



Former U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul H. O'Neill 2007 Commencement Keynote Speaker

Paul H. O'Neill, the 72nd Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, will address the graduating classes at the annual commencement exercises for Jefferson Medical College and Jefferson College of Graduate Studies.

Mr. O'Neill will receive an honorary doctor of science degree from Thomas Jefferson University during the Friday, June 1, ceremonies at the Kimmel Center for Performing Arts on South Broad St.

During the annual commencement

exercises beginning at 10:30 a.m., more than 200 doctor of medicine, doctor of philosophy and master of science degrees will be conferred on students from Jefferson Medical College and the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies.

Jefferson College of Health Professions Holds 183rd Commencement on May 31

Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP), Thomas Jefferson University, will hold commencement exercises on Thursday, May 31, 10:30 a.m., at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. Marian Wright Edelman will speak and receive an honorary doctor of science degree.

It is expected that the Class of 2007 will total 630 graduates in JCHP's Jefferson School of Health Professions and Jefferson School of Nursing, including 346 bachelor of science degree recipients in the disciplines of bioscience

technologies, nursing and radiologic sciences; 131 master of science degree recipients in the disciplines of bioscience technologies, occupational therapy, nursing and radiologic sciences; and 54 Doctor of Physical Therapy recipients. In addition, 9 students will receive a post-master's certificate in nursing; and 90 students will receive associate degrees.

Brian G. Harrison, Chair, Board of Trustees, will present an honorary Doctor of Science degree to Ms. Edelman, Founder and

President of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF). Under her leadership, CDF has become the nation's strongest voice for children and families.

University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, will confer all student degrees, with JCHP Dean James B. Erdmann, PhD, presenting all undergraduate and graduate degrees. Janice Burke, PhD, OTRL/L, Dean of Jefferson School of Health Professions and Chair and Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, will serve as the Grand Marshal.

Hugs and Smiles – at Match Day 2007



Robert Neroni Photography

Sharing Match Day joy is Thomas Nasca, MD, MACP, Senior Vice President and the Anthony F. and Gertrude M. DePalma Dean of Jefferson Medical College, with, from left, Julia Lou, Robert Norton and Thomas Holdbrook. (See additional photos on page 3.)

There were happy hugs and smiles all around as fourth-year Jefferson Medical College students received news of their matches next year to residency programs.

Excerpts from remarks to the students by Charles A. Pohl, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Career Counseling, JMC:

"The specialties receiving the highest number of matches this year by JMC students are Internal Medicine (48), Family Medicine (16) and Pediatrics (16). Forty percent of you chose a primary care residency (Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics or Medicine-Pediatrics), 37 percent are doing residencies at a hospital in Pennsylvania, and what is especially nice for us at Jefferson, 36 percent of you will be at Jefferson or an affiliate this coming year.

"I am in awe of and humbled by your commitment to the lives of others and their community; scholarly accomplishments as demonstrated by numerous awards, research endeavors, and publications; leadership potential by your participation in local, national, and international organizations and activities; and campus enrichment ventures including talent shows, art journals, and your work on professionalism.

"I have witnessed acts of compassion, altruism, and empathy while working with you in the clinical arena.

"As you, the students, move forward in your career, I want you to enjoy and revere the practice of medicine. Unlike any other profession, we get to learn, teach, and care for patients every day. And that is a wonderful gift and privilege."

Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, Keynote Speaker at 8th Annual 'Celebration of Life' on June 7

Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, will be the keynote speaker at Kimmel's eighth annual "Celebration of Life" on June 7. The event will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Bluemle Life Sciences Building.

"Celebration of Life" honors the lives and accomplishments of all cancer survivors. Several survivors, including cardiologist Matthew DeCaro, MD, Director of the Coronary Care Unit at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, will speak to more than 100 survivors and their families.

To register, call **215-955-1715** or **1-800-JEFF-NOW**.

VITAL SIGNS: MARCH 2007

TJUH, Methodist,
Geriatric Psychiatry,
Jefferson Hospital for
Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	4,097	3,949	3,834
Length of Stay	5.91	5.89	5.98
Patient Days	24,193	24,058	23,689
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	43,559	42,402	42,203
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jan-Mar) 82.7			

About Paul H. O'Neill



Along with his service as the 72nd Secretary of the United States Treasury from 2001 to 2002, Paul H. O'Neill is widely recognized as an accomplished businessman and advocate for public and community service.

Mr. O'Neill served as Vice President, then President, of the International Paper Company. From 1987 to 2000, he was Chair and CEO of Alcoa. During his tenure, Alcoa's revenues increased from \$1.5 billion when he started in 1987 to \$23 billion when he retired as Chair in 2000.

As head of a major corporation with 140,000 employees spread across 36 nations, Mr. O'Neill gained valuable insights into international finance and the global economy.

In December 1997, Mr. O'Neill and Karen Wolk Feinstein, President of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation, founded the Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative (PRHI) to address the problems of regional healthcare.

In 2005 Mr. O'Neill became non-executive Chair of Value Capture, LLC, and the Value Capture Policy Institute, where he provides counsel and support to healthcare executives and policymakers who share his conviction that the value of healthcare operations can be increased by 50 percent or more through the pursuit of perfect safety and clinical outcomes.

About Marian Wright Edelman



Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF), has been an advocate for disadvantaged Americans her entire professional life. Under her leadership, CDF has become the nation's strongest voice for children and families. The mission

of the Children's Defense Fund is to *Leave No Child Behind* and to ensure every child a *Healthy Start*, a *Head Start*, a *Fair Start*, a *Safe Start*, and a *Moral Start* in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

As the first black woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar, she directed the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund office in Jackson, Mississippi. In 1968, she moved to Washington, DC, as counsel for the Poor People's Campaign that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. began organizing before his death. She founded the Washington Research Project, a public interest law firm and the parent body of the Children's Defense Fund.

In 2000, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, and the Robert F. Kennedy Lifetime Achievement Award for her writings, which include eight books.

Gift to Support Breast Cancer Research Professorship



A plaque dedication was held at the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson in celebration of the \$500,000 gift from the Margaret Q. Landenberger Medical Research Foundation for a Term Associate Professorship in Breast Cancer Research. With Michael Listanti, PhD, far left, and Richard Pestell, MD, PhD, center, are vice presidents from Brown Brothers Harriman Trust, NA, who manage the Foundation: Stephen J. Leinbach, Gabriela Mostafavi and William R. Levy.

DePalma Investiture Ceremony of Drs. Nasca and Pacifici



Thomas J. Nasca, MD'75, MACP, Dean of Jefferson Medical College, left, and Maurizio Pacifici, PhD, Director of Orthopaedic Surgery, right, are shown with Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, President of Thomas Jefferson University, and Gertrude M. DePalma, wife of Anthony F. DePalma, MD'29. Dr. Nasca was invested as the Anthony F. and Gertrude M. DePalma Dean of Jefferson Medical College, while Dr. Pacifici was named the first holder of the Anthony F. and Gertrude M. DePalma Professorship of Orthopaedic Research. The April 12 ceremony honored the legacy of the late Dr. DePalma as well as the two honorees.

Congratulations! Sigma XI Student Research Day Poster Winners

Congratulations to Cell and Developmental Biology PhD students, Kevin Dougherty, Shannon Gallagher, Carla Rudoy and Zachary Schug for their winning posters at the Sigma XI Student Research Day. These outstanding students are being recognized for their research interests in the Molecular Pathology/Pathology/Anatomy Award Category.

Hospital's Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit Receives Full CARF Reaccreditation

The Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has received a full three-year reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

The Rehabilitation Unit received accreditation for its Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Programs and the Stroke Specialty Program. Many areas of exemplary conformance to the standards were noted in the survey report. The accreditation is through February 2010.

Congratulations! Family Medicine Residents and Students!

The annual Foundation Research Day spring conference for residents and students held by the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) made the following awards to Jefferson's Department of Family and Community Medicine:

- 1st year student Benjamin Black won Best Student presentation
- 3rd year resident Ada Nwaneri won both Best Resident presentation and Best Overall Research presentation
- PGY 3rd years won Best Poster

Important Notice for Employees About Workers' Compensation Program Changes

Jefferson's procedure for providing medical care under the Workers' Compensation Program will change effective June 1, 2007. The Jefferson Workers' Compensation Clinic will close, and services formerly provided by the Clinic for non-emergent care will be provided by Healthmark, Incorporated. Healthmark is a fully staffed Occupational Medical Center located at:

Healthmark, Incorporated
Navy Yard Corporate Center
One Crescent Drive, Suite 100
Philadelphia, PA. 19112
(P) 215-952-9900
(F) 215-952-9977
www.Jeffersonhospital.org/Healthmark

This change means that effective Monday, May 14, 2007 injured employees will be immediately directed to Healthmark for initial treatment and follow-up care. **The EXCEPTIONS to this new procedure are:**

- employees who incur serious injuries (apparent fractures, head injury, lacerations, etc.) requiring Emergency Care and
- employees working the second and third shift or weekends who incur any work-related injury

Such employees will instead be immediately directed to Jefferson's

Emergency Department for initial treatment and to Healthmark for follow-up care.

Jefferson is confident that this change will minimize treatment delays and further enhance the services provided to employees under the Workers' Compensation Program.

For more information about Healthmark, call: Andrea McKenna, Account Executive, at **215-952-9914**.

If you have questions, please call Andrea McKenna at **215-952-9914** or Joseph Casciato, Workers' Compensation Manager, at **215-955-6433**.

Directions To Follow If An Employee Is Injured At Work Effective May 14, 2007

1. Employee must notify their supervisor immediately.
2. Supervisor must complete the Employee Accident Report and send it with the employee to the place of treatment.
3. Supervisor must also call the Accident Reporting Information Hotline at **215-955-SAFE (7233)**.
4. All employees with exposures to blood or body fluids or needlestick injuries must report to University Health Services (UHS). UHS hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. After hours, please report to Jefferson's Emergency Department.
5. If an employee is seriously injured (i.e. LACERATIONS, HEAD TRAUMA, FRACTURES, CHEMICAL BURNS) go to the Jefferson Emergency Department immediately. For non-emergent injuries (i.e. STRAINS/SPRAINS) please follow the procedure for reporting to Healthmark for treatment.
6. Call the Healthmark Hotline at **215-952-9900**. A Healthmark representative will arrange transportation to and from our campus in order for the employee to be treated. Healthmark's hours of operation are Monday thru Friday, 7: 30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Patients will be seen until 4 p.m.
7. If you are injured during Healthmark's off-hours, report to the Jefferson Emergency Department. Please bring the Employee Accident Report with you so that the ED physician can complete Section B of the report.
8. All employees treated in the Jefferson Emergency Department must report to Healthmark the next business day, unless admitted to the Hospital. Please refer to # 6 for instructions for contacting Healthmark.
9. If you have any questions, feel free to call Healthmark at **215-952-9900**, or the Workers' Compensation Office at **215-955-6433**.

Employee Benefits Hosting Retirement Planning Fair May 17

The Benefits section of the Department of Human Resources will host the annual Retirement Planning Fair on May 17 in Room 101 of the Bluemle Life Sciences Building from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Employees may stop by at any time during these hours.

This event will provide an opportunity to start or continue planning for the important life event of retirement and is open to all employees. Representatives from Aetna, Carebridge, Fidelity

Investments, Independence Blue Cross, Jefferson's Activities Office, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), MetLife, Social Security Administration (SSA), TIAA-CREF and The Vanguard Group will be available to speak with employees.

In addition, the following presentations will be held in Room 105 BLSB during the Fair:

- Long Term Care Insurance (presented by MetLife).....9 a.m.

- Making the Most of your Retirement (presented by Carebridge)10:30 a.m.
- Medicare Overview, Including Part D Drug Benefits (presented by CMS)....12 Noon
- Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Social Security (presented by SSA)2 p.m.

For more information, contact Maria Reilly at **503-8922** or Joanna Naso at **503-2743**.

Commerce Bank Holds Grand Opening of Jefferson Hospital Branch at 11th and Chestnut

A grand opening of the Commerce Bank branch located at Jefferson Hospital will take place on Friday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with fun-filled entertainment outside the new store including caricaturists, a magician, stilt walker, and an appearance by Mr. C mascot.

Refreshments will be served outside the branch during the opening. From 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be free coffee. After 11 a.m., be sure to stop by to

sample refreshments from the hot dog carts, enjoy a soft pretzel, a soda, bottled water, or a refreshing water ice throughout the event.

The Commerce Bank celebration includes the following in-store promotions:

- Open a new account with \$250 through May 29 and receive a \$25 Visa gift card, a George Forman Grill or a Slow Cooker.
- \$500 cash drawing at 1 p.m. (You must be present to win.)

- Enter to win a \$1,500 Weekend Getaway through May 29.

In addition, Jeffersonians are invited to enjoy a cup of Coffee on Commerce on May 18. Stop by the Atrium and food carts for your free cup of coffee.

Babies born at Jefferson on May 18 will receive \$25 in a new account. Commerce Bank representatives will be available to help you with your banking needs from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on May 18.

Telling Jefferson Stroke Team: 'Thank You for Saving My Mother's Life'

Amy Miller-Spavlik and her sister, Faith Zaback, received the best possible Mother's Day gift this year – their mother is alive today because of the expertise and dedication of Jefferson's stroke team.

Ms. Miller-Spavlik, of Hockessin, DE, is so grateful to Jefferson staff that she emailed *JeffNEWS* to tell her story:

"My mother (Lorraine Miller) would not be here today were it not for the dedication of Toby Mazer and Doctors Rodney D. Bell and Robert H. Rosenwasser."



Ms. Mazer is Administrative Director of Jefferson's Acute Stroke Center, Dr. Bell is Director, Cerebrovascular Center, Department of Neurology, and Dr. Rosenwasser is Professor and Chair, Neurological Surgery, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience.



Ms. Miller-Spavlik gives special credit to Ms. Mazer for her quick and caring response when Ms. Miller-Spavlik phoned after her sister told her of a TV commercial about Jefferson's Stroke Center.

Ms. Miller-Spavlik Tells the Story:

"I was calling from Florida where my 66-year-old mother was spending the winter but experiencing a series of TIAs (Transient Ischemic Attacks). I expected to get a recorded message and to wait a long time for a response.

"Instead, Toby answered, called me back within 15 minutes and listened to my panicked cry for help. She immediately told me to get my mother up north to Jefferson ASAP – she gave me advice on how to do it, what to tell her doctors at the hospital in Florida, etc.

"She was so committed to helping me, she even gave me her cell and home phone numbers and said to call her any time over the weekend if I needed her as we drove my mom from Florida to Philly. When we were close to Philly Monday night, I called Toby, who guided us through the Emergency Department procedure.

"She then set up a consult with Dr. Bell who read all my mom's tests, told us options and called the whole medical team together. It turned out that my mother's middle cerebral artery was blocked, and Dr. Rosenwasser had to perform an EC-IC bypass to prevent her from having a major stroke.

'A Walking Miracle'

"They told us that my mom is a

walking miracle. With the blockage that she had, most people would have already had a major stroke.

"I know that without Toby and the commercial, my mother would not be here today.

"If it weren't for Toby Mazer's dedication and belief in Jefferson's magnificent work, my sister and I would never have brought her to Jefferson to have the bypass to prevent her from having a stroke. Toby is truly a gem for Jefferson!!"

Robert H. Rosenwasser, MD, FACS, FAHA Elected Fellow of American Heart Association – Stroke Council



Robert H. Rosenwasser, MD, FACS, FAHA, Professor and Chair, Department of Neurological Surgery, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience, has been elected as a

Fellow of the American Heart Association (AHA) – Stroke Council.

The recognition is given to individuals who have demonstrated exceptional research and clinical accomplishments in the national and international arena as it relates to neurovascular disease.

Jefferson's Generosity Helps Fight Cancer by Welcoming Spring Daffodils

For the 19th straight year, Jeffersonians generously supported the American Cancer Society's (ACS) annual Daffodil Days program that included a Site Sale sponsored by a group of volunteer medical students from the AOA Medical Honors Society.

More than 10,200 daffodils and over 600 potted daffodil bulbs burst into various stages of bloom before being picked up by their purchasers or delivered to patients. The flowers and bulbs thus served as both symbols and tangible evidence of Jefferson employees' annual generosity.

"In unselfish manner, employees and other members of the community anonymously donated funds to the ACS that were used to purchase Gifts of Hope and were distributed to patients at the Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) at Jefferson," says Dorothy Wyszynski, Assistant Administrator of the KCC. She adds confidently, "We will always be Number One!"

The distribution was coordinated by Patricia A. Wallace, Director, Volunteer Services along with Anne Delegowski, RN, MSN, Clinical Nurse Specialist who was quite overwhelmed and impressed by the joy it brought to the patients and clinical areas.

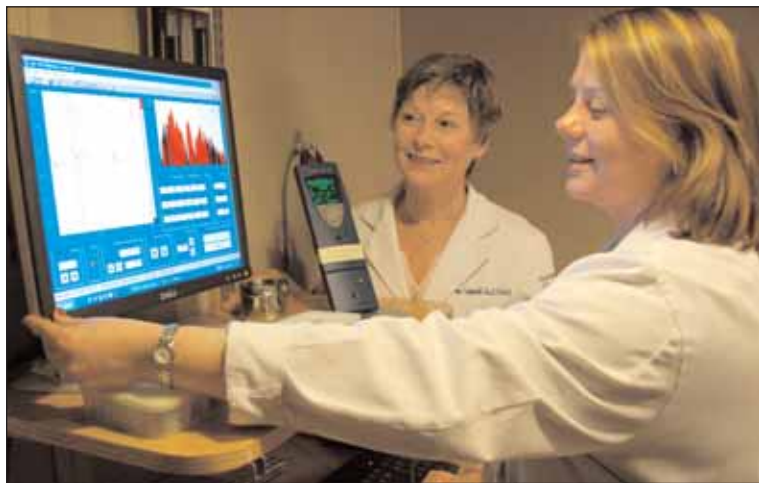
Others helping make the event a repeat success were: Patrick Delaney, Regional Vice President, American Cancer Society (ACS), Courtney Fritz, Daffodil Days Event Coordinator for the ACS and Mandy Blake-German, Director, Quality of Life Services, ACS.



Don Walker Photography

Helping make Daffodil Days another success were, from left, Jefferson's Dorothy Wyszynski, and, from the American Cancer Society, Patrick Delaney, Courtney Fritz and Mandy Blake-German.

May Is 'Better Speech and Hearing Month'



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At right, Paula Marcinkevich, AuD, F-AAA, Clinical Audiologist, and Nancy Catterall, AuD, F-AAA, Center's Clinical Director, use leading edge technology to screen hearing capabilities of newborn infants.

Offering a wide range of services, the Jefferson Center for Balance and Hearing provides patients with on-site testing, using leading edge technology to identify a wide range of hearing and balance disorders.

Current services include basic evaluation and diagnosis of hearing loss, as well as of disorders relating to vestibular complaints such as dizziness, vertigo, and imbalance. Behavioral methods are also used to test the hearing of at-risk newborns and children suspected

of having a hearing impairment.

The Center's audiologists and hearing aid fitting specialists dispense state-of-the-art digital and digitally-programmable hearing aids for patients whose hearing impairment negatively impacts their ability to communicate in personal and/or professional settings.

Audiologists also troubleshoot hearing instruments using digital analysis. Until recently, there were few options to improve the hearing

of persons with profound hearing loss or single-sided deafness. In the last decade, however, cochlear implants and implantable hearing aids, such as the BAH@, have emerged as exciting options.

Offering Full-Service Implant Program

The Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery offers a full-service implant program. Staff provide counseling and education beginning with the patient's initial visit through post-implant care.

The initial evaluation is conducted by an Otologist/Neurotologist, Thomas Willcox, MD, the Center's Medical Director, who then refers the patient for an implant eligibility assessment by an experienced audiologist. Based on the assessment, the Otologist/Neurotologist determines whether surgery is indicated. The audiologist then provides follow-up care including cochlear implant programming and rehabilitation post-operatively. The Center is committed to comprehensive, compassionate care.

For more information about any of the leading edge evaluations and treatment or to make an appointment call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Hugs and Smiles – at Match Day 2007



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[Above] Receiving a congratulatory hug at Match Day 2007 is Jonathan Kopelovich who will be serving his residency at the University of Iowa Hospital for Otolaryngology.

Come to the Master of Public Health Program Open House May 23

The Jefferson College of Graduate Studies Master of Public Health Program will hold an Open House on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the lobby of Bluemle Life Science Building.

Please come meet JCGS faculty, staff and students. Take this opportunity to learn more about the college's exciting new programs and how you can become part of them.

Call 215-503-0174.

Sign Up for 'Strides for Stroke' June 3

Join "Strides for Stroke," a benefit event Sunday, June 3, for the Delaware Valley Stroke Council, and enjoy a 5K Run/Walk along scenic trails. You'll be treated to food and entertainment and be able to meet old friends and make new ones. Best of all, you'll be part of the fight against stroke.

The 5K Run/Walk begins at 9 a.m. at the Art Museum Circle and West River Drive. Register and check-in at 7 a.m., Opening Ceremonies at 8:30 a.m.

Register by mail to Delaware Valley Stroke Council, 1528 Walnut St., Suite 903, Philadelphia 19102, until May 25, online at www.phillystroke.org/stridesforstroke.asp until May 31. Fee is \$20, or \$25 day of event.

"Strides for Stroke" is dedicated to the memory of founder Dr. Howard Mazer. Call 215-772-9040.

Blood Donor Center hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call 5-7791 to schedule an appointment if you are eligible and willing to give blood.

Months:

May 1 - 31: Allergy and Asthma Awareness, National American Stroke, National Arthritis, Better Hearing and Speech, Better Sleep, Breathe Easy, Correct Posture, National Critical Care Awareness and Recognition, Healthy Vision, Hepatitis Awareness, National High Blood Pressure Education, Huntington's Disease Awareness, National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention, National Mental Health, World Neurofibromatosis Awareness, Older Americans, Oncology Nursing, National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention, National Stroke Awareness, National Trauma Awareness, and Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness month.
Days:
May 16: Employee Health and Fitness.

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/SEMINAR

Wednesday, May 16

- Radiology, Lihong Wang, PhD, Gene K. Beare Distinguished Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, "High-resolution Biophotonic Imaging," 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, May 17

- Women's Health Source, Tanya R. Humphreys, MD, Director, Cutaneous Surgery, TJUH, "Preventing and Treating Skin Cancer," noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room area. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Friday, May 18

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Ruslan Medzhitov, PhD, Immunobiology, Yale University School of Medicine, t/b/a, noon, 101 BLSB.

Monday, May 21

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Piera Pasinelli, MD, topic t/b/a, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Wednesday, May 23

- Radiology, Anthon Fuisz, MD, Director, Cardiac MRI, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC, "Cardiac MRI 2007," 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, May 24

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Weinhouse Lecture, Department of Biological

Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Harvard Medical School, "Motors, Switches, and Contacts in a Replisome," noon, 105 BLSB.

Tuesday, May 29

- Radiation Oncology, Kimmel Cancer Center, 5th Annual Virginia Logan Lecture: Robert G. Bristow, MD, PhD, Clinician - Scientist, Ontario Cancer Institute and Princess Margaret Hospital. Topics: "Hypoxia and Homologous Recombination as Factors in Tumor Progression and Aggression," noon to 1 p.m., G-501 Bodine, and "DNA Repair and Prostate Cancer: New Targets and New Therapies," 4:50 to 5:30 p.m., 101 BLSB. Reception to follow. Call 215-955-4111.

FORUM

Wednesday, May 16

- Family and Community Medicine, Population Health Forum, Cathy Benson, President, Arthritis Foundation, Eastern Chapter, "Arthritis and the Public's Health," noon to 1 p.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-0555.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, May 16

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, John Leighton, MD, Einstein Medical Center, "Colorectal Cancer," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

- Pediatrics, Ruth P. Zager, MD, Clinical Professor, Psychiatry and Pediatrics; Interim Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, JMC, "The Stress of Illness," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

- Family and Community Medicine, Kate Murray, MD, PGY 3, TJU, "It's All in the Genes: Screening Young Women for Breast and Ovarian Cancer," 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

- Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Case Presentation, LaRissa Chism, MD, Psychiatry Resident, 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, May 17

- Surgery, Dr. Mark Miller, Chief, Microbiology, Head, Div. of Infectious Disease, Chair, Infection Prevention and Control Unit, Associate Professor of Medicine and Microbiology/Immunology, "Update on the Medical and Surgical Management of C. difficile-associated disease," 7 a.m., Gross Conference Room.

- Medicine, The Fourth Annual Charles Gruber Lecture, Dan Roden, MD, Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology, Director of the Institute of Experimental Therapeutics, Vanderbilt University, "Pharmacogenetics to Pharmacogenomics," noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, May 23

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Howard Safran, MD, Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Brown University,

"New Advances in Targeted Therapies for Colorectal Cancer," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

- Pediatrics, Department Meeting, 8 a.m., 218 Curtis.

- Family and Community Medicine, TJU, "CQI," 8 a.m., 105/107.

Thursday, May 24

- Surgery, Dr. Michael Walker, Chief, Thoracic Surgery, Medical Director, Cancer Center; Assistant Director, Surgical Residency Program, Danbury Hospital, "VATS Lobectomy," 7 a.m., Gross Conference Room.

- Medicine, Resident CPC, noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, May 30

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, John Glaspy, Chair, Jonsson Cancer Center, Data Safety Monitoring Board and Director, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, Clinical Research Unit, Revlon UCLA Breast Center, "Optimizing Treatment Outcomes: Update of Evidence Based Strategies Every Practice Should Follow," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

- Family and Community Medicine, Titilayo Alabi, MD, PGY2 and Ami Kapadia, MD, PGY 2, TJU, "JFMA: Morbidity and Mortality," 8 a.m., 105/107.

- Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Anissa Abi-Dargham, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University, "Neurobiology of Schizophrenia," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, May 31

- Medicine, "Morbidity and Mortality," conference, noon, DePalma.

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

Wednesday, May 16

- Pediatrics, Gil Wernovsky, MD, Director of Program Development, CHOP, Professor, Pediatrics, University of Penn School of Medicine, "Long Term Neurodevelopment Outcomes in Congenital Heart Disease," 8 to 9 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, May 23

- Pediatrics, Andrew Sirotak, MD, Department Head, Child Abuse and Neglect, Director, Kempe Child Protection Team, The Children's Hospital and Kempe Center for Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, Denver; Associate Professor, Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine, "Abusive Head Trauma (Shaken Baby Syndrome) Three Decades of Identification, Controversy and Prevention - Pediatric Kaleidoscope," 8 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, May 30

- Pediatrics, Mitchell Fink, MD, Professor and Chair, Critical Care Medicine, Professor of Surgery and Pharmacology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, "Molecular Mechanisms of Organ Failure/Apoptosis," 8 to 9 a.m., (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

UPCOMING GRAND ROUNDS

Saturday, June 16

- The Jefferson Digestive Disease Institute of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, "27th Annual Advances in Gastroenterology," 7:45 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., Sheraton Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ. For registration and/or information visit: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme> or call 1-888-JEFF-CME.

MEETINGS

Monday, May 14

- Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

Thursday, May 24

- Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Board of Trustees, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 19

- Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine: A Day of Mindfulness with Saki Santorelli, "Meeting Yourself, Meeting the Other," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration, 8 to 9 a.m., Liberty Ballroom, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. To register, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

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

May 1 Vacation rental: Long Beach Island, Barnegat Light, NJ, beachfront, 2nd fl., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, dining and living room, outside deck. Available last 2 weeks in June and July, and 1st week in September, \$1,000 a week.

May 2 House for sale: Art Museum/Fairmount area, 2-bedroom, 1 bath, large living room with exposed brick, dining room or office, new central air/heat, hardwood floors, appliances.

May 3 House for rent: Art Museum area/Parkway, 1-bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer, hardwood floors, gym, \$1,275 plus electric. Gas and cable included. Shuttle to Center City.

May 4 Apartment for rent: Bella Vista, bi-level, 1 bedroom, living/dining room, bedroom, oak parquet floors, ceramic tile floors in kitchen (eat-in), and bath, washer/dryer, dishwasher, air conditioning, garbage disposal, ceiling fans throughout, close to SuperFresh, Whole Foods, 9th St. and convenient to public transportation. Smoke-free premises. No pets. Well maintained and secure building, \$1,025 a month, heat, water, gas and monthly alarm fee included. Available July 1. Perfect for mature graduate student or professional. Owner on premises.

May 5 House for sale: South Philadelphia (between 11th and 12th Sts. and Dickinson and Reed Sts.), desirable location, newly renovated, new Colonial all-brick front, marble entryway, oak hardwood floors in living and dining room, classy and contemporary, stainless steel upscale appliances, including refrigerator, eat-in kitchen, maple cabinets, granite countertop, nice rear patio/garden, all-tile bathroom, 3 bedrooms, large closets, ceiling fans in each room, gas hot-water heat with baseboard radiators, 150 amp electric, newer rubber roof.

May 6 Apartment for rent: Victory building, 10th and Chestnut Sts., 1 bedroom, 1 bath, granite kitchen, granite and tile bath, gym, porter, doorman, elevator, \$1,650 a month.

May 7 House for sale: Twin, Port Richmond section, new brick front, quiet street, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, \$109,900.

May 8 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.

May 9 Vacation rental: Wildwood, NJ, 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.)

May 10 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.

May 11 Vacation rental: Rancher, Ocean Pines, 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 Pines Clubhouse, \$700 to \$800 per week.

May 12 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.

May 13 Mobile Home for sale: Cape May Court House, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, Florida room deck, stationed in Old Stage Coach Campground, \$105,000.

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