



## Jefferson Surgeons First in Pennsylvania to Implant Jarvik 2000® Heart Assist System in Heart Failure Patient

On Monday morning, March 19, cardiac surgeons Scott Silvestry, MD, and Linda Bogar, MD, at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, opened the chest of a 55-year-old man suffering from chronic heart failure and implanted a Jarvik 2000® Heart Assist System to save his life. The Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant team at Jefferson University Hospital is the first in the state to implant the new device.

In a little more than four hours, the Jarvik 2000 Heart Assist System was helping the man's heart resume its normal blood flow. Rather than take over for the biological heart, the Jarvik 2000 Heart Assist System augments the weakened heart's blood output to help to restore a normal flow throughout the body.

### Next Generation of Assist Devices

"The Jarvik 2000 Heart Assist System is the next generation of assist devices – a smaller, more durable pump that is implanted into the left heart ventricle itself," explains

Scott Silvestry, MD, Surgical Director, Heart Transplant Program. "At Thomas Jefferson University Hospital this smaller assist device was implanted without the use of the heart-lung machine through an incision in the left chest. It enables us to provide a less invasive option for use in BTT indication – bridge to transplant – to help patients to become stronger and in better physical condition for a new heart."

"The Jarvik 2000 Heart Assist System is designed to complement the heart's own function," says Paul Mather, MD, Director of the Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Center at Thomas Jefferson University, "not to entirely replace it. Our patient should be able to resume a somewhat normal life while wearing the device."

This device, implanted as part of an FDA-authorized clinical trial, is currently only available in Pennsylvania at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. This is the 200th implant globally of this device.

### About Size of C Battery

The Jarvik 2000 Heart Assist System is the smallest and simplest left ventricular assist device available. It is about the size of a C battery and fits directly inside the heart's left chamber. In the patient's chest, it pumps blood from the heart at up to seven liters per minute.

Members of the Jefferson Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Center who were involved with the first Jarvik 2000 Heart Assist System to be implanted in Pennsylvania include: transplant surgeon Scott Silvestry, MD, who is also Assistant Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College; Paul Mather, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College; Linda Bogar, MD, transplant surgeon and Assistant Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College; James Diehl, MD, Clinical Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College and Director, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors



James Campenella and Eric Seidman, at right, owners of the Western Union Building at 218 South 12th St., present a check to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Accepting the gift are, from left, Stephen T. Smith, Vice President of Development; Rosanne Iacono, CRNP, Administrator, Jefferson Breast Care Center; and Janet Burnham, hospital Senior Vice President of Special Projects. The gift will support the Jefferson Breast Care Center located at 1100 Walnut St.

## Hear Rachel Naomi Remen, MD Speak at Jefferson April 19, 4 p.m.

The Jefferson community will have a rare opportunity to attend a special presentation by Rachel Naomi Remen, MD, one of the most beloved pioneers of Holistic Medicine, and a clinician, medical educator, best-selling author and master storyteller.

Dr. Remen will present "Rekindling the Flame: Uncovering Our Calling and Commitment – Living as if Your Life Makes a Difference" Thursday, April 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson Alumni Hall cafeteria. Admission is free.



Dr. Remen is Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine at the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine and co-founder of the Commonwealth Cancer Help Program, one of the first support retreats for cancer patients in America.

Her course, "The Healer's Art," is now taught in 52 medical schools nationwide and her best-selling books, *Kitchen Table Wisdom* and *My Grandfather's Blessings*, are published in 18 languages and have won numerous awards.

Dr. Remen has a 54-year personal history of Crohn's disease and her stories and insights are drawn from the experiences of both doctors and patients.

Her presentation for Jefferson faculty, students and employees is sponsored by the Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, Ira Brind (founder), and Daniel Monti, MD (Director), and Co-sponsored by Theodore A. Christopher, MD, David L. Paskin, MD, Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, Richard H. Rothman, MD, PhD, Michael J. Vergare, MD, Richard C. Wender, MD.

## University President Announces Formation of Eakins Legacy Advisory Committee

Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, President, Thomas Jefferson University, has announced the formation of the Eakins Legacy Advisory Committee.

The Legacy Committee has been created to work with Jefferson's Board Chair, Mr. Brian Harrison, and Dr. Barchi to prioritize the use of the earned income from the Eakins Legacy Fund during the coming years.

The Eakins Legacy Advisory Committee members who have

agreed to serve in this important role are:

Debra Copit, MD, James Fox IV, MD, William Harrer, MD, Diane Merry, PhD, Thomas Nasca, MD, MACP, *ex officio*, Karen Novielli, MD, Charles Pohl, MD, Robert Poole, MD, Edmund Pribitkin, MD, Theodore Taraschi, PhD, Renee Tholey, Howard Weitz, MD.

Dr. Barchi's announcement concluded:

"Although by University policy the first full round of investment

income will not be available for spending until July 2008, there are a number of issues regarding the Legacy Fund that will require earlier discussions.

The Advisory Committee will have its first meeting in late April or early May 2007 and I am looking forward to working together with this outstanding group of Jeffersonians to move the University forward and execute on our strategic plan."

## Calling All Artists, Poets, Creative Spirits

The Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson will exhibit art, poetry, and stories of hope by cancer survivors and family members at the 8th Annual Celebration of Life on June 7 from 4:30 to 7 p.m., in the Bluemle Life Sciences Building. Please call Jennifer Romanski, MSW, at 215-955-8370 to arrange to have your work displayed. You do not need to be a professional artist. All employees are invited to attend the event on June 7.



### VITAL SIGNS:

#### FEB 2007

TJUH, Methodist,  
Geriatric Psychiatry,  
Jefferson Hospital for  
Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,573	3,511	3,363
Length of Stay	5.72	6.06	5.93
Patient Days	20,422	21,022	20,354
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	37,737	35,082	36,528
<b>Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Oct-Dec) 83.4</b>			

## Jefferson Celebrates National Public Health Week With SAPHE Awards Luncheon April 5

Jeff SAPHE (Safety, Awareness and Public Health Education) will present the Excellence in Community Service Award to Joanne Fisher, Executive Director of the Maternity Care Coalition, which advocates for increased services for women and infants to health and welfare agencies and legislative bodies, at the 4th Annual SAPHE Awards luncheon on Thursday, April 5, at a noon program in Jefferson Alumni Hall.

Jeffersonians are invited to the luncheon program, where exciting changes in the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies Master of Public Health Program will be presented by David B. Nash, MD, MBA, FACP, the Dr. Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Professor and Chair of Health Policy at Jefferson.

## David Blumenthal, MD, MPP, to Deliver 15th Annual Paul C. Brucker, MD Lecture April 20



The 15th Annual Paul C. Brucker, MD Lecture in Healthcare, "Can Employer-Sponsored Insurance Survive? Implications for a Fragile Health Care System," will be delivered by David Blumenthal, MD, MPP, Director, Institute for Health Policy and Physician at The Massachusetts General Hospital/Partners HealthCare System, Boston, at 101 Bluemle Life Sciences Building, 9 a.m., April 20. There will be a continental breakfast before the lecture and a reception following the lecture, both in the lobby of BLSB.

Dr. Blumenthal is also Samuel O. Thier Professor of Medicine and Professor of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School. His research interests include the dissemination of health information technology, quality management in health care, the determinants of physician behavior, access to health services, and the extent and consequences of academic-industrial relationships in the health sciences.

## April 16 Is World Voice Day

The new Jefferson Center for Voice and Swallowing in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery passes on these five tips to keep a healthy voice: Drink plenty of water. Avoid speaking over excessive noise. Limit throat clearing. Don't smoke. Periodically rest your voice.

If you experience hoarseness lingering for more than two weeks, see your doctor. To make an appointment with one of the center's physicians, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

### In Memoriam

#### John Y. Templeton III, MD

The Jefferson community mourns the death on March 27, 2007 of John Y. Templeton III, MD, the fourth Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery and the ninth Chair of the Department. Dr. Templeton was a true Jeffersonian, graduating from Jefferson Medical College in 1944, and training in surgery under John H. Gibbon Jr., MD. He was, in fact, the first resident to work in Dr. Gibbon's laboratory on the heart-lung machine.

Following his training, Dr. Templeton joined the faculty of the Department of Surgery in 1950, rapidly rising to Professor in 1957. From 1964 to 1967, he served as Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, and Chief of Surgery at Pennsylvania Hospital. He returned to Jefferson in 1967 as the Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chair of the Department, following in the footsteps of his mentor, Dr. Gibbon. In 1969, he resigned from the chairmanship, but remained on the faculty and continued to make valuable contributions to the Department.

Dr. Templeton retired from active practice in 1987, but continued to serve Jefferson in many endeavors, including as President of the Jefferson Alumni Association and as President of the Medical Staff of the hospital. He also served as an Alumni Trustee of the Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University.

The annual John Y. Templeton III Lectureship was established in 1980, and continues to attract distinguished speakers to the Department of Surgery each year.

Dr. Templeton was revered by his colleagues, surgical trainees, and medical students, and will be sorely missed by the Jefferson community.

A memorial service will take place on Wednesday, April 11, at 11 a.m., at the Ardmore Presbyterian Church, 5 W. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association (Montgomery County), Memorial Fulfillment Center, 777 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

## 'Keeping it Private' - April 8 to 14

"Keeping it Private" will be the theme of Health Information Privacy and Security week, April 8 to 14.

Patient privacy and security is everyone's concern and responsibility - it's a basic part of patient care and satisfaction. The employee's Code of Conduct, our blueprint to "Do The RIGHT THING," focuses on striving to attain the highest standards for all aspects of patient care, respecting the dignity of all members of the community and maintaining the confidentiality of information and documents.

The federal Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act

(HIPAA) was established to meet the pressing need for national standards to control the flow of personal health information, establish safeguards for the security of the information and to establish penalties for the misuse or improper disclosure of health information.

Come learn about what "Keeping it Private" means to you and the Jefferson Community. Educational activities will raise awareness about: respecting patient privacy, keeping personal health information private, and making sure the information is secure and protected via reasonable safeguards as we live in a world that is part paper and part electronic.



Please join us for the activities that will take place on Wednesday, April 11, in the hospital lobby and Atrium at Center City Campus, at the cafeteria at the Methodist Division Campus, and at the lobby of Jefferson Hospital of Neuroscience.



Jeremiah Trotter, Eagles Linebacker and David L. Fischman, Jefferson cardiologist

## 'Heart Beat of Our Team' Tour Kicks Off

The "Heart Beat of Our Team" is a new collaborative tour between the Philadelphia Eagles and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Organizations will be chosen each month to be a destination for the tour that features information about the importance of heart health.

Eagles Linebacker Jeremiah Trotter is the official spokesperson for the hospital's Heart Health Campaign. At the kickoff event at the Katz Jewish Community Center

(JCC) in Cherry Hill, Mr. Trotter discussed why heart health was important to him. He was joined by Jefferson cardiologist David L. Fischman, MD, Associate Director, Cardiac Catheterization Lab, who spoke on preventative measures for a healthy heart.

Philadelphia Eagles Cheerleaders and team mascot SWOOP were present to greet guests as they arrived for free heart screenings and heart healthy information.

## Cancer Programs Celebrate National Cancer Registrars Week April 9-13

More than 4,000 Cancer Registrars, their colleagues and community leaders will observe National Cancer Registrars Week, April 9 to 13.

Working at the core of every cancer program, Cancer Registrars find, interpret and record a wide range of demographic and medical information on patients with cancer. The information is submitted to state and national cancer registries for use in research, treatment and prevention

initiatives. Cancer programs are thus able to accurately determine cancer patient populations, measure outcomes of treatment and survival, and formulate plans for quality improvement.

The Cancer Registrars at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital will mark National Cancer Registrars Week by hosting an open house in the Oncology Data Services



Department, 1015 Chestnut St., Suite 608, between 1 and 3 p.m. Thursday, April 12. Please plan to visit our department and learn more! Refreshments will be served!

## April Is Organ Donor Awareness Month

Join gold sponsor Jefferson Hospital at the 12th Annual Dash for Organ Donor Awareness on Sunday, April 22, at the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art to help increase public awareness of the critical shortage of organ and tissue donors. Patients, employees, staff and their families can choose

to participate in a 5K run at 9:45 a.m., a 10K run at 10 a.m. or a 3K walk at 10:45 a.m.

You'll find registration forms at the Transplant Office, 1950 Gibbon, or at the Gift of Life web site at [www.donors1.org](http://www.donors1.org) where you'll see TEAM JEFFERSON listed. Before April 16, the fee is \$25; \$30

thereafter. Your participation will help the 480+ patients listed for solid organ transplant at Jefferson.

Watch for lunch hour Organ Donor Awareness Week activities in the Hospital's Atrium from April 16 to 20 provided by members of Jefferson's Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Center.

## Jay Schneider, PhD, Receives Several Honors

Jay Schneider, PhD, Professor, Department of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, is recipient of several recent honors.

A featured speaker at the 2007 Health Education in Lead Poisoning Legislative Informational Forum, sponsored by elected officials in Connecticut, Dr. Schneider spoke

on "The Scientific Basis for the Detrimental Effects of Lead on the Developing Brain." He was recognized by CT Governor M. Jodi Rell as a "testament to outstanding service and commitment to excellence" for his work in helping to eradicate lead poisoning.

Dr. Schneider was also cited by

the CT General Assembly for his "efforts to insure that children are safe from the dangers of lead poisoning." And he received a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from U.S. Representative Christopher Murphy, for "outstanding and invaluable service to the community."

## Keeping Alive the 'Jefferson Family Tradition'

When Adrianna Josephine Cooke was born at Jefferson the morning of January 5 – her mother's birthday – the event kept alive a "Jefferson family tradition" of more than half a century.

It began in 1952 with the birth at Jefferson of Adrianna's grandfather, Douglas Wise, DO, who launched his medical career 19 years later with his first fulltime job as a Nursing Assistant at Jefferson. For the next three years he rotated through several Jeff units as a co-op student at Drexel University and at Jefferson met Adrianna's grandmother, Josie (Ganio), RN.

Adrianna's mother, Christine (Chrissy) Wise, RN, was born at Jefferson January 5, 1979, and took her first fulltime RN job at Jefferson. The new mom is assigned to the Wills Eye surgical unit from where she worked up to almost two weeks prior to her delivery on January 5, 2007.

Chrissy's brother, now an elementary school teacher, was born at Jefferson in 1975. Dr. Joseph Long delivered him as one of the last deliveries of



Christine (Chrissy) Wise, RN, with her newborn daughter, Adrianna Josephine Cooke

his career, Dr. Douglas Wise having been one of his first in 1952.

After practicing six years in Swedesboro, NJ, Dr. Wise has been in family practice for the last 20 years in southern California from where he emailed *JeffNEWS*:

"I want *JeffNEWS* readers to know how our family history is so intertwined with Jefferson and how

proud we have been about our relationships with Jefferson through the years and how pleased we all have been with utilizing Jefferson's fine services all these years. As even more examples, my mother had numerous successful surgical procedures at Jefferson and Chrissy's paternal grandfather had very successful heart surgery at Jefferson."

## Congressman Robert A. Brady Presents Award to Noted Cancer Scientist at Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson Symposium

Congressman Robert A. Brady (D-Pa.) presented the inaugural Robert A. Brady Breast Cancer Lecture Series Award to noted scientist Arthur Pardee, PhD, of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, at a breast cancer symposium held by the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson (KCC).

The all-day, breast cancer symposium, part of an annual series at the Kimmel Cancer Center, featured presentations about the latest advances in both breast cancer treatment and research – including innovations in surgical, imaging, chemotherapy and radiation approaches.

The Robert A. Brady Cancer Lecture Series Award was established in 2006 to recognize the efforts of renowned individuals



Congressman Robert A. Brady presents inaugural Robert A. Brady Breast Cancer Lecture Series Award to noted scientist Arthur Pardee, PhD. At left is Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, KCC Director, at right Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President.

with an award of excellence for their work in breast cancer research, treatment or advocacy.

A National Academy of Sciences member and a distinguished cancer

researcher, Dr. Pardee is best known for his contributions to the discovery of and research in messenger RNA and in tumor growth and regulation.

## Jefferson Medical Students Hold 10th Annual Charity Ball to Support Medical Clinics for Homeless

JeffHOPE, the largest student-run organization at Thomas Jefferson University, held its 10th annual Charity Ball to raise funds for the continued support of free medical clinics JeffHOPE maintains at Philadelphia homeless shelters.

Jefferson medical and physical therapy students and attending Jefferson physicians volunteer weekly at free medical clinics JeffHOPE has established at five homeless shelters throughout the city of Philadelphia.

Founded in 1991, JeffHOPE stands for Health, Opportunity, Prevention and Education.

The annual ball is the organization's largest fundraiser,

raising about \$15,000 annually to support JeffHOPE's mission to provide dignified, accessible and top-quality health care to the city's homeless and underserved populations.

Nearly 600 persons attended this year's Ball at the Crystal Tea Room of The Wanamaker Building, where JeffHOPE honored three individuals for their volunteer work:

- Pediatrician William McNett, MD, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Recipient, JeffHOPE Volunteer Physician of the Year
- Jefferson Medical College student Rathai Anandanadesan



Jefferson Pediatrician William McNett, MD, Recipient, JeffHOPE Volunteer Physician of the Year, with Michelle Pramick, left, and Zarana Boghara, JeffHOPE Financial Directors.

- Sa'heed McKnight, community volunteer at JeffHOPE Ridge Homeless Shelter clinic

## Methodist Hospital Wins National Improvement Award

Press Ganey Associates, the nation's leading healthcare satisfaction measurement and improvement firm, has named Methodist Hospital Division of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital a 2006 Compass Award Winner.

Bestowed annually, the Compass Award recognizes facilities that show the most improvement over two years in overall patient satisfaction. It is a coveted symbol of achievement in the healthcare satisfaction industry. One of only 44 facilities to receive this honor, Methodist Hospital has been acknowledged for the most improved Emergency Department, based on patient satisfaction survey results.

Dr. Melvin F. Hall, President and Chief Executive Officer of Press Ganey noted, "We are proud partners of Methodist Hospital. Their dedication to continuous improvement serves as a model for all."

Upon accepting the award, James Robinson, CEO of Methodist Hospital, said, "Our entire team of physicians, nurses, staff and administration is committed to serving the healthcare needs of South Philadelphia and its surrounding communities. I believe this award shows that we, at Methodist Hospital, are also listening to what our patients want, and are following through with actions."

A comprehensive project to improve patient flow throughout the Emergency Department began in August 2004 based on patient survey results, though operational changes had been initiated earlier that year when the hospital completed its merger with St. Agnes. "We wanted to make the Emergency Department the 'front door' to Methodist," said Mr. Robinson.

## JMC Executive Council Approves Jefferson Center for Balance and Hearing

The Jefferson Center for Balance and Hearing was approved by the Executive Council of the Jefferson Medical College at its March 6 meeting. The Center is located in the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, 925 Chestnut St., 6th floor.

The Center is staffed by an experienced group of doctoral-level audiologists and a hearing aid specialist. Thomas Willcox, MD, is the Center's Medical Director. He is board certified in Otolaryngology, is fellowship trained in Otolaryngology/Neurotology and has more than 13 years of experience treating patients with hearing and balance disorders. Nancy Catterall, AuD, F-AAA, the Center's Clinical Director, is board certified by the American Board of Audiology, a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology, and has more than 24 years of experience in the field.

Physical therapists from the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine provide vestibular rehabilitation therapy within the Center to patients diagnosed with peripheral vestibular disorders.

The nursing staff in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery is an integral part of our clinical team. They have advanced training and are experienced in the care of patients with hearing and balance disorders. The Jefferson Center for Balance and Hearing is committed to comprehensive, compassionate care.

More than 28 million Americans of all ages have hearing loss. May is Better Hearing and Speech Month – a perfect time to have a complete hearing evaluation by the Center's multidisciplinary team of nationally recognized professionals.

To learn more about the Center or to schedule appointments, please call 1-800 JEFF-NOW.



Leading the Jefferson Center for Balance and Hearing are Nancy Catterall, AuD, F-AAA, Clinical Director, and Thomas Willcox, MD, Medical Director.

**Mark Your Calendar! Annual Retirement Fair**  
**Thursday, May 17**  
**7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 101 Bluemle**

**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:**  
**April 1 - 30: Alcohol Awareness, National Autism Awareness, Cancer Control, Child Abuse Prevention, Donate Life, National Foot Health Awareness, Occupational Therapy, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Awareness, Sports Eye Safety, and Women's Eye Health and Safety month.**  
**Weeks:**  
**April 1 - 7: National Healthcare Access Personnel**  
**April 2 - 8: National Public Health**  
**April 4 - 11: Health in the Americas**  
**April 9 - 15: Health Information Privacy and Security**  
**April 15 - 21: Patient Advocacy, National Electroneurodiagnostic, Heimlich Maneuver and Minority Cancer Awareness**  
**April 21 - 28: National Infant Immunization**  
**April 22 - 28: Administrative Professionals, National Healthcare Volunteer and Medical Laboratory Professionals week.**  
**April 23 - 29: Medical Fitness week.**  
**Days:**  
**April 4: World Health.**  
**April 6: National Alcohol Screening**  
**April 10: National Radiology Nurses.**  
**April 25: Administrative Professionals and International Noise Awareness**

**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**

**Monday, April 9**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Steven McMahon, MD, Cancer Biology, topic t/b/a, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.  
**Thursday, April 12**  
 • Women's Health Source, Shannon Campion, MPG, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitative Medicine, TJUH, "Fibromyalgia," noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room area. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.  
**Monday, April 16**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Tim L. Manser, PhD, Microbiology and Immunology, t/b/a, noon, 101 BLSB.  
 • Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Kathryn Rodgers, PhD, University of Penn School of Veterinarian Medicine, "Hypomorphic Perlecan Mice Lend Insight to Osteoarthritis," noon, 105-107 BLSB.  
**Wednesday, April 18**  
 • Radiology, Journal Club, Annina Wilkes, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, TJUH, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.  
**Monday, April 23**  
 • Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Medicine/Rheumatology, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Olena Jacenko, PhD, University of Penn School of Veterinarian Medicine, "Linking Chondrocyte Hypertrophy and Endochondral Ossification to Hematopoiesis Through Analysis of Transgenic Mouse Models," noon, 105-107 BLSB.  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, James Jaynes, PhD, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, topic t/b/a, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.  
**Wednesday, April 25**  
 • Radiology, Annina Wilkes, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, TJUH, "Digital Mammography," 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.  
 • Radiology, Oksana H. Baltarowich, MD, Associate Professor, TJUH, "Evaluation of the Effectiveness of an Ultrasound Training Program for Physicians from the Caribbean, Central and South America," 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

**Thursday, April 26**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Vincenzo DeLaurenzi, MD, PhD, Experimental Medicine, University of Rome Tor Vergata, "FLASH a New Component of Cajal Bodies Involved in Cell Cycle Control," noon, 101 BLSB.  
 • Women's Health Source, Jeff Trexler, DPT, Gina Moore, MPT, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitative Medicine, TJUH, "Arthritis and Exercise," noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room area. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

**LECTURE**  
**Friday, April 20**  
 • Family and Community Medicine, 15th Annual Paul C. Brucker, MD, Lecture in Healthcare, David Blumenthal, MD, MPP, Director, Institute of Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital/Partners HealthCare System, Samuel O. Thier Professor of Medicine and Professor of Health Policy, Harvard Medical School, National Correspondent, The New England Journal of Medicine, "Can Employer-Sponsored Insurance Survive? Implications for a Fragile Health Care System," 9 a.m., 101 BLSB. (Continental breakfast will precede the Lecture.) Reception to follow, lobby, BLSB.

**SYMPOSIUM**  
**Saturday, April 21**  
 • American Liver Foundation, TJU/TJUH, "Hepatitis C: State of the Art for You!" Speakers: Victor J. Navarro, MD, TJUH, Victor R. Araya, MD, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Martin Black, MD, Temple University Hospital, Geoff Braden, MD, Frankford-Torresdale Hospital, Steven K. Herrine, MD, TJUH, Robin Miller, CRNP, TJUH, K. Rajender Reddy, MD, HUP, Simona Rossi, MD, TJUH, and Ellen Shaw, MD, Abington Hospital, registration, 8:15 a.m., presentation, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Foerderer Lecture Hall.

**FORUM**  
**Wednesday, April 11**  
 • Health Policy, Tom Kingston, MBA, Managing Director of the SMART Organization, "Update of the SMART Organization," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

**GRAND ROUNDS**  
**Wednesday, April 11**  
 • Family and Community Medicine, Tamara Welch, MD, PGY 3, "Bariatric Surgery," 8 a.m., 207 JAH.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Elton Smith, MD, Fellow, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, TJU, "Childhood Onset Schizophrenia," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

**Thursday, April 12**  
 • Surgery, Thomas Russell, MD, FACS, Executive Director, American College of Surgeons, "HEALTHCARE REFORM – How a Surgeon Will Need to Adapt," 8 a.m., Foerderer Hall, 2nd fl., JMC.

• Medicine, "Hobart Amory Hare CPC," noon, DePalma.

**Friday, April 13**  
 • Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, Joel S. Edman, DSc, FACN, CSN, Director, Integrative Nutrition at the Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, and Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, "Integrative Nutrition: An Update on the Principles and Practice of Nutrition Within Integrative Nutrition," 8 to 9:15 a.m., Herbut Aud., ground fl. For more information, please call 215-955-3014.

**Wednesday, April 18**  
 • Family and Community Medicine, Jason Womack, MD, PGY 3, topic t/b/a, 8 a.m., 105/207 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Geraldine Mayor, MD, Assistant Director, Consultation-Liaison Division, Psychiatry, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Instructor, TJU: Neuroscience in Clinical Practice - "How Understanding the Brain Helps in Understanding the Mind," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Pasquale F. Nestico, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Methodist Hospital, "Atrial Fibrillation," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

**Thursday, April 19**  
 • Medicine, Speaker: t/b/a, "Update to

Prophylaxis and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolic Disease," noon, DePalma.

**Wednesday, April 25**  
 • Pediatrics, Department Meeting, 8 a.m., 218 Curtis.

• Family and Community Medicine, Joseph Picca, MD, PGY 3, "Evidence Based Approaches to Insomnia Treatment," 8 a.m., 105/107.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Elaine Martin, MD, Paul Ballas, DO, and Douglas Smith, MD, PGY-111 Residents; Robert McFadden, MD, Instructor, and Salman Akhtar, MD, Professor, TJU, "The Limits of Treatability," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Arnold J. Greenspon, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine, JMC, "Cardiology," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

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

**Wednesday, April 11**  
 • Pediatrics, Robert L. Brent, MD, PhD, DSc, Head, Clinical and Environmental Teratology Laboratory, duPont Hospital for Children; Emeritus Chair, Pediatrics, JMC, "Saving Lives and Changing Family Histories: The Impact of Appropriate and Inappropriate Counseling of Pregnant Women Exposed to Environmental Toxicants," 8 to 9 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

**Wednesday, April 18**  
 • Pediatrics, Laura S. Inselman, MD, Pediatric Pulmonologist, duPont Hospital for Children; Associate Professor, Pediatrics, JMC, "Respiratory Complications of Obesity: We Breathe What We Eat," 8 to 9 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

**Wednesday, April 25**  
 • Pediatrics, Astrazeneca Visiting Professor, Basil J. Zitelli, MD, Chief, The Paul C. Gaffney Diagnostic Referral Service, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, "Back to the Future – With Apologies to Sir William Osler," 8 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

**MEETINGS**  
**Monday, April 9**  
 • Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

**Tuesday, April 17**  
 • Women's Board of TJUH, Executive Committee, 10 a.m., 636 Scott.

**Thursday, April 19**  
 • Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Board of Trustees, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**Tuesday, April 10**  
 • Join the Department of Health Policy and The Delaware Valley (Albert) Schweitzer Fellows program as they announce the inaugural class of Fellows, 5 p.m., Eakins Lounge, JAH. For information, call Nicole Cobb at 215-955-9995.

**Wednesday, April 11**  
 • WXPN Musicians On Call play for Jefferson patients. Also on Wed., Apr. 18 and 25.

• TJU Choir rehearsal, 7 to 8:30 p.m., 139 JAH. Also, Wed., Apr. 18 and 25.

**Wednesday, April 18**  
 • Jefferson Heart Institute, Jefferson Heartcare Expo, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Philadelphia Marriott, 1201 Market St. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW to register.

**Thursday, April 19**  
 • Jefferson –Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, Rachel Naomi Remen, MD, Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine and co-founder of the Commonwealth Cancer Help Program, "Rekindling the Flame: Uncovering Our Calling and Commitment – Living as If Your Life Makes a Difference," 4 to 6 p.m., Cafeteria, JAH. Admission free.

**Sunday, April 20**  
 • Gift of Life Donor Program, 12th Annual Dash for Organ Donor Awareness, 3K walk, 4K and 10K run begins at the steps of the

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

April 1 Apartment for Rent: Beautiful, 6 blocks from Jefferson, 2 floors, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 spacious full baths, new kitchen, carpets, paint, dishwasher, large laundry room, washer/dryer included, lots of storage, \$1,800 a month. Available May 1.

April 2 Vacation rental: Brigantine, NJ, beach block, lovely, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condominium, fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, central air, ceiling fans, outside shower, TV, DVD, CD, tape player, pictures on request. Rates: May 26 - June 30, \$900; June 30 - August 4, \$1,100, August 4 - August 25, \$1,300, August 25 - September 3, \$1,500 and September 8 - September 29, \$900.

April 3 Vacation rental: Rancher, Ocean Pine, MD, lovely resort community, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 6, 10-minute drive to Ocean City, MD, free beach parking in Ocean City at the Ocean Pine Clubhouse, \$700 to \$800 per week.

April 4 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.

April 5 Vacation rental: Reverse style townhouse, 3 levels of living space, 2 blocks to beach and boardwalk, sleeps 6, 1.5 baths, washer/dryer, central air, cable TV, 2 car garage, gas grill, patio with furniture, families or adult groups age 25 years and up. Sorry, absolutely no pets or smoking. Summer weekly rates: May 26 - July 13, \$1,300, July 14 - September 7, \$1,400. Fall weekly rates: September 14 - October 12, \$850. (All rates plus refundable security deposit.)

April 6 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.

April 7 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, \$1,350 a month and utilities. No pets. Non-smoker.

April 8 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.

April 9 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.

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.)

For sale: Jaguar S-type 2000, 75,000 miles, mint condition, natural leather color interior, cream color exterior, \$15,000. Call Gary at 215-955-9384.

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: 1987 Proline 21' center consol, 1992 Johnson motor 140HP; trailer 2000 Sealion; comes with G.P.S. fish finder and radio, runs great, good for fishing, \$4,500 or best offer. Call Ping at 856-767-6240.

Retro furniture for sale: Solid walnut dining room table, one leaf, pads and four chairs; Danish modern 1960's style, perfect condition, \$550. Call James at 215-955-8234.

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

**Egg Donors Wanted**

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital *In-Vitro* Fertilization Program is looking for women under 34 years of age, Caucasian, with a good medical history, to donate eggs to infertile couples. Compensation: \$5,000. Screening involving medical and psychological testing is required. Anyone interested, please call Ann or Sarah at 215-955-4018 for more information.

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