

## JMC Ranked a Top Medical School



*U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Jefferson Medical College (JMC) as one of America's Best

Graduate Schools. Jefferson was ranked one of the top 50 medical schools in the United States for 2002 in two specialty areas – primary care and research.

Each year, *U.S. News & World Report* re-evaluates graduate programs in medicine, business, education, engineering, and law. The rankings are based on two broad types of data – expert opinion about program quality and statistical indicators that describe the strength of a school's faculty, its research, and the performance of students both as they enter and leave.

The magazine gathered the data by surveying more than 1,000 programs and 12,000 academics and professionals in the fall of 2000.

*U.S. News* has ranked many of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's services as among the best in the nation.

## Hospital Radiation Oncologists Targeting Tumor Blood Supply

By dramatically altering the size and frequency of chemotherapy doses for cancer treatment, radiation oncologists at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital hope to attack the blood supply feeding the cancer.

"This is a unique approach, targeting the tumor's blood supply. It's a totally new way of thinking," says Adam P. Dicker, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and at Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center.

Conventional chemotherapy is usually given in large doses, every three weeks or so. Its purpose is to attack the tumor directly, but uncomfortable side effects often accompany this strategy.

In the new approach, doses are made much smaller and given more frequently, maybe twice a week. The purpose is to target angiogenesis, the process which creates a new blood supply that feeds tumor growth, and to diminish side effects.

"Traditionally, most cancer therapies are used in the highest possible doses," says Dr. Dicker.

"But the success of anti-angiogenesis drugs has caused us to rethink how we use chemotherapy. Instead of targeting the tumor, perhaps we can target the tumor-associated blood supply," he says.

In laboratory studies, Dr. Dicker and his Jefferson co-workers studied the chemotherapy drug docetaxel (Taxotere) in lower-than-usual doses, about one-tenth the clinical dose. They also measured radiation together with the drug. They found that lower doses of the drug definitely affected the extent of angiogenesis, while increasing the effects of radiation, enabling the team to rethink how to give chemotherapy and radiation.

Dr. Dicker presented the group's findings March 27 at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research meeting in New Orleans.

The team next plans to take this approach, using low-dose docetaxel and radiation therapy, in a lung cancer study together with colleague Maria Werner-Wasik, MD, Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology, JMC.



Robert Neroni Photography

Good news and happy smiles dominated Jefferson Medical College's annual Match Day as seniors received news of their matches to residency programs around the country, with most receiving their first choices. Above, 4-month-old Noah holds good news of dad's first-choice match in Emergency Medicine to Christiana Care, DE. Steven C. Wing and his wife, Rebekah, react. More photos, page 3.

## College of Health Professions Holding Commencement May 25



The University will award an honorary degree to Jules M. Rothstein, PhD, PT, FAPTA, a world-renowned scientist in the field of rehabilitation

sciences, at the College of Health Professions (CHP) Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the Academy of Music.

The Class of 2001 totals 324 graduates, including 312 bachelor of science degree recipients, 7 post-baccalaureate certificate recipients in the laboratory sciences and 5 associate degree graduates from General Studies.

Roger M. Nelson, PhD, PT, FAPTA, Chairman of the Department of Physical Therapy, will present Dr. Rothstein for the Honorary Doctor of Science Degree. Dr. Rothstein is an internationally recognized scholar in Physical Therapy who has served as researcher, practitioner, educator, consultant, speaker and author.

A tenured professor and former Head of the Department of Physical

Therapy at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Dr. Rothstein also served as the Chief of Physical Therapy Services at the University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago. Since 1989, he has served as Editor of *Physical Therapy*, the leading professional journal of the American Physical Therapy Association, a position to which he has been appointed for three five-year terms, an honor not bestowed on any previous editor.

University President Paul C. Brucker, MD, will confer the student degrees. CHP Dean Lawrence Abrams, EdD, will address students and their families, and CHP Senior Associate Dean Linda G. Kraemer, PhD, will serve as the Grand Marshal.

Of the baccalaureate degree graduates, 167 are in nursing, 36 in occupational therapy, 44 in diagnostic imaging and 22 in the laboratory sciences of biotechnology, cytogenetic technology, cytotechnology and medical technology.

Among the graduates are 47 physical therapy students who will complete their combined BS-MS degree program during the summer.

## Hospital Sponsoring Spring Community Health Events

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital sponsors or co-sponsors several community healthcare events this spring, including:

Free Tay-Sachs and Canavan screening offered at various area sites during May, co-sponsored by Jefferson's Tay-Sachs Prevention Program. Call 215-955-8320 or 215-887-0877.

Free speech and hearing screenings during Better Hearing and Speech Month. For hearing screenings, call the Department of Otolaryngology Hearing Center, 215-955-6760. For speech screenings, call Speech Therapy Services, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, 215-955-2554.

Woman's World Weekend, May 4 to 6. Mall-wide Woman's World Show, Echelon Mall, Voorhees, NJ. Day-long activities include free cholesterol and blood pressure screening, stroke assessment and breast cancer information. The

hospital's Lydia T. Komarnicky, MD, Radiation Oncology, will be honored.

### Take 'Strides for Stroke' June 3

Step forward now to help the Philadelphia Stroke Council, which includes the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Stroke Center. You're needed, as either a walker or sponsor, for the "Strides for Stroke" Walk-A-Thon, a five-mile jaunt along West River Drive, beginning at the Art Museum, on Sunday, June 3, 8 a.m. to noon.

Make your check payable to Philadelphia Stroke Council and mail it to 1528 Walnut Street, Suite 525, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Call 215-772-9040.



Race for the Cure, on Mother's Day.

11th annual Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation of Philadelphia Race for the Cure – Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, 2001, 8:30 a.m., Art Museum Circle. Reza.Alavi@jefferson.edu or www.breast-health.org

Free skin cancer screening at Jefferson Dermatology Associates, 833 Chestnut St., Suite 740, May 17, 3 to 6 p.m.

JeffSTAT Celebrates EMS Week May 20 to 26

National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week honors those nurses, paramedics and EMTs who provide lifesaving emergency care in a pre-hospital setting. It is also a chance for the Jefferson community to learn more about injury prevention, emergency preparedness and safety. JeffSTAT reminds employees to dial 811 for any campus medical emergency. For more information, call Brian Sweeney at 215-955-7937.

### VITAL SIGNS: MARCH 2001

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,627	3,507	3,426
Length of Stay	5.62	5.95	6.07
Patient Days	20,380	20,897	20,556
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	45,426	42,390	44,758

**Franziska Ringpfeil, MD Wins Young Investigator Award in Dermatology**



Franziska Ringpfeil, MD, Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), was recently selected as a winner of the American

Academy of Dermatology's 2001 Awards for Young Investigators in Dermatology.

This prestigious award is presented annually to three outstanding

young scientists in the United States whose research is groundbreaking. Dr. Ringpfeil received a commemorative award as well as a cash prize at the AAD's Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, in March.

Dr. Ringpfeil completed her dermatology residency training at Jefferson's program in June 2000 and subsequently joined the JMC faculty. Her research, performed while a resident, led to the discovery of mutations causing pseudoxanthoma elasticum, a heritable skin disease associated with heart disease and loss of vision at young ages.



Roger M. Nelson, PhD, PT, FAPTA, left, Chairman, Department of Physical Therapy, College of Health Professions, is welcomed to his new position – a first – of Visiting Professor, Physical Therapy Department, University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, by Professor Doctor Rob Oostendorp, the University's first Professor of Physical Therapy

**Jefferson Conducts Employee Survey**

As Jefferson continues to address the ongoing challenges of the healthcare environment, it is important to learn more about the views of our staff on working here. Therefore, an employee survey is being conducted. Survey forms were mailed April 30, and must be returned no later than Friday, May 18.

"This is an opportunity for employees to express their opinions and provide us with input on ways to improve Jefferson – both as an employer and as an academic medical center," said Brian P. Bowie, Associate Vice President for Human Resources, who is Chair of the Committee coordinating the survey.

The survey is a follow-up to the one conducted in 1998. It has been mailed to a random sample of employees and faculty in the University, Hospital and Jefferson University Physicians. A similar survey is being conducted at all Jefferson Health System member hospitals.

To make it as convenient as possible, the survey is being administered entirely by mail. Those receiving the survey are asked to

respond to a brief questionnaire and then to use the self-addressed, stamped envelope to mail it directly to Survey Concepts, the consulting firm assisting Jefferson with the process. Respondents can be assured of complete confidentiality since only the consultant will open and read the completed surveys. Jefferson will only receive summaries of responses from Survey Concepts, not individual responses.

**Important to Participate**

For the survey to be effective, it is important to have a high level of participation. If you are one of the employees receiving the survey, we hope you will take a few minutes to complete it and drop it in the mail. At the same time, you will be eligible for three prize drawings to be conducted during the survey period. All you need do is complete the coupon in the survey packet and deposit it in one of several collection boxes throughout the campus. Lucky winners will receive valuable gift certificates and the winning names will be announced after each drawing.

Hearing from you is important to us. We hope you will share your thoughts and ideas about how to make Jefferson an even better place to work, and how we can more effectively fulfill our mission of patient care, education and research. Survey results will be communicated to all employees.

**Wear Your Jefferson ID. It Shows You Belong.**



**Jeff-IT Announces 5-Part Restructuring Effort**

Jefferson Information Technologies (Jeff-IT – pronounced Jeff "eye tee") has completed the first part of its restructuring effort, announces Wayne W. Thompson, Chief Information Officer, Thomas Jefferson University.

"Our goal was to establish a focal point for the University community with respect to Information Technology needs, and to create a structure enabling us to better respond to those growing needs." Accordingly, Mr. Thompson explains, the Jeff-IT organization will comprise five groups, each with a specific primary focus:

**Core Technologies** – Will include workstation support, network domain management, security, lab support, etc. – likely the most visible arm of the organization.

**Physician Systems Support** – Will support IDX and other physician support systems.

**Web Services** – Will oversee the University web presence and offer web development services and coordinate various web-based education and research initiatives.

**Enterprise Systems** – Will oversee developing, maintaining and modifying administrative systems including SCT Banner, Peoplesoft, Millenium and others.

**Special Projects** – Will provide leadership for projects involving coordinating staff from multiple groups, and be responsible for research and planning for new technologies, and for training efforts.

Mr. Thompson adds, "The good news is that as a customer, there is no need to remember which group does what. We will continue to work with the hospital's Information Systems (IS) unit so that the Technical Assistance Center (TAC) remains the primary point of contact to report problems, and so that issues are directed to appropriate support staff. We expect also to receive web-based requests for service soon."

Mr. Thompson announced a central telephone number for Jeff-IT – 215-955-6600, for any non-support related issue and to reach TAC – as well as the launch of a new web site at [jeffit.tju.edu](http://jeffit.tju.edu) on May 1.

"We hope to develop this site as a central place to find out what is happening in the IT world at Jefferson, to request services, make a general inquiry or to give us feedback.

And we ask that you bear with us as the necessary changes take place, and that you will continue to provide us your feedback regarding IT services at Jefferson," Mr. Thompson concluded.

**Kimmel Cancer Center to Hold Survivors 'Celebration of Life' June 4**

Thomas Jefferson University's Kimmel Cancer Center will celebrate Cancer Survivors Day on June 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Bluemle Life Sciences Building. Sunday, June 3, marks National Cancer Survivors Day. Following the success of last year's Survivors Day, this will be the second time Thomas Jefferson University has held a celebration in conjunction with this national event.

The "Celebration of Life" will honor the lives and accomplishments of all cancer survivors with

music, food, an exhibit of art and writing by cancer survivors, and inspirational talks by cancer survivors.

Cancer survivors, families, friends and all members of the Jefferson community are invited to attend this special event sponsored by the Kimmel Cancer Center, The Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Amgen, Inc., Ortho Biotech and Berlex.

To RSVP or for more information, call 215-955-1160 or email [Lora.Rhodes@mail.tju.edu](mailto:Lora.Rhodes@mail.tju.edu)

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**Spotlight on Benefits**

**I need to have outpatient diagnostic testing. What coverage choices do Jefferson's benefits plans offer?**

**JeffPLUS Personal Choice (PC)**  
Service: Outpatient laboratory testing  
Coverage: 100% regardless of whether a JeffPLUS facility is used (must use PC facility)  
Service: Outpatient radiology testing  
Coverage: 100% at a JeffPLUS facility 80%

after a \$250 deductible at a non-JeffPLUS PC facility

**JeffPLUS Aetna PPO**  
Service: Outpatient laboratory and radiology testing  
Coverage: 100% at a JeffPLUS facility 80% after a \$250 deductible at a non-JeffPLUS, Aetna PPO facility

**JeffPLUS Keystone HMO**  
Service: Outpatient laboratory and radiology testing  
Coverage: 100% at any Keystone facility or JeffPLUS facility

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Service: Outpatient laboratory and radiology testing  
Coverage: \$5 co-pay at a JeffPLUS facility; \$15 at a non-JeffPLUS facility; Aetna HMO facility

Your primary physician must refer you to an HMO-approved test site.

You can pick up JeffPLUS directories listing providers, hospitals and ancillary facilities at the Employee Benefits Office, 1st floor Martin Building, the Human Resources Satellite Office, 2170 Gibbon, or via the Internet at [www.jeffersonhealth.org/JeffPLUS](http://www.jeffersonhealth.org/JeffPLUS)

**NIH's Henry McFarland, MD To Deliver Alpers Lecture May 31**

Henry McFarland, MD, Chief, Neuroimmunology, National Institutes of Health (NIH), will deliver the annual Alpers Lecture, sponsored by the Department of Neurology, at 5 p.m., May 31, in DePalma Auditorium. He will speak on "Changes in Understanding MS Over Three Decades."  
Call 215-955-9425.

**It's Never Too Early to Look**



A group of 35 Girl Scouts from South Jersey Pines Council visited the College of Health Professions (CHP) to explore career opportunities in medicine and allied health sciences. The troop met with faculty and students from Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory Sciences, Nursing, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy. Mary E. Bowen, RN, DNS, CNAA, Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing, CHP, showed the girl scouts how to correctly use a diagnostic instrument when examining a patient's ear. The scouts came from Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, Atlantic and Cape May counties.

**Continuing Support for Lupus Study Center**

The Pearl Lisker Medical Research Foundation, based in Delanco, NJ, renewed its annual grant of \$5,000 to the Lupus Study Center in support of the work of Raphael J. DeHoratius, MD. Dr. DeHoratius, Associate Director of the Division of Rheumatology and Director of the Lupus Center, conducts research aimed at developing new diagnostic tests and treatment options for children with lupus. Because pediatric lupus patients have the least favorable long-term outcomes, this research is vitally important. The Lisker Foundation has contributed a total of \$25,000 to Thomas Jefferson University to advance Dr. DeHoratius' studies.

## Jefferson Celebrates Nurses Week May 7 to 11

"Laugh your way to a healthy future" is the theme for this year's Nurses Week at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Celebratory activities will take place May 7 through May 11, highlighting our nurses' unique

qualities, visionary thinking and caring abilities.

### Monday, May 7

- Gifts will be distributed to all Nursing Department staff members.

### Tuesday, May 8

Keynote Speaker Presentations in McClellan Hall, Elaine Lundberg, Humor Therapist

- General Staff Sessions: "Laugh for the Health of it!" 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.; 1 to 2 p.m., including fourth annual presentation of the Miss Janet C. Hindson Award; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Leadership Session: "De-Stressed

for Success" 10 to 11 a.m.

### Wednesday, May 9

- Professional Poster Exhibit Opens 9 a.m., Mezzanine Level, Atrium

### Thursday, May 10

- Refreshments will be delivered to all nursing units during each shift.

### Friday, May 11

- Professional Poster Exhibit Closes 9 a.m. Mezzanine Level, Atrium
  - Raffle Winner Announcement
  - Janet C. Hindson Award Luncheon (by invitation only)
- Also planned is the airing on nursing units and the Atrium of a video tribute to Jefferson nurses in their daily roles.

## Oh Nurse, Where Art Thou?

*Editor's Note: Sarah McDonald, BSN, RN, and Deborah Caplan, MSN, RN, two nurse managers at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, take the opportunity during National Nurses Week to discuss the nursing shortage issue and efforts by the hospital to cope with the issue. Their comments follow.*

During National Nurses Week, May 7 to 11, it is appropriate to reflect on the severity and complexity of today's nursing shortage.

With fewer nurses entering the workforce, we face a shortage of nurses adequately prepared to meet the increasing patient needs in a changing healthcare environment. Some reasons for this shortfall include:

- the aging population of nurses,
- a decrease in nursing school enrollments,
- the increasing age of the general population and
- the growing need for management of chronic disease conditions.

### Aging a Critical Problem

A disturbing critical problem facing nursing and the nursing workforce is the aging of nurses and nursing faculty. The present average age of a registered nurse is 43.3 years, and of nursing school professors 50.

The aging of nursing faculty will impact the capacity of nursing schools to educate sufficient numbers of student nurses to meet future demand. By 2010, demand is estimated to exceed supply. The American Nurses Association has called the problem of inadequate RN staffing a public health crisis.

### What the Hospital Is Doing

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is taking the crisis seriously and has instituted some strategies to recruit nurses and retain the valuable nursing staff currently employed. These include offering grants to deserving students, and focusing on high school students to entice them to the nursing profession. Some of these strategies are costly and are being considered along with strategies to overcome workforce issues that discourage long-term commitment to a nursing career.

As part of these efforts, Nurse Managers and Clinical Nurse Specialists have been meeting as a committee to develop initiatives to improve retention of our experienced nursing staff. Most of these strategies are still in the development process.

We acknowledge our nurses for all of their hard work and commitment to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and support their professional growth and networking with peers throughout the Jefferson Health System.

We believe that our hospital is the "Best of Philly" . . . and that our nurses are its backbone.


## Tee Up for JeffHOPE May 21

The next big fundraiser for JeffHOPE is the annual golf tournament, this year held May 21 at the Bala Golf Club in Philadelphia. The student-run

JeffHOPE organization aims to improve the access to health care of Philadelphia's homeless and underserved populations. Ticket price includes 18 holes of golf, cart, buffet lunch, dinner, open bar

and prizes. Learn how you can enjoy a day on the links while helping JeffHOPE help the homeless. Call 215-955-1878 or [jeffhope@jefferson.edu](mailto:jeffhope@jefferson.edu)





### Compliance Corner

#### EMTALA

Under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act ("EMTALA"), anyone who comes to a hospital seeking care for an emergency medical condition must be given a medical screening examination, regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay for the examination. This is true whether the person presents to the Emergency Department itself or requests medical assistance anywhere else on the hospital property. For example, if a person in need of emergency care comes to the main entrance of the hospital and asks for treatment, we must promptly help the patient get to the Emergency Department where appropriate medical evaluation and treatment can be provided. Each hospital department should establish a protocol for helping such misdirected patients get to the Emergency Department.

Questions about EMTALA? Contact your Compliance Officer via ComplyLine at 1-888-5COMPLY or at 215-923-2190 for the University Compliance Officer and 215-955-4177 for the Hospital Compliance Officer.

## Smiles All Around at Match Day 2001



1. Ten-month-old Hilary tugs at dad's tie as Scott W. Houghton shares good news with Thomas J. Nasca, MD, JMC Dean. 2. Three happy JMC seniors react to their residency program matches. 3. Anja O. Landis, JMC '01, receives happy kiss from fiance, John Boger, JMC '00. They will be married May 26. 4. From left, Christina Wu, Jennifer Chennat, Sangeeta Senapati, Pali Dedhiya. 5. Brian Williams shares good news with wife Cyndee, timekeeper for the Department of Medicine, and 2-month-old Brennan, born at Jefferson.

Robert Norand Photography

## Jefferson United Way Drive Goes Over Top for 2000

Thanks to the generosity of Jeffersonians and the dedicated efforts of cabinet members and campaigners, Jefferson's 2000 United Way Campaign was a great success.

More than 2,600 employees of Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (including those at the Methodist Hospital location) helped Jefferson to surpass its \$240,000 goal.

"I am pleased to report that this was our most successful United Way drive since 1994," said Patricia Wallace, 2000 cabinet chair and Manager of Volunteer Services for Jefferson University Hospital. "Our total of \$253,536 will go a long way

in helping United Way to address some of our community's most essential human services needs. On behalf of my fellow cabinet members, I want to salute the campaigners for their hard work and acknowledge the charitable spirit demonstrated by so many of our employees."

University President Paul C. Brucker, MD, also recognized the generous spirit of Jefferson's employees. "I am proud of the way the Jefferson family joined together to support this campaign," Dr. Brucker said. "Once again, our employees ranked first in United Way participation among local academic/healthcare organizations. We can all take satisfaction in knowing that our gifts will make a real difference for people in need."

Employees who chose to direct

their United Way gifts to Jefferson contributed a total of \$20,439 to the Jefferson Heart Institute, a regional and national leader in the prevention and treatment of heart disease and in cardiovascular research. These gifts averaged \$121.66 per employee, which represents a significant increase over previous years' giving. Expressing appreciation for this support, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital President and CEO Thomas J. Lewis said, "The Jefferson Heart Institute is one of our most important and promising new programs. We are very grateful to the University and Hospital employees who are helping to advance the program through their generous gifts to United Way."

Visit the Jefferson Development Office website at [www.tju.edu/jeffgiving/](http://www.tju.edu/jeffgiving/)

JEFFCALENDAR

Watch the newsstands for the June issue of JeffNEWS. Approved copy and calendar items for that issue are due on Friday, May 11. Please submit calendar items dated through May 31.

May is Allergy and Asthma Awareness, Arthritis, Better Hearing and Speech, Better Sleep, Breathe Easy, Clean Air, Correct Posture, Digestive Diseases Awareness, Hepatitis Awareness, National High Blood Pressure, Huntington's Disease Awareness, Melanoma/National Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention, National Mental Health, Older Americans, National Osteoporosis Prevention, Physical Fitness and Sports, Sight-Saving: National Ultraviolet Awareness and Home Eye Safety, National Stroke Awareness, National Trauma Awareness, Tuberos Sclerosis Awareness and World Neurofibromatosis Awareness month. May 13 - June 17 is National Family Month. May 17 - June 17 is Oncology Nursing Month. MAY 6 is National Nurses Day. MAY 17 is Oncology Nursing Day. MAY 6 - 12 is National Nurses Week and National Hospital Week.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

**Tuesday, May 8**  
 • Lesbian and gay lunch group for staff, students and other members of the Jefferson community, noon. Call Naomi at 5-2578 for location.  
 • Jefferson Cocaine Treatment Program, Diane Reibel, PhD, Director, Stress Management Center, Department of Integrative Medicine, "Caring for Yourself and Others Through Mindfulness," noon to 2 p.m., 2nd floor conference room, 1021 S. 21st Street.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

**Wednesday, May 2**  
 • Women's Health Source, Ann Koopman, AM, Elizabeth Warner, MSLS, AHIP, Scott Memorial Library, "Internet Skills for Women: The Basics," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Also on Wednesday, May 9, "Internet Skills for Women: Beyond the Basics."

**Thursday, May 3**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Ruth Lehmann, HHMI and Skirball Institute, New York University Medical School, "Attractive and Repellent Signals Guide Migrating Germ Cells in Drosophila," noon, 101 BLSB.

**Saturday, May 5**  
 • Microbiology and Immunology, Hilary Koprowski, MD, Professor, "New Insights into Neurodegenerative Diseases," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 101 BLSB. Call 503-1420.

**Tuesday, May 8**  
 • Physiology, Rosario Scalia, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, "Mechanisms of Endothelial Dysfunction in Diabetes," noon, 427 JAH.

**Wednesday, May 9**  
 • Office of Health Policy Forum, Tammy Girts, PharmD, Janssen Pharmaceutica Inc., Amy L. Phillips, PharmD, Knoll Managed Care and Craig Roberts, PharmD, MPA, SmithKline Beecham, "Fellow Pharmacoeconomics Projects," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 105 Curtis.  
 • Women's Health Source, see May 2.

**Thursday, May 10**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Michel Tremblay, McGill University, topic to be announced, 10 a.m., 101 BLSB.

**Tuesday, May 15**  
 • Physiology, Thomas M. Butler, PhD, Professor, and Marion J. Siegelman, PhD, Professor, "Phosphorylation of Molluscan Twitchin: Effect on Thick Filament Structure and Site Specific Effects on Catch Force Maintenance," noon, 427 JAH.

**Wednesday, May 16**  
 • Women's Health Source, Andy Koenig, DO, Dept. of Rheumatology, "All About Arthritis," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

**Thursday, May 17**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Shannon Fischer, MD/PhD, Institute of Genetic Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, "The Genetics of Zebrafish Skeletogenesis," 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

**Tuesday, May 22**  
 • Physiology, John T. Flynn, PhD, Professor, "Role of the Microvascular Endothelium in Innate Immunity," noon, 427 JAH.

**Thursday, May 24**  
 • Multidisciplinary Trauma, 7 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, K. Christopher Garcia, PhD, Stanford University School of Medicine,

"Ligand Recognition by T cell and Cytokine Receptors," noon, 105 BLSB.

**Wednesday, May 28**  
 • Women's Health Source, Rodney Bell, MD, Acute Stroke Center, "Stroke Alert," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

**Tuesday, May 29**  
 • Physiology, Marilyn J. Woolkalis, PhD, Assistant Professor, "Compartmentalization of Signaling Molecules at Endothelial Cell Junctions," noon, 427 JAH.

**Thursday, May 31**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Comprehensive ASCO Review, 8 a.m., Philadelphia Marriott.  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Jean Y.J. Wang, PhD, Associate Director of Basic Research, UCSD Cancer Center, LaJolla, CA, "Choosing Between Growth Arrest and Apoptosis Through RB, Abl and p73," noon, 101 BLSB.

LECTURES

**Thursday, May 10**  
 • Office of Health Policy, 10th Annual Raymond C. Grandon Lectureship, Arthur "Abbie" N. Leibowitz, MD, FAAP, Executive Vice President for Digital Health Strategy and Business Development, "E-Commerce: What is Ahead for Healthcare?" 8 to 10 a.m., DePalma.  
 Also, Grand Rounds, Medicine

• Radiation Oncology, 4th Annual Nagalingam Suntharalingam Lecture, Thomas R. Mackie, PhD, Associate Professor, Medical Physics Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, "Tomotherapy," 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Solis-Cohen, JAH. Reception to follow.

**Wednesday, May 30**  
 • Women's Health Source, Department of Neurology presents Rodney Bell, MD, Professor of Neurology, JMC, and Director, Stoke Center, "Stroke," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Register at 1-888-WELL-123.

GRAND ROUNDS

**Wednesday, May 2**  
 • Pediatrics, JMC Grand Rounds cancelled.

• Pediatrics, Robert Ruben, MD, Distinguished Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY, "Assessment & Management of Hearing Loss in Children," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children.  
 • Family Medicine, no grand rounds.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Kenneth W. Covelman, PhD, Director of Training, Penn Council for Relationships, Clinical Assistant Professor, "Couples Therapy in the Context of Chronic Illness," 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

**Thursday, May 3**  
 • Medicine, Jackson Wright, MD, Visiting Professor in Nephrology, "Hypertension in African Americans," 8 a.m., DePalma.

**Wednesday, May 9**  
 • Pediatrics, James Coplan, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Director, Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, CHOP, "Autistic Spectrum Disorders: What's Old, What's New," 8 a.m., 202 BLSB. (Video teleconference from TJU to duPont).

• Family Medicine, Cynthia Cheng, MD, Karen Novielli, MD, Randa Sifri, MD, "Departmental Research Update," 8 to 9 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.  
 • Psychiatry and Human Behavior, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

**Wednesday, May 16**  
 • Pediatrics, Robert Hayward, MD, Associate Professor, Depts. of Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta, "Practice-based Evidence: An Approach to Teaching Evidence Based Medicine (EBM)," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children. Dr Hayward is here as part of the duPont Hospital for Children's Visiting Professor Program. (Video teleconference from duPont to TJU).

• Family Medicine, Mark B. Kahn, MD, Associate Professor, Division of Vascular Surgery, "Update on Aortic Aneurysms," 8 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Claudia Baldasano, MD, Assistant Professor, Director, Bipolar Outpatient Program, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, "Best Practice in the Management of Bipolar Depression," 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

**Thursday, May 17**  
 • Medicine, Michael Jaffe, DO, FACP, FACC, Director of Vascular Medicine, Co-Director of Vascular Diagnostic Laboratory, Heart and Vascular Institute, "Non-Surgical Management of Peripheral Vascular Disease," 8 a.m., DePalma.

**Wednesday, May 23**  
 • Pediatrics, Charmain Quigley, MD, Assistant Professor, Indiana University, Clinical Research Physician at Lilly Research Laboratory, "The SHOXing News About Growth Disorders," 8 to

9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont to TJU).

• Family Medicine, Marc Harwood, MD, Sports Medicine Fellow, "Tennis Elbow," 8 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Howard M. Waxman, PhD, Director of Research, Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment, "A Life Span Epidemiological Approach to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Problems: Implications for Treatment and Research," 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

**Thursday, May 24**  
 • Medicine, Steven E. McKenzie, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Director of the Cardeza Foundation for Hematologic Research, Core Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center MicroArray, "Bringing Genomics from the Bench to the Bedside in Blood Disorders and Cancer," 8 a.m., DePalma.

**Wednesday, May 30**  
 • Pediatrics, Departmental staff meeting, 8 a.m., 202 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Steven M. Selbst, MD, Professor, JMC, Vice-Chairman, Dept. of Pediatrics; Residency Program Director, TJU/duPont Hospital for Children, and Lisa Zauoutis, MD, Associate Program Director, "Pediatric Resident Research Projects," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children.

• Family Medicine, Michael Rosenthal, MD, Clinical Professor and Director, Section of Community Health, "Asthma Care, Education and Intervention: A Community-Based Approach," 8 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Judith W. Dogin, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, Center for Mental Health Policy and Services Research, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

**Thursday, May 31**  
 • Medicine, Medical Staff meeting, 8 a.m., DePalma.

MEETINGS

**Thursday, May 24**  
 • Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., 101 BLSB.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Wednesday, May 2**  
 • Hospital Christian Fellowship brown bag Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, May 9, 16 and 23.

**Thursday, May 3**  
 • Interfaith Prayer and Meditation Service, noon, Chapel, 9 Gibbon. Anyone from any faith is welcome. During brief service silent prayer is offered from requests written in books placed in the Chapel, Bodine Cancer Center and several other hospital areas. Also Thursdays, May 10 and 17, 24 and 31.

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Tuesday, May 1**  
 • CHP, Occupational Therapy Information Session, 2 p.m., 1610 Edison. Also Thursday, May 24, 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 2**  
 • CHP, Physical Therapy Presentation Day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., McClellan Hall.

• Center for Integrative Medicine, Stress Reduction Program, Mindfulness Meditation, Wednesdays through June 13, 9 to 11:30 a.m., Suite 100, 1015 Chestnut Street, also Thursdays, May 3 through June 14, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Woodside Conf. Rm., TJUH Ford Road Campus. Register at 215-955-1376.

• CHP, Diagnostic Imaging Information Session, 10:30 a.m., 1610 Edison. Also Tuesday, May 22.

• CHP, Sigma Theta Tau, International Nursing Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Solis Cohen, JAH.

**Thursday, May 3**  
 • CHP, Physical Therapy Closing Ceremony.

**Sunday, May 6**  
 • ICN Memorial Service, 1 to 3 p.m., Eakins Lounge, JAH. Call Suzanne Lagner, NCC, at 5-8037.

**Tuesday, May 15**  
 • Benefit dinner for the Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center sponsored by the Geoffrey Lance Foundation to honor Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD. To order tickets, call 215-848-4123.

• CHP, Laboratory Sciences Information Session, 10:30 a.m., 1610 Edison.

• CHP, Nursing Information Session, 2 p.m., 1610 Edison.

**Wednesday, May 16**  
 • CHP, Physical Therapy Information Session, 10:30 a.m., 1610 Edison.

**Thursday, May 24**  
 • CHP, Nursing Honors Program Recognition and Projects Presentation, 4 p.m., McClellan Hall.

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M5 Vacation Rental: Cape May, charming, two blocks to beautiful beach, close to great shopping and fine restaurants, sleeps 6, rent weekdays, weekends, summer and off-season.

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• CHP, Class Night, 6 p.m., JAH.

• CHP, Nursing Pinning Ceremony, 7 p.m., JAH.

**Friday, May 25**  
 • CHP, Commencement, 10:30 a.m., The Academy of Music.

**Wednesday, May 30**  
 • CHP, College Awards Ceremony, 4 p.m., Eakins Lounge, JAH

**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**Sunday, June 3**  
 • Jefferson Stroke Center, "Strides for Stroke, Walk-A-Thon to benefit the Philadelphia Stroke Council, Benjamin Parkway. Call 215-772-9040.

**Monday, June 4**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, "2nd Annual Kimmel Cancer Center Survivors Day Celebration," 4 to 7 p.m., BLSB. All survivors, family members, friends and staff are welcome. Events will include a display of artwork, poetry, writing by survivors of cancer. To contribute artwork or writing, please call 215-955-8370.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**  
 • Caregiver support/education, one-time phone consultation with a Jefferson Geriatric Psychiatry Program staff member. For consultation appointment, caregivers of older adults may call 215-928-3084.

**Wednesday, May 2**  
 • Jefferson Headache, a patient-led group open to anyone with chronic headache pain, 7 to 9 p.m., Jefferson Headache Center, 8130 Gibbon. Call Mary Ellen Crowley at 215-247-0855.

**Tuesday, May 8**  
 • Lupus support and education group, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., 203 JMC. Call Darlene Croce at 5-5826.

Office space available in the Ben Franklin House, 834 Chestnut St. Call Trisha at 215-625-0880.

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For sale: Microtek E6 Pro full-color digital scanner, 600x4800dpi, legal-sized flatbed, fast SCSI connector with cables, comes with MicroTek ScanWizard drivers, Xerox Textbridge Pro, and Adobe Photoshop, compatible with all computers, may be fitted with document feeder, like new, over \$1,400 retail if bought separately, \$249. Call Chris at 215-955-5622.

For sale: Patio furniture set, white, 4-piece, wrought iron with leaf design, very good condition, stored inside, 6' sofa, 4' love seat, chair and 2' x 1.5' side table, white and green floral cushions, \$125 or best offer.

For sale: Car stereo equipment, 3 Kenwood amplifiers, Kac801 (2x75 watts), \$75; Kac820 (2x90 watts), \$125; Kac720 (2x35 watts), \$50; Kenwood krc757 pullout radio, \$90; Kenwood kgc6041 equalizer, \$100; 2 10" Bazooka tubes, \$150; 1 pair of JL audio 5" separates, \$80; 1 pair of MB quartz 6 1/2" separates, \$200; Alpine 7263 cassette radio, \$50; and 1 10" Kicker box without speakers, \$75. Call John at 5-1541 (work) or 856-802-0583 (home).

For sale: 25" RCA color TV, \$197; Canon (4 in 1), model #3500, printer, copier, scanner and fax machine with extra cartridge, refills, paper, etc., \$197; 10" table saw with extensions, guard, blades, etc., excellent condition, \$188. Call Terry or Louis at 856-424-8255.

**Wednesday, May 16**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Man-to-Man, a prostate cancer self-help and networking group, co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Leonard C. Gomella, MD, Bernard W. Godwin Associate Professor of Prostate Cancer and Director of GU Oncology, Kimmel Cancer Center, "Understanding the Numbers." Each month a guest lecturer speaks on an issue related to prostate cancer: 5:30 to 7 p.m., 145 JAH. Call 215-955-8370.

**Wednesday, May 23**  
 • Working Mothers' Network, co-sponsored by Women's Health Source and Parent Education, noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. A brown bag lunch is suggested. RSVP to Patti at 5-1208 or Terri at 5-6713.

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