

Here Comes the Philadelphia Distance Run



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How to Register

Register Online for Run or Walk

You can register online for either the Distance Run or the "Big Walk for Little Feet" at www.JeffersonHospital.org/pdr

Fee for an individual runner is \$28 before August 13, \$35 until September 7 and \$38 after September 7.

Individual fee for the "Big Walk for Little Feet" is \$12.

Other Ways to Register

You can pick up brochures containing registration forms at several campus locations, including Women's Health Source, 1990 Gibbon Building, where you can also register online.

You can also obtain registration information and sponsor entry forms for the "Big Walk for Little Feet" by calling 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

'Big Walk for Little Feet' Highlights 4th Annual Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run September 16

If you'd rather walk than run, then this year you can "walk the walk" in a big way.

Sign up now for the "Big Walk for Little Feet" and take a giant step to help save babies' lives.

How? Easy: All funds raised by this new companion event to the hugely successful annual Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run will benefit Jefferson's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

This new three-mile event will not only promote fitness, but benefit fragile newborns coming into the world at Jefferson University Hospital, says Hospital President and CEO Thomas J. Lewis.

"The monies raised through the 'Big Walk' will help ensure that newborn children will continue to receive the best medical care available," Mr. Lewis said.

A Big Family Fun Walk

The "Big Walk for Little Feet" on Sunday, September 16, is a fun walk for the entire family – parents, children and friends. It begins promptly at 8 a.m. at 12th and Market Streets, just after the last half-marathon runner takes off for the Distance Run, and finishes at 16th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, near the Distance Run finish line.

Your Walk fee includes a "Big Walk for Little Feet" t-shirt.

The Distance Run start time is also 8 a.m. – the same as last year – and the starting line for the half-marathon runners is again at 9th and Market streets.

See "How to Register" for either the Run or the Walk, below photo.

How to Help

To find out how you can help the organizing committee plan the "Big Walk for Little Feet" and the pre-race drive to raise funds to benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, or be a team captain, call 215-955-6300.

Race Director Mark Stewart says his organization is proud to be part of the "Big Walk."

"Absolutely! We are delighted to aid in such a worthy cause and, possibly, help bring into the world some future marathon runners," Mr. Stewart said.

For both the Distance Run and the Walk, all numbers and t-shirts will be distributed at the Distance Run Expo, at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel at 17th and Race streets. Registration for the races will close at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 15.

The Distance Run's two-day health expo will be presented Friday,



September 14, from noon to 7 p.m., and Saturday, September 15, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel. The expo will feature workshops by Jefferson's orthopaedic and sports medicine specialists and exhibits by leading merchants and manufacturers.

This is the 24th annual Distance Run and the fourth year Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is title sponsor for the premier half-marathon race in the nation. Last year's half-marathon drew nearly 10,000 entries. Competition and awards will again be held for corporate and running clubs.

In addition to this year's half-marathon, the Philadelphia Distance Run Festival of Races will hold the Parkway Mile run on Friday, September 14, the Children's Run on Saturday, September 15, and the 5K Run on Sunday, September 16.

Volunteer for Distance Run, Walk

With the new "Big Walk for Little Feet" expected to be a popular event, more Jeffersonians than ever before will be needed to volunteer at this year's Distance Run and Walk.

"Everybody who volunteers always has fun," says Patricia Wallace, Manager, Volunteer and Community Services, Jefferson University Hospital.

"This is truly a real family event, and should be even more so with the 'Big Walk for Little Feet.' We encourage employees to bring family members, including children. It's a great Sunday activity for all ages."

Volunteers will be needed Sunday morning to help distribute water, assist at the finish line and generally lend a hand in organizing and directing participants and visitors.

Mark the date now: Sunday, September 16.

To sign up, or for more information, call Volunteer Services at 215-955-6222.

Jefferson Scientists Find Cellular Clues To Slowing Cancer Growth in Patients

Researchers at Jefferson Medical College and the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson have discovered encouraging laboratory evidence of possible ways to slow cancer growth in patients.

If further studies continue to support the finding, it could help transform cancer into a chronic disease, meaning patients could live longer by managing their illness, much like diabetics do.

The research team is led by Scott A. Waldman, MD, PhD, Samuel M.V. Hamilton Family Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology at Jefferson Medical College (JMC), and Giovanni Pitari, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, JMC.

They reported their findings July 3 in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

The researchers found that a "receptor" for a bacterial toxin on the surface of metastatic colorectal cancer cells actually controls the growth of the cells.

"Receptors" on cell surfaces will recognize and bind with certain molecules to produce a specific effect in the cell, in this case to control cell growth. The addition of the toxin considerably slows the cell growth.

The scientists believe the effect of the receptor-toxin combination is a significant finding and could eventually be used with chemotherapy or other agents to slow the advance of cancer.

Still Time To Help Save Lives!

You still have time to sign up for new and expanded classes to train you as a *JeffSTAT* Paramedic.

The July issue of *JeffNEWS* reported how the *JeffSTAT* EMS Training Center is expanding its training programs and adding a new curriculum to give

more employees the opportunity to advance their healthcare careers by becoming Paramedics.

If you crave a more direct, "hands-on" involvement than you currently experience in your

healthcare delivery position, you'd be wise to check out this opportunity.

"Career opportunities as a Paramedic are better than ever before," says Joseph Crouchman, *JeffSTAT* Paramedic Coordinator.

Emergency care provided by paramedics can sometimes mean the difference between life and death.

Classes begin September 10.

To learn more, call Mr. Crouchman at 215-578-3861 or Joseph.Crouchman@mail.tju.edu

VITAL SIGNS:

JUNE 2001

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

| | Budget | Actual | Prior Year |
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| Admissions | 3,456 | 3,232 | 3,333 |
| Length of Stay | 5.49 | 5.86 | 5.83 |
| Patient Days | 18,983 | 19,489 | 19,112 |
| TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits | 41,479 | 41,149 | 43,779 |

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Barbara G. Frieman, MD Named President of Hospital Medical Staff



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Dr. Moses passes the gavel to Dr. Frieman.

Orthopaedic surgeon Barbara G. Frieman, MD, has been named President of the Medical Staff of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. She is the first woman physician named to the post in the medical staff's history.

Dr. Frieman, Clinical Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), will serve a two-year term, succeeding Melvin L. Moses, MD, Clinical Professor of Surgery, JMC.

"Dr. Frieman has always served as a role model, having been one of the few women to specialize in orthopaedic surgery in the 1980s, so it is fitting that she again lead the way for her peers by presiding over

the medical staff," said Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO.

Dr. Frieman has previously served as Vice President of the hospital's Ford Road campus Medical Staff, and has just completed her term as the first woman president of the hospital's Volunteer Faculty Association. She also serves as Vice President of the JMC Alumni Association.

Dr. Frieman is past President of the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Society and a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Shoulder and Elbow Society, the American Medical Women's Association and the Ruth Jackson Women's Orthopaedic Association.

Dr. Frieman received her MD from JMC in 1980 and a BA from Skidmore College in Saratoga, NY, in 1973.

She completed an orthopaedic residency at Jefferson University Hospital in 1985 and after several years in private practice in Northeast Philadelphia returned to the hospital in 1989 as an attending physician.

Joseph S. Friedberg, MD Named Thoracic Surgery Chief



Thoracic surgeon Joseph S. Friedberg, MD, has been named Chief of the newly created Division of Thoracic Surgery at Thomas Jefferson

University Hospital.

He comes to us from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where he served as a thoracic surgeon in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery and as an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Dr. Friedberg's clinical interests include all aspects of general thoracic surgery. He has a particular interest in mesothelioma and non-small cell lung cancer accompanied by malignant effusion. For these diseases, he has conducted clinical trials with very encouraging preliminary results in their combining of surgery and photodynamic therapy (PDT) – a light-based cancer treatment.

Dr. Friedberg's research interests

include developing PDT therapies for some currently incurable diseases such as diffuse bronchoalveolar carcinoma, multiple pulmonary metastases and refractory localized fungal infection. He is also working on nonsurgical techniques for several forms of lung disease.

Dr. Friedberg completed his cardiothoracic training at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital and his general surgical training at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he was also the Claude Welch Research Fellow.

He graduated *cum laude* from Harvard Medical School where he won the Soma Weiss Research Award for his work with Dr. Judah Folkman. Dr. Friedberg graduated *summa cum laude* (GPA 4.0) from the University of Pennsylvania College of Engineering and Applied Science.

He was captain of the University of Pennsylvania varsity heavyweight crew and has run the Boston Marathon five times. He is also a fiction writer and inventor.

Fred Gorstein, MD Receives APC's Distinguished Service Award

Fred Gorstein, MD, The Jacob and Sophie Rubin Professor of Pathology, Department of Pathology and Cell Biology, Jefferson Medical College, has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Pathology Chairs

(APC). The award is presented to an individual making substantive contributions to academic pathology, in research, in education or in advancing the discipline of pathology in the medical community and to the public at large.



Representing classes ranging from 1930 through 1982, graduates of Jefferson's Nurses' Alumni Association Diploma School of Nursing gathered for the group's 68th Annual Luncheon in Jefferson Alumni Hall. The Association, founded in 1895, provides funds for equipment and for clinical nursing research at Jefferson and supports scholarships for graduates of the Diploma School of Nursing and for nursing students at the College of Health Professions. Among the 230 alumni attending this year's luncheon were, from left, president Sarah H. Wagner, '54, and past presidents Alice C. Boehret, '42, Flossie Roche, '56 and Dorothy E. Burns, '42.

Family Medicine's Robert L. Perkel, MD Honored with Prestigious American Cancer Society Award

Robert L. Perkel, MD, Clinical Professor of Family Medicine, Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and Chairman, Ethics Committee, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, has been honored by the American Cancer Society with its most prestigious national prize for caring, the Lane W. Adams award.

The award is presented annually to members of the healthcare profession for outstanding work with patients with cancer and their families.

In announcing the award, Dileep

G. Bal, MD, MS, MPH, President of the American Cancer Society, said: "At the American Cancer Society we feel it is essential to recognize those who provide exemplary service. This award allows us to single out role models in competent and compassionate care."

Dr. Perkel joined the JMC faculty as Instructor in 1981, the same year he established Family Medicine's Home Visit Program as Director, a position he still holds. He has been Clinical Professor since 1996.

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DeHoratius Award for Fellows In Rheumatology Created

The Lupus Foundation of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Inc., has presented \$5,000 to Raphael J. DeHoratius, MD, for the first "Dr. Raphael DeHoratius Award For Fellows In Rheumatology." Dr. DeHoratius, Professor of Medicine, Associate Director of the Division of Rheumatology and Director of the Lupus Study Center, conducts research aimed at developing new diagnostic tests and treatment options.

The award signifies the Lupus Foundation's support of Division of Medicine/Rheumatology fellows who care for patients with lupus and other rheumatic autoimmune diseases.

Dr. DeHoratius is Co-Chair of the Medical Advisory Board of the Lupus Foundation of Southeastern Pennsylvania, located at Jefferson's Ford Road campus.

Edouard J. Trabulsi, MD Awarded 2001 Pfizer Scholar Grant

The Department of Urology, Jefferson Medical College, announces that Edouard J. Trabulsi, MD, is the 2001 Pfizer Scholars in Urology Grant recipient for Thomas Jefferson University.

S. Grant Mulholland, MD, Professor and Chairman of the Department, nominated Dr. Trabulsi for this year's grant. The award honors an outstanding physician who has made important contributions to research and patient care in urology.

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Hamilton Gift Leads Mulholland Endowment Fund Campaign

A major gift from Mrs. Samuel M. V. Hamilton has launched the S. Grant Mulholland, MD, Urology Research and Education Endowment Fund, created last spring to honor Dr. Mulholland and support new initiatives in the Department of Urology at Thomas Jefferson University.

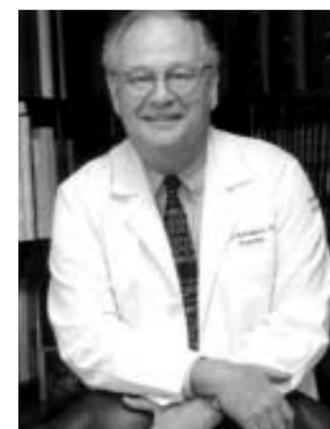
During her long tenure as University Trustee, member of the Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Chair of the successful Jefferson 2000 Fund capital campaign, Mrs. Hamilton has provided exceptional leadership and philanthropic support for many of the University and the Hospital's most important projects. Her generous gift to the Mulholland Fund is a further demonstration of her commitment to Jefferson's continuing growth and vitality.

The Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology and Chairman of the Urology Department of Jefferson Medical College, S. Grant Mulholland, MD, has been setting

the Department's goals and developing its programs for more than 24 years. His leadership has been instrumental in building the Department into a world-renowned center for research, education and patient care, with one of the largest and most advanced programs of its kind.

"Attracting gifted faculty and students from around the world is key to maintaining and advancing our leadership position in the field," says Dr. Mulholland. "This endowed fund will provide the resources we need to establish new research and teaching fellowships at Jefferson, which will allow us to recruit the most talented people. It will support the national and international exchange of information and ideas and, ultimately, will help us to find new causes, cures and treatments for a wide range of urologic conditions."

In addition to Mrs. Hamilton's generous gift, the Mulholland Fund has received contributions from



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other individuals and from corporate and foundation donors as well, and continues to grow.

For more information about the Fund, call Joyce Michelfelder, Assistant Vice President for Development, at 215-955-2435.

Visit the Jefferson Development Office website at <http://www.tju.edu/jeffgiving/>

Jefferson Researchers Find Way to Identify Genes That May Help Control Cholesterol

Researchers at Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson have discovered a technique of identifying genes that may lead to ways to help people control their cholesterol levels.

The finding was made possible



because of the unique research advantages of studying tiny zebrafish in the laboratory. See accompanying article.

The discovery, published in the journal *Science*, is

part of innovative research being performed by Steven A. Farber, PhD, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at Jefferson Medical College and the Kimmel Cancer Center and his colleagues there and at the University of Pennsylvania and the Carnegie Institution of Washington, DC.

Glowing 'Optical Reporters'

The researchers have designed special lipids, called "optical reporters" because the lipids actually glow when broken into pieces upon contact with



Steven A. Farber, PhD, explains the important research role of zebrafish to visiting schoolchildren.

intestinal enzymes in a zebrafish embryo. Lipids are molecules that generally contain either fatty acids or cholesterol.

Because a zebrafish embryo is transparent, these fluorescent molecules enable researchers to easily study both the physical features and the functions of the fish's digestive tract, liver and gallbladder. The luminous patterns reveal data that study of physical features alone does not.

Since zebrafish genes are easily mutated in the laboratory, the researchers generated hundreds of families with mutations. Using

"optical reporters," they identified one mutated gene in which fish failed to absorb fatty acids and cholesterol, causing the researchers to dub the gene "fat free."

"The significance is vast," explains Dr. Farber. "For example, once we identify which zebrafish genes are important for cholesterol absorption, we can easily find out the human equivalent. The genes identified by this approach are potential targets for new generations of drugs to manage cholesterol levels."

How Can Zebrafish Help Save Human Lives?

As their tiny bodies flash underwater, most look no bigger than half your thumbnail. In fact, the longest a full adult will grow to is 1 1/2 inches. For years, they've been raised and kept in household aquariums by hobbyists. Kids love them.

They are zebrafish, so named because of their zebra-like stripes.

Originally found in freshwater streams and the Ganges River in East India and Burma, their scientific name is *Danio rerio*.

Research scientists think they hold a precious key to understanding and treating most diseases that affect human beings. Why?

Steven A. Farber, PhD, who directs the zebrafish research laboratory of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, explains:

Zebrafish and Humans Have Same Genes

"The zebrafish's genes are nearly identical to human genes. This means we can find the same genes

in zebrafish that we have in humans. The reason is both fish and humans are vertebrates, and share the same ancestors from 300 million years ago.

"For scientists, zebrafish offer several unique advantages. Abundant and accessible in the laboratory, they develop rapidly at birth, growing in less than a week from a single cell to a swimming larva with all organs complete.

"And, during this first week, their bodies are literally transparent, enabling us to 'see' – by modern microscope technology – their bodily processes.

"Most important, the zebrafish genome can be readily mutated.

"These advantages let us perform what we call 'forward genetics,' meaning we can randomly induce mutations throughout the genome and ask how these mutations alter the physiology of the fish.

"With much of the human genome now sequenced, the zebrafish provides us an excellent model to study the function of many human genes and apply this knowledge to human health issues."

Contact Dr. Farber at 215-503-2472 or Farber@lac.jci.tju.edu

Learn more about zebrafish at <http://zfin.org/>



'Take A Walk in the Park' Teams Now Forming

Teams are now forming to take a healthy "walk in the park" – in Philadelphia's beautiful Fairmount Park – on Sunday, October 14. Walkers will receive a special American Heart Walk t-shirt for helping to raise money to fight heart disease and stroke, the nation's number one and number three killers.

Sign up now to walk with a team representing Thomas Jefferson University and Hospital.

Douglas S. Peters, President and CEO, Jefferson Health System, is Chair for the 2001 American Heart Walk, a Jefferson Health System-sponsored event to benefit the American Heart Association.

Bernard L. Segal, MD, Director of



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the Division of Cardiology, Jefferson Medical College, and Mark E. Schwartz, Jefferson's Chair of the Walk, show the t-shirt you'll receive.

For more information or to register, contact Mark E. Schwartz at 215-955-1660 or Mark.E.Schwartz@mail.tju.edu or www.heartwalk.americanheart.org

Automated Physician Order Entry System Coming

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital plans to implement automated physician order entry this year, following an upgrade of the LastWord system in July.

Training will take place in September and October, after which the order entry system will be introduced in the North Center patient wing on Gibbon 3, selected as the first pilot unit in part because

it generates a large number of varied physician orders. Following that, other areas of the hospital will be phased in.

Information about the project will continue to be distributed between now and the first go-live date.

A physician order information website is also available at <http://orderentry.jeffersonhospital.org>

U.S. News & World Report Again Ranks Jefferson University Hospital as Philadelphia's Best For Heart Care and Rehabilitation

U.S. News & World Report has once again cited Thomas Jefferson University Hospital as the best hospital in Philadelphia for heart care and rehabilitation.

In its study this year of the nation's best hospitals, *U.S. News & World Report* also concluded that Jefferson University Hospital was among the best in the nation in the areas of digestive disorders (gastroenterology), geriatrics, gynecology, ear, nose and throat (otolaryngology-head and neck surgery/thyroid cancer) and urology (prostate cancer).

Wills Eye Hospital, which also serves as Jefferson University

Hospital's department of ophthalmology, again ranked third in the nation and first in Philadelphia for ophthalmology.

Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO, said the hospital and its staff are honored to again be recognized by the magazine.

"We strive to provide the best care and treatment possible for our patients and it's gratifying to know that a magazine of *U.S. News & World Report's* stature recognizes that," Mr. Lewis said.

Jefferson University Hospital consistently ranks among the best hospitals in the nation.

Hospital Rehab Care Earns High CARF Accreditation

Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals has earned a high level of accreditation for its Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Program and its Spinal Cord System of Care.

The accreditation from The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission, known as CARF, extends through February 2004. The accreditation is for programs administered through the Comprehensive Acute Rehabilitation Unit (CARU) of

Jefferson University Hospital and the Methodist Division. CARU's Administrator is Mrs. Ann D. Clark.

In notifying Mrs. Clark of the accreditation, CARF wrote:

"This achievement is an indication of your organization's dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of the people receiving services. . . . Your organization should take pride in achieving this high level of accreditation."



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John Ditunno Jr., MD, Director of the Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center of Delaware Valley at Thomas Jefferson University and Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, accepts a check for \$32,180 from Patty Lance, Executive Director of the Geoffrey Lance Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Research and Support. The donation comes from proceeds of the Lance Foundation's "Journey To Recovery" dinner to raise monies for spinal cord injury research and to honor Dr. Ditunno.

Make a Difference in Philadelphia Schools

City Year Greater Philadelphia is hiring 17- to 24-year-olds to work full-time for 10 months as tutors, mentors or teacher's assistants to Philadelphia area students.

This is a chance for eligible young adults to impact a child's life while gaining \$4,725 for college, a weekly stipend of \$165, and a host of invaluable skills. Positions are filling rapidly. To apply, call Kristin Walega at 215-988-2118, extension 224.

Notables

Pamela G. Watson, ScD, RN
Re-Elected to AACN Board of Directors



Pamela G. Watson, ScD, RN, Chair of the Department of Nursing in the College of Health Professions, has been elected to a second term on the Board of Directors

of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). AACN is the voice of baccalaureate and graduate-degree

nursing education programs in the United States, representing more than 530 member schools of nursing at public and private institutions nationwide.

Currently serving as a Board member, Dr. Watson will continue to chair the Governmental Affairs Committee and has been a member of the Association's Research Committee and Nominating Committee.

Jouni J. Uitto, MD, PhD
Elected President, Society for Investigative Dermatology

Jouni J. Uitto, MD, PhD, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology and Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Jefferson Medical College, has been elected President of the Society for Investigative Dermatology. Established in 1938 to foster research and education in cutaneous biology, the society has

more than 2,000 members worldwide.

Dr. Uitto is internationally recognized for his research on connective tissue biology and molecular genetics in relation to cutaneous diseases. He has held office in several scientific and professional societies and is currently President of the Dermatology Foundation.

Drs. Leist and Dougherty
Lead Hospital's Multiple Sclerosis Center

Thomas P. Leist, MD, PhD, has been named Director of the Multiple Sclerosis Comprehensive Clinical Center at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and has been appointed Assistant Professor of Neurology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC).

Dr. Leist comes to us from the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke, where he conducted basic and clinical research in multiple sclerosis and the neurology of autoimmune disorders and infections.

US Air Force (USAF) Colonel (ret.) David S. Dougherty, MD, has been named Co-Director of the Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Center and has been appointed Assistant Professor of Neurology, JMC.

Prior to coming to the hospital, Dr. Dougherty served as Director of the Multiple Sclerosis Clinic and Chief, Electromyography, Walter

Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC, and the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD.

In providing the most up-to-date treatments, the Multiple Sclerosis Comprehensive Clinical Center delivers complete care, from prevention therapy to occupational counseling. The Center consults with referring neurologists and primary care physicians to confirm their diagnoses of multiple sclerosis (MS) or of other diseases of the nervous system, since early treatment can help prevent onset.

The Center also offers treatment to those with aggressive forms of MS, including counseling in new technologies, so that patients can take full advantage of their cognitive powers to lead productive lives despite diminished motor skills.

In addition, the Center is a full-scale research facility.

Center for Facial Plastic Surgery Co-Directors
Lead Philadelphia Society

David Reiter, MD, MBA, FACS, and Edmund D. Pribitkin, MD, FACS, Co-Directors of the Center for Facial Plastic Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, are the new President and President-Elect, respectively, of the Philadelphia Society of Facial Plastic Surgeons, Inc.

Dr. Reiter is Professor and Dr. Pribitkin is Assistant Professor of

Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Reiter is also Associate Medical Director, Jefferson University Hospital.

Each physician has authored numerous national publications and presentations. Dr. Reiter chairs and Dr. Pribitkin serves on several national committees.

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To help you sort out relationship issues, contact FirstCALL.



AUGUST is Amblyopia Awareness, Cataract Awareness and Spinal Muscular Atrophy month.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

• Lesbian and gay lunch group for staff, students and other members of the Jefferson community, noon. Contact John at JeffGala@aol.com for more information regarding location and dates of meetings.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Thursday, August 23
• Dept. of Surgery, Multidisciplinary Trauma, 7 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, August 1
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Walter J. Curran, Jr., MD, Kimmel Cancer Center, "Evolving Research Issues for Malignant Glioma," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Pediatrics, speaker and topic to be announced, 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children.

• Pediatrics, Frank S. Pidcock, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Pediatrics, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Associate Director of Pediatric Rehabilitation, Medical Director, Specialized Transition Program - Kernan, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, "Use of Botulinum Toxin in Pediatrics," 8 a.m., 202 BLSB.

Wednesday, August 8
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Herbert Cohn, MD, Dept. of Surgery, "Management of Thyroid Cancer in the New Millennium," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Pediatrics, Joan DiPalma, MD, Clinical Associate Professor; and Sheeja K. Abraham, MD, Assistant Professor, TJUH; Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, duPont Hospital for Children/TJUH, "GI Complications of Obesity," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children and 202 BLSB. (Video teleconference from TJU to duPont Hospital for Children.)

Wednesday, August 15
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Richard Valicenti, MD, Radiation Oncology, "Combined Modality Treatment for Prostate Cancer: A Prospective Perspective," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Pediatrics, T. Ernesto Figueroa, MD, Assistant Professor, JMC; Chief, Division of Urology, duPont Hospital for Children, "What's Under the Diaper? - Congenital Genital Abnormalities," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children and 202 BLSB. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to TJU.)

Wednesday, August 22
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Mark Morgan, MD, Gynecology/Oncology, University of Pennsylvania, "Surgical Management of Gynecological Malignancies," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Pediatrics, Michael Trigg, MD, Chief, Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation, duPont Hospital for Children, "Immune Recovery Following Marrow Transplant: What Precautions are Taken and for How Long?" 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children.

• Pediatrics, Departmental Staff Meeting, 8 a.m., 202 BLSB.

Wednesday, August 29
• Kimmel Cancer Center, Multidisciplinary Breast Conference, 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Pediatrics, Dana S. Schwartz, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor; Advanced Radiology Consultants, Bridgeport, CT, "Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Children: Imaging from a Different Perspective," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Wednesday, August 1
• Hospital Christian Fellowship brown bag Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, August 8, 15, 22 and 29.

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To place an ad to sell or rent property, complete a housing registration form available at the TJU Housing Office, 103 Orlovitz Hall or at the Communications Office in Suite 505, 125 S. 9th Street. For additional information on housing ads, call 5-6479. Telephone numbers do not appear in JeffNEWS real estate ads.

A1 Modular home for rent: Disney/Kissimmee area, 5 miles from Disney World, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 TVs, VCR, use of 3 pools, Jacuzzi, tennis courts, game room, golf and water sports nearby, from \$560 a week.

A2 Apartment for rent: 1400 block of South 12th Street, 2nd floor, large 1 bedroom and living room, washer/dryer, wall-to-wall carpet, modern kitchen, excellent access to transportation, \$550 per month.

A3 Beach house rental: Strathmere, NJ, 1st floor duplex, sleeps 6, 1 block from beach, \$800 weekly, available week of August 25.

A4 House for sale: A Jewel, Northeast, historic district, short walk to R-7, 20 minutes to Center City, stone twin with porch, front, side and rear gardens, fireplace, hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished attic for home office, large basement, etched glass windows, \$75,000.

A5 Shore Rentals: Ocean City, NJ, bayfront apartment, 1st fl., 17th St. Lagoon, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchenette with living area to deck overlooking bay, washer/dryer, dishwasher, season rate \$12,500; monthly \$6,000 to \$7,000, weekly \$1,000 to \$1,500; 2nd fl., bayfront condominium, spacious, sleeps 8 comfortably, washer/dryer, dishwasher, ceiling fans, no air conditioning, great view, nicely furnished, rate, August \$7,000; will consider weekly rental.

A6 Lakeside Summer Rentals: A beautiful home on Lake Wallenpaupack in PA, 35 miles east of Scranton, sleeps 8, all amenities, central air, cable TV/VCR's, whirlpool tubs, large deck, gas barbecue grill, dock, weekly rates, \$1,600 plus tax.

A7 Vacation Rental: Cape May, charming, 2 blocks to beautiful beach, close to great shopping and fine restaurants, sleeps 6, rent weekdays, weekends, summer and off-season.

A8 Vacation Rental: Massachusetts, Martha's Vineyard, spacious, private road, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, post and beam construction, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, stained glass windows, lofts, skylights, upstairs and downstairs decks, access rights to beaches and tennis courts, \$1,500 a week in August, \$900 a week September.

A9 Beach Rental: Long Beach Island, NJ, Beach Haven/Spray Beach, beautiful, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, contemporary house located on beach block, very close to the ocean, sleeps 8 to 10, weekly rental in August, \$2,600 a week.

Property wanted: House or lot, Brigantine, NJ area, any condition, will pay cash or terms to satisfy. Call Louis or Terry at 856-424-8255.

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

Office space available, Jefferson Building, 1015 Chestnut Street, full-time or part-time, newly renovated office, 2 large exam rooms. Call Pam at 3-2700.

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For sale: 1997 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer, top of line, excellent condition, black and tan, 4-door, V-8, automatic, leather interior, fully loaded, all power, sliding sunroof, C/D player, AM/FM cassette player, privacy glass, alloy wheels, internal phone, 48,500 miles, \$18,500 or best offer. Blue book value, \$21,000. Call Hilda at 215-295-8859.

For sale: 1995 Ford Contour GI Sedan OHC, midnight blue, 4-door, 4-cylinder, automatic, 43,000 miles, dual air bags, air conditioning, power steering, AM/FM cassette player, great for second car or college student, \$4,500 or best offer. Blue book value, \$5,500. Call Hilda at 215-295-8859.

For sale: New rustic style pine chest coffee table and matching end table, black wrought iron legs, natural pine wood top, Pottery Barn style, less than 1 year old, both for \$225. Pictures available. Call Kellie at 5-0474.

For sale: Boston Acoustics multimedia stereo system for use with PC/MAC, CD/MP3 player, Sony Playstation or other gaming devices, powerful 110db rated amplifier built into a compact, magnetically shielded, dual-channel, vented subwoofer speaker, plus 2 micro desktop speakers with 3-inch drivers, same high-fidelity, wide frequency response as a home stereo system, but a compact and portable design, circuitry allows for virtual surround sound with only 3 channels, good condition, attractive black finish, only \$59; print of classical Chinese art/landscape painting, very tasteful and elegant, great for your living room, \$49; dining room table, hexagonal, ornate pedestal stand, recently refinished cherry wood, felted table pads and chairs with blue silk upholstery, seats 4 to 6 comfortably, expandable with 2 solid wood panels to seat 8 to 10, \$449 or best offer; thatched picnic basket, lined with linen, with straps for plates and cups, excellent condition, \$12. Call Chris at 5-5622, leave a message referring to "the JeffNEWS ad."

For sale: Full length mink coat, Queen Anne collar, fits size 10, 12 or 14, original price \$3,500, price negotiable; Japanese Samurai sword from World War II, taken on Okinawa, price negotiable. Call Albert at 215-924-0700.

For sale: Bed linens, comforter (reversible), 2 sheet sets, 2 shams, dust ruffle and 4 matching valances for full-size mattress and single windows, pink and green floral/striped (Ville de Lyon pattern by Martex; pictures available). Call Carolyn at 3-7774.

Thursday, August 17

• Laryngectomy, Center City Nu-Voice Club, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., 925 Chestnut Street, 6th Floor. Call Barbara Baskin or Nancy Travers at 5-2554.

Saturday, August 18

• Sarcoidosis, Harold L. Israel, MD, Sarcoidosis and other Granulomatous Diseases, 1 to 3 p.m., Boardroom, TJUH-Ford Road Campus, 3905 Ford Road. Call 215-578-3400.

Tuesday, August 21

• Patients and employees wishing to learn about in-vitro fertilization (IVF) related assisted reproductive technologies (ART) can attend a free evening seminar, 7 to 9 p.m., 5217 Militia Hill Road, Plymouth Meeting, RSVP 610-834-1140, ext. 326.

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