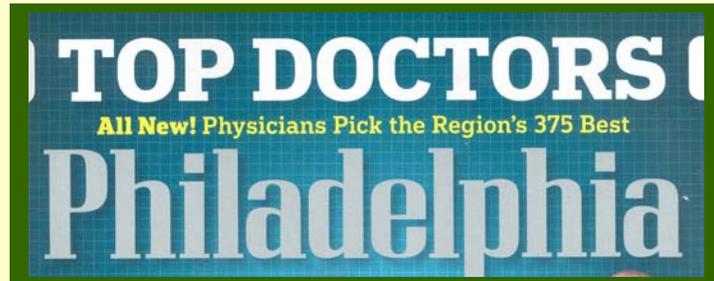


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Three of our physicians have been named as the region's "top doctors" as cited in the May 2009 issue of *Philadelphia Magazine*. **Dr. Leonard G. Gomella, Dr. Demetrius Bagley and Dr. Patrick Shenot** have received this honor. They were nominated by leading doctors, specialists, chiefs of service and healthcare executives. The "Top Docs" survey ranks physicians in 61 different specialties. Nominees are judged on various criteria including education, experience, disciplinary history and professional reputation.

JUP DISPLAYS AN ABSTRACT OF WILLIAM HENRY CAMPBELL

Jefferson Urology Physicians were presented with an abstract geometric acrylic painting by the artist Mr. William Henry Campbell in grateful appreciation to Dr P Kenneth Brownstein. This painting proudly adorns the walls of the patient office immediately outside Dr Brownstein's office.

Mr William H Campbell, 92, is often referred to as the Grandfather of Philadelphia's Abstract Art Movement. His paintings span his 72 year career from early representational landscapes and seascapes to purely abstract geometric acrylics. Mr Campbell's mission as noted by him is "to create abstracts that engage the viewer, who may enjoy them as color and pattern or see them as metaphors for the organization of the Universe".

Mr Campbell's work can be found in more than 500 private collections including the National Museum of American Art; Bryn Mawr College; Harcum College; The Haveford School; C. Barton McCann School of Art-Penn State; the Philip and Muriel Museum of Art-Ursinus College; the Nasher Museum of Art – Duke University; The University of Delaware, and now by his kindness the Department of Urology at Thomas Jefferson University. We thank Mr Campbell for his artistic endeavor, which many can admire now and in years to come.



Mr William Henry Campbell and Dr. P Kenneth Brownstein with the abstract acrylic

DR LEONARD G GOMELLA – CHAIR OF THE UROLOGY EDITORIAL REVIEW GROUP FOR DOODY ENTERPRISES.

Dr Leonard Gomella has been selected to serve as Chair of the Urology Editorial Review Group for Doody Enterprises. Doody Enterprises is the publisher of a web-based information updating service called MedInfoNow. In all, MedInfoNow reaches about 600,000 health care professionals via libraries and some specialty societies. A key component of MedInfoNow is the industry's most thorough database of reviews of medical books written by academics in nearly 100 disciplines of the health sciences. Reviews in Doody's are also used by librarians in making purchase decisions and by publishers to research competition and assess their own titles. Several journals also publish these reviews.

Dr Gomella has accepted this unpaid position because of the tremendous benefit it provides to our department faculty and residents. The department will receive two copies of all urology text books published annually. One is given to the individual asked to review the book and the other copy is used to build a first-class Urology reference library within the Department.

Individuals will be asked to periodically provide a brief one-page review of the newest books published in the field of Urology. Dr Gomella will be asking our faculty to participate in this initiative. Their participation in this effort will greatly benefit the department.

RESIDENTS' NIGHT - THE PHILADELPHIA UROLOGIC SOCIETY

Congratulations to our 2009 PUS resident essay winners:

2nd prize - Eric Nelson (Chief Resident): Preoperative Stenting In Pediatric Ureteroscopy-Is There An Advantage?

3rd prize - Steve Dong (PGY3): Ureteroscopic Management of Large Intrarenal Calculi-Comparison of Laser and Electrohydraulic Lithotripsy

Our department was proudly represented by Drs. Paul Gittens, Eric Nelson, Robert Linden, James Johannes and JR Zola. Their participation demonstrated distinction in research endeavors.

JEFFERSON UROLOGY PHYSICIANS' SKY BANNERS AT KING OF PRUSSIA MALL

This past fall the Department was featured in the "Sky Banner" display in the Court at King of Prussia (KOP) Mall. This display was in coordination with Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. The display features a massive banner that hangs from an atrium near the food court. In addition, 8 of our physicians were featured in life size "pole wraps" that present areas of expertise of the selected physicians. The display is popular and certainly draws a lot of attention to the Department of Urology. We thank Carmhiel Brown and the TJU/TJUH Marketing Department for featuring our Department in this high-profile ad campaign.



Sky banner in the KOP Mall



Close up of the pole wraps that features 8 members of the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY HOSTS THE WORLD PRESIDENTS ORGANIZATION

Recently, 13 members from the Philadelphia Chapter of the World Presidents' Organization spent the day visiting several programs and professionals at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals. Dr. Leonard Gomella, graciously invited Ronald Burd, Executive Vice President for Strategy and Organization Development at TJUH and also a member of WPO, to bring his colleagues to witness firsthand the innovative work taking place within the Department. Dr. Gomella demonstrated the teaching technologies available in the Department such as the Stryker remote podium system and



Members of the World Presidents' Organization who recently visited the Department of Urology Ron Burd, Executive VP Strategy and Organization Development at TJUH coordinated the visit (back row, third from right).

demonstrated how to virtually "scrub in" via the video technology associated with the *da Vinci* robot and other open and laparoscopic cases. Dr. Jim Johannes, senior resident, explained the technical aspects of the *da Vinci* prostatectomy to the group.

The World Presidents' Organization is a global organization of almost 5000 individuals who are, or who have been, chief executive officers of major business enterprises. With business operations in more than 70 countries, WPO members combine corporate responsibility and personal public service to create significant contributions in the communities where they live and work.

The Philadelphia chapter, one of the first to be established, is comprised of more than 250 members and spouses who play a prominent role in Philadelphia's business, educational and community endeavors. There are more than a half-dozen Philadelphia WPO members and spouses who presently serve on the Jefferson Hospital and University Boards of Trustees.

According to Ron Burd, "the purpose of WPO is to create an environment and find opportunities where the power of idea exchange enhances lives, enriches families and improves communities. Thanks to the welcoming arms and skillful hands of Dr. Gomella and his colleagues in the Department of Urology for hosting the WPO guests and helping the WPO in our mission".

PETER SCHULAM, M.D., PH.D., VISITING PROFESSOR

The Department of Urology welcomed Peter Schulam, M.D., Ph.D. as a visiting professor sponsored by Karl Storz Endoscopy USA.

Dr. Schulam currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Department of Urology at the UCLA School of Medicine in Los Angeles, CA. Dr. Schulam's background is residency training at Johns Hopkins University where he had the opportunity to work with Dr. Lou Kavoussi in a fellowship position developing techniques in laparoscopy and minimally invasive surgery.

Dr. Schulam conducted a Departmental Journal Club and he followed this by a Grand Rounds Presentation to the entire department.

Dr. Schulam discussed his experience with almost 700 patients at the UCLA Medical Center using laparoscopic live donor nephrectomy.



Drs. Bagley, Pak, Schulam and Chong

26TH WORLD CONGRESS ON ENDOUROLOGY AND SWL IN SHANGHAI, CHINA

The 26th World Congress on Endourology and SWL and 24th Basic Research Symposium was held in Shanghai, PRC China, from November 30 through December 3, 2008. The theme of the 2008 WCE was “*The Power to Cure, the Technology to Treat*”. Jefferson was prominently represented by Dr. Bagley, Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology, Dr. Hubosky, Assistant Professor of Urology, Dr. Raymond Pak and Dr. Yew-Lam Chong, former CR Bard Fellows in Endourology and Laparoscopy 2007-2008, Dr. Nicholas Leone, current fellow 2008-2009, Michael Garcia-Roig, JMC Medical Student and Bridget Lepchuk, CST. All Jefferson attendees presented the following posters and videos at the meeting.



Drs. Pak, Chong, Ms Lepchuk, Drs. Leone, Bagley, Garcia-Roig

1. Leone, NT, Katz, BF, Hubosky, SG, Bagley, DH. Incidence Of Ureteral Strictures Following Laser Ablation Of Ureteral TCC.
2. Garcia-Roig, ML, Lepchuck, Hubosky, SG, B, Bagley, DH. Video Demonstration Using The New Vision Sciences Endosheath Flexible Cystoscope.
3. Garcia-Roig, ML, Trabulsi, EJ, Bagley, DH. A Novel Use For The Camera Phone: Capturing Endourologic Video Adequate For Demonstration.
4. Pagnani, C, Bagley, DH, el Akkad, M. Use Of Intraureteral Lithotripsy With The Stonebreaker™.
5. Pagnani, C, el Akkad, M., Bagley, DH. The Accordion™ Device For Ureteral Occlusion Prevents Retrograde Stone Migration.
6. Hubosky SG, Charles S, Boman B, Bagley D. Endoscopic Treatment of Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma in Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer (Lynch Syndrome).
7. Pak R, Linden R, Hubosky S, Bagley D. The Incidence of Hand Problems Among Endourologists: Possible Complications from Prolonged Flexible Ureterscopy.
8. Johannes J, Garcia- Roig M, Pak R, Glassman D, Byrne D, Trabulsi EJ, Lallas CD, Gomella LG. The Impact Of Surgical Delay On Renal Mass Interval Growth Based On Preoperative Imaging And Final Pathologic Specimen
9. Pak R, Katz B, Hubosky S, Bagley, DH. The Use of Combined Holmium and Neodymium Lasers for Urothelial Transitional Cell Carcinoma

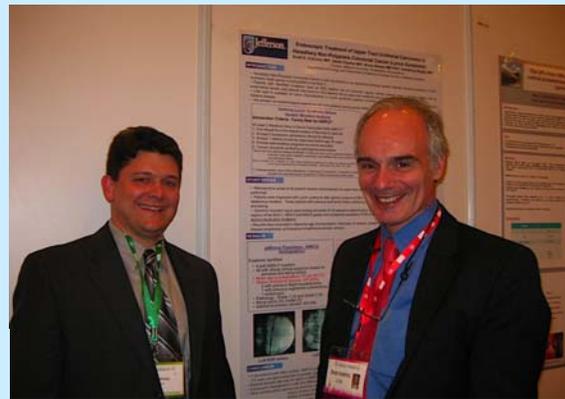
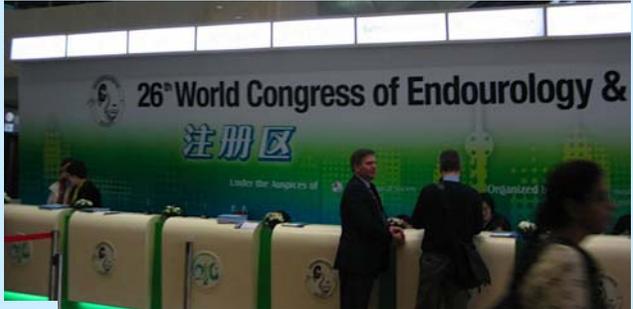
Raymond Pak, MD also presented his 1st place winning entry, “What is the cost of Maintaining a Kidney in Uppert Tract Transitional Cell Carcinoma?”, in the Annual Essay Contest (Clinical Category).

Dr. Bagley was invited as a member of the panel entitled “the Treatment of Upper Ureteral Calculi.” During the plenary session he presented “Ureterscopic Treatment of Upper Tract Neoplasms”. The Jefferson group had an opportunity to meet with urologists from around the world. They joined Dr. Aihua Li, an urologist from Shanghai, who was a Visiting Scholar in Urology in 1999 and 2004, for dinner at a local restaurant off the tourist path in Shanghai.

Dr. Bagley then continued on the lecture tour, which entailed the following:

- Presentation on the Vision Sciences Endosheath® scope at both Pudong Hospital, Shanghai and the 2nd People’s Hospital at Jingdezhen,
- Endourology Symposium at Nanchang
- Presentation at the meeting at the University Hospital, Ningbo, and
- Return to Shanghai to visit the grounds at the 10th People’s Hospital.

Dr. Huang was the Director of the Symposium in Nanchang and accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Bagley on the tour along with Dr. Andrew Xu of Tongyu University who acted as their translator. Dr. Huang distributed Drs. Bagley and Akhil Das’s book entitled - the “Endourologic Ultrasound of the Holmium Laser” at the Endourology Symposium. This publication was translated into Chinese by Dr. Huang.



Division of Pediatric Urology

ALFRED I. DUPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN UPDATE FROM WILMINGTON

This year the Division of Pediatric Urology hosted its 25th Visiting Professor; a sequence only interrupted twice since its inception in 1991; once in 1999 due to a nor easter storm, and in 2001 due to the September 11th attacks. Since 1991, when Bruce Filmer, then the newly appointed Chief of the Division of Pediatric Urology, established this initially biannual event, we have welcomed some of the great names and pillars in pediatric urology. The faculty and Urology residents from Jefferson have greatly benefited from this tradition and from the exposure to these outstanding professors. Among those, they have hosted Drs. Alan Perlmutter, Lowell King, Barry Belman, Phillip Ransley, David Bloom, Robert Weiss, Dixon Walker, Terri Allen, Gil Rushton, and Ricardo Gonzalez, who later joined the Division of Urology at A I duPont. This year they had another extraordinary event with visiting professor. Dr. Douglas A. Husmann, Professor and Chairman, Department of Urology at the Mayo Clinic, presented two outstanding lectures: "Enterocystoplasty & Orchiopexy Effect on Neoplasia in Adults", and "Renal Transplantation: Impact of CIC and Enterocystoplasty on the Incidence of Pyelonephritis and Renal Allograft Function". The pediatric urology fellows, Dr. Job Chacko and Monica Metzdorf, and 5th year urology resident Dr. Rob Linden prepared a stack of superb case presentations which kept the audience engaged and captivated through out the entire day. The case presentations were the most prepared and informative in the history of this event. The event was extremely well attended, with various faculty members from Jefferson being present including Drs. Leonard and Tricia Gomella, Dr. Bagley, and Dr. Hubosky; many of our colleagues from CHOP including Drs. Canning, Snyder, Casale, Carr and Colon; former Jefferson resident and now Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Nemours Children Clinic(Jacksonville, FL) Dr. Michael Erhard; and Dr. Bruce Filmer, who surprised all with his presence. On Thursday November 8th, Dr. Husmann gave a wonderful presentation at Jefferson Urology Grand Rounds on Pediatric Urological Trauma. This was a highly-stimulating, educational and memorable visiting professorship.



Dr. Figuero, Dr Barthold and Dr Husmann



Drs. Erhard and Husmann



Drs. Barthold and Filmer



Drs. Chacko, Linden and Metzdorf

AHMAD HESHAM HUSSEIN BANI-HANI, MD

Appointment in the Urology Division at Nemours/A I duPont Hospital for Children

Dr. Bani-Hani has recently been appointed as a urological attending at Nemours/A I DuPont Hospital for Children. Dr. Bani-Hani graduated from Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan with an MD degree. His internship was at Al-Bashir Hospital and IBN Al-Nafis Hospital, Amman, Jordan. He joined the Mayo Medical School (Rochester, Minnesota) for residency training in surgery and urology followed by a fellowship in Pediatric Urology at Riley Hospital for Children/Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr Bani-Hani's clinical interests include reconstructive surgical management of patients with neurogenic bladder and intersex disorders. Dr. Bani-Hani is married to Dr. Lara Jaradat, a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist at Nemours/Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children. They have one daughter, Jude who is 5 years old. Dr Hani enjoys travelling and reading.



Ahmad Bani-Hani, M.D.

KAREN E. KNUDSEN, PHD

Joint Appointment in the Departments of Cancer Biology and Urology

The Department of Urology is pleased to welcome Dr. Karen Knudsen as an Associate Professor with a joint faculty appointment in the Departments of Cancer Biology and Urology. Dr. Knudsen's research endeavors focus on the mechanisms by which androgen governs prostate cancer growth, pathways that deregulate this process in disease progression, and the influence of both environmental and genetic factors on therapeutic response. Dr. Knudsen currently heads the Thomas Jefferson University/Kimmel Cancer Center Prostate Cancer Working Group, striving to facilitate communication and collaborative research among the many talented basic, translational, and clinical researchers at TJU. This Group is also dedicated to increase awareness about the breadth of prostate cancer research at the institution. She is collaborating with Drs. Morrione, Trabulsi, and Gomella on a variety of translational research initiatives.



Karen Knudsen, Ph.D.

Dr. Knudsen obtained her B.S. in Biology from the George Washington University, her PhD in Molecular Biology at the University of California - San Diego and completed her postdoctoral training at the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. She came to Thomas Jefferson University after 8 years at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, where she was an Associate Professor in the Department of Cancer and Cell Biology, and also served as the Program Director of the Hormone Dependent Cancer Section within the University of Cincinnati Barrett Cancer Center. Dr. Knudsen is distinguished among basic science researchers in that she has been active in not only prostate cancer research, but also in patient education. She is a member of numerous editorial boards and scientific peer-review committees, and is currently an Associate Editor of *Endocrine Related Cancer* and Senior Editor for *Cancer Research*. Dr. Knudsen has served on several grant review boards and is a member of the NIH Cancer and Molecular Pathobiology study section. Based on her work in prostate cancer, Dr. Knudsen was presented with the 2006 Society for Basic Urologic Research award, and is the 2009 recipient of the Endocrine Society Richard E. Weitzman Award. She and her husband Dr. Eric Knudsen were recruited to Jefferson and the Kimmel Cancer Center by KCC Director, Dr. Richard Pestell. We look forward to having her participate in departmental activities.

UROLOGY SYMPOSIUM IN AVALON

The Urology Symposium in Avalon was held on Saturday, September 20, 2008. The purpose of the meeting is to present to the Jefferson urology residents subject areas which the faculty have presented widely but less formally at this event. This program was shared with our colleagues throughout the tri-state area.



Twelve speakers gave excellent presentations in the following areas: LMA, Management of UPJ Obstruction; Pharmacologic Management of BPH; Acupuncture in Urology; Intractable OAB; Cryosurgery for Renal Masses; Laparoscopic RPLND; Vaccines PCa, and Upper Urinary Tract TCC in HNPCC. In addition to the members of the Jefferson faculty, three alumni - Drs. Grasso, Casale and Earhard returned to give talks in their areas of expertise. Dr. Michael Grasso, who graduated from Jefferson in 1992, is now Chairman, Department of Urology, St. Vincent's Medical Center, New York, NY and Vice Chairman of Urology, New York Medical College. He spoke on "Advances in Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy". Dr. Michael Erhard, who graduated from Jefferson in 1995, is now Chairman of Surgery, Nemours Hospital and Chief, Pediatric Urology at Nemours, has been a frequent supporter and speaker at these Symposia. He spoke on "Calculi in Children-Why, Where and What to Do". Dr. Pasquale Casale, who graduated from Jefferson in 2002, is now Assistant Professor of Urology in Surgery, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He spoke on "Pediatric Laparoscopy". Forty-eight people attended the meeting with representatives from the residents, faculty, OR and office staff. This was the 7th Symposia in the series which has received financial support from unrestricted grants from Cook Urological, Inc., Astellas Corp., GlaxoSmithKline, PercSys and Karl Storz Endoscopy-America, Inc.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual David M. Davis Professorship

Arthur L. Burnett, M.D.

*Professor, Department of Urology,
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

*Friday, June 12, 2009
Dorrance H. Hamilton Building
Thomas Jefferson University*

DR DEMETRIUS BAGLEY – VETERINARY RENAL STONE TREATMENT

The veterinary stone practice continued in May, 2008 as Dr. Bagley joined Drs. Berent and Weisse from Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Eric Parente at the New Bolton Center to treat a renal stone in a horse. Dr. Parente provided surgical exposure for the left lower flank to gain access to the ureter. A flexible ureteroscope was then placed through a ureterotomy and a sheath into the kidney and the calculi were removed.

Dr. Bagley had obtained a specially made stent approximately 1 cm from Dawi Medical in Assiut, Egypt, which is owned by our long time friend and associate, Professor Magdy El-Akkad. The entire procedure was performed with the horse standing under minimal sedation with local anesthesia for the incision. The stent was removed cystoscopically by Dr. Parente three weeks after the ureteroscopic procedure. The horse, Dreamer, previously had a left nephrectomy for stone disease. He was an abused horse who was rescued by a pre-veterinary student at Penn State. Dreamer's new owner has kindly provided follow up on his convalescence.

JEFFERSON INTRAMURAL PILOT GRANT TO DEPARTMENTS OF UROLOGY AND MEDICINE FOR RENAL STONE RESEARCH

Collaborative efforts have been ongoing between Charlene J. Williams, Ph.D., from the Department of Medicine and Demetrius Bagley, M.D., and Scott Hubosky, M.D., from the Dept. Urology. These investigators have received a Jefferson Intramural Pilot Grant Award entitled "The Role of ANKH in Renal Stone Disease".

ANKH is the human homolog of a gene that was discovered in a naturally occurring mouse model of abnormal mineralization, affecting both hard and soft tissues. It codes for a multipass transmembrane protein that regulates the transport of inorganic pyrophosphate (PPi) from the cell to the extracellular space. ANKH is highly expressed in the cortical collecting ducts of the kidney, where it co-localizes with aquaporin-2. PPi is a potent inhibitor of calcium crystal formation; however, its role in the prevention of stone disease, as well as its level in urine from stone formers, is unclear. Since the expression of ANKH occurs within areas of the kidney that are known to be the major local sites of PPi generation in the organ, we will explore the role of ANKH in the development of kidney stones by pursuing the specific aims listed above. The preliminary data obtained from the Pilot Research Award studies will provide the basis for a full R01 application which has been submitted to NIDDK this fall.

PAUL GITTENS, M.D.

2009 UROLOGICAL FELLOWSHIP AT BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE



Paul Gittens, M.D.

Paul Gittens, MD, PGY6 was selected as a Clinical Fellow in Male Reproductive Medicine and Surgery (Infertility) in The Scott Department of Urology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. The faculty mentors for this fellowship are Larry I. Lipshultz, MD and Dolores J. Lamb, PhD. The goal of the Fellowship is to develop clinical expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of the male patient with reproductive failure. Unique opportunities of this fellowship entail microsurgical techniques for vassal or epididymal obstruction and microscopic varicocele repair, sperm acquisition procedures, micromanipulation of gametes, sperm function analysis and genetic testing of the male with testicular failure. This is one of the premier fellowships in the world and we are all very proud of Paul's appointment.

ERIC NELSON, M.D.

2009-2011 PEDIATRIC UROLOGY FELLOWSHIP AT BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Eric Nelson, M.D. PGY6 was selected as a pediatric fellow at Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine. The program is under the directorship of Edmond Gonzales, Jr., M.D., Chief of Pediatric Urology and Head of the Department of Surgery. The fellowship offers one year of clinical experience followed by one year of basic laboratory research. The clinical year involves experience at Texas Children's Hospital, the largest pediatric hospital in the country and Ben Taub General Hospital. Dr. Gonzales and the staff specialize in the entire spectrum of pediatric urology including: complex hypospadias, intersex conditions, bladder exstrophy and renal malformations. A particular strength of the program is the laparoscopic training with Dr. Lars Sisek who has published extensively and is considered an authority in the field. Eric's family will also be moving to Houston for the two-year training. Congratulations to Eric for this fine accomplishment.



Eric Nelson, M.D.

2008 PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS SCREENING

The Annual Prostate Cancer Awareness Screening was held on September 17, 2008 in the Bodine Center at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. This screening is jointly sponsored by the Department of Urology, the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson and Foundation for Breast and Prostate Health.

The increasing incidence and prevalence of prostate cancer in the United States has emphasized the need for methods that enhance early detection of clinically important tumors. During Prostate Cancer Awareness Week (PCAW), local screening sites, such as Jefferson University, across America have offered free screenings to men over the age 40 years or high risk males over the age of 35 years. For the last 18 years this program has provided free screening for greater than 7,500 men. Jefferson has participated since the inception as one of the pilot sites in 1989.

This year 400 men participated in the program. Seventy-five individuals (19%) were notified for elevated PSA test results, according to the norm set by the national organization - The Prostate Cancer Education Council (PCEC). Thirteen individuals presented results to be gravely concerned about for prostate cancer. The Prostate Cancer Education Council (PCEC), which organizes PCAW, collects data from longitudinal research screening sites comprised of many dedicated professionals, who through their efforts to report data back, make it possible to evaluate and track the development of prostate cancer and to identify current trends and issues associated with prostate cancer. It also provides a venue to highlight prostate cancer, the leading solid tumor in men.

The success of this screening was a direct result of the dedication of our staff volunteers, to whom we are most grateful. Many individuals are to be thanked including several members of the Department of Urology who provided the majority of the support staff and logistics needed to run the event. Dr. Dolores Byrne and Christine Hubert handled the massive amount of preliminary and followup paperwork along with the hands-on supervision of the event needed to make the event run smoothly. Departments and services also participating included the Clinical laboratory, the Departments of Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology and Radiology, the Bodine Center staff, the Kimmel Cancer Center, Jefferson Security and many members of the student-run Jefferson Urology Society. Several pharmaceutical companies such as TAP and Astra Zeneca provided support to the event. Dr. Tricia Gomella, representing the Friends of the Kimmel Cancer Center, assisted with the event and arranged special donations from Starbucks Coffee, Joseph Anthony's Spa (Chadds Ford, PA) and Lindt Chocolate from Glen Mills, PA and special soft pretzels shaped in the letter "P" to accent the day courtesy of the Philadelphia Soft Pretzel Factory.

RENEE MORTURANO, RN, BSN, OCN PROSTATE CANCER CARE COORDINATOR

Renee Morturano, RN, BSN, OCN has been appointed as Prostate Cancer Care Coordinator for the Genitourinary Working Group at The Kimmel Cancer Center. This is a newly founded position funded by Jefferson Kimmel Cancer Center Network. We are grateful to Pat Dugan for her tireless efforts in making this happen.

Our urology team is working closely to clearly define the role and provide Renee with a full orientation to all aspects of prostate cancer care here at Jefferson. Renee will also be involved with other cancer patients, although her top priority is to serve the prostate cancer population.

Renee is a 2003 graduate of SUNY Binghamton, and is currently enrolled in the Adult Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program at Penn. All of her experience is in oncology, most recently at Yale New Haven Hospital and Georgetown University Hospital. Renee is anxious to support our efforts in providing the outstanding prostate cancer care that occurs each day here at Jefferson.

Renee's office is located at 1015 Chestnut Street, Suite 622. The Genitourinary Team warmly welcomes Renee to her new position at Jefferson.



Renee Morturano, RN, BSN, OCN

PHILLIES – 2008 WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The TJU Department of Urology congratulates the Phillies for highlighting baseball this season and bringing home once again the World Series Championship.

Earlier in the season, Dr. Trabulsi and several members of our student-run Jefferson Urology Society were stationed at a prostate cancer information table at the Phillies game. They handed out information on behalf of the Kimmel Cancer Center. This was part of a nationwide Major League Baseball program headed up by the Prostate Cancer Foundation founded by Michael Milken.

The 2008 Baseball season ended with the Phillies winning the League and National Championships only to go on and captured "The 2008 World Series". On October 31st the Philadelphia Phans of close to 3 million outlined Broad Street in tribute to the players for an awesome season. As you see the staff at the South Philly Urology Patient Office enjoyed the festivities of the Phillies Big Win.



Phillies Game –Prostate Cancer Information Center



Kristie and Dolly sporting their Philly Phan attire



Clotel and Eleanor waving rally towel.



Melissa, Amanda and Megan squished among the Phans.



A view of the Philly Fans at the JUP South Philly Office located at Broad and Porter Streets.



Charlie Manuel and the Phillies Crew



Philly Phanatic performing victory dance in South Philly.

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DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY - HOLIDAY LUNCHEON 2008

The faculty of the Department of Urology hosted the annual Holiday Party in the Bluemle Life Science Building this past December. Over 85 members of the Department, Urology OR staff and many members of their families had the opportunity to gather for a buffet luncheon celebration. All children attending received an age-appropriate gift. Members of the Department received a Wawa gift card and a custom designed coffee mug from the M. A. Haldley Pottery Company of Louisville, Kentucky. The mug was designed by Dr. Tricia Gomella and featured a Department of Urology "custom" kidney logo, department name and a "Low Flow" note in the bottom of the cup. The mug was modeled by Dr. Max Koppel below. The faculty of the Department of Urology expressed their appreciation to everyone for their support of the Department over the last year.





TRAVELIN DOCS

October 12-16	C. Lallas	Presenter American College of Surgeons (Genitourinary)
October 24	P Shenot	Interstim Faculty Meeting, Atlanta, GA
November 6	P Shenot	Invited Speaker, "Neuromodulators for the Treatment of Voiding Dysfunction", Medical Education Resources CME Symposium, Dallas, TX
November 10-14	D Bagley	Invited Speaker, "The Accordion™ Device for Ureteral Occlusion Prevents Retrograde Stone Migration" and "Use of Intraureteral Lithotripsy with the Stonebreaker™". Egyptian Urological Meeting, Hurghada, Egypt
November 12	C Lallas	Invited Speaker for Transplant Outreach Program, "Living Donor Nephrectomy", Philadelphia, PA
November 18	C. Lallas	Invited Speaker, Drexel University "Laparoscopy: Single Port Access" Course, Philadelphia, PA
November 30 – December 3	D Bagley S Hubosky	Course Director, Panelist, Presenter, World Congress of Endourology & SWL, Shanghai, China
December 1	P Shenot	Interstim Proctorship, Ottawa Regional Hospital, Ottawa, IL
December 3	P Shenot	Invited Speaker, "Surgical Management of Neurogenic Bladder" Grand Rounds, Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, Elkins Park, PA
December 4 - 5	E Trabulsi	Presenter, Society Urologic Oncology, Bethesda, MD

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2009

- American Urological Association (AUA), Chicago, IL, **April 25-30, 2009**
- American Society Clinical Oncologists-(ASCO) Orlando, FL **May 29- June 2, 2009**

CONGRATULATIONS

ERIC and AMY NELSON welcomed a baby girl

CARRIE JOAN

Born: April 2, 2009

Weight: 7 pounds ♥ 3 ounces

Time: 4:29 a.m.

She is joined by big sister Bessie



DAN and JILLAN welcomed their son

NATHANIEL LYNN

Born: 7:11 am on March 18, 2009

Stats: 7 lbs 6 oz

20.5 in



LATOYA DANZLER welcomed her son

CHRISTOPHER JORDAN CUNNINGHAM

Born: February 2, 2009

Stats: 7lbs 1oz

19in

Brown eyes

10 fingers 10 toes

