lumbar Spine," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Friday, December 29

• Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Journal Club, "Tumor/Skull Base," 8 a.m., DePalma.

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

Wednesday, December 6
 • Pediatrics, Robert S. Marvin, PhD, Director, Mary D. Aninworth Child-Parent Attachment Clinic, Professor Emeritus, Psychiatric Medicine and Research Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia, "Custody and Visitation for Young Children: Implications from the Field of Attachment Research," 8 to 9 a.m., (to AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).
Wednesday, December 13
 • Pediatrics, Richard P. Malone, MD, Director, Drexel Autism Center, Professor of Psychiatry, Drexel University College of Medicine, "The Rationale for the Use of Antipsychotic Medication in Autism," 8 a.m., (from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System and Lankenau).
Wednesday, December 20
 • Pediatrics, Glenn Stryjewski, MD, Associate Pediatric Residency Director, duPont Hospital of Children, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, JMC; Steven Selbst, MD, Vice Chair for Education, Director of Residency Program, Jefferson/duPont Hospital for Children, Professor, Pediatrics, JMC, "Holiday Bowl" Medical Jeopardy, 8 to 9 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

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MEETINGS

Monday, December 4
 • Full Board of Trustees, 5:30 p.m., 636 Scott. (Reception and dinner for Trustees, their spouses/guest, and senior staff will follow the meeting.)

Monday, December 11
 • Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

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

December 1 House for rent: Roxborough/Manayunk, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open living/dining room, private backyard, street parking, convenient public transportation and Main Street, \$1,250 a month plus utilities.

December 2 Apartment for rent: W. Philadelphia, vicinity of 60th and Master Sts., living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath, side entrance to enter, transportation and grocery stores for your convenience. No pets.

December 3 House for Rent: Cherry Hill, NJ, 2-story cozy home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, finished basement, central air, quiet neighborhood, big fenced yard, washer/dryer, dishwasher and refrigerator included, excellent school district, \$1,200 a month and utilities. No pets. Non-smoker.

December 4 Timeshare for rent: Kings Creek Plantation Resort, Colonial Williamsburg, VA, timeshare 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.

December 5 Vacation rental: Massachusetts, Martha's Vineyard, spacious house on private road, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, post and beam construction, fireplace, stained glass windows, lofts, skylights, upstairs and downstairs decks, washer/dryer, dish-

washer, microwave, new kitchen, access to town beaches and tennis courts, June and September, \$1,000 a week, July and August, \$1,800 a week.

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

Wanted: House in any condition in PA, Delaware or NJ. Will pay cash or arrange payments to seller. Call Terry at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net

For Sale: 50s retro walnut piece, 9 drawers, 70" long, 19" deep, 29" high, use as a "buffet" or bedroom dresser, \$150. Sleeper Sofa, off white-on-white fabric, 3 cushions, 3 back pillows, excellent condition. Includes mattress cover, foam pad and special sleep sofa sheet set, \$300. Call Susan at 215-523-8558.

For sale: Travelpro Crew 4, navy blue Rollerboard 29" expandable luggage, used once, retail value \$399, asking \$90. Call Dorothy at 215-503-4685 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

For sale: Maytag large capacity stainless steel tub washer, \$249, 36" color TV, \$299, large 2-door refrigerator, \$199, upright freezer, \$188, Whirlpool dishwasher, \$199, 50-gallon hot water heater, \$149, whole house heater or air conditioner (2 1/2 ton), \$299, kitchen table and 4 chairs, \$249, and other items. Call Terry at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net

For Sale: Six Mahogany Chippendale carved ball and claw foot dining chairs (one arm chair and 5 side chairs) purchased early 1900's, \$2,400, and a red leather tufted wing back chair with Mahogany strait legs (excellent condition), \$500. Photos available. Call Lois at 214-955-7783.

Wednesday, December 13
 • Medical Staff, TJUH, 4 p.m., DePalma Aud.

Thursday, December 14
 • Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, December 6
 • WXPN Musicians On Call play for Jefferson patients. Also on Wed., Dec. 13, 20, and 27.

Thursday, December 7
 • Methodist Hospital Women's Association, Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lobby, Methodist Hospital. Also Fri., Dec. 8. All proceeds benefit Methodist Hospital.

Friday, December 8
 • TJU Choir and Orchestra 37th Annual Holiday Concert, featuring a performance of "O Emmanuel" as well as music of the season, 8 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany Church, 330 South 13th Street, between Pine and Spruce Streets. The concert is free and open to the public. Call 215-790-5195 or 790-5194.

Thursday, December 14
 • Magee Rehabilitation, Screening and Discussion of "Twisted," a Documentary by Laurel Chiten about the neurological disorder Dystonia being held at Magee Rehabilitation, 1515 Race Street, 2nd floor conference room. Doors open, 6:30 p.m., film begins, 7 p.m., discussion, 8 p.m. Call 267-259-2049.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Monday, December 4
 • The 2 Chronicles 7:14 prayer group, 6:30 to 6:55 a.m., 9490 Gibbon (behind the chapel). Also Mondays, Dec. 11, 18 and 25. Call Paul at 609-680-7546.

Tuesday, December 5
 • Christian prayer meeting - Join us as we seek the Lord in Scripture, song and prayer, 1 to 2 p.m., 214 Curtis. Also Tuesdays, Dec. 12, 19 and 26. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 or email Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

Wednesday, December 6
 • Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, Dec. 13, 20 and 27.

Thursday, December 7
 • 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, Dec. 14, 21 and 28. Call 215-955-6356.

Monday, December 11
 • Inspirational video presentation/Bible study, 5 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.

Happy Holidays
 Sundown, Friday, December 15, Hannukah begins. Monday, December 25, and Monday, January 1, are Official University Holidays for Christmas and New Year's Day. Tuesday, December 26, Kwanzaa begins.



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Family of Nathaniel (Nate) Berry Jr. Thanks All Jeffersonians

"The family of Nathaniel (Nate) Berry Jr. (Transportation Department) would like to thank the entire Jefferson family for the memorial service and all of your expressions of sympathy during our loss."

Mr. Berry was a Transportation Aide for the past 25 years at Jefferson.



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The University Offices of Financial Aid and Activities hosted Thomas Jefferson University's annual celebration of Constitution Day. Janice Bogen, left, Director, Office of International Exchange Services and Kim Caltagirone, Program Coordinator, Activities Office, helped distribute copies of the United States Constitution, American Flag magnets and Chocolate Jefferson Coins to students and employees from displays in Jeff Hall and Edison.

Margaret E. O'Kane, President and Founder, National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), delivered the 15th Annual Dr. Raymond C. Grandon Lecture, each year coordinated by the Department of Health Policy. She spoke on "Managing the Quality of Ambulatory Care." Here she poses with David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Associate Dean, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), and the Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Chair of Health Policy.