

Jefferson Cardiologists Fix Broken Heart

Unexplained chest pain after a heart attack might be more dangerous than many physicians originally think.

In a case study published in the January issue of the international journal *Clinical Cardiology*, physicians at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital report on a seemingly healthy 55-year-old man who had a silent heart attack and subsequent unexplained chest pain.

Once he was admitted to the hospital, it was discovered that the man actually had a rarely diagnosed complication called subepicardial aneurysm, which, if not quickly treated, could be fatal.

"The chest pain was a rupture of the heart wall about to happen – the most feared complication of a heart attack," explains Michael Savage, MD, Director of the hospital's Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory.

"The rupture occurs from a tear in the muscle that has already been damaged by a heart attack. The heart muscle breaks and the wall bursts usually causing cataclysmic death soon after."

The Jefferson researchers

recommend that when a patient experiences unexplained pain after a heart attack, physicians should consider the possibility of a subepicardial aneurysm.

An Extremely Rare Diagnosis

Diagnosis of a subepicardial aneurysm is extremely rare, says Dr. Savage, who is also Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College. Only 20 cases have ever been reported in the medical literature and many patients were diagnosed after death.

It is highly likely that many more patients have died from this complication but the cause of death was unrecognized.

According to lead researcher, Aaron Giltner, MD, a cardiology fellow at the hospital, the man, who worked in construction, came to the hospital's emergency room with chest pain. A heart attack was initially considered, and the emergency physicians called in the interventional cardiologists for a consult.

The cardiologists also initially suspected a heart attack. The patient was admitted to the hospital and was

readied for a cardiac catheterization to check for blocked arteries.

A Life-Saving Decision

The cardiac catheterization suggested a subepicardial aneurysm – an impending cardiac rupture – and the researchers arranged for a CT scan. This confirmed that the patient had a subepicardial aneurysm, a rarely diagnosed complication of a heart attack. Once the problem was identified, surgeons promptly repaired the heart, saving his life.

"As our study shows," Dr. Savage says, "CT imaging can be invaluable in establishing the diagnosis of a subepicardial aneurysm. Clinical recognition of this entity and the use of appropriate imaging modalities are imperative to facilitate life-saving surgical intervention."

Members of the Jefferson University team who conducted this study are: Aaron Giltner, MD, Ethan J. Halpern, MD, Daniel Marelli, MD and Michael P. Savage, MD.

For information about innovative treatment for cardiac disease or to make an appointment with a Jefferson cardiologist, call **1-800-JEFF-NOW**.

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Nobel Laureate Avram Hershko, MD, PhD Discusses Cellular Housecleaning



Dr. Hershko listens to a question posed by Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center. At left is Hideko Kaji, PhD, who also addressed the seminar.

Avram Hershko, MD, PhD, one of three scientists who shared the 2004 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, spoke at the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson's joint seminar series on the topic, "The Ubiquitin System for Protein Degradation and Some of Its Roles in Cell Cycle Control."

He told how missteps in the process can contribute to disease.

Dr. Hershko is Distinguished Professor at the Rappaport Family Institute for Research in Medical Sciences at the Technion (Israel Institute of Technology) in Haifa.

Dr. Hershko and his colleagues received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their discovery in the 1980s of how the cell breaks down proteins. Cell degradation is an important part of a number of processes, such as cell division and immunity. When the system malfunctions, diseases such as cancer may result.

Graduate Education in Basic Science in Your Future? Come to Information Session on Wednesday, May 9

The Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) will hold an Information Session about their MS and Certificate Programs in the Basic Sciences and Public Health on Wednesday, May 9, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., in M-61 Jefferson Alumni Hall. To RSVP for the Basic Science Information Session, please call Lisa Chosed at **215-503-0154** or visit msbasicscience@jefferson.edu. An additional session will be offered on Wednesday, August 1.

JCGS offers a wide range of graduate programs for professionals and continuing students here on campus and throughout the community. With conveniently scheduled classes, prospective students can choose to apply to four MS Basic Science programs and a Master's program in Public Health as well as Certificate programs. Applicants to the MS programs are required to take the GRE or the MCAT. This requirement is waived for applicants with advanced degrees from accredited

institutions, and in exceptional circumstances, for those with substantial work experience in relevant fields.

Students in the JCGS master's degree programs are able to pursue their degrees on a part-time basis. Graduates enjoy careers in universities, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, and in healthcare settings.

Research and education at Jefferson are anchored by more than 600 active research programs with extensive outside grant support. That anchor, combined with Jefferson's access to patient-care opportunities, provides a challenging, exciting, and satisfying graduate training environment.

Jefferson employees may be eligible for tuition reimbursement.

Visit JCGS online at www.jefferson.edu/jcgs for a complete view of programs and course offerings. Bring your questions about JCGS's basic science programs to one of our information sessions. We will discuss your options and advise how your career experience can help make it even easier for you to enroll in one of our four semesters each year. Enroll now for the Spring II Program classes which begin on March 24. Our Summer Program classes begin June 16. We look forward to meeting with you in person to help you launch your graduate program with Jefferson College of Graduate Studies.

VITAL SIGNS: JAN 2007

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	4,038	4,007	3,758
Length of Stay	5.72	6.41	6.48
Patient Days	23,082	23,360	22,480
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	40,710	40,528	39,310
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jul-Sep) 83.7			

Ronald P. Burd Appointed Hospital Executive Vice President



Ronald P. Burd, MBA, has been appointed to the newly created position of Executive Vice President for Strategy and Organization Development at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

"Healthcare delivery is an ever changing, evolving industry," said Jefferson President and CEO Thomas J. Lewis. "Ron Burd is the ideal choice to ensure that the Hospital, University and Health System joint strategic vision is achieved

and that strategic plans currently in place remain relevant. I am confident that Jefferson's opportunities for continued growth and expansion will be identified and executed in the capable hands of Ron Burd."

At Jefferson, Mr. Burd will be responsible for regional strategy, pursuing partnerships with healthcare providers and assisting with ongoing board development and philanthropic initiatives.

"Throughout my 35-year career in health and human services, I have been extremely fortunate to have been involved in organizations that are driven by a strong mission and value the people who deliver the care," said Mr. Burd. "Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is such an organization. I have come here at an exciting time, and I am eager to assist Tom Lewis and his management team in realizing the vision for a strong future as the hospital completes its second century of exemplary service."

Prior to joining Jefferson, Mr. Burd served as President and CEO of the Devereux Foundation. In this position, which he held for 20 years, he guided Devereux to become the nation's largest not-for-profit network of community-based services to children, adolescents, and adults with behavior, emotional or development difficulties.

During his 20 years of leadership, Mr. Burd helped Devereux grow from:

- 2,000 to more than 15,000 individuals and families served annually
- Facilities located in eight states to 12 states, plus the District of Columbia
- A staff of 2,500 to 6,000
- An operating budget of \$53 million to \$350 million
- A net worth of \$7.5 million to \$114 million
- Annual philanthropic support of less than \$500,000 to \$14 million

Since 2004, Mr. Burd has been President Emeritus of The Devereux Foundation.

Prior to his appointment at Devereux, he held a number of progressively responsible positions at hospitals and healthcare organizations in the New England region.

From 1964 to 1968 Mr. Burd earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.), in Cambridge, Massachusetts, graduating on the Dean's List. Mr. Burd then attended the Sloan School of Management, at M.I.T., from 1968 to 1970, where he received his Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Organization Development, graduating Magna Cum Laude.



Lisa Orr and Veronica Hussey, Clinical Documentation Specialists, helped educate employees about dangerous abbreviations at our recent S.O.D.A. day.

Celebrating Black Heritage Month with CAPA Dance Performance



Jeffersonians celebrated Black Heritage Month with a dance performance in the West Atrium by students from the Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA).

Dr. Eugene Richardson Shares Personal Recollection of Plight of Tuskegee Airmen

Jeffersonians welcomed one of the original Tuskegee Airmen and native Philadelphian, Dr. Eugene Richardson, as he shared his personal recollection of the plight of the Tuskegee Airmen in the Black Heritage Month Lecture at DePalma Auditorium.

In spite of adversity and limited opportunities, African Americans have played a significant role in United States military history over the past 300 years. They were denied military leadership roles and skilled training because many believed they lacked qualifications for combat duty.

Before 1940, African Americans were barred from flying for the United States military. Civil rights organizations exerted pressure that



Dr. Eugene Richardson, an original Tuskegee Airman, is presented with a small token of Jefferson's appreciation by Kimberly Evans, hospital Vice President for Clinical and Support Services, who brought new energy to Black Heritage Month at Jefferson, by taking the lead in engaging speakers and organizing celebratory events.

resulted in the formation of an all-African American pursuit squadron based in Tuskegee, Alabama, in 1941. They became known as the Tuskegee Airmen.

Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Presents Reading of Black Heritage Play



The Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson's Advocacy and Survivorship Program and its Minority Report Committee presented a reading of a Black Heritage play entitled "Countdown Unto Goodbye," about an African-American breast cancer survivor written from the perspective of the caregiver. It was the center's first-ever Black Heritage Month program. In photo, from left, are: Joy Soleiman, MPA, Clinical Administrator of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson; actor Daimon Robins; playwright Douglas B. Rucker; Rasheda El who read the play with Mr. Robins; and Edith P. Mitchell, MD, Chair of the Diversity Committee, Associate Director, and Director of Diversity for the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson.



Actor Daimon Robins and Ms. Rasheda El read from Douglas B. Rucker's play, 'Countdown Unto Goodbye,' about an African-American breast cancer survivor.

Visually Impaired Knitting Group Members Knit 'Chemo Caps' for Jefferson Patients



Robert Neroni Photography

Patricia C. Johnson, President and CEO, ASB, presents some of the colorful "chemo caps" made by members of its knitting club to Jefferson breast surgeon Anne Rosenberg, MD, and Janet Burnham, hospital Senior Vice President of Special Programs.

A club sponsored by the Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ASB) has knitted more than 50 colorful knitting caps for patients undergoing chemotherapy at the Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) at Jefferson, with more caps to come.

ASB President and CEO Patricia C. Johnson recently presented the visually impaired knitters' first batch of "chemo caps," in a variety of colors, to Jefferson breast surgeon Anne Rosenberg, MD,

and Janet Burnham, Senior Vice President of Special Programs, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Also accepting the caps were staff members of the KCC at Jefferson, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and a Jefferson patient, Lynn Goens.

"The hats are wonderful!" Ms. Goens said. "It makes you feel good that someone has taken their time to do this for people who are going through such a tough time."



Robert Neroni Photography

Lynn Goens, a Jefferson patient, tries on one of the chemo caps donated by the ASB's knitting club.

The goal of the Center City-based ASB is to help the blind and visually impaired regain their independence, self-esteem and confidence so that they may lead active, productive and healthy lives. Making the chemo caps provided an opportunity for the 30 members of the ASB's knitting club "to give something back to the community," Ms. Johnson noted. The year-old club has proven so popular that it currently has a membership waiting list.

Hospital to Establish Journal Writing Program for Women with Breast Cancer

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has been awarded a grant to establish a journal writing program for women newly diagnosed with breast cancer.

The grant was awarded by Johnson & Johnson and the Society for the Arts in Healthcare (SAH) program, whose purpose is to advance the link between the arts and healing, with an emphasis on preventative health. The 2007 awards went to 26 organizations in the United States and Canada and were chosen from more than 200 proposals.

In announcing the award to the Jefferson community, Janet Burnham, hospital Senior Vice President for Special Programs, said:

"The purpose of this project is to design a journal writing program that encourages a diverse population of patients to express their feelings

and document their experiences, helping to reduce the anxiety and stress related to breast cancer diagnosis and treatment."

Part of Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson's Facing Breast Cancer Program

Rosanne Iacono, Administrator of the Jefferson Breast Care Center, explains that the journaling program will be integrated into the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson's Facing Breast Cancer program.

"We will be working with Janet Ruth Falon, a nationally recognized journaling expert, who will conduct quarterly workshops for beginning patient-journalkeepers," Ms. Iacono said.

"Trained Jefferson personnel will lead journaling clubs, building on our community of women learning from and supporting each other."

In addition, Jefferson's graphics staff (JeffGraphics) will design brochures explaining the program to patients and a range of journal materials to inspire varying age groups, backgrounds, interests and "writing personalities."

"Our goal is to develop a program design for journal writing in healthcare settings that can be shared across Jefferson's clinical settings and with other healthcare providers," Ms. Burnham concluded.

According to a recent SAH survey of more than 2,500 hospitals, 95 percent invest in the arts to serve their patients and 78 percent use the arts to help create a healing environment.

Patients who are interested in journaling may call **1-800-JEFF-NOW** for additional information.

Thomas Jefferson University Choir and Orchestra Perform Free Spring Concert March 23

The Thomas Jefferson University Choir and Orchestra will celebrate their 37th Annual Spring Concert on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m.

The featured work will be Joseph Haydn's "Nelson Mass" followed by a full "My Fair Lady" medley. The concert will be held at The Church

of St. Luke and the Epiphany, 330 South 13th St., between Pine and Spruce Streets.

Robert T. Sataloff, MD, DMA, Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Jefferson Medical College, founded and directs the choir, which is

composed of Jefferson physicians, nurses, students, alumni, employees and spouses.

The concert is free and open to the public. For further information, please call **215-790-5195** or **215-790-5194**.

Jefferson Celebrates National Doctors' Day March 30

Jefferson dedicates the entire month of March to honor our physicians, celebrating National Doctors' Day on Friday, March 30.

If you would like to honor a doctor(s) in a special way, please contact The Jefferson Foundation at **215-955-1684** or make a gift online at www.jefferson.edu/jeffgiving. Be sure to note the name of the Jeff doctor you would like to honor in the "Comments" section.

Maxine ('Max') Mayer, RN, Tells of Her 'Life-Changing Experience' in Thailand



At Bhumibol Adulyadej Hospital, Bangkok, Maxine ("Max") Mayer, RN, left, with young patient sitting on her mother's lap and a Thai nurse, prior to the child's surgical procedure.

You hear the conviction – and commitment – in her voice when Maxine ("Max") Mayer, RN, tells you: "I had embarked on a life-changing experience that was to exceed all my expectations."

"Max" Mayer, an Operating Room nurse at the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience, is speaking of six days she spent in Thailand volunteering with the "Healing the Children" program to perform plastic surgery on 250 children from newborn to 18 years.

Why?

"I was made aware of this opportunity to help children on the other side of the globe and just knew I had to go."

Once in Thailand, Ms. Mayer found that "Many patients were transported several hours by bus from very far-away villages. Their living conditions were primitive, shacks with dirt floors and possibly without hot water."

'Strangers on the Same Mission'

In January, "Max" met with 50 other healthcare professionals for the 17-hour direct flight from JFK to Bangkok. "We hailed from Texas, Indiana, NJ, NY, CT, GA and PA. Strangers coming together with the same mission."

In Bangkok, "As I walked past the large window where the families waited after being screened, I saw mothers holding small children with cleft palates, burns and ear deformities, to mention a few. My eyes filled with tears, as I felt honored and grateful to be a part of this team."

To be part of this dedicated team, "Max" paid her own airfare and used all her Jefferson vacation days.

She recalls one patient – "a 5-year-old girl who had a left hand birth defect, syndactyly. She had four fingers fused and a small-deformed digit for a thumb. Her fingers were surgically separated. She did not require any bone work or skin grafting." See photo above.

"The operating rooms were not the state-of-the-art type I was used to," says Ms. Mayer. "They do not use disposable items such as drapes, surgical gowns, towels and other things we in the United States take for granted. We did bring many, many supplies and equipment with us. Starting with the simple scrub brushes we wash with before starting a case!"

"Throughout, the Thai nurses were amazingly accommodating and could not do enough for us."

'No Language Barrier'

What about the Thai people in general?

"The Thai people touched me in a way that was almost surreal. They are a kind and good people to their core. With their palms together and a bow of their head, showing so much gratitude and soft kindness, that went straight to my heart. There was no language barrier as I mirrored their gestures."

"This was my first mission overseas, and I am now hooked!"

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:
March 1 – 31: National Brain Injury Awareness, Child Life, National Colorectal Cancer and Eye Donor, Hemophilia Awareness; National Kidney, Nutrition, Save Your Vision, and Social Work; Workplace Eye Health and Safety month.
Weeks:
March 4 – 10: Dental Assistants Recognition and Patient Safety Awareness.
March 11 – 17: National Pulmonary Rehabilitation.
March 12 – 18: Brain Awareness.
March 18 – 24: National Poison Prevention Day.
March 30: National Doctors' 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, March 8
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Martin Poenie, PhD, Section of Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology, University of Texas at Austin, "Aim and Shoot: The Role of Dynein in T-cell Effector Functions," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Sarah Charles, MS, Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, "The Genetics of Colorectal Cancer," noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room area. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Monday, March 12
 • Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Ernestina Schipani, MD, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital, "Hypoxia and HIF-1 in Chondrogenesis," noon, 105-107 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Jianke Zhang, PhD, topic t/b/a, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Thursday, March 15
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, John Leong, PhD, MD, Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, University of Massachusetts Medical School, "Enteric Escherichia Coli: Many Ways to Trigger Actin Assembly in Mammalian Cells," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, David Loren, MD, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, TJUH, "Colorectal Health," noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room area. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Monday, March 19
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Michael Lisanti, MD, PhD, Cancer Biology, topic t/b/a, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, March 21
 • Radiology, Elias Melhem, MD, PhD, Professor of Radiology, University of Penn, "Advanced MR Imaging of Brain Tumors: Algorithmic Approach," 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, March 22
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Timothy P. Bender, PhD, Bernie B. Carter for Immunology Research, University of Virginia Health System, "Roles for c-Myb Throughout Early Lymphocyte Development," noon, 101 BLSB.

Monday, March 26
 • Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Dr. Ana Maria Cuervo, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY, "Autophagy: The Many Functions of the Old Garbage Container," noon, 105-107 BLSB.

Wednesday, March 28
 • Radiology, Bharat Biswal, PhD, Associate Professor of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering, UMDNJ – New Jersey Medical School, topic t/b/a, 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, March 29
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Roald Hoffmann, PhD, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Cornell University, "Chemistry's Essential Tension: The Same and Not the Same," noon, 101 BLSB.

LECTURE
Monday, March 19
 • Radiation Oncology/JMC/TJU, and Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson presents 10th Annual Nagalingam Suntharalingam Lecture: Paul J. Keall, PhD, Associate Professor, Radiation Oncology, Stanford University, "The Challenge of Intrafraction Motion in Radiotherapy," 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., 105-107 JAH. Reception to follow, lobby, BLSB.

Wednesday, March 21
 • Surgery, Ken Barbee, PhD, "Multi-Scale Mechanics and Transport in Endothelial Flow Responses," noon, 605 College.

FORUM
Wednesday, March 14
 • Health Policy, Nora Dowd Eisenhower, JD, Secretary of the PA Dept. of Aging, "2020 Vision Report," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

Wednesday, March 21
 • Family and Community Medicine, Population Health Forum, Christopher Chambers, MD, Professor, Family and Community Medicine, "HPV Vaccine – Present and Future," noon to 1 p.m., 1106 Edison. Call 215-955-0555.

GRAND ROUNDS
Wednesday, March 7
 • Family and Community Medicine, AnnElise Collier, MD, PGY 3, Michelle Folsom, MD, PGY 2, TJU, "JFMA: Morbidity and Mortality," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Joseph Goldberg, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NYC, Director, Affective Disorders Program, Silver Hill Hospital, New Canaan, CT, "Evidence-Based Treatment of Bipolar Depression," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, March 8
 • Medicine, Charles Yeo, MD, Professor and Chair, Surgery, "Pancreatic Cancer," noon, DePalma.

Friday, March 9
 • Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, Anthony J. Bazzan, MD, Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine, co-directs the Program for Hormonal Balance, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, "An Integrative Approach to Cardiovascular Osteoporosis," 8 to 9:15 a.m., 101 BLSB. For more information, please call 215-955-3014.

Wednesday, March 14
 • Family and Community Medicine, B. Brent Simmons, MD, PGY 3, Michelle Folsom, MD, PGY 2, topic t/b/a, 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, John P. O'Reardon, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Penn, "Management of Treatment Resistant Depression," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, March 15
 • Medicine, 41st Annual James L. A. Roth Visiting Professor in Gastroenterology Lecture, Speaker: Vincente Arroyo, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director of the Institute of Digestive Diseases, University of Barcelona, "Circulatory Dysfunction and Hepatorenal Syndrome," noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, March 21
 • Pediatrics, Helen C. Wang, MD, Attending Physician; Medical Arts Allergy, PC, Carlisle, PA, "Overview on Food Allergies," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Family and Community Medicine, Richard C. Wender, MD, Chair, "Town Meeting," 8 a.m., Foederer Aud., 2nd fl., JMC.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Elena Del Busto, MD, Resident, Dimitri Markov, MD, Instructor, TJU, and Clarence Watson, JD, MD, Forensic Psychiatry Fellow, St. Vincent's Hospital, NYC, "Competency and Guardianship: A Case Report," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, March 22
 • Surgery, William C. Meyers, MD, Chair of Surgery, Drexel University College of Medicine, Hahnemann University Hospital, "What is a 'Sports Hernia'?" 7 a.m., 605 College.

• Medicine, Joseph Varon, MD, Professor of Medicine, UTHSC Houston, "Hypertensive Emergencies: Management Strategies," noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, March 28
 • Department Meeting/Training, "Respectful Workplace and Sexual Harassment Training (for Nemours Staff only), 8 a.m., 218 Curtis.

• Family and Community Medicine, Ethan Halpern, MD, Associate Professor, Radiology, TJU, "Cardiac CT in Clinical Practice," 8 a.m., 105/107.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Stephen Dolinski, DO, Resident, TJU, "Crisis Management of Mixed Chemical Dependancies," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Hans Liu, MD, Professor of Medicine, TJUH, "Respiratory Infections," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, March 29
 • Medicine, Steven M. Haffner, MD, Professor of Medicine, UTHSC San Antonio, "Metabolic Syndrome: Management Strategies," noon, DePalma.

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

Wednesday, March 14
 • Pediatrics, Colonel Julia Lynch, MD, Director, Division of Viral Diseases, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland, "An Overview of Disasters and Their Effects on Human Populations," 8 to 9 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, March 21
 • Pediatrics, E. Anders Kolb, MD, Director, Pediatric Stem Cell Transplantation and Pediatric Leukemia and Lymphoma Services, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Division of Pediatrics Hematology and Oncology, The Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Bronx, NY, "Stem Cell Transplantation in Children," 8 to 9 a.m., (from duPont Hospital for Children, to AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, March 28
 • Pediatrics, Thierry Morlet, PhD, Head, Auditory Physiology and Psychoacoustics Laboratory, duPont Hospital for Children, "Diagnosis and Management of Auditory Neuropathy/Dys-Synchrony In Infants and Children," 8 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

MEETINGS
Monday, March 5
 • Full Board of Trustees, noon, 636 Scott.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS
Wednesday, March 14
 • WXPN Musicians On Call play for Jefferson patients. Also on Wed., Mar. 21 and 28.

• TJU Choir rehearsal, 7 to 8:30 p.m., 139 JAH. Also, Wed., Mar. 21.

Tuesday, March 20
 • Women's Board of TJUH, Executive Committee Meeting, 10 a.m., 636 Scott.

Tuesday, March 22
 • Activities Office, WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, Lecture and Networking Evening. For information, contact the Activities Office at 215-505-7745.

Friday, March 23
 • Join the TJU Choir and Orchestra as they present their 37th annual spring program, 8 p.m., The Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, 530 South 13th St., Philadelphia. The featured work will be Joseph Haydn's "NELSON MASS" and the second half will include a full MY FAIR LADY medley. The choir is conducted by its founder, Robert T. Sataloff, MD, DMA and the concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, please call (215) 790-5195 or 790-5194.

Friday, March 30
 • Women's Board of TJUH, Doctor's Day

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

March 1 Vacation home for sale: Cool and comfortable, single family seashore home in West Wildwood, plenty of room for the whole family, 6 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large furnished living room, den or sitting room, large eat-in kitchen with upgraded appliances and newer cabinets, range/oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, separate utility room with washer/dryer, open front porch, large, private, fenced yard with shed, off street parking for 2 cars, storage/out-building(s), approximate lot size, 40' x 80'. The property is heated for year round use (system is 5 years old). Most of the furnishing in the home is included. Inventory available.

March 2 Apartment for Rent: Old City, prime location, 2nd and Church/Market St., 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo, hardwood floor throughout, fireplace, washer/dryer in unit, dishwasher, disposal, central air, heat, roof deck, new appliances, \$1,550 a month. Available mid-April.

March 3 Two Apartments for Rent: 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen, bathroom, closet space, near stores and transportation.

March 4 Apartment for Rent: Duplex, 1st floor, Northeast Torresdale section of Philadelphia, newly renovated, including garage, \$750 a month includes water.

March 5 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.

March 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.

March 7 Apartment for Rent: 7th and Fitzwater area, 10-minute walk to Jefferson, 1 bedroom, spacious, bright and airy, magnificent eat-in kitchen, beautiful living room and bedroom, air conditioning

and ceiling fans, dishwasher and garbage disposal, \$900 a month plus utilities. No dogs.

March 8 House for sale: Center City West area (near 20th & South St.), charming tree lined street just steps from Rittenhouse Square, 2 bedrooms, central air, washer/dryer, dishwasher, working fireplace, newer appliances, hardwood floors. Call Joanne at 215-955-8769 or email joanne.gotto@jefferson.edu

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For sale: 2005 Honda Accord Hybrid, all options, \$25,999. Call Terry at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net

For sale: 1999 Chrysler Town and Country van, 75,000 miles, excellent condition. Call Joan at 267-242-6100 and leave a message.

For Sale: 2004 30" Fleetwood Wilderness Travel Trailer, sleeps 6, immaculate condition inside and out, many extras included, \$14,500; Rolex, mens datejust with black face and diamonds, two-tone silver and gold, \$3,000. Call Chris at 856-358-7759 or 856-371-1073.

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: Beautiful white iron and brass day bed in good condition, linens included. Call Leigh at 215-232-5390.

For sale: Nordic Track Elliptical CX990, 1 year old, multiple programs, automatic incline and fan, great condition, \$475, and Total Gym (as seen on TV, easy to store and move), \$50. Call Mark at 215-952-9153.

Tickets for sale: (3) Meatloaf concert tickets, Orchestra seats, \$80 per ticket, March 24, 8 p.m., Tower Theater. Call Michele at 856-468-1599 or email MMRZoo@comcast.net

For sale: 6' x 6' hot tub, 2 motor, Marquis model, Maytag large capacity stainless steel tub washer, \$249, large 2-door refrigerator, \$199, 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

Thursday, March 15
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Man-to-Man, Jack W. London, PhD, Research Associate Professor, Kimmel Cancer Center, "Making Sense of the Web: Medical Resources on the Internet," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

Thursday, March 22
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Facing Breast Cancer with Information and Support, Kathryn Kash, PhD, Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Human Behavior, "Body Image and Sexuality After Treatment," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

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