

## Noted Cardiologist Arthur Michael Feldman, MD, PhD Named Chairman of JMC's Department of Medicine

Arthur Michael Feldman, MD, PhD, has been named the Magee Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine of Jefferson Medical College (JMC).

Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD

Dr. Feldman will assume his new position July 1. He joins Jefferson from the University of Pittsburgh and University of

Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Health System, where he is Harry S. Tack Professor of Medicine, Chief, Division of Cardiology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and Director, Cardiovascular Institute of UPMC Health System.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Feldman to Jefferson," said Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, JMC Dean. "His proven leadership ability and boundless energy, coupled with his superior reputation as a clinician scientist, will be assets to Jefferson as we

embrace the challenges of the new millennium."

Thomas J. Lewis, President and Chief Executive Officer, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, said of Dr. Feldman's appointment, "As head of the Department of Medicine, Dr. Feldman will be a guiding force in making a strong department even stronger. We look forward to his leadership."

Dr. Feldman received a BA in 1970 from Gettysburg (PA) College, a PhD in 1974 from the University of Maryland, College

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## Celebrating Chinese New Year with Music, Food and Traditional Dress



Robert Neroni Photography

With music, food, and traditional Chinese costumes and decorations, the Chinese Health Information Center (CHIC) of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital celebrated the Chinese New Year (Year of the Horse) in open house activities for staff and community. Taking part, from left, Ms. Huan Ye, CHIC Community Liaison; Peter Tang, Chinese musician; Ms. Ha La, Case Worker, CHIC Social Services; Ms. Lih-Yuh Chen, CHIC Manager; Philip T. Siu, MD, CHIC Director; Ms. Jennie Cheng, CHIC Volunteer; and Ms. Sandra Guan, CHIC Administrative Secretary. In front is Ms. Lily Sung, Chinese music performer. Located on the street floor of the Gibbon Building at 10th Street, the CHIC serves the Chinese-speaking population of Greater Philadelphia, especially residents of nearby Chinatown.

## 'Keep In Touch' Email Messages Bring Hospital to Community

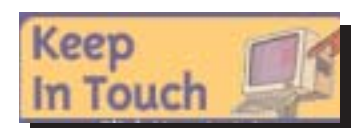
Thanks to the Internet and email technology, a new community service of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital permits community members and the hospital to stay in direct contact through a series of electronic newsletters and messages tailored to each person's health interests or needs.

The service is called, appropriately enough, "Keep In Touch." It works like this: Consumers sign up for the program at the hospital's Web site, [www.JeffersonHospital.org](http://www.JeffersonHospital.org). When people sign up, they request and receive information pertinent only to the health and wellness topics, and geographic locations in the Delaware Valley, which they specify. They then receive emailed

information in the form of quarterly newsletters – devoted to such topics as cancer care, heart care and orthopedics – as well as brief, periodic, personalized email messages alerting or reminding recipients of screenings, programs and other beneficial events sponsored by Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

By mid-March, 1,100 subscribers had signed up throughout the Delaware Valley.

It takes just a few seconds to sign up. Go to [www.JeffersonHospital.org](http://www.JeffersonHospital.org) and click on the "Keep In Touch" icon shown below.



## Herbert Kean, MD, Endows Chair in Otolaryngology

Herbert Kean, MD, OTO, PFS '60, Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology, has made a commitment to Jefferson Medical College (JMC) to establish an endowed chair in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. The new chair, to be known as *The Herbert Kean, MD, Chair in Otolaryngology*, will support the activities of the Chairman of the Department.

Recently retired, Dr. Kean's association with Jefferson is now in its fifth decade. After completing his postgraduate training in Otolaryngology and Plastic Facial Surgery at JMC in 1960, he returned to become a member of the faculty in 1969. He performed the first outpatient procedure at the Jefferson Surgical Center in 1986, as well as the 50,000th outpatient procedure in 1998.

"This very generous gift is a demonstration of Herb's longstanding commitment to the continuing growth and vitality of the department," says William M. Keane, MD, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

"As an outstanding clinician and educator he has touched the lives of hundreds of resident physicians. His endowing of a chair is a manifestation of his dedication to our department and guarantees that his legacy of superb patient care coupled with education and research will endure."

Dr. Kean hopes his contribution will set an example for others.

"I had two purposes in making this gift, which is for the Department of Otolaryngology," he explains.

"First, it was a way for me to repay a debt to Jefferson for the training that led to success in my specialty. I was a resident at Jeff, and I got a wonderful education in my residency."



Robert Neroni Photography

Herbert Kean, MD, and his wife, The Honorable Joyce Kean

"My second goal in doing this was to make life easier for the chair of the department. The current chair is Bill Keane, of course. Bill is an excellent chair, probably the best in the country. I'm especially close to him because his goals for the future of the department are so similar to my own."

Expressing appreciation for this funding of a new professorship, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, JMC Dean, says, "The establishment of endowed chairs is essential to the future of JMC, and it is especially significant when a chair is funded by one of our faculty. In fact, this is one of the few chairs – perhaps even the first – to be funded by a JMC faculty member during his or her lifetime. Herb Kean's gift will strengthen our already outstanding department and chair."

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

### Hospital Launches Noise Reduction Program



Not a peep!

See photo and more information on Page 2.

VITAL SIGNS: FEBRUARY 2002	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience			
Admissions	3,288	3,219	3,209
Length of Stay	5.56	6.60	5.67
Patient Days	18,277	19,313	19,104
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	41,420	37,528	39,530
<b>Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Oct.-Dec.) 81.1</b>			

## Hospital Launches Program to Reduce Noise



Medical Media Photography by Earl Spangenberg

Winning ideas from a hospital contest on how to reduce noise included signage stating "Quiet Please!...Our Patients are Resting," a friendly competition among nursing units and an educational "Noise Out Day" April 3 with a theme of "Not a Peep!" The winning employees are shown here with, at left, Alan Brechbill, Chief Operating Officer and, at right, Beth-Ann Schauer, Director of Service Improvement. From left are Kaye Swider, Accounts Payable; Vera Adams, Nursing; Donna Geathers, RRMA, Anesthesiology; Kathleen Jaffe, RN, BSN, Nursing; and Robin Fry, RN, BSN, CCRN, Nursing Staff Development, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has launched a program designed to reduce noise

throughout hospital facilities so that patients and employees alike may benefit from a quieter environment.

Information has been distributed to employees in conjunction with "First Annual Noise Out Day" displays April 3 in both The Atrium and Gibbon Building lobbies and the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience lobby.

Brochures and display pieces explain that noise makes it difficult for our patients to rest and for employees to concentrate. In fact, noise can seriously impact our health by causing sleep disruption, increased stress, high blood pressure and fatigue.

## 'Take Our Children to Work Day' On Thursday, April 25

Thomas Jefferson University and Hospital again will sponsor an expanded version of "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," an annual event sponsored by the National Ms. Foundation for Women.

Girls and boys, ages 9 through 15, will experience a diversity of career options and gain firsthand

### Tips to Reduce Noise

- Consciously lower your voice and others will follow.
- Put your beeper on vibrate mode.
- Answer phones within three rings or sooner, especially at night.
- Think of ways to keep noise as far away from patients as possible, such as moving loud phones away from rooms.
- Laughter is healthy, but it's loud, too. Take it to a place away from patients.
- Avoid shouting in the halls unless it is absolutely necessary.
- Wear soft-soled shoes on patient floors.
- Report noisy equipment.
- Respond quickly to alarm and call bells.
- Close doors when appropriate.
- When you work at night, be aware that your "daytime" is the patient's time to sleep. Think creatively!

exposure to the working world by accompanying their parent, relative or other adult mentor to the workplace for the day.

Deadline to participate is April 12.

For more information, call Linda C. Mitchell at 3-6169 or email Linda.Mitchell@mail.tju.edu

## Herbert A. Luscombe Visiting Lectureship Set for May 2

The Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology will hold the 19th Annual Herbert A. Luscombe Visiting Lectureship on Thursday, May 2, at 4 p.m. in the Connelly Conference Room of the Bluemle Life Sciences Building. This year's

guest speaker is Roy S. Rogers III, MD, Professor, Department of Dermatology, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, MN. Dr. Rogers' lecture is entitled,

"Ten Tongue Troubles and the Burning Mouth Syndrome."

## New Names: JCGS and JCHP

The University's College of Graduate Studies will now be known as Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) and the College of Health Professions as Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP), the University President's Office has announced.

## Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD, Named JMC Chair of Medicine

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Park, and an MD in 1981 from Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Shreveport.

### Outstanding Cardiology Background

Dr. Feldman was an intern, resident and cardiology fellow at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. At Hopkins, he rose to become Director of the Heart Failure Research Program in the Division of Cardiology and Director of the Belfer Laboratory for Molecular Biology of Heart Failure at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

He joined the UPMC Health System in 1994.

Dr. Feldman has a longstanding interest in both the molecular and clinical aspects of congestive heart failure (CHF). At the molecular level, he has been attempting to identify genes that serve as markers for CHF, while at the clinical level,

he has studied the use of genetically engineered proteins to treat the disease. Among many advances in his research, he has generated transgenic mice that overexpress TNF and develop congestive heart failure.

Dr. Feldman is currently principal investigator for grants from the National Institutes of Health which support these interests, and he chairs or co-chairs steering committees of three clinical trials.

### Many Leadership Roles and Honors

Dr. Feldman is a fellow of the American Heart Association (AHA) and of the American College of Cardiology. He is President of the Association of Professors of Cardiology for 2002-2003, Immediate Past President of the Heart Failure Society of America and a Councilor of the Association of University Cardiologists.

He serves on numerous American College of Cardiology and AHA

committees and Co-Chairs the AHA Task Force on Translational Medicine and Functional Genomics.

Dr. Feldman has received numerous honors and awards, including election to the Association of American Physicians, selection as one of the Best Doctors in America, and recipient of the Rolex Achievement Award.

He currently serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, *Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology*, *Heart Failure Review*, *Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, *Journal of Cardiac Failure and Heart Failure*. He is senior editor of *Congestive Heart Failure*.

Dr. Feldman is the author of numerous articles in professional journals and book chapters on topics related to heart failure and other cardiologic topics.

He also serves on the Board of Trustees of Gettysburg College.

## Geno J. Merli, MD, Named Senior Associate Dean, JMC

Geno J. Merli, MD, has been named Senior Associate Dean for Continuing Medical Education (CME), Jefferson Medical College (JMC), Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, JMC Dean, has announced.

Dr. Merli will take on a second new role as Vice Chairman of Clinical Affairs, Department of Medicine, and will continue to serve as Ludwig Kind Professor and Director, Division of Internal Medicine.

In making the announcement, Dr. Nasca said, "We are grateful for Dr. Merli's leadership culminating in Arthur Michael Feldman, MD, PhD, coming to Jefferson to Chair our Department

of Medicine. On behalf of all of the faculty, I thank Dr. Merli for his outstanding contributions to the Department of Medicine, the Medical College, and the University Hospital as interim Chair. Dr. Merli's commitment to Jefferson, its patients, students, faculty and staff sets an example for all to follow."

In describing his new role as Senior Associate Dean, Dr. Merli envisions "creating a nationally recognized educational program for CME and a premier program for faculty development."

In his other new role, Vice Chairman of Clinical Affairs, he will assist Dr. Feldman in "preparing the Department for the highly competitive economic environment in Philadelphia as well as assisting in the leadership of the Department's educational

programs for students, residents and fellows."

In addition, says Dr. Merli, "I look forward to streamlining and expanding all the clinical practices in the Department of Medicine. This will provide a large patient base for introducing new basic science discoveries, innovations in drug therapies, and a resource to educate our medical students, residents and fellows."

Finally, Dr. Merli will resume his role as Director, Division of Internal Medicine, "to continue to focus on the division's missions of education, patient care and clinical research."

If all this seems like a full plate, Dr. Merli shows the energy and experience to take on every portion. Dr. Merli states, "all of my work, accomplishments, and service to Jefferson are *'Soli Deo Gloria.'*"

## University Modernizing Student Campus Housing

Thomas Jefferson University is undertaking a major project to modernize student housing facilities on campus, Paul C. Brucker, MD, University President, has announced.

The project calls for the thorough modernization of the Barringer and Orlowitz residence buildings beginning this summer and taking two years to complete. Some work on fire and sprinkler systems will begin immediately.

The project will include:

- updating finishes and building systems
- installing modern kitchens

- providing wireless network and internet access capability
- upgrading the fire alarm and installing a sprinkler system

In a letter to students, Dr. Brucker assured that "We will do everything possible to minimize inconvenience to our student-housing residents while the modernization project is under way."

The project results from negotiating a long-term lease agreement for the two buildings with Lubert Adler Associates.

The agreement also includes provision for redevelopment of the Victory Building at 10th and

Chestnut Streets. Slated for completion in January 2003, development of the west wing of the Victory Building will result in 50 additional apartments for Jefferson student housing. The University is considering other possible uses for the Victory Building's east wing.

Lubert Adler's partner, Philadelphia Management Corp. (PMC) will manage construction and renovation activities.

For questions about this project, please call Barbara A. Schock, Director of Housing and Residence Life at 215-955-7665.



## Jefferson Celebrates Nurses Week May 6-10

"Jefferson Nurses – Our Everyday Heroes" is the theme for this year's Nurses Week at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Celebratory activities will take place from Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 10, highlighting our nurses' unique qualities, visionary thinking and caring abilities.

**Monday, May 6**

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

**Tuesday, May 7**

- Refreshments will be delivered to all nursing units during each shift.
- "Get Online with Jeffline" Workshop for Nursing Staff at

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in DePalma Auditorium

**Wednesday, May 8**

- Professional Poster Exhibit Opens 9 a.m. and Continues, Mezzanine Level, Atrium
- "Dessert with the Champions and Award Ceremony" at 2 p.m. in the Atrium, 10th Street Side

**Thursday, May 9**

- Professional Poster Exhibit Continues, Mezzanine Level, Atrium
- Keynote Speaker Presentations in McClellan Hall, Dan Shapiro, PhD, Psychologist and Cancer Survivor "Giggles and Tears, Hopes and Fears: Why We Do

This Work" 7:15 to 8:15 a.m.; 1 to 2 p.m., including fifth annual presentation of the Miss Janet C. Hindson Award; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 10**

- Professional Poster Exhibit Closes 9 a.m. Mezzanine Level, Atrium
- Janet C. Hindson Award Luncheon (by invitation only)

### April 8 Is Deadline for Hindson Award Nominations

Nominations for the fifth annual Janet C. Hindson Award will be accepted until April 8. Pick up nomination guidelines in the Nursing Office, 1990 Gibbon.

## Thousands View Live Coronary Brachytherapy Webcast

The March 5 live Webcast of coronary brachytherapy for restenosis from Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory drew numbers of viewers far surpassing expectations.

According to figures released by our broadcast vendor, slp3D, the live Webcast drew 7,384 viewer sessions, a significant increase over our initial Webcast in October.

Most viewer sessions were from Pennsylvania – 2,875. Other strong regions were Virginia, New Jersey, New York and California, with more than 40 viewer sessions from outside the United States.

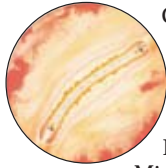
In addition to the Jefferson Hospital Website, several other healthcare sites carried the broadcast. Media coverage and promotion on media sites

significantly boosted the number of viewer sessions that came through Jefferson's site.

During the broadcast, Jefferson Hospital received 125 email questions submitted by the viewing audience, several of which were answered by the narrator during the broadcast. JEFF NOW<sup>®</sup> also received a number of phone calls and made several referrals to cardiologists.

Coronary brachytherapy is the latest procedure used to prevent restenosis, or reblocking, of coronary arteries. Restenosis often occurs over time in patients who have previously undergone coronary stenting.

Performing the procedure were Jefferson Hospital interventional



cardiologist David L. Fischman, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and radiation oncologist Richard K. Valicenti, MD, Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology, JMC.

Interventional cardiologist Michael P. Savage, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, JMC, narrated.

"Clearly this was a very successful event," says Carmiel J. Brown, the hospital's Senior Vice President for Marketing, Public Relations and Communications.

For those who missed the live Webcast, a replay version can be viewed at [www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast](http://www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast) or at the Continuing Medical Education Website, [jeffline.tju.edu/jeffcme](http://jeffline.tju.edu/jeffcme)

## Invention by 1988 JCGS Graduate Provides Hope to the Obese

*"If Maria Rupnick turns out to be right, losing weight may one day become easy for millions of obese people."*

So wrote *The New York Times* in an extensive article about the research achievements of Ms. Rupnick, a 1988 Physiology PhD graduate of the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS).

Dr. Rupnick is now a researcher and instructor at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston and at Harvard Medical School.

Describing the potential of her laboratory experiments at M.I.T. and the Children's Hospital in Boston, *The Times* wrote: "Dr. Rupnick has shown that an entire class of compounds designed to inhibit cancer may also, without any obvious side effects, cause extraordinary weight loss."

Two of Dr. Rupnick's mentors are Judah Folkman, MD, the surgeon and cancer researcher at Harvard, and Dr. Robert S. Langer, a researcher at M.I.T.

### Family Medicine Geriatrics Fellows Selected for National Program

Two geriatric fellows from the Department of Family Medicine were selected to attend the American Medical Directors ([www.amda.com](http://www.amda.com)) Futures Program/AMDA 25th Anniversary Symposium March 21-25. They are Kumar Nanjagowder, MD, and Jodi Frantz, MD.

The scholarship/award program selects from candidates around the country, based on potential to become future medical directors and leaders in long-term care.

### 'Sing in Spring' April 5 with University Choir and Orchestra

You can celebrate spring with the Thomas Jefferson University Choir and Orchestra's free 32nd Annual Spring Concert, Friday, April 5, at 8 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom Streets. The choir is composed of Jefferson physicians, nurses, students, alumni, employees and spouses. Call 215-790-5195.



From left, Mr. Galioto, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Richman, Dr. McGinley.

## Recognizing Jefferson's Nurse Anesthetists

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital were recognized in a ceremony in The Atrium during Nurse Anesthetist Week.

Frank Galioto, Director of Constituent Services for the Office of The Honorable Frank Rizzo Jr., presented the Citation Commemorating Philadelphia Nurse Anesthetists Week to Peter Richman, CRNA, Chief Nurse Anesthetist at Jefferson University Hospital; Thomas Kelly, CRNA, MSNA, staff nurse anesthetist; and Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN, the

hospital's Senior Vice President for Patient Care.

Nurse Anesthetist Week is celebrated across the nation to recognize the nearly 30,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists who contribute significantly to the art and science of anesthesia care. The Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists represents nearly 1,000 CRNAs in the Delaware Valley. Jefferson University Hospital employs 40 CRNAs, who are advanced practice Registered Nurses possessing graduate degrees in the nursing science of anesthesia care.

## Jefferson Heart Institute Opens at 925 Chestnut St.

The Division of Cardiology of the Department of Medicine is moving all of its administrative and practice offices to new facilities at 925 Chestnut St. to be called the Jefferson Heart Institute (JHI). The JHI offices will be located on the mezzanine and first floor levels of the building.

Effective April 9, the administrative offices on the 4th floor of the College Building and the physician practice offices at 824 Walnut St. and 6215 Gibbon will be at the new location, as will the Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Center, previously at 211 S. 9th St.

Telephone numbers remain the same.



With his wife, Leah, is Jussi J. Saukkonen, MD, Dean, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, and University Vice President for Science Policy, Technology Development and International Affairs, at the portrait presentation honoring him for his years of dedicated service to the University. Russell W. Schaedler, MD, The Dr. V. Watson Pugh and Frances Plimpton-Pugh Professor Emeritus of Microbiology and Immunology, who chaired The Jussi J. Saukkonen Portrait Committee, presented a verbal and visual biographical sketch, adroitly balancing the serious and mirthful. Paul C. Brucker, MD, University President, accepted the portrait for the University and Douglas J. McMaster Esq., Chairman, Board of Trustees, accepted for the Board. Also recognized was the artist, Dennis Fritz. Among Dean Saukkonen's family members attending were his sons, Jussi J. Saukkonen, MD, JMC '85, and Kai Saukkonen, MD, JMC '88, and Kai's wife, Julie Wau, MD.

### Display Your Talents

Many people express their thoughts and feelings about cancer through creative arts.

You are invited to share your artwork, poetry or other creative works to exhibit at the 3rd Annual Kimmel Cancer Center Survivors Day Celebration May 30.

Call 215-955-8370 to reserve space for your work which must be submitted by May 1.



JEFFCALENDAR

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

**April 1 - 30:** Alcohol Awareness, National Autism Awareness, Cancer Control, Child Abuse Prevention, National Facial Protection, National Foot Health Awareness, National Occupational Therapy, Sports Eye Safety, Women's Eye Health and Safety and Youth Sports Safety month.

- Days:**  
**April 4:** Cancer Fatigue Awareness day.  
**April 7:** World Health day.  
**April 18:** Oncology Nursing day.  
**April 24:** Administrative Professions and International Noise Awareness day.  
**Weeks:**  
**April 9 - 16:** National Pediatric Nursing.  
**April 12 - 18:** National Infant Immunization.  
**April 14 - 20:** National Medial Laboratory, National Minority Cancer Awareness.  
**April 14 - 21:** National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness.  
**April 21 - 27:** Administrative Professionals, National Electrodiagnostic and National Volunteer.

**BROWN BAG LUNCHES**

• Lesbian and gay lunch group for staff, students and other members of the Jefferson community. The meetings will be held every third Wednesday of each month, noon to 1 p.m., 1508 Pavilion. Contact John at JeffGala@aol.com for more information.

**CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

**Monday, April 1**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Kay Huebner, PhD, Professor, to be announced, 4 p.m., 105 BLSB.

**Tuesday, April 2**  
 • Clinical Pharmacology, Rodolfo M. Pascual, MD, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases, Medicine, "Airway Inflammation and Human Airway Smooth Muscle," noon, 217 Curtis.

**Thursday, April 4**  
 • Women's Health Source, Joel Edman, DSc, FACN, Center for Integrative Medicine, "Weight Loss Approaches: From Atkins to Weight Watchers," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

**Monday, April 8**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Michael Mastrangelo, MD, topic to be announced, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

**Tuesday, April 9**  
 • Clinical Pharmacology, Anne N. Nafziger, MD, MHS, Associate Professor of Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, NYC, Co-Director, Clinical Pharmacology Research Center, Bassett Healthcare, Cooperstown, NY, "A Cautious Appraisal for Phenotyping," noon, 407 JAH.

**Thursday, April 11**  
 • Women's Health Source, Lora Rhodes, LSW, Kimmel Cancer Center, "Family Illness and Death: Helping Kids Cope," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, David A. Williams, MD, Cancer Research Institute, Wells Center for Pediatric Research, "The Rho GTPase, Rac2, Is Critical for Hematopoietic Cell Survival and Function," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Institute for Fertility, Endocrinology, and Menopause, "Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) Information Night," 7 p.m., Solis-Cohen Aud.

**Do You or Someone You Know Have Asthma?**

Call 215-955-2557 if you or someone you know have Asthma and are:  
 • between the ages of 18 to 65 years old  
 • generally in good health  
 • able to comply with a schedule  
 You may be eligible to participate in a research study for the treatment of asthma. This study does not include any experimental drugs. All participants will receive monetary compensation. For more information, call the Asthma Clinical Research Network, Thomas Jefferson University at 215-955-2557.

**Monday, April 15**

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Ulrich Rodeck, MD, Associate Professor, tba, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

**Tuesday, April 16**

• Senior Health Institute, Jefferson Health System, B.A. McGettigan, RN, MS, Senior Director, Clinical Effectiveness and Quality Improvement, Main Line Health Network, "A Disease Management Model for a Community Hospital Population," 8 to 9:30 a.m., 105 Curtis.

**Thursday, April 18**

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Marcus E. Peter, PhD, The Ben May Institute for Cancer Research, University of Chicago, "Novel CD95 Signaling Mechanisms," noon, 101 BLSB.

**Monday, April 22**

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Charlie Brenner, PhD, Associate Professor, tba, 5 p.m., 105 BLSB.

**Thursday, April 25**

• Surgery, Multidisciplinary Trauma, 7 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Stephen Michnick, PhD, University of Montreal, "Dynamic Visualization of Biochemistry Networks in Living Cells," noon, 101 BLSB.

• Women's Health Source, Gregory T. Fossum, MD, Ob/Gyn, "Hormone Replacement Therapy for Women," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

**Monday, April 29**

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Alexander Mazo, PhD, Associate Professor, tba, 4 p.m., 105 BLSB.

**LECTURES**

**Wednesday, April 3**  
 • Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, Joanna Chon, MD, Urology, "Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Prolapse Surgery," 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees.

**Thursday, April 4**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, Hermann Steller, PhD, Strang Laboratory of Cancer Research/Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Rockefeller University, "Death by Design: Mechanism and Regulation of Apoptosis," 4 p.m., 105 BLSB.

**Friday, April 5**  
 • Family Medicine, 10th Annual Paul C. Brucker, MD, Lecture in Healthcare, John A. Kastor, MD, Professor of Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, "Success and Failure in the Merging of Six of the Nation's Leading Teaching Hospitals," 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

**Wednesday, April 10**  
 • Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, Jacqueline Gutmann, MD, and Andrea Braverman, PhD, "Infertility - the Emotional Rollercoaster: Coping Strategies," 6 to 7 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees.

**Wednesday, April 17**  
 • Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, Jennifer Heiligman, MPT, Physical Therapist, Magee-MossRehab, "Women on the Green," 6 to 7 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees.

**Wednesday, April 24**  
 • Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, Jacqueline Gutmann, MD, and Andrea Braverman, PhD, "Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome: Medical and Emotional Management," 6 to 7 p.m., Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees.

**GRAND ROUNDS**  
**Wednesday, April 3**  
 • Pediatrics, Barry Spector, MD, Emergency Medicine, "Pediatric Sedation and Analgesia," 8 to 9 a.m., 202 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Craig J. Newschaffer, PhD, and M. Daniele Fallin, PhD, Assistant Professors, Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Maria Werner-Wasik, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Randomized Clinical Trials in Early Stage Hodgkin's Disease: Doing Less is Enough," 8 a.m., G-312.

• Family Medicine, Marsha Wittink, MD, Third-Year Resident, "Primary Care Management of Migraines," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Stephen R. Treat, DMin, Director and CEO, Penn Council on Relationships, "Dysfunctional Couples," 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

**Thursday, April 4**  
 • Medicine, David Cooper, MD, Director, Division of Endocrinology, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore; Professor, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, "Subclinical Thyroid Disease," 8 a.m., DePalma.

**Wednesday, April 10**  
 • Pediatrics, Katherine A. Halmi, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Weill Medical College of Cornell University; Director, Eating Disorder

Program, New York Presbyterian Hospital, "Research and Treatment Update of Eating Disorders," 8 to 9 a.m., 202 BLSB and duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from TJU to duPont Hospital for Children).

• Family Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Drs. Jimbo, Wender, Thakur, Weinstein, Savoca and Greeley, 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Sucha Asbell, MD, FACR, Radiation Oncology, Albert Einstein Medical Center, "Evolution of Treatment in Prostate Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, no grand rounds.

**Thursday, April 11**  
 • Medicine, grand rounds cancelled.

**Wednesday, April 17**

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Jimmie C. Holland, MD, Professor and Chairperson, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, "Recognizing the Cancer Patient Who Is Distressed: A Rapid Assessment for Outpatient Care," 8 a.m., 105 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, Alberto Pena, MD, Professor of Surgery, Einstein College of Medicine; Chief, Pediatric Surgery, Schneider Children's Hospital, Long Island, NY, "Evaluation and Management of Anorectal Malformations," 8 to 9 a.m., 202 BLSB and duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to TJU).

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, 2002 Albert M. Biele, MD, Memorial Lecture in Psychiatry, Jimmie Holland, MD, Professor and Chairperson, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, "Psycho-Oncology's Contribution to Cancer Care," 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

• Family Medicine, Louise Acheson, MD, Associate Professor; Assistant Professor of Reproductive Biology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, "Using Family History in Family Practice," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

**Thursday, April 18**  
 • Medicine, Kevin Williams, MD, Professor, Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, "Bench to Bedside: tba," 8 a.m., DePalma.

**Wednesday, April 24**  
 • Pediatrics, departmental staff meeting, 8 to 9 a.m., 202 BLSB.

• Pediatrics, James A. Stockman, III, MD, President, American Board of Pediatrics, Chapel Hill, NC; Clinical Professor, University of North Carolina and Clinical Professor, Duke University, "The Future of Pediatric Subspecialties," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children.

• Family Medicine, no conference.

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

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Clinical Presentation, Pain Medicine, 10:30 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

**Thursday, April 25**  
 • Medicine, Hobart Amory Hare, Adam Biuckians, Amelia Cullen, and Kathleen Settle, JMC, Class of 2003, "Medical Student CPC," 8 a.m., DePalma.

**MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, April 3**  
 • Kimmel Cancer Center, monthly faculty meeting, 4 p.m., 105 BLSB.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Wednesday, April 3**  
 • Activities Office, seated massage, noon to 2 p.m., \$10 per 10 minutes, Activities Office Conference Room, JAH. Also, Wednesday, April 10, 17 and 24. Call 503-7743.

**Friday, April 5**  
 • TJU Choir and Orchestra presents their 32nd annual Spring Concert with a performance of W.A. Mozart's *Vesperae Solennes De Confessore* as well as selections of patriotic and popular music at the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia. This concert is free and open to the public. Call 215-790-5195 or 790-5194.

**Sunday, April 7**  
 • Jefferson and the Lupus Foundation of Southeastern, PA, Inc., family oriented day of fun and learning, "It's a Family Affair: Living with Chronic Illness," 1:30 to 5 p.m., Silver Springs-Martin Luther School, Plymouth Meeting, PA.

• Activities Office, kids swimming lessons, ages 6-12, noon to 1 p.m., beginner group, 1 to 2 p.m., intermediate group, \$50 per child (TJU Commons member or student), \$60 per child (non-Commons member Jefferson employee), Commons Pool. Register in room B-100, JAH.

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**Wednesday, April 3**  
 • Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, April 10, 17 and 24.

**Thursday, April 4**  
 • 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, April 11, 18 and 25.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**  
 • Lupus support and education group, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., 207 JMC. Call Darlene Croce at 5-5862.

**Wednesday, April 24**  
 • Working Mothers Network, noon to 1 p.m., East Atrium Conference Room, Suite 2255. A brown bag lunch is suggested. No reservations necessary.

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