



Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts to Buy *The Gross Clinic*

On December 21, 2006, Brian Harrison, Chairman of the Board of Thomas Jefferson University sent the following Broadcast Message to Jeffersonians:

Today, in the presence of Philadelphia Mayor John Street, the Philadelphia Museum of Art (PMA) and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA) announced that they have agreed to buy Thomas Eakins' *The Gross Clinic* from Thomas Jefferson University (TJU).

We are very pleased that *The Gross Clinic* will remain in Philadelphia. It is fitting that this masterpiece join the great collections of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, where it will be made accessible to millions of people. In addition to fulfilling our fiduciary responsibility, Jefferson gave the local cultural institutions the opportunity to keep the painting. We accomplished this through the unique provision to match. TJU is also pleased that our Agreement of Sale with PMA and PAFA gave them an additional 30 days to continue the fundraising effort. We are especially grateful to the National Gallery of Art and the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art for allowing Philadelphia institutions to match the price of this painting and for the exceptional patience, understanding and public spirit they have demonstrated throughout this process.

TJU, in recognition of the generosity and foresight of Jefferson Medical College alumni, negotiated terms of the sale that permit the College to continue to use the likeness of the painting and require the special relationship of Jefferson to the painting to be acknowledged whenever the painting is displayed. This will communicate to a wide audience the important role that Jefferson Medical College and its alumni have played in the furtherance of medical science and healing and as stewards of this American masterpiece.

Perhaps the greatest benefit of this sale will be the creation of the Eakins Legacy Fund, allowing us to invest in our future and that of our community. Through an Eakins Legacy Fund, the proceeds from this sale will be invested and generate



income to fund scholarships for meritorious students and professorships for outstanding faculty. A portion of the investment income will also be used to support other strategic initiatives, ranging from new faculty recruitment to classroom and laboratory renovations for new programs. In this way, the great portrait of Dr. Samuel Gross will

continue the legacy of the man himself, helping to educate world-renowned physicians and improve medical care for generations to come.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to you, the Jefferson community, for the thoughtful input and support you have voiced throughout this period.

UPDATE: University Board of Trustees Has Lent *The Gross Clinic* to the Philadelphia Museum of Art

In response to a request from the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University is delighted to lend Thomas Eakins' painting, *The Gross Clinic*, to the Museum for display in January 2007.

"We are very pleased this masterpiece will remain in Philadelphia, and we are making this loan in support of the ongoing fundraising effort by the co-purchasers – the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts," said University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD. "It has been an honor for Jefferson to own this great painting, and it is now an honor to share it with the Philadelphia Museum of Art, in advance of the conclusion of the sale to help the fundraisers keep up the momentum of their campaign, which has galvanized Philadelphia and art lovers around the country."

While *The Gross Clinic* is at the Museum, the Museum will graciously allow us to host receptions for our alumni, faculty, students and staff. The generosity and foresight of Jefferson Medical College alumni will be acknowledged, in perpetuity, when the painting is displayed, along with the special relationship of Jefferson to the painting. This will communicate to a wide audience the important role that Jefferson Medical College and its alumni have played in the furtherance of medical science and healing.

The University will receive a high-quality reproduction of *The Gross Clinic*, which will be displayed initially in our own Alumni Hall.

Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Named Melanoma Center of Excellence

The Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) at Jefferson has been recognized by The Melanoma Hope Network (MHN) as a Melanoma Center of Excellence (MCE).

The KCC is one of the first 10 cancer centers to be designated as an MCE by the network. MHN has designated MCEs across the United States to recognize melanoma treatment centers and doctors, both academic and community-based, that offer exceptional care, knowledge and compassion to patients diagnosed with melanoma, the most dangerous form of skin cancer and also the major cause of death in adult eye tumors.

"Jefferson physicians strive to define the diagnostic and treatment programs that best serve individual melanoma patients' needs," says Michael J. Mastrangelo, MD, Director of the Melanoma Program in the Department of Medical Oncology at Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. "The focus is on immunobiology and immunotherapy."

"The naming of the KCC as a Melanoma Center of Excellence reflects the long tradition of translational discovery by Drs. Mastrangelo and Takami Sato," says KCC Director Richard Pestell, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair of Cancer Biology at JMC. "Their recent studies have directly impacted the lives of patients with melanoma. Those patients who have been successfully treated in Dr. Sato's clinical trials are a living testimony to the success of his research, and the mission at Jefferson."

MHN is a non-profit organization established to bring hope, education and direct personal support to patients diagnosed with melanoma.

Melanoma accounts for about 4 percent of cancer cases, but it causes most deaths among patients with skin cancer as well as adult patients with eye cancer. The number of new cases of melanoma in the United States is on the rise.

Colin L. Masters, MD, Konrad Beyreuther, PhD, Awarded Lennox K. Black International Prize for Excellence in Medicine

The recipients of the Lennox K. Black International Prize for Excellence in Medicine were Colin L. Masters, MD, Laureate Professor in the Department of Pathology at The University of Melbourne, Australia, School of Medicine, and Konrad Beyreuther, PhD, Professor and Director of the Institute for Molecular Biology at the University of Heidelberg.

The two honorees' achievements have provided a path to the current development of therapeutic strategies for Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases.

The prize recognizes the importance of international communication in scientific discovery and the advance of medicine.

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Robert Neroni Photography

In the photo, Dr. Beyreuther stands at left and Dr. Masters second from right. Standing between them is Leslie A. Best, Director, Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction, PA Department of Health, with Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP, Dean, Jefferson Medical College, at right. Seated are James H. Keen, PhD, Dean, Jefferson's College of Graduate Studies, and former U.S. Attorney General and guest speaker Janet Reno.

VITAL SIGNS: NOV 2006

TJUH, Methodist,
Geriatric Psychiatry,
Jefferson Hospital for
Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,833	3,693	3,572
Length of Stay	5.79	5.83	6.22
Patient Days	22,202	22,055	21,768
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	38,656	39,557	37,542
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jul-Sep) 83.7			

Congratulations to Jefferson Physicians Listed in Castle Connolly's 2006 6th Edition of America's Top Doctors:

Cardiovascular Disease: Howard Weitz, MD
Gastroenterology: Anthony DiMarino, MD
Gynecologic Oncology: Norman Rosenblum, MD
Hand Surgery: Randall Culp, MD, and Lee Osterman, MD
Medical Oncology: Neal Flomenberg, MD
Neurological Surgery: David Andrews, MD, and Robert Rosenwasser, MD
Neurology: Rodney Bell, MD, Stephen Silberstein, MD, and Michael Sperling, MD
Ophthalmology: Gary Brown, MD, Ralph Eagle, MD, Peter Savino, MD, Robert Sergott, MD, and Carol Shields, MD
Orthopaedics: Todd Albert, MD, William Hozack, MD, and Richard Rothman, MD

Otolaryngology: William Keane, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: William Staas, MD*
Psychiatry: Salman Akhtar, MD, Mitchell Cohen, MD, Karl Doghranji, MD, and Elizabeth Kunkel, MD
Radiation Oncology: Walter Curran, MD
Diagnostic Radiology: Alfred Kurtz, MD, and Vijay Rao, MD
Rheumatology: Raphael De Horatius, MD*
Urology: Demetrius Bagley, MD, and Leonard Gomella, MD
Vascular Surgery: Anthony Carabasi, MD

*Retired

Methodist's Michael Tropiano Honored as 2006 Faye Fulton Award Winner

The Rewards and Recognition Team of the Methodist Hospital Division has selected Michael Tropiano, Project Manager from Facilities Management, as the 2006 Faye Fulton Award winner.

Mr. Tropiano is a long-time employee of the Jefferson Hospital family, having "retired" in 1995 after a very accomplished 28-year career at the Center City campus. In 1996, he began a second career at Methodist.

The award states "Mike's pleasant manner, keen knowledge of Facilities Management and dedication to Methodist made him a wonderful choice for this award."



2006 Faye Fulton Award winner Michael Tropiano, Project Manager, Facilities Management, Methodist Division. At left, James Robinson, Methodist Chief Executive Officer.

George Rizzuto Named New Chief Financial Officer at Methodist Hospital

George Rizzuto has joined the Methodist Hospital Division as its newly appointed Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Neil Lubarsky, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, has announced.

Mr. Rizzuto, a Certified Public Accountant, comes to Methodist from Universal Health Services, where he was CFO of Central Montgomery Medical Center for the past three years.

Mr. Rizzuto's background also includes eight years at PricewaterhouseCoopers where he specialized in the healthcare and insurance industries and seven years as Controller at Abington Memorial Hospital. He also has experience in the insurance industry and in the Tenet organization.

"George has a great background and we will benefit from the enthusiasm and perspective he brings to the organization," said Mr. Lubarsky.



Jefferson's Palliative Care Service providers work alongside the primary health care team to control pain and severe symptoms as well as support the patient and family during serious illness. A physician may request a consultation using the hospital's computer-based ordering system or by calling a Palliative Care Service member on pager 877-656-4509.



Jefferson Hospital received the Delaware Valley Healthcare Council's (DVHC) Advocacy Action Award. At right, Hugh Lavery, Hospital Vice President, Government and External Affairs, accepts the award from Andrew Wigglesworth, DVHC President. The award recognizes achievement, commitment and leadership in bringing critical issues to the forefront in the legislative arena.

News from the Department of Surgery

Jefferson Surgery Chair's Latest Book Considered Essential Medical Reference

Charles J. Yeo, MD, Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chair of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College, has authored the latest (sixth) edition of *Shackelford's Surgery of the Alimentary Tract*, considered to be an essential reference for general surgeons, surgical residents and gastroenterologists, with a special focus on alimentary tract diseases.

Dr. Yeo, as editor-in-chief of the textbook's sixth edition, has worked with the publisher, Elsevier, to not only expand the topics in this new edition, but has made the text more user-friendly, paring down the textbook from five volumes to two. Moreover, the book is now in full color, with expanded illustrations and diagrams. Additionally, the textbook now contains a CD-ROM of all the book's illustrations.

This textbook has served for more than four decades as the leading clinically oriented, encyclopedic review of surgical diseases that concern the alimentary tract. The last (fifth) edition was said to be "an indispensable reference for the anatomy, physiology, biology, practice, and history of abdominal surgery... there is no comparable text that is as comprehensive and focused on the alimentary tract," in a review in *JAMA*, the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Shackelford's Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (2007) is published by Elsevier and can be purchased at the Jefferson Medical and Health Science Bookstore, 1009 Chestnut St. or through the bookstore's web site at www.jefferson.edu/bookstore or through Elsevier's web site at www.elsevierhealth.com

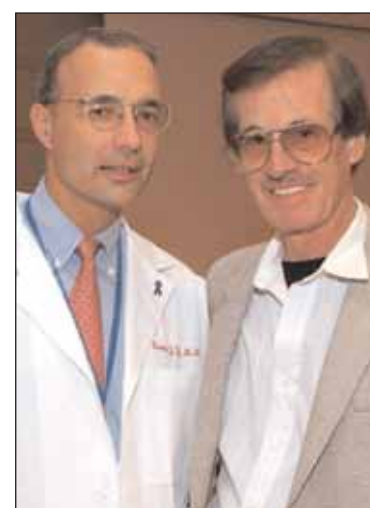
Charles J. Yeo, MD, Honored by Hellenic Medical Society of New York

Charles J. Yeo, MD, Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chair of Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, has received the 2006 Distinguished Physician Award from the Hellenic Medical Society of New York.

Dr. Yeo, who is Greek-American, was honored at the 70th Annual Scholarship Gala (a dinner dance) during the medical society's annual scholarship and scientific symposium weekend celebration, attended by more than 300. The Jefferson chair was honored for his medical and surgical expertise, his commitment to scientific research and his strong Hellenic values.

Leading the scientific program on pancreatic disorders, Dr. Yeo, a national expert, discussed pancreatic diseases and surgical options for them.

Dr. Yeo's primary interests and research focus on pancreatic cancer, hepatopancreatobiliary surgery and alimentary tract surgery. His work has focused on the evaluation and



Charles J. Yeo, MD, Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery, hosted a symposium for patients with pancreatic and related cancer. Each year, more than 32,000 people are affected by pancreatic cancer nationwide. The 81 patients and family members in attendance received a comprehensive update on the innovative techniques for detection, prevention and treatment of these cancers, and were introduced to the exciting research Dr. Yeo and his multidisciplinary team conduct at Jefferson. Pictured are Dr. Yeo and Mr. Van Vance, a five-year survivor of pancreatic cancer. Dr. Yeo plans to hold the symposium annually.

management of patients with unusual pancreatic disorders and with complex alimentary tract diseases and surgical intervention in patients with pancreatic cancer or acute or chronic pancreatitis.

Lorraine Iacovitti, PhD, Earns International Outstanding Investigator Award

Lorraine Iacovitti, PhD, Associate Director and Laboratory Head of the Farber Institute of Neurosciences, has been named the inaugural recipient of the Outstanding Investigator Award from the Tilker Medical Research Foundation based in San Francisco, CA, and Honolulu, HI.

The Tilker Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to accelerating the discovery of new treatments and cures for a wide range of neurodegenerative diseases by promoting innovative stem cell research.

Dr. Iacovitti is a widely recognized pioneer in stem cell therapy inves-

tigation and a prominent scientist in the study of Parkinson's disease. The aim of her compelling research project is to provide critical data regarding the identity and development of those cells that are needed to replace the dopamine neurons in the brain, which degenerate due to Parkinson's disease.

The \$100,000 Tilker grant will provide Dr. Iacovitti with funding to use human embryonic stem cells, including those that are not NIH-approved, to generate cells that develop exclusively for dopamine neurons.



Bonnie Kroll Melanoma Memorial Fund Meets Its Goal and Completes Its Promise

A promise made to their mother in 2001 motivated Kelly and Kathleen Kroll to create the Bonnie Kroll Melanoma Memorial Fund for melanoma research at Jefferson. When first diagnosed with eye melanoma, a cancer of the eye that can metastasize to the liver, Bonnie Kroll came to Jefferson for treatment. Here she met Michael J. Mastrangelo, MD, and Takami Sato, MD.

"It brings our family great joy to honor our mother's memory by helping Drs. Mastrangelo and Sato," says Kelly Kroll. "Our mother had an intense admiration for both their

knowledge and compassion. This is our way of saying 'thank you.'"

To raise awareness of melanoma and to provide financial support for the Eye Melanoma Research Program at the Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) at Jefferson, the Kroll family initiated the memorial fund, with the first fundraiser event held September 2002. The family pledged to host five successive events to reach their goal \$100,000 goal. This year, the fifth and final year, that goal became a reality.

This year's dinner dance, titled "No Person Is an Island," featured

Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, FRACP, KCC Director, as guest speaker. Dr. Pestell gave an update on the progress of the Eye Melanoma Research Program. More than 195 guests attended.

"The rosette Kelly wears over her heart in honor of her mother continues to motivate her and is an inspiration to all," says Dr. Sato. "It has been a privilege to work with the Kroll family in honoring their mother and her request."

Donations will go toward Dr. Sato's cancer immunotherapy and melanoma research programs at Jefferson.

'Ladies of Port Richmond' Again Raise Funds for Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson

A neighborhood group, "The Ladies of Port Richmond," again has gone the extra mile to raise funds for the Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) at Jefferson.

Their effort began two years ago at Mary Louise Leuters' kitchen table in her Port Richmond, Philadelphia home. She and her friend and neighbor, Lenore Czyzewski, were talking about the excellent care they received when treated for breast cancer at KCC.

The group quickly grew to about 14 residents of Port Richmond and surrounding neighborhoods.

"The Ladies" organized three large fundraisers, capped by their most successful event, "The Port Richmond Breast Cancer Walk," resulting in \$35,000 donated to KCC.

A year later, the group returned to Jefferson and presented a check for \$40,000, to Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, Director of KCC and Professor and Chair, Department



From left, Dr. Curran, Ms. Leuters, Dr. Pestell

of Cancer Biology, and to Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Director of Clinical Science, KCC, and Chair, Radiation Oncology.

Over the past two years, the KCC

has supported the group members and their families by purchasing pink ribbon bracelets, pins, visors, scarves, chances and by attending the group's fundraising events.

Spreading Patient Safety with Fast, Confidential Reporting Online

This month, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is introducing the University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC) Patient Safety Net (PSN) Event Report system, which employees can access easily, promptly and confidentially to report anything that is inconsistent with routine hospital operations and can impact patient safety. Examples of such "events" range from unsafe environmental conditions (such as slippery floors, loose handrails or anything else that may cause patient falls and injuries), to medication errors and

misplaced or dirty instruments.

Jefferson employees can access PSN on the Jefferson Hospital Intranet page – click on "Administration," "Clinician" or "Employee," then on "Event Reporting (PSN)." Hospital Risk Management is training managers and other key personnel, who, in turn, will show their staffs how to use the program. Or, employees can see for themselves at brief, "hands-on," lunchtime demonstrations in late January at various locations (check the Jefferson Hospital Intranet home page and *JEFFToday* monitors for

dates, times and places).

"The program's easy to use and fast so that every employee can report events and managers can act promptly to improve patient safety," says Margaret Slattery, RN, Patient Safety Officer, Jefferson Hospital.

More than 30 academic centers across the country are already using PSN, which was designed by UHC, an alliance representing nearly 90 percent of the nation's non-profit academic medical centers. Jefferson Hospital and other members of the Jefferson Health System are the first Pennsylvania hospitals utilizing PSN.

Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno Offers Personal View of Parkinson's Disease at Jefferson's Lennox K. Black Symposium

Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, discussed her "personal perspective" on the neurological disease at a public session during the fourth Lennox K. Black International Prize for Excellence in Medicine symposium.

Ms. Reno's talk was held on the first day of the two-day symposium, whose theme was the "Molecular Basis of Neurological Disease." The former attorney general spoke at the Foerderer Auditorium.

The symposium is sponsored by Thomas Jefferson University made possible through the generous support of Mr. Lennox K. Black, Emeritus Trustee of the University with supplementary support from Forest Laboratories and Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Ms. Reno, the 78th attorney general of the United States and the first woman ever to serve as Attorney General, the nation's top law-enforcement job, revealed in



Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno takes a question from her Jefferson audience after sharing her 'personal perspective' on Parkinson's disease.

1995 that she had Parkinson's, an incurable degenerative illness.

Parkinson's disease is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder that primarily affects the motor system, causing trembling,

stiffness, difficulty in movement, and impaired balance. It currently affects nearly a million Americans, a number that will increase over the coming decades as the population ages.

Renovated, Expanded Wellness Center Sets Grand Opening, Jan. 22-26

The re-named Jefferson-Independence Blue Cross Wellness Center in the lower level of Jefferson Alumni Hall has been renovated and expanded to include 4,900 square feet of newly designed weight and cardiovascular training space and a new group exercise room. This expansion, funded by a grant from Independence Blue Cross, upgrades the existing recreation facility while enabling Jefferson to expand its offering of wellness programming to students and all employees.

Goals for the new center

The new facility is designed to increase the number of students and employees who participate in regular physical activity through an expanded cardio and weight room space and an enhanced visual appeal. The Jefferson-Independence Blue Cross Wellness Center will also provide a more social environment for students and employees. By combining a pleasant social experience with the opportunity to improve healthy habits, the new facility hopes to foster a community of good health.

Grand Opening Week - January 22 to 26

The facility's Grand Opening Week, from January 22 to 26, will be highlighted by giveaways each day.

The festivities kick off at noon, Monday, January 22, with a dedication ceremony led by Thomas Jefferson University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, and Independence Blue Cross President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph A. Frick. Refreshments will be served afterward.

The Wellness Center will provide the following free services during the grand opening: health screenings and evaluations on Tuesday, January 23; 15-minute consultations with a personal trainer by appointment (call 3-5513) on Wednesday, January 24; seated chair massages by appointment (call 3-7743); meditation sessions and mini-yoga classes on Thursday, January 25; and healthy snacks on Friday, January 26.

Wellness Center memberships for Jefferson employees are \$390 per year via payroll deduction (\$15 per pay period), check, cash, VISA or MasterCard. To join, visit the Activities Office, B67 Jeff Hall.

2006 Jefferson Employee Satisfaction Survey Results Received

Results have been received from the 2006 Employee Satisfaction Survey conducted among employees of Thomas Jefferson University (TJU), Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (TJUH) and Jefferson University Physicians (JUP). The survey was administered by Baird/Borling Associates of Chicago, Illinois. More than 3,200 employees among the three organizations responded to the survey, utilizing either mail or on-line options. "We are appreciative that so many employees took the time to share their thoughts about Jefferson and how to make it an even better place to work," said Brian P. Bowie, Associate Vice President for Human Resources.

Overall job satisfaction scores were very positive, and in fact surpassed national norms for comparable organizations by a significant margin. Compared to results in the last survey, conducted in 2001, the scores were virtually unchanged in TJUH and TJU, but lower in JUP. On average among the three entities, 78 percent of employees selected one of the three "satisfied" options on the seven-point scale.

In reviewing responses to the 40 questions which addressed specific workplace issues, the results revealed positive performance in creating a work environment where employees believe they have opportunities to learn and grow, workloads are reasonable, fair treatment is accorded, and a good overall benefits program is provided compared to similar organizations. Employees also have a strong sense of pride in being associated with Jefferson, and believe senior leadership acts responsibly in its decisions.

Opportunities for improvement were indicated in several areas, including recognition and rewards for superior performance, providing greater opportunities for a voice in the organization, communications, accountability, and more effective and constructive performance evaluations.

Survey reports have been distributed to all department heads. Over the next few months managers will be conducting meetings with employees to share results for the entire organization (i.e., TJU, TJUH or JUP) as well as individual work groups. Employees will then be involved in identifying issues most important to them in improving the work environment and developing action plans to address those concerns.

**Wear Your Jefferson ID.
It shows you belong.**

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.

Month
January 1 - 31: Cervical Cancer Screening, Cervical Health Awareness, National Glaucoma Awareness, March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention and National Volunteer Blood Donor month.
Week
January 21 - 27: Healthy Weight and National Nurse Anesthetists week.
Days
January 25: National Intravenous Nurse and Women's Healthy Weight day.

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

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Thursday, January 11
 • Pennsylvania Reproductive Associates of the Women's Institute, "Information Night for Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART)," 7 p.m., 105 BLSB. RSVP: 215-922-3173, ext. 320.

Monday, January 15
 • Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Richard F. Loeser, MD, Wake Forest University, "Cell Signaling in Chondrocytes," noon, 105-107 BLSB.

Thursday, January 18
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Wafik S. El-Deiry, MD, PhD, Abramson Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Penn School of Medicine, noon, 101 BLSB.

Monday, January 22
 • Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Peter Koch, PhD, Baylor College of Medicine, "Gene Regulatory Pathways Controlling Desmosome Function During Skin Development," noon, 105-107 BLSB.

Thursday, January 25
 • Women's Health Source, Noah Rosen, MD, Jefferson Headache Center, "Managing Your Migraine," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Monday, January 29
 • Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Margaret Casal, DMV, PhD, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Penn, "Canine Models of Genodermatoses," noon, 105-107 BLSB.

Tuesday, January 30
 • Women's Health Source, Neva White, CRNP, MSN, Community Health, TJUH, "Every 21 Seconds: An Overview of Diabetes," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

LECTURE

Wednesday, January 10
 • Surgery, Jeffrey L. Benovic, PhD, Professor and Chair, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, "Regulation of the Chemokine Receptor CXCR4," noon, 605 College.

Wednesday, January 17
 • Surgery, Susan Gilmore, PhD, Lankenau Institute for Medical Research, "Polyamines Are Strong Biological Modifiers That Promote Skin Tumorigenesis," noon, 605 College.

FORUM

Wednesday, January 10
 • Health Policy, Charles Elson, JD, Chair, Corporate Governance, Director, John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, University of Delaware, "Update in Healthcare Governance," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

Wednesday, January 17
 • Family and Community Medicine, Population Health Forum: Laura Gitlin, PhD and Nancy Chernett, MPH, "Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health," noon to 1 p.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-0555.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, January 10
 • Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Abigail Kay, MD, Instructor, Psychiatry and Human

Behavior, Medical Director, Narcotic Addiction Rehabilitation Program, TJU, "The Hateful Patient," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Family and Community Medicine, Jason Womack, MD, PGY 3, Ami Kapadia, PGY 2, and Adaliz Rivera, PGY 2, TJU, "Morbidity and Mortality," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

Thursday, January 11
 • Medicine, Hie-Won Hann, MD, Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, TJUH, "Recent Advances in the Treatment of Hepatitis B," noon, DePalma.

Friday, January 12
 • Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, James Stinnett, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Penn School of Medicine. Lecturer and author will be presenting, "Pseudo-Depression in the Medically Ill Patient," 8 to 9:15 a.m., 101 BLSB. All are welcome. For more information, please call 215-955-3014.

Wednesday, January 17
 • Family and Community Medicine, Stephen R. Treat, DMin. LMFT, Director and CEO, Council for Relationships, "Family Counseling," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, George Brainard, PhD, Professor, Neurology Department, JMC, "Circadian and Neuroendocrine Phototransduction: Significance to Light Therapy for Winter Depression and Manned Space Flight," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Ralph Vassallo, MD, Chief Medical Officer, American Red Cross Blood Services, Philadelphia, "Effective Blood Utilization," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, January 18
 • Medicine, Nanette Cass Wenger, MD, Chief of Cardiology, Professor of Medicine, Emory University, "Coronary Artery Disease in Women," noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, January 24
 • Family and Community Medicine, Elena Nirenberg, MD, PGY 3, TJU, "Colorectal Cancer Screening," 8 a.m., 207 JAH.

• Pediatrics, Department Meeting, 8 a.m., 216 Curtis.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Howard Field, MD, Clinical Professor, Psychiatry and Human Behavior, "Discontinuing Life Support in High Spinal Cord Injuries," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Philip M. Sarrel, MD, Emeritus Professor of Ob/Gyn and Psychiatry, Yale University, "New and Emerging Treatment Options in Hormone Therapy," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, January 25
 • Medicine, Susan Parks, MD, Family Medicine and David Axelrod, MD, Division of Internal Medicine, TJUH, "End of Life Care," noon, DePalma.

• Surgery, Daniel Dempsey, MD, George S. Peters, MD and Louise C. Petiers Chair, Department of Surgery, Temple University Hospital, "Changing the Paradigm: Complications, Errors, Responsibility and Liability," (or how the patient safety movement can help both the patient and us), 7 a.m., 605 College.

Wednesday, January 31
 • Family and Community Medicine, Annette Gadegebeku, MD, PGY 3, TJU, "Hepatitis C Virus in Primary Care," 8 a.m., 207 JAH.

• Pediatrics, Bonita Falkner, MD, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, TJUH, "Obesity Associated Hypertension in Children and Adolescents," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Amy Gedeon-McAndrew, MD, PGY-IV Psychiatry Resident, Psychiatry and Human Behavior, "Treatment of the Erotomanic Patient," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

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

Wednesday, January 10
 • Pediatrics, Robert Flood, MD, Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Temple University Children's Medical Center; Assistant Professor, Temple University School of Medicine, "Update on Pediatric Sedation," 8 a.m., (from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, January 17
 • Pediatrics, Maura McManus, MD, Division of Rehabilitation Medicine, duPont Hospital for Children; Clinical Assistant Professor, JMC, Jane A. Crowley, PsyD, Staff Psychologist, Rehabilitation Medicine, duPont Hospital for Children, Stephen Murphy, MD, Trauma Director, Pediatric Surgery, duPont Hospital for Children; Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, JMC, "Traumatic Brain Injury: Public Health Problem in the State," 8 to 9 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, January 24
 • Pediatrics, Carol Briody, Department Manager/Infection Control Coordinator, duPont Hospital for Children, Joel D. Klein, MD, Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, duPont Hospital for Children, "Infection Control: We Have Met the Enemy and He Is Us," 8 to 9 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, January 31
 • Pediatrics, Hallam Hurt, MD, Director of Special Babies Clinic, CHOP; Attending Neonatologist, CHOP and HUP; Associate Professor, Pediatrics, University of Penn School of Medicine, "Is Gestational Cocaine Exposure and/or Socioeconomic Status Associated With Neurocognitive Outcome?" 8 a.m., (from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

UPCOMING GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday, February 1
 • Medicine, Edith Mitchell, MD, Clinical Professor, Oncology, TJUH, "Update in the Management of Colon Cancer," noon, DePalma.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, January 10
 • WXPN Musicians On Call play for Jefferson patients. Also on Wed., Jan. 17, 24 and 31.

• TJU Choir rehearsal, Come and join the TJU Choir. The choir is open to all members of the Jefferson community, including doctors, nurses, students, employees, patients and spouses, without audition. (Rehearsals every Wed. Also Jan. 17, 24 and 31, 7 to 8:30 p.m., 139 JAH.)

Friday, January 12
 • Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs and the Asian Pacific American Medical Students Association: Expressions of Asia, learn more about Asian culture and its relationship to medicine. Speaker: Dr. Stephen Scholand, former TJU resident and fellow, "Fighting Infectious Diseases in Asia - A Report From the Front Lines," Dr. Scholand reviews the major infectious diseases afflicting the people of Asia. Learn about the horrors of some ancient and deadly diseases including rabies, tetanus, and meningitis which continue to cause suffering for millions of people. Why is this occurring and what can be done? noon, 217 Curtis. Lunch provided!

Tuesday, January 16
 • TJUH Women's Board, Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m.; General Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., 636 Scott.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, January 17
 • Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs and the Asian Pacific American Medical Students Association: Expressions of Asia, learn more about Asian culture and its relationship to medicine. Speaker, Walter Tsou, MD, PhD, Public Health Consultant, noon, 217 Curtis. Lunch provided!

Monday, January 22
 • Activities Office, Jefferson-Independence Blue Cross Wellness Center, Grand Opening Activities. Continues through Fri., Jan. 26. For more information, contact the Activities Office at 215-503-7745.

• Activities Office, Hip Hop Dance Classes, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., (continues through Mon., Feb. 26). For more information, contact the Activities Office at 215-503-7745.

• Activities Office, Ballet Classes, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., (continues through Mon., Feb. 26). For more information, contact the Activities Office at 215-503-7745.

Tuesday, January 23
 • Activities Office, Capoeira, 5:30 p.m., (continues through Tues., Feb. 27). For more

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January 2 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.

January 3 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.

January 4 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.

January 5 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.

January 6 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 and September, \$1,000 a week, July and August, \$1,800 a week.

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For sale: 2002 HD XL1200c Sportster, 2,000 miles, garaged, excellent condition, Blue Pearl, forward controls, backrest, tank bra, windshield, Screamin' Eagle pipes, cover, most add-on chrome, all recs, \$7,250 Call Paul at 215-503-2128.

For sale: 1996 Buick Century V6 4-door sedan, light blue, second owner, 130,000 (highway) miles, AM-FM stereo, air conditioning, power brakes, locks, windows and seats (parts, repairs and maintenance have been done), runs smooth, \$2,995 (Kelly blue book value \$3,375 to \$5,925). Call Al at 609-835-0094.

For sale: 1974 MG Midget Convertible, great for MG Afficionado, needs complete overhaul; has been under tarp unused for 12 years, needs extensive work, 63,000 miles, price negotiable. Call to see at 610-725-0559 (home), or 215-919-7987 (cell).

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

information, contact the Activities Office at 215-503-7745.

Wednesday, January 24
 • Activities Office, Indian Dance, 7 p.m., (continues through Tues., Feb. 27). For more information, contact the Activities Office at 215-503-7745.

• Parent Education, "Car Seat Safety Class," for parents and caregivers, 7 to 9 p.m. This program is free to the public. To RSVP, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Friday, January 26
 • Activities Office, Weight Watchers at Work, Information and Registration Session, New Year, New You and a New Instructor Too! 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact the Activities Office at 215-503-7745.

• Activities Office, Modern Dance, 4:15 to 5:15 p.m., (continues through Fri., Mar. 2). For more information, contact the Activities Office at 215-503-7745.

• Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs and the Asian Pacific American Medical Students Association: Jefferson's first ever Asian Night Market. Come for the food, entertainment, games, prizes, and more, 5 to 8 p.m., cafeteria, JAH

Wednesday, January 31
 • Activities Office, Spring Intramural Volleyball League Captain's Meeting, 5:15 p.m. For more information, contact the Activities Office at 215-503-7745.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT
Thursday, February 1
 • Activities Office, Intramural Soccer League Captain's Meeting, 5:15 p.m. For more information, contact the Activities Office at 215-503-7745.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES
Monday, January 15
 • The 2 Chronicles 7:14 prayer group, 6:30 to 6:55 a.m., 9490 Gibbon (behind the chapel). Also Mondays, Jan. 22 and 29. Call Paul at 609-680-7546.

Tuesday, January 16
 • Christian prayer meeting - Join us as we seek the Lord in Scripture, song and prayer, 1 to 2 p.m., 214 Curtis. Also Tuesdays, Jan. 23 and 30. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 or email Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

Wednesday, January 17
 • Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, Jan. 24 and 31.

Thursday, January 18
 • 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 Thursday, Jan. 25. Call 215-955-6336.

Friday, January 26
 • Inspirational video presentation/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.

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