



Jefferson-Honickman Breast Imaging Center Celebrates First Anniversary

The Jefferson-Honickman Breast Imaging Center celebrated its first anniversary in January 2008 and has much to celebrate in a year's time.

"Our new Center has been a success story for us," says Vijay Rao, MD, Chair of the Department of Radiology. "Under Dr. Barbara Cavanaugh's leadership, we have delivered on our promise of improving breast imaging services, increasing the number of women we serve and boosting patient satisfaction."

Breast imaging procedures rose by nearly 20% at Jefferson-Honickman Breast Imaging Center with the assistance of advanced technology, improved workflow and staff commitment. Jefferson-Honickman provides state-of-the-art digital mammography, breast ultrasounds and biopsy units.

"Patients who come here are likely to be anxious when they walk in for either their breast imaging or biopsy," says Barbara Cavanaugh,



Robert Neroni Photography

The staff of the Jefferson-Honickman Breast Imaging Center celebrated the facility's first anniversary this January. Breast imaging procedures rose by nearly 20% at the Center last year, with the assistance of advanced technology, improved workflow and staff commitment.

MD, Director of Breast Imaging. "With its soft colors, nature-inspired original artwork and comfortable surroundings, the center now offers a peaceful, more pleasant experience for patients, in addition to the reassurance that their diagnosis is being aided with some of the most advanced technology around."

The creation of the Jefferson-

Honickman Breast Imaging Center is the first phase of a three-phase plan to develop a comprehensive Jefferson Breast Care facility. This will include breast screening, a dedicated MRI breast scanner and clinical consultation and educational conference space – all to be housed in the Medical Office Building at 1100 Walnut Street.

Neal Flomenberg, MD, Named Chair of the Department of Medical Oncology



Bone marrow transplant expert Neal Flomenberg, MD, has been named the new chair of the Department of Medical Oncology

at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center.

Dr. Flomenberg, who is also Deputy Director of Clinical Science

at the Kimmel Cancer Center and Professor of Medical Oncology and Microbiology and Immunology at Jefferson Medical College, has been interim chair since 2006. Prior to that, he was Director of the Division of Medical Oncology from 2003 to 2006, and acting director from 2001 to 2003. He has been Director of the Hematologic Malignancies and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and the Kimmel Cancer Center since coming to Jefferson in 1994.

An accomplished researcher whose work is supported by several grants from the National Cancer Institute, Dr. Flomenberg focuses his work on ways to make allogeneic transplants (using a donor, rather than the patient's own stem cells) safer. In addition, he is also working to try to prevent deadly graft-versus-host-disease (GVHD), the bane of marrow and peripheral blood progenitor cell transplants, and hopes to find ways to increase immune system recovery after allogeneic transplant.

Joseph M. Huber Named Interim Chief Financial Officer



Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals has appointed Joseph M. Huber, CPA, interim Chief Financial Officer. Joe has more than three decades of

financial experience in healthcare, mainly within the tri-state area.

Early in his career, Joe served in positions of increasing responsibility with organizations such as

American Medicorp Inc, Mediq Inc. and Ernst and Young. In 1995, he joined Graduate Health System as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, where he was responsible for restructuring the managed care contracting process, consolidating acute care services in New Jersey into a single facility and merging all system hospitals into other Delaware Valley Health Systems.

Joe has since served as Chief Financial Officer at Elwyn Inc. and

interim Chief Financial Officer at numerous healthcare organizations including Howard University Hospital, Saint Vincent's Catholic Medical Centers and the Inglis House. He is recognized for his in-depth expertise in managing finances in academic medical centers and has significant experience in mergers/acquisitions and affiliation transactions.

Jefferson Employees Help Deliver Baby in Cab

A few weeks ago in the Pavilion Building, a woman approached Richard Brown of Jefferson Security. She told him that her pregnant daughter's water had broken and she was in a cab outside. Richard immediately went to get a wheelchair.

In the midst of this, Ray Wisniewski, the Emergency Department Patient Liaison, was on his way out to get coffee and asked Richard what was happening. Within minutes, a baby was born and mother and child were taken into Jefferson Hospital.

"When I jumped into the cab, the baby was already on its way," Ray said. "I don't know if the mother realized it yet."

The two employees worked together to make room for the baby to arrive.

"As soon as the baby was born, I turned her over so she didn't suffocate. I then cleared her airways with my finger," said Ray. He explained that after working in the ER and seeing so much so often – including births – he knew what to do.

"Everything went well," said Richard, who as a police officer had helped deliver four other babies. Two of those deliveries were in cabs. "The cab driver was in shock, though. He sat there staring straight ahead."



Robert Neroni Photography

Jefferson's "delivery boys." Richard Brown of Security and Ray Wisniewski of the Emergency Department helped to deliver a baby girl in a cab outside of Jefferson Hospital.

Ray went up to the Maternity waiting room a little later to check on the family and give them some Atrium food vouchers. He asked the baby's grandmother what name the little girl had been given.

Rayana, she said.

"I told her my name and showed her my Jefferson ID badge. She started laughing at the coincidence."

The baby's name had been chosen ahead of time.

"Nothing like this has ever happened to me before," said Ray. "It really made my day. I feel so good."

Sigma Xi Research Day to be Held April 2

This annual event, organized by the Sigma Xi Society, a national scientific honor society, offers students from Jefferson and area colleges the opportunity to present their research work in the form of poster presentations.

Research Day will run from 12 noon through 4 p.m. on April 2 in the lobby of the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building. Following the student poster presentations join Sigma Xi as it presents the *William Potter Lecture* with keynote Bonnie Bassler, PhD., a National Academy member and recipient of the McArthur Grant

(the "genius award"). Dr. Bassler's work has also been featured on the *Discovery* channel.

William Potter Lecture
April 2 - 4:00 p.m.
Connolly Auditorium,
Hamilton Building

Keynote:
Bonnie Bassler, PhD
Professor of Molecular Biology
Princeton University

Lecture:
"Small Talk: Cell to Cell
Communications in Bacteria"

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Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	4,027	4,105	4,007
Length of Stay	5.52	5.92	6.41
Patient Days	22,246	23,884	23,360
Outpatient Visits	40,033	39,489	39,997
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score 84.0			



Daffodil Day a Blooming Success

Thousands of daffodils in various stages of bloom will be arriving at Jefferson on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 when they are picked up by the generous employees and students who so enthusiastically contributed their time, effort and money to Daffodil Days.

The annual event, now in its 35th year, is sponsored by the American Cancer Society. This will be the 20th year in a row that Thomas Jefferson has participated and we continue to exceed all expectations by remaining number one in sales in the Philadelphia region. Estimates of sales thus far bring Jefferson's fundraising total to approximately \$15,000.

"In an unselfish manner, employees and other members of the Jefferson community anonymously donated funds to the ACS that will be used to purchase *Gifts of Hope* to be distributed to in-house patients at the Kimmel Cancer Center on Thursday, March 27," says Dorothy Wyszynski, Assistant Administrator of KCC.

A site sale will be conducted by a group of medical students from the AOA Medical Honors Society on Wednesday and Thursday, March 26 and 27, from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the 11th Street side of the atrium in the Gibbon Building.

If you missed the pre-sales campaign, this is your last opportunity to participate in this great event. Bunches of 10 daffodils stems (\$8) and pots of miniature daffodils bulbs (\$15) will be on sale.

Nuclear Receptors: Co-Activators and Co-Repressors Symposium Held

On January 15th the world's leading Nuclear Receptor experts gathered together to present the latest research at the *Nuclear Receptors: Co-Activators and Co-Repressors* symposium chaired by Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center's Dr. Chenguang Wang and Dr. Richard Pestell. Presentations focused on new discoveries affecting breast and prostate cancer and tumor angiogenesis.

The symposium was held at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia and was such a success, the sponsors, Abcam, plan to make this an annual event.



(Left to right) Dr. Manti Guha (University of Pennsylvania) Vladimir Popov (Kimmel Cancer Center), Dr. Ken Soprano (Temple University), Dr. Chenguang Wang (Kimmel Cancer Center), Dr. Bruce Spiegelman (Dana-Faber Cancer Institute) Dr. Richard Pestell (Kimmel Cancer Center), Dr. Karen Knudsen (Kimmel Cancer Center) and Dr. Mitchell Lazar (University of Pennsylvania)

Division of Vascular Surgery Awarded Training Fellowship

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) recently awarded the Division of Vascular Surgery within Jefferson's Department of Surgery a Fellowship to train future vascular surgeons.

The field of vascular surgery has undergone significant changes in the last decade, mostly involving the institution of minimally invasive endovascular surgical techniques. The members of the Division of Vascular Surgery at Jefferson, led by Dr. Paul DiMuzio, have incorporated these techniques into their practice, including carotid artery stenting, endovascular aortic aneurysm repair and many of the various ways to treat peripheral vascular disease through a percutaneous approach.

The Fellowship in Vascular Surgery at Jefferson has been accredited to train two fellows each year. The Fellowship lasts a total of two years, and will involve training at both Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Methodist Hospital.

Interested candidates must intend to complete a five-year categorical general surgery training program prior to enrollment. Information can be obtained by calling Dr. DiMuzio, the Program Director, at 215-955-8304.

Jefferson Preparing to Kick off Nurses Week

Jefferson will celebrate all the great work of our nursing staff during *Nurses Week*, May 5 through May 9. This year's *Nurses Week* theme is the *Nursing Caring Model*. The following events are planned for this week:

May 5: Nurses Week gift distribution

May 5-7: Professional Poster display in hospital atrium

May 7: Professional Nursing Excellence Awards – sponsored by the Professional Development Committee. Award ceremony – 1 p.m. Jeff Alumni Hall. (Submit nominations online through the Nursing intranet)

May 8: Nursing Certification Breakfast/Lunch. Begins at 11:30 a.m., Jeff Alumni Hall.

May 8-9: Professional Poster Display in JHN, MOB. Posters will be based on Evidence-Based Practice, Caring Model

May 9: Janet C. Hindson Award ceremony. Starts at 11:30 a.m. in Eakins Lounge, Jeff Alumni Hall (By invitation only)



Photography by Terri Schwartz

The Department of Nursing held a hospital-wide contest for the best slogan that conveys the message of the *Nursing Caring Model*. The winner is Carol Harvey, Certified Hospitality Trainer from the Admissions department. Carol's winning slogan - is "Jeff Nursing: The Hearts and Hands That Care."

Jefferson to Host *Aware For All* Clinical Research Event for the Public April 12

Nearly half a dozen Thomas Jefferson University researchers will lead educational workshops on issues in health and clinical research at the *Aware for All* conference. The public sessions will be held April 12 from 9:00 am – 2:00 p.m. in the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building.

The program, offered in collaboration with Drexel University, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania, is a daylong public conference that will provide free health screenings, informational exhibits, educational workshops, keynote addresses and a discussion of clinical research by a panel of patient participants. Last year's event drew more than 230 participants. Breakfast and lunch

are included, and health screenings and informational exhibits will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Endocrinologist Barry J. Goldstein, MD, PhD, will be a guest speaker at the event. Joining him will be oncologist Edith P. Mitchell, MD, infectious disease specialist Kathleen E. Squires, MD, and breast surgeon Anne Rosenberg, MD. In addition, Jefferson Vice President for Research Steven E. McKenzie, MD, PhD, will offer welcoming remarks in partnership with *Aware for All* National Director Jill McNair.

Jefferson Division of Human Subjects Protection Director J. Bruce Smith, MD, CIP, who was a member of the first *Aware for All*

patient panel in 2006, says this upcoming program will provide an opportunity to enhance public understanding of the clinical research process.

"This is not a program that is recruiting people for any particular study," Smith explains. "It is really an education for the public about what clinical research is, what it can mean, and how it has advanced medical knowledge. I think the more education people have about clinical research, the more likely they are to become involved and remain involved in a research study."

For more information about *Aware for All*, CISCRP and clinical research participation, visit www.CISCRP.org.

The Jefferson Mail Center Delivers in a Big Way

Just in case you thought electronic communication has replaced regular mail, think again. In fact, the Jefferson Mail Center is so busy that it employs 21 full-time staff plus two management members to keep things moving. Each year, the group handles more than 6.5 million pieces of mail.

"Every weekday we have a full staff hand-sorting and processing mail," explains Darren Hagerman, Mail Services Manager. "We deliver to 530 mail stops across the Jefferson campus. It's a very busy place."

Darren says that the Mail Center operates like a small post office, with two sections for processing outgoing US mail and eight sorting sections just to handle the huge volume of incoming US mail and inter-departmental mail. Once sorted, mail distributors fan out across the campus, delivering and picking up mail. And, yes, just like US postal carriers, it doesn't matter if it is windy, raining or snowing – the Jefferson Mail Distributors push their steel carts through the streets of Philadelphia to all their assigned stops.



Charles Cyrus, Darren Hagerman, Valerie Jackson, and Joseph Vincent keep the mail running smoothly at Jefferson.

"It's not an easy task," says Darren. "We have more mail stops than other universities – even those considerably larger than Jefferson. Some of our buildings have multiple suites per floor, and we drop off and pick up at each established location."

Darren says that mail wouldn't move as seamlessly as it does

without Jefferson's professional front-line mail staff, along with the help of Assistant Manager Valerie Jackson and Chief Mail Processor Cynthia Branch.

"We work together and fill in for each other whenever we need to," says Darren. "We are all committed to doing our best to keep the Mail Center running smoothly."

PEOPLE

Abraham (Avi) Ashkenazi, MD, has been selected as recipient of this year's *Harold Wolff-John Graham Award* by the American Academy of Neurology. The award is made possible through GlaxoSmithKline and is given in recognition of outstanding achievements in Headache and Facial Pain research.

Adam P. Dicker, MD, PhD, has been appointed interim Chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Dr. Dicker is Professor of Radiation Oncology and Director of the Division of Experimental Radiation Oncology at Thomas Jefferson University. He specializes in the treatment of prostate cancer and also leads the Radiation Research and Translational Biology Program at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center.

Cataldo Doria, MD, PhD, Director of the Division of Transplantation at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and Associate Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College, has become a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (ACS). Dr. Doria is an internationally renowned multi-organ transplant specialist with extensive expertise in liver, kidney, pancreas, and small-bowel transplantation as well as hepatobiliary-pancreatic surgery.

Scot Fisher, DO, has been named Director of Radiation Oncology Affiliate Centers. Dr. Fisher is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology and oversees the day-to-day operations at our Radiation Oncology Centers at Lower Bucks Hospital, Riddle Memorial Hospital, Frankford Hospital-Torresdale Division, Chestnut Hill Hospital, and the Methodist Hospital Division of TJUH.

Amgad Hanna, MD, has been awarded the *Cahill Fellowship* from the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. The award is given to neurological residents to provide supplemental funding for research in spine and peripheral nerve disorders.

May is Better Speech and Hearing Month; Free Hearing Screenings Offered to Public

The Jefferson Center for Balance and Hearing is offering FREE hearing screenings to the public on May 7 and May 22 to celebrate Better Speech and Hearing Month. The Center provides patients with on-site testing using advanced 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 who are suspected of having a hearing impairment.

Free hearing screenings will be offered on May 7 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and again on May 22 from 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For an appointment please call **215-955-6760**.

All Jefferson Medical Staff...Save the Date!

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Jefferson University Physicians and
Jefferson Medical College of
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Monday, April 28, 2008

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Connelly Auditorium,
Hamilton Building

Keynote speaker

Lucian Leape, MD

Adjunct Professor of Health Policy
Harvard School of Public Health

Case study by:

David W. Andrews, MD, FACS

Professor

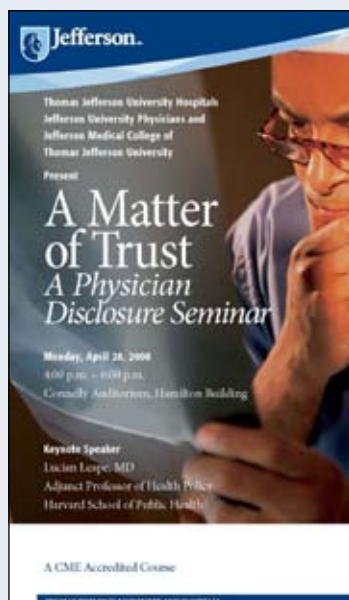
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PEOPLE

Erik S. Knudsen, PhD, has been named Deputy Director, Research at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center. Dr. Knudsen, Professor of Cancer Biology at Jefferson Medical College, studies the effects of the retinoblastoma tumor suppressor gene on tumor formation and progression, and how the status of the gene can impact the effectiveness of cancer therapies.

Giovanni M. Pitari MD, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics has received an award from the Prevent Cancer Foundation entitled "*Targeting Guanylyl Cyclase C to Prevent Colorectal Cancer.*" The award is directed to young investigators or researchers pursuing innovative hypotheses in the field of cancer prevention at non-profit institutions.

Rex Mathew, MD, has been appointed to the new position of Vice President for Emergency Medicine Clinical Operations (VPEMCO) for Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals. Dr. Mathew is responsible for the management of Emergency Department (ED) clinical operations at Jefferson and Methodist hospitals as well as Emergency/Disaster Preparedness and JeffSTAT.

Judy Quong, PhD, and Andrew Quong, PhD, of Thomas Jefferson University are two of eight researchers in Pennsylvania to receive grants this year as a result of thousands of Pennsylvania taxpayers who participate in the *Income Tax Check-Off for Breast and Cervical Cancer Research campaign*. Dr. Judy Quong is an assistant professor at Jefferson Medical College and Dr. Andrew Quong is an associate professor. Both are affiliated with Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center.

Robert H. Rosenwasser, MD, FACS, Chair for the Department of Neurosurgery at Jefferson has published a book called: *Interventional Neuroradiology*. Interventional neuroradiology uses advanced neuroimaging combined with endovascular techniques to guide catheters and devices through blood vessels to treat disease involving structures of the head, neck, and central nervous system. These techniques now provide noninvasive treatment for many disorders that were previously treated only with open surgical techniques.

Ya Wang, MD, PhD, has been appointed Director, Division of Experimental Radiation Oncology at Jefferson. Dr. Wang has been a member of the Department of Radiation Oncology since 1989 and has an international reputation as an outstanding researcher and educator in her field. She is currently Associate Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology teaching students, residents and fellows.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Neurological surgeons at Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience are among the first surgeons in the US using an FDA-approved liquid system for treating wide-necked brain aneurysms, which could eventually replace current treatments. Principal investigator Erol Veznedaroglu, MD, Associate Professor of Neurological Surgery, is one of the few surgeons selected to explore the use of a liquid embolic (blocking) system to fill wide-neck brain aneurysms, which have a wide opening where the aneurysm arises from the artery or blood vessel.

The Department of Family and Community Medicine of Jefferson Medical College has received a three-year grant from the Bureau of Health Professions to expand its medical school educational programs. One of the five components of this expansion is to extend Jefferson's rural Physician Shortage Area Program (PSAP) to the state of Delaware.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Transplant surgeons at Jefferson are using a new method called "bloodless" liver resection to safely remove up to 75 percent of the largest organ in the human body. The technique is improving patients' odds and cutting recovery time in half. Cataldo Doria, MD, PhD, Director of the Division of Transplantation at Jefferson, has performed hundreds of liver procedures, but two of the newest surgical tools are making a remarkable difference for patients with localized liver cancer and other liver diseases because they enable the extraction of cancer tissue while preventing blood loss.

A protein that helps prevent a woman's body from rejecting a fetus may also play an important role in enabling pancreatic cancer cells to evade detection by the immune system, allowing them to spread in the body. Researchers at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center found that the metastatic cancer cells in the lymph nodes of patients with pancreatic cancer produce enough of the protein, IDO, to essentially wall-off the immune system's T-cells and recruit cells that suppress the immune system's response to the tumor.

Urologic researchers are studying whether high intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) can be an effective treatment for low-risk prostate cancer and an alternative to using surgery, radiotherapy or cryosurgery. Jefferson is taking part in a phase three clinical trial for treating localized prostate cancer using HIFU. Therapeutic ultrasound has been used as a minimally invasive or non-invasive method to deposit acoustic energy into the tissue to treat tissue ablation, uterine fibroids and hyperthermia. In HIFU treatment, ultrasound beams are administered through a probe and focused into the prostate to kill tumors.

Liver cancer specialists at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center are beginning an 18-month study of a new treatment for liver cancer. The therapy entails injecting tiny beads that emit small amounts of radiation into the liver's main artery while also blocking the blood supply feeding the cancer's growth. The technique, called radioembolization, has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in inoperable liver cancer. This is the first time this technique is being studied in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma, or primary liver cancer.

Surgeons at Jefferson are the only ones in the region using minimally invasive spine surgery (MISS) to treat patients with lumbar and thoracolumbar scoliosis and kyphosis. MISS offers limited trauma to the body and an easier, faster recovery period. Correction for these conditions using standard surgery historically required a recovery period of at least three to six months, and even up to a year. But with MISS, selected cases can be managed with recovery times as short as three to six weeks.

Scientists at Jefferson have received approval for a first-of-its kind study on the effect high dose vitamin C has on non-Hodgkin lymphoma patients. Researchers from the Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine and Kimmel Cancer Center in conjunction with the National Institutes of Health will study whether high doses of vitamin C can slow the progression of the deadly disease. Recent research has shown that when given in sufficient amounts intravenously, vitamin C converts to hydrogen peroxide. When applied to certain non-Hodgkin lymphoma cells in the laboratory, the converted hydrogen peroxide kills them while leaving the surrounding healthy cells intact.

March 30 is National Doctors' Day

Thank your physician for his/her commitment to excellence in patient care!

Physicians: Don't forget to register for our Doctors' Day reception on March 31 by calling **1-800-JEFF-NOW**.

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.

Week:
March 16 - 22: National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness, Poison Prevention and Pulmonary Rehabilitation.
Days:
March 13: World Kidney Day
March 30: National Doctors' Day

Month:
April 1 - 30: Alcohol Awareness, National Autism Awareness, Cancer Control, Donate Life, Minority Health and Occupational Therapy Awareness month.

Week:
April 6 - 12: National Public Health
April 7 - 12: National Healthcare Access Personnel
April 7 - 14: Health in the Americas
April 13 - 19: Health Information Privacy and Security and Patient Advocacy
April 19 - 26: National Infant Immunization
April 20 - 26 National Electroneurodiagnostic, Healthcare Administrative Professionals and National Medical Laboratory Professionals
Days:
April 7: World Health Day
April 6: National Alcohol Screening Day
April 10: National Radiology Nurses Day
April 16: International Noise Awareness Day

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

Wednesday, March 26
 • Radiology, Kenneth Buckwalter, MD, Professor, Indiana University School of Medicine, "Multidetector Musculoskeletal CT," 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

Thursday, April 10
 • JMC Department of Family and Community Medicine, 2008 Annual Spring Conference - 16th Annual Brucker Lecture: Speaker, Paul Grundy, MD, MPH, IBM's Director of Healthcare, Technology, and Strategic Initiative, "Patient Centered Primary Care: Why Large Employers are Rediscovering the Value of Family Medicine and Primary Care," 9 a.m., 101 BLSB. Conference continues through, Fri., Apr. 11, "Cardiology and Clinical Updates for the Primary Care Physician," and the 19th Annual Edna G. Kynett Memorial Foundation Symposium and Clinical Update, (registration and continental breakfast, 8 to 9 a.m.), 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Thursday, April 17
 • Women's Health Source, Niles Nicolo, DDS, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, TJUH, "Dental Implants: Are They for You?" noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room area. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Tuesday, April 29
 • Women's Health Source, Neva White, MSN, CRNP, CDE, Department of Community Health, TJUH, "Know Your Risk for Diabetes," noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room area. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

UPCOMING LECTURE

Wednesday, April 2
 • TJU Sigma XI Research Day, 2008 William Potter Lecture, Bonnie Bassler, PhD, Professor of Molecular Biology, Princeton University, "Small Talk: Cell-to-Cell Communications in Bacteria," 4 p.m., Connelly Aud., Hamilton Building.

UPCOMING FORUM

Wednesday, April 9
 • Health Policy, Ed Silverman, Editor, Pharnalot.com, "The World of Healthcare/Pharma Blogging," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, April 5
 • Jefferson Center for Pancreatic, Biliary, and Related Cancer; and Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, Pancreatic Cancer Symposium, 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dorrance H. Hamilton Building, 1001 Locust St. Free to the Community. Registration is required. To register, visit <http://www.jeffersonhospital.org/pancreas>

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, March 12
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Hans G. Lilja, MD, PhD, Attending Research Clinical Chemist, Clinical Laboratories, Urology and Medicine, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, "Significance of PSA and Other Kallikrein-like Peptidases in Prostate Cancer - With Particular Emphasis on Population Based Prediction of Prostate Cancer Risk and Disease Outcome," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Family and Community Medicine, Memorial Service for Dr. Jeffrey Lenow, Department of Family and Community Medicine, 8 to 9 a.m., Foerderer Aud.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Geraldine Mayor, MD, Assistant Professor, TJU, "Neuroanatomy of Mental States," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Surgery, Research Seminar - Douglas L. Fraker, MD, Jonathan E. Rhoads Associate Professor and Chief, Division of Endocrine and Oncologic Surgery, University of Pennsylvania Health System, "Limb Perfusion for In-Transit Melanoma: Clinical Results and Mechanisms of Response," noon, 605 College.

Thursday, March 13
 • Medicine, 42nd Annual James L. A. Roth Visiting Professor in Gastroenterology presents Bennett Roth, MD, Professor of Medicine, UCLA Medical Center, Director, Division of Digestive Diseases/Gastroenterology, Center for Esophageal Disorders, and Gastroenterology Unit, noon, DePalma.

Friday, March 14
 • Neurosurgery, Cerebrovascular Update, 7 a.m., DePalma Aud.

Wednesday, March 19
 • Family and Community Medicine, Compliance Meeting, University Counsel, 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Richard Malone, MD, Professor/Director, Drexel Autism Center, Department of Psychiatry, Drexel University College of Medicine, "Autism Update," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Edward J. Filippone, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, JMC, "Chronic Kidney Disease," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, March 20
 • Medicine, Peter Pappas, MD, Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Alabama at Birmingham, "Update on the Recommendations for Management of Fungal Infections," noon, DePalma.

Friday, March 21
 • Neurosurgery, Jay Herman, MD, Director of Transfusion Medicine, Blood Bank, "Platelet Transfusion: Indications and Dose," 7 a.m., DePalma Aud.

Wednesday, March 26
 • Pediatrics, Departmental Meeting, 8 a.m., Schotland Conference Room, 700 College.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Joshua Green, MD, Senior Psychiatry Resident, TJU, "Clinical Case Presentation," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Barbara Konkle, MD, Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, "Approach to Bleeding Patient," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, March 27
 • Medicine, "Mortality and Morbidity," Conference, noon, DePalma.

Friday, March 28
 • Neurosurgery, Journal Club (Pandey/Jabbour), 7 a.m., DePalma Aud.

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

Wednesday, March 12
 • Pediatrics, Dr. Margaret I. Handy Annual Memorial Lectureship: Robert D. Christensen, MD, Director of Neonatology Research, Intermountain Healthcare and Director of Clinical Neonatology, Urban North Region, Intermountain Healthcare, Ogden, UT, "Intermountain Healthcare vs. Necrotizing Enterocolitis," 8 a.m., (from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, March 19
 • Pediatrics, James A. Cook, MD, Director of Neonatology, Geisinger Health System; Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, JMC, "Saving Babies in Rural Pennsylvania," 8 a.m., (from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, AtlantiCare, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

Wednesday, March 26
 • Pediatrics, Katryn Furuya, MD, FRCP, Divisions of Gastroenterology and Solid Organ Transplant, duPont Hospital for Children, "Fulminant Hepatic Failure in Children," 8 a.m., (from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare, Christiana Care Health System, AtlantiCare, Bryn Mawr and Lankenau).

UPCOMING GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, April 2
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Michael V. Seiden, MD, President and CEO, Fox Chase Cancer Center, "Ovarian Cancer: A Platform for Translational Research," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Family and Community Medicine, Richard Haug, MD, PGY-2 and Christina Hillson, MD, "Morbidity and Mortality," 8 to 9 a.m., 307 JAH.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, 30th Annual Albert M. Biele Lecture, Godfrey Pearlson, MD, Professor, Psychiatry, Director, Olin Neuropsychiatry Research Center, Institute of Living, Yale University School of Medicine, 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Melvin L. Moses, MD, Vice-Chairman of Surgery, Professor of Surgery, JMC, "Crew Management," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, April 3
 • Medicine, Rodney Bell, MD, Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Director, Stroke Center, TJUH, "Secondary Prevention of Stroke," noon, DePalma.

Friday, April 4
 • Neurosurgery, Peter Amenta, MD, Neurosurgery Resident PGY-2, t/b/a/, 7 a.m., DePalma Aud.

Wednesday, April 9
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Richard I. Fisher, MD, Director, James P. Wilmot Cancer Center; Director, Cancer Services for Strong Health, University of Rochester Cancer Center, "Biology Drive Therapeutic Advances in NHL," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Thursday, April 10
 • Medicine, "Hobart Amory CPC," noon, DePalma.

Friday, April 11
 • Neurosurgery, N. Leslie Sutton, MD, t/b/a/, 7 a.m., DePalma Aud.

Wednesday, April 16
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Mark Kris, MD, Chief, Thoracic Oncology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, "Lung Cancer," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Family and Community Medicine, PGY3 Residents, "COI," 8 to 9 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Salman Akhtar, MD, Professor, Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Director, Adult Outpatient Services, TJU, and Robert McFadden, MD, Instructor, Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Assistant Director, Adult Outpatient Services, TJU, "Clinical Case Conference - Adult Outpatient Service," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Dimitri Markov, MD, Instructor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, JMC, "Sleep in Women: From Adulthood Through Menopause," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, April 17
 • Medicine, William Crowley Jr., MD, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Chief of the Reproductive Endocrine Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital, Director, Harvard-wide Reproductive Endocrine Sciences Center, Harvard Medical School, "Update on Male Hypogonadism," noon, DePalma.

Friday, April 18
 • Neurosurgery, Ashwini Sharan, MD, Assistant Professor, topic t/b/a, 7 a.m., DePalma Aud.

Wednesday, April 23
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, James McDonough, PhD, Radiation Oncology Department, University of Pennsylvania, "Proton Radiotherapy," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Ira Brenner, MD, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, JMC, Training and Supervising Analyst, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia, "On Therapeutic Action: The Analyst as Medium," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, April 24
 • Medicine, t/b/a, noon, DePalma.

Friday, April 25
 • Neurosurgery, Journal Club (Dante/Yadla), "Spine," 7 a.m., DePalma Aud.

Wednesday, April 30
 • Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, David Ettinger, MD, Alex Grass Professor of Oncology, Johns Hopkins University, t/b/a, 8 a.m., Solis-Cohen Aud., JAH.

• Family and Community Medicine, Renata Burigatto, MD, PGY2 and Kathryn Traves, MD, PGY2, "Morbidity and Mortality," 8 to 9 a.m., 307 JAH.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Elaine Martin, MD, Senior Psychiatry Resident, TJU, 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Mitchell S. Cairo, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Medicine and Pathology, Columbia University, "Contemporary Strategies for the Prevention and Management of Tumor Lysis Syndrome," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 12
 • Jefferson Breast Care Center, Community Education Session, "Learn about Breast Cancer Risk Factors." Speaker: Sue Miller-Samuels, RN, MSN, APNG, Advanced Practice Nurse in Genetics, Jefferson Breast Care Center, noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut St., 2nd fl. Free to the Community. Registration required. To register, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 18
 • TJUH Women's Board, Executive Committee Meeting, 10 a.m., 636 Scott.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, April 14
 • Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

Tuesday, April 15
 • TJUH Women's Board, Executive Committee Meeting, 10 a.m., 636 Scott.

Thursday, April 17
 • Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, March 19
 • Women's Health Month - JMC Class of 2008 Portrait Presentation, Dr. Katherine Worzala, 4 p.m., Foerderer Aud., College. For more information, call Susanne Friedman, 215-503-6988, susanne.friedman@jefferson.edu

• TJU Choir rehearsal, 7 to 8:30 p.m., 139 JAH. Also, Wed., Mar. 26.

• WXPN Musicians On Call plays for Jefferson patients. Also, Wed., Mar. 26.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday, March 28
 • Inspirational video presentation/Bible study, 5 separate sessions: noon, 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m., 139 JAH. All welcome. Call Luel at 610-717-2824, Ester at 215-955-5951.

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS SERVICES
Wednesday, April 2
 • Christian Bible Study and Prayer Fellowship, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Email Annette. Chesson@yahoo.com. Also, Wednesdays, Apr. 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Thursday, April 3
 • Christian Women Bible Study, Prayer and Fellowship group, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Also Thursdays, Apr. 10, 17 and 24. Call Doretha at 267-251-7463 or email DJohn91@yahoo.com

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SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, March 24
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Jefferson Journaling: A Program for Women Facing Cancer," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-4429 to register.

Tuesday, March 25
 • Spasmodic Dysphonia, 4 to 5 p.m., Outpatient Rehab Medicine Offices, 25 S. 9th St. Contact Addy Schultz, Speech-Language Pathologist, OP Rehab Conference Room, 25 S. 9th St., Philadelphia. Call 215-955-0122 or adeline.schultz@mail.tju.edu

Wednesday, March 26
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, The Delaware Valley Brain Tumor Support group for individuals diagnosed with a brain tumor and their families, 7 to 8:30 p.m., 105 BLSB. Call 215-955-4429 to register.

Thursday, March 27
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Man-to-Man, an educational program for men facing prostate cancer, Irvin H. Hirsch, MD, Professor, Urology, TJU, "Erectile Dysfunction," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

UPCOMING SUPPORT GROUPS

Wednesday, April 2
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Survivor's Conference: "Life After a Cancer Diagnosis," 3:30 to 7 p.m., BLSB. For information, call 215-955-8370.

Monday, April 7
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Look Good Feel Better. Cosmetologist speaker, "For Women Undergoing Cancer Treatment," 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-4429 to register.

Monday, April 14
 • Rehabilitation Medicine, Swallowing Disorders Support Group for any person or family member who has a swallowing problem or is unable to eat by mouth because of the swallowing problem, noon to 1 p.m., OP Rehab Conference Room, 25 S. 9th St., Philadelphia. Call 215-955-0122 or adeline.schultz@mail.tju.edu

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