

'Big Walk for Little Feet' Returns to Highlight 25th Annual Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run September 15



The first annual "Big Walk for Little Feet" was such a huge success last year, it is returning this year as a special feature of the 2002 Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run – the 25th anniversary of the annual world-famed half-marathon run. This is the fifth straight year Jefferson Hospital is the run's title sponsor.

The "Big Walk for Little Feet" is a fun way for all to take a giant step to help save babies' lives. The three-mile walk will again raise funds to benefit

Jefferson's Labor and Delivery suite and the Neonatal Intensive Care, Transitional and Well-Baby Nurseries, explains Jefferson University Hospital President and CEO Thomas J. Lewis.

"The Walk benefits all babies born at Jefferson," says Mr. Lewis. "Last year, the event raised \$35,000, mostly from individuals, especially parents involving their friends and families. We are thrilled with that success, and equally thrilled to repeat the Walk this year."

A Big Family Fun Walk

The "Big Walk for Little Feet" on Sunday, September 15, is a fun walk for the entire family – parents, children and friends. It begins 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. and the starting line for the half-marathon runners is at 9th and Market streets.

All walkers are encouraged to collect pledges to benefit all babies born at Jefferson. For information, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

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, call 215-955-6300.

For both the Distance Run and the Walk, all numbers and t-shirts will be distributed Friday and Saturday 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 14.

The Distance Run's two-day health expo will be presented Friday, September 13, from noon to 7 p.m., and Saturday, September 14, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the

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Don Walker Photography

Last year's first "Big Walk" came five days after September 11, bonding all who participated.

First 35 Jeffersonians Register Free

Registration for either the Distance Run or the 5K Classic is free to the first 35 Jefferson employees who register for either event.

For free registration, contact the Office of Volunteer Services at 215-955-6222.

Register Online for Run or Walk

After the quota for free registrants is filled, 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 \$30 before August 12, \$37 until September 6 and \$40 after September 6.

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 the Women's Health Source, 1990 Gibbon Building, where you can also register online.

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

Volunteering Is a Fun Family Event

With the added popularity of the "Big Walk for Little Feet," volunteering for the Distance Run and Walk is more of a fun family event than ever before, says Patricia Wallace, Manager, Volunteer Services, Jefferson University Hospital.

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

U.S. News & World Report Ranks Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia's Best in Orthopaedics, Cardiology/ Cardiothoracic Surgery, Rehabilitation Medicine

U.S. News & World Report has once again ranked Thomas Jefferson University Hospital as the best hospital in Philadelphia for orthopaedics, cardiology/cardiothoracic surgery and rehabilitation medicine.

U.S. News & World Report determined that Jefferson University Hospital was among the best in the nation in those medical specialties and four more areas – cancer, geriatrics, gynecology and urology.

In addition, Wills Eye Hospital, which serves as the Department of Ophthalmology for Thomas Jefferson

University Hospital and Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, again ranked as third in the nation and first in Philadelphia for ophthalmology.

Jefferson Hospital President and CEO Thomas J. Lewis said the hospital and its staff are very proud of this recognition. "We strive to provide the best care and treatment possible for our patients and it's gratifying to know that *U.S. News & World Report* continues to recognize that year after year," Mr. Lewis said. "We can be proud of this."

Service Recognition Program Returns to Jefferson

Jefferson recognizes the contributions of its valued employees through several programs, including the Hospital's S.T.A.R. and High Five! programs and various department-based initiatives.

Service anniversaries are acknowledged with certificates, but in 1996 the annual celebration event and gifts for honorees were discontinued. Through various forums, including employee roundtables and the employee

survey, Jeffersonians have clearly voiced the importance they place on being acknowledged for superior performance, individual acts of merit and loyal service. Jefferson administration shares the belief that such recognition is an integral part of worklife quality.

As part of its effort to enhance this aspect of the work environment, the annual Service Recognition Celebration will return to Jefferson this fall. On Wednesday, October 9, employees who celebrated five-year

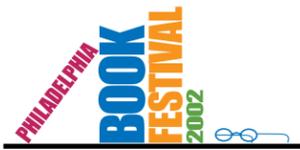
(5, 10, 15, etc.) anniversaries in the year ending June 30, 2002, will be honored at the Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin House. The event will include a reception from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with presentation of gifts and awards.

Further details will be provided in the September issue of *JeffNEWS*, and honorees will receive invitations within the next month. For information, call Randy McLaughlin in Human Resources at 215-503-8373.

VITAL SIGNS: JUNE 2002 TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

| | Budget | Actual | Prior Year |
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| Admissions | 3,392 | 3,269 | 3,232 |
| Length of Stay | 5.53 | 5.83 | 5.86 |
| Patient Days | 18,745 | 19,799 | 19,489 |
| TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits | 42,640 | 38,091 | 41,383 |
| Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Apr.-June) 80.6 | | | |

Hot Books, Famous Authors and More!



Back for a second year, the three-day Philadelphia Book Festival, presented by the Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson Hospital, runs from Friday, October 18, to Sunday, October 20, at the Benjamin Franklin House, 834 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is free.

Hear talks by featured authors or catch a famous chef's cooking demonstration. Have your books signed. Select children's books, cookbooks, fiction, mysteries, science fiction and self-help books.

Watch *JeffNEWS* for more. For reservations to special ticketed events or for more information, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW or visit the event's web site at www.PhiladelphiaBookFestival.com

Treating Emotional Trauma of Cancer Patients – Biele Lecture in Psychiatry



From left, Dr. Doghramji, Dr. Jimmie Holland, Dr. Elisabeth J. Kunkel, Professor and Interim Vice Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, and Howard L. Field, MD, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior.

Jimmie C. Holland, MD, Chief of Psychiatry Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, presented "Psycho-Oncology's Contribution to Cancer Care" as the 24th annual Albert M. Biele, MD, Memorial Lecture in Psychiatry.

Dr. Holland has been central to developing an understanding of the emotional trauma of cancer. She is considered the founder of psycho-oncology, a subspecialty within psychiatry. Treating the psychological, social and behavioral aspects of cancer is as important as treating the disease. As a result of Dr. Holland's contributions to the field of psycho-oncology, the medical community now accepts the importance of addressing all aspects of the cancer experience.

Her book, "The Human Side of Cancer: Living with Hope, Coping with Uncertainty," is based on her almost quarter-century experience counseling patients with cancer, their families and loved ones.

The Biele lectureship was created in 1979 to honor Dr. Biele, an outstanding Jefferson physician, scholar, psychiatry professor and friend to many at Jefferson. The Biele Lectureship Committee is chaired by Karl Doghramji, MD, Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Jefferson Medical College, and Director of the hospital's Sleep Disorders Center.

2001 S.T.A.R. Wall Sparkles on 6 Gibbon

Employees who were designated as S.T.A.R. employees during calendar year 2001 can now find their names engraved on the S.T.A.R. plaques hung on the wall in the first-floor corridor of the Gibbon Building.

In addition, these S.T.A.R.s can also find their photos hung in a new S.T.A.R. display on the 6th floor of the Gibbon Building.

All employees are invited to visit the S.T.A.R. Wall on 6 Gibbon to check out the photos of these exceptional employees.

For more information on the S.T.A.R. Program, please call 215-955-8589.



Monday, September 2, is an official University Holiday. Happy Labor Day!

Marion J. Siegman, PhD Named Chair of Jefferson's Department of Physiology

Longtime faculty member Marion J. Siegman, PhD, Professor of Physiology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), has been named Chair of JMC's Department of Physiology. Dr. Siegman, who had previously been Acting Chair, is the first woman to be named chair of a medical college department at Jefferson. She succeeds former Chair Allan Lefer, PhD, Emeritus Professor of Physiology, JMC, who retired in 2001.

Dr. Siegman, a specialist in smooth muscle physiology, came to Jefferson in 1967 as an Instructor in Physiology and was quickly promoted to Assistant Professor the next year. She became an Associate Professor in 1971 and Professor in 1977 – the first woman to achieve that rank at Jefferson. She was named Acting Chair in July 2001.

"We're very excited to have Marion Siegman as our new Chair of Physiology," says Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC. "Her long and distinguished research and teaching career at Jefferson makes her an excellent choice to lead the department into its next stage of development."

One of Dr. Siegman's goals, she says, is to continue to foster collaborations with colleagues in other Jefferson departments.



Medical Media Photography by Dave Sugar

"It's been exciting to spend a career at Jefferson," she says. While she continues to pursue her research interests, she also gets "particular pleasure from teaching."

She's particularly proud of her portrait commissioned by JMC last year because she was chosen by her students and peers to receive the honor.

Research Focus and Background

Dr. Siegman's research focuses on the biophysics of smooth muscle. She is the author or co-author of numerous peer-reviewed publications, including editing the monograph, "Regulation and Contraction of Smooth Muscle," based on an international

conference she organized.

Dr. Siegman earned a BA in biology from Newcomb College of Tulane University and her PhD in Pharmacology in 1966 from the State University of New York (SUNY), Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn. Before coming to Jefferson, she was a postdoctoral research associate at SUNY Downstate Medical Center 1966-1967.

Recipient of several awards and honors, she won the Burlington-Northern Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching and Productivity in Research at Jefferson in 1986 and the Christian R. and Mary Lindback Award for excellence in teaching from Jefferson in 1987. She received an Outstanding Alumna Award from Newcomb College of Tulane University in 1990. She became an honorary life member of both the Alumni Association of Jefferson's College of Graduate Studies in 1997 and of the Alumni Association of JMC the next year. She won the Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence, JMC, in 2000.

She has also been a member of many peer review panels and editorial boards, including sections or committees of the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Three Nursing Units Recognized For Hospital's 'Quietest Environment'

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital awards three nursing units with the title "Quietest Environment" based upon the greatest change from the prior quarter in their Press, Ganey patient satisfaction mean score for noise

level in and around their rooms. The Quietest Environments at Jefferson for the April-June 2002 quarter are:

- 13 Foerderer Pavilion
- 12 Foerderer Pavilion
- 3 Thompson



Congratulations to all of our employees who work on these units and have contributed to keeping the noise down on each unit and throughout the hospital. Keep up the good work!

Seventh Annual 'Taste of the Neighborhood' September 3

Get your taste buds ready! The 7th annual "A Taste of the Neighborhood" restaurant expo sponsored by the University Activities Office will be held Tuesday, September 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Scott Plaza.

Rain location is Jefferson Alumni Hall Mezzanine. The always popular event affords employees, students and volunteers a chance to sample discounted fare from area restaurants.

In Memoriam

Jeffersonians extend sympathy and condolences to Joan A. Bellinger of the Human Resources Department on the death of her husband, David Bellinger, on June 22, 2002. A longtime Jefferson employee, Mr. Bellinger had worked in Supply, Processing and Distribution (SPD) at the hospital for 17 years before his retirement in 1995. Donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society, ATTN: Web, PO Box 102454, Atlanta, GA 30368-2454 or online at www.cancer.org



Robert Neroni Photography

Antonio J. L. Simoes, MD, an Instructor in Surgery at Jefferson Medical College (JMC), has established a charitable trust to endow the Frances D. and Antonio J. L. Simoes, MD Professorship in Surgery at JMC. The late Mrs. Simoes was a graduate of Jefferson's nursing program. Enjoying a luncheon at which this professorship was announced are, from left, Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, JMC '75, University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC; Paul C. Brucker, MD, University President; Dr. Simoes; and Carlos Manuel Carreira Marques Santos, Consul of Portugal. Dr. Simoes is now married to Mary Borba Parente.

Disaster Drill Heightens Hospital's Emergency Readiness

A full-scale disaster drill featuring a mock (so-called dirty) nuclear bomb explosion (a conventional explosive containing nuclear material dispersed into the air) at The Gallery helped bolster Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's readiness in the event of a real terrorist incident.

"A key strength of this exercise was the extensive involvement of outside agencies such as the State Department of Health, the Philadelphia Police Department, the Philadelphia Fire Department HazMat Unit and the Philadelphia Local Emergency Planning Committee (PLEPC)," explains Eleanor Gates, RN, MSN, Co-chair, Hospital Emergency Preparedness Committee (HEPC).

"Tying the broad participation of several Jefferson departments to a tighter involvement with outside agencies is essential to prepare ourselves in a post-9/11 Jefferson Emergency world," she adds.

"As a learning experience, this drill was a resounding success," Edward Jasper, MD, Co-chair, HEPC, told a group of Jefferson participants in a follow-up critique of the drill.

"In many ways, we purposely



Security Officer Barry Beddis provides crowd control as multiple victims arrive at Jefferson Emergency Department (ED).



Michael Weinstein, MD, trauma surgeon, center, leads ED staff in providing triage and transport of decontaminated victims. Here, female "victim" is coming out of decontaminating showers - called "decon showers" - before being taken inside the ED for treatment.

pushed the envelope in terms of what we felt we were prepared to do. As a result, we are better able to apply to our next exercise what we learned, especially about procedures and deployment of staff and equipment."

Dr. Jasper singled out for praise the 80 Jefferson Medical College



Dressed in "personal protective equipment" - called PPE - two Nursing staff members, David Brown, RN, at left, and Adrienne Sheehan, RN, stand ready to provide decontamination for victims.

first-year students and the *JeffSTAT* EMT/Paramedic students who realistically acted the roles of victims.

"The students were superb. They played their roles very seriously, and were a tremendous help to all responders. We will definitely invite more students to participate next time."

The drill scenario called for a "dirty bomb" containing nuclear radiation exploding at The Gallery, causing 80 victims to be taken to the hospital's Emergency Department entrance to pass through decontaminating showers and then be treated.

Besides helping ensure that hospital personnel are prepared for any emergency, the HEPC-coordinated exercise ensured compliance with JCAHO disaster drill requirements.

Emergency Medicine Now a Full Academic Department

Jefferson Medical College (JMC) of Thomas Jefferson University has designated Emergency Medicine as an academic department within the medical school.

Jefferson is one of 60 of the nation's 125 medical schools that have upgraded Emergency Medicine to an independent department.



Theodore A. Christopher, MD, FACEP, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, JMC, has been named the first Chairman of the new Department.

Dr. Christopher previously served as Director of the Division of Emergency Medicine within the Department of Surgery.

He thanks Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, JMC Dean, Donald C. Dafoe, MD, Surgery Chairman, and Geno J. Merli, MD, JMC Senior Associate Dean, among others, for proposing and supporting the new department.

Dr. Christopher says the new designation will give Emergency Medicine an "equality" with other academic departments in policy and budgetary decisions. In addition, all fourth-year Jefferson medical students, starting in 2003, will complete an educational clerkship in Emergency Medicine, as they do with many other JMC departments.

"Not only does this raise the status of Emergency Medicine in the academic setting," Dr. Christopher says, "it will help us in recruiting new attending physicians and residents."

One of Most Popular Residencies
Emergency Medicine is now one of the most popular residencies among medical students in the United States. There are 12 residency positions available each year in Jefferson's well-established, three-year Emergency Medicine training program.

"It's an exciting specialty," says the new Chairman, who was recently named President-elect of

the Pennsylvania chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians. "It's a unique specialty where doctors can explore the entire spectrum of medicine."

The department offers a range of services including pediatric emergency care, a sexual assault center, an injury prevention center, travel medicine services and a Workers' Compensation Clinic. The department also oversees the *JeffSTAT* transport program and the EMT training center.

Staff is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to handle patients' emergency needs and make health care more accessible.

**Wear Your Jefferson ID.
It shows you belong.**

Grateful Patient Sends Surprise 'Care Bears' to Our Caring Nurses



From left, Staff Nurses, 7 Northeast Gibbon, Surgery/Urology/Transplant: Dawn Massini, RN, Marie Bartholomew, RN, BSN, Jennifer Massey, RN, BSN, and Clinical Charge Nurse Bridget Kelly, RN, BSN.

"It was the most touching gesture I've seen in my 11 years," says Sarah B. McDonald, RN, BSN, Nurse Manager, 7 North/Northeast, Surgery/Transplant, of the surprise gift package a grateful patient sent to the nurses on the unit. "And I know all the nurses involved were touched as well."

"When this big box arrived, the size of a washing machine, we had no idea what was inside," Ms. McDonald relates. "When we opened it, we were just floored that he would do something so nice."

Inside were gifts of candy and six Vermont teddy bears, each holding little flowers and wearing meticulously designed traditional nurses' caps and dresses, embroidered with "7 Northeast," and a tiny stethoscope draped around each bear's neck.

The surprise gift was from John Rutter of Woodbury, NJ. "Mr. Rutter mentioned by name all the physicians and nurses who had cared for him," adds Ms. McDonald.

Why did Mr. Rutter take the trouble to do this?

"I just felt the Jefferson nurses are a super bunch of people dealing with a whole lot of other patients with a short staff and nobody was inconvenienced. They were very understanding, I thought I had super care. And I felt that I had to let them know that I appreciated it."

"And my doctors made it all possible - my surgeons, Drs. Francis and Ernest Rosato, and my urologist, Dr. Stuart Diamond."

Mr. Rutter explained that Underwood Hospital in New Jersey, where he had two previous operations for cancer, referred him to Jefferson for a third operation.

"Mr. Rutter's effort really meant a lot to all the nurses," Ms. McDonald stresses. "They get verbal thanks a lot from patients, but never something as generous as this."

"It was very unusual and significant that a patient show that much appreciation for good nursing care - the kind of care that all of our nurses go out of their way to give."



Winner of the Lennox K. Black International Prize in Medicine, Andrew M. L. Lever, MD, FRCP, center, of the University of Cambridge, Department of Medicine, Cambridge, United Kingdom, enjoys a light moment at Solis-Cohen Auditorium where he presented "HIV - The Double-edged Sword," the 2nd Black International Prize Lecture. Here he chats with, at left, Jussi J. Saukkonen, MD, Dean, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, and University Vice President for Science Policy, Technology Development and International Affairs, and Roger J. Pomerantz, MD, Professor of Medicine, Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Pomerantz is Director, Center for Human Virology, and Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, where Dr. Lever is spending three months as a visiting researcher and lecturer. The Lennox K. Black Prize in International Medicine is endowed through the generosity of Mr. Lennox K. Black, member of the Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University and the first Chairman of the University's Global Advisory Board.

JEFFCALENDAR



Compliance Corner

Pharmaceutical Industry Adopts Marketing Code of Conduct

In response to increasing criticism and scrutiny of the marketing practices of some drug companies, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), a trade association for the country's pharmaceutical industry, recently adopted a new voluntary marketing code. The Code on Interactions with Health Professionals specifically prohibits certain marketing activities such as:

- Providing free meals to a physician and his staff without providing some marketing or educational information.
- Providing gifts worth more than \$100 to physicians in the interest of promoting new therapies. (The Code permits gifts valued at \$100 or less provided the gifts are primarily for the benefit of patients, such as an anatomical model for an exam room.)
- Token consulting or advisory arrangements.
- Offering monetary grants, scholarships or subsidies, in exchange for prescribing or continuing to prescribe products.

If you have questions or concerns about a vendor's marketing practices or want additional information about the PhRMA Code, contact the Compliance Office directly, or use the Compliance Hotline (1-888-5COMPLY).

JMC Collaborating with Healthcare Agency in Italy

Jefferson Medical College (JMC) has announced a three-year collaboration with a healthcare agency in Italy to help improve their systems of healthcare financing and delivery.

The collaborative project is with JMC's Center for Research in Medical Education and Health Care and the Agenzia Sanitaria Regionale of the Regione Emilia-Romagna, Daniel Z. Louis, Research Associate Professor of Family Medicine, JMC, and the Center's Managing Director, announced.

"Italy is in the process of making major changes in the organization

and financing of its healthcare system," Mr. Louis explains. "Jefferson's collaboration has the potential to help improve quality and efficiency of care in one of Italy's largest regions with 4 million inhabitants."

Initially, the JMC Center will help Italian healthcare officials to:

- Revise hospital payment systems to assure appropriate remuneration for chronic conditions treated in alternative settings.
- Help identify severely ill people and estimate the resources needed to treat them.

Philadelphia Distance Run

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Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel.

The expo will feature special workshops by Jefferson's orthopaedic, sports medicine and nutrition specialists and exhibits by hospital departments and centers as well as leading merchants and manufacturers.

Last year's event drew nearly

10,000 entries for the half-marathon. Competition and awards will again be held for corporate and running clubs.

In addition to this year's half-marathon, the RunPhiladelphia Festival of Races will hold the 10th annual RunPhiladelphia Children's Run on Saturday, September 14, and the 5K Classic Run on Sunday, September 15.

Diabetes Study

The Diabetes Research Center is looking for people to participate in several new clinical trials involving people with Type 2 Diabetes and who are taking oral medications other than Actos or Avandia. Another trial is for patients who are currently taking Metformin and are willing to accept the possibility (50%) of initiating insulin therapy for the length of the study (24 weeks). We are also conducting a study involving patients with Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes with a diagnosis of nephropathy (kidney problems).

If you or someone you know would like information regarding these studies and others, call The Diabetes Research Center at 215-955-1978.

Live Better With The Uncertainty Of Cancer

The Center for Integrative Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital seeks patients with cancer to participate in a NIH funded research study to help patients reduce stress and enhance health-related quality of life.

For more information, call Maryellen Koenig-Riggio at 215-955-8370 or Lora Rhodes at 215-955-1160.

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.
August 1 - 31: Cataract Awareness month and Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness.
August 23: Health Unit Coordinator day.

BROWN BAG LUNCHEES

• 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

Thursday, August 22

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

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, August 7

• Pediatrics, Joel D. Klein, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, JMC; Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, duPont Hospital for Children. "Zoo Parade," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Richard K. Valicenti, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Hormonal Therapy and Brachytherapy in Prostate Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312, Bodine.

Wednesday, August 14

• Pediatrics, George Jallo, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery and Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, Neurosurgeon, Division of Neurosurgery, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY, "Hydrocephalus: Management Strategy for the Pediatrician," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from TJU to duPont Hospital for Children).

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Benjamin Movsas, MD, Radiation Oncology, "Current and Future Strategies for Locally Advanced Non Small Cell Lung Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Wednesday, August 21

• Pediatrics, R. Bruce Filmer, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatric Urology, JMC, Director of Education and Clinical Research for the Division of Pediatric Urology, duPont Hospital for Children, "A Pediatrician's Guide to the 'Myths' and Management of Antenatal Hydronephrosis," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to TJU.)

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Allison Zibelli, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Locally Advanced Breast Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Wednesday, August 28

• Pediatrics, Sandra Hassink, MD, Assistant Professor, JMC, Director, Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management Clinic, duPont Hospital for Children; George Datto, MD, Instructor in Pediatrics, JMC, Director of the Jefferson Pediatric Weight Management Program, "It's Not Just Obesity Anymore," 8 to 9 a.m., duPont Hospital for Children.

• Kimmel Cancer Center, Maria Werner-Wasik, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Update on the Management of Brain Metastases," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Thursday, August 1

• 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, August 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Friday, August 2

• Christian prayer meeting, praise, prayer and Bible reading, non-denominational, noon to 1 p.m., 202 College. Also Fridays, August 9, 16, 23 and 30. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710.

Wednesday, August 7

• Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, August 14, 21 and 28.

Asthma Study

The Pulmonary Department of Thomas Jefferson University is conducting an exciting research study on Asthma. We are looking for research participants with asthma who smoke. Participants will receive monetary compensation. For information, call 215-955-2557.

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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 Orlowitz Hall or at the Communications Office, Suite 505, 125 S. 9th St.

For more information on any property listing, call 5-6479. Telephone numbers do not appear in JeffNEWS real estate ads.

August 1 House for sale: Poconos, 4-bedroom raised chalet, 1 1/2 baths, 13 years old, near Jack Frost, 5 person hot tub, community amenities include golf course, pool, hiking trails, etc, city sewer and water.

August 2 House for rent: Maple Shade, NJ, 2 - 3 bedrooms, 1/2 acre, fenced yard with barn, finished basement, laundry room, security system, \$1,250 per month, first month and 1 month security deposit.

August 3 Townhouse for rent: Tri-level, Center City, great location, 5 minutes from Jefferson, 3 bedrooms, alarm system, air conditioning, carpeted. 1st floor: dining room, guest closet, powder room, kitchen, eat-in area, refrigerator, stove, oven, garbage disposal, laundry room, washer/dryer, pantry. 2nd floor: living room with fireplace, spacious patio, bedroom with bay window overlooking walkway. 3rd floor: 2 bedrooms, skylight and trellis above staircase to master bedroom and 1 full bath.

August 4 Shore rental: Cape May NJ, close to beach, tennis, center of town, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath rancher, sleeps 8 (1 queen, 2 twins, 1 queen sofa bed), living room, kitchen, large dining area/family room, screened-in deck with large fenced yard, air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, washer/dryer, gas barbecue, outside shower, cable TVs, VCR, available weekly, 8/24, 8/31 and 9/7, rates \$1,100 to \$800.

August 5 Shore rental: Long Beach Island, on the bay, sleeps 10, quiet residential street, washer/dryer, boatslip, TV, VCR, microwave, short walk to beach.

August 6 House for sale: Lake Naomi, Pocono Pines, 2,700 sq. ft., 2 floors, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, large den, separate dining room, huge fireplace, storage and utility rooms, large deck, dock and separate garage, etc., \$475,000.

August 7 House for rent: Historic, Society Hill, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sitting room, living room, study, air conditioning, patio/garden, furnished, 9-month rental. Available 9/1/02.

August 8 House for sale: Bella Vista area, 10th Street between Christian and Montrose, 3-story colonial row, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, prime real estate location, walking distance to Jefferson and area attractions.

August 9 Shore rental: Cape May Point, one block from beach, sleeps 8, central air, quiet residential street, \$1,200 per week in-season, \$1,000 per week off-season.

August 10 Shore rental: Ocean City, NJ, 14th and Haven Streets, 3-year old construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cable, DVD, VCR, washer/dryer, microwave, central air, front, rear and side decks, sleeps 8.

August 11 Vacation rental: Westgate Villas Timeshare in Kissimmee, Florida, luxurious villa, prime location, 5 minutes to Disneyworld, sleeps 8, 2 bedroom master suite and 1 - 2 double beds, full kitchen, bar and amenities included, jacuzzi, free daily breakfast, 15 swimming pools, surrounding villas, golf, tennis, fishing, boating, canoeing, horse-back riding, lots of activities for children, free barbecues and live entertainment.

August 12 Shore rental: Shore house shares available in Avalon, 41st Street, 10 people total, professional men and women approximately 28 to 42 years of age, \$2,250, full-time through September 8.

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.

Tuesday, August 13

• The Jefferson Comprehensive Epilepsy Center support group, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 4130 Gibbon, David S. Glosser, ScD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Director, Neurobehavioral Psychology and James Loughhead, Neuropsychology Intern. Call Eleanor at 5-1111.

August 13 Townhouse for rent: Crab Cove Ocean City, Maryland, 32nd Street Bayfront, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths on canal with boatslip and outdoor swimming pool. Fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, air conditioning, balcony. Weekly rental, starting at \$550.

August 14 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.

Property wanted: House in any condition, Bucks County, PA, or Burlington County, NJ area, will pay cash or terms to satisfy. Call Louis or Terry at 856-424-8255.

To place an ad to buy or sell personal items, send written copy and a photocopy of your Jefferson ID to Editor, 125 S. 9th Street, Suite 505. Please include your Jefferson extension and area code for home number. (Please do not abbreviate copy.)

For sale: 2000 Acura RL, owner retiring, superb car, garage kept, perfectly maintained, luxury 4-door with anti-lock brakes, traction and stability control, anti-theft system, heated leather seats, front/rear heat or air conditioning, sunroof, Bose AM/FM, 6 CD/audio tape cassette system, fog lights, mud guards, floor mats, warranty, etc., \$30,777. Call Louis or Terry at 856-424-8255.

For sale: 1995 Jeep Country, white with gray/tweed interior, 4-wheel drive, automatic, power windows and locks, roof rack, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, garaged, great condition, 164,000 highway mileage, \$5,200. Call Beverly at 215-928-7075 (days) or 302-239-6397 (evenings).

For sale: 19" Specialized Mountain Bike with Rock Shox Jett suspension, 2000 red/black, 20-speed, clip-on pedals, like new, only used 3-4 times, 2-bike carrier, hooks on trunk of car, paid \$600 for everything, asking \$400 or best offer. Call Susan at 5-8662, 856-307-0724 (home) or cell phone 856-625-1361.

For sale: Wrought iron table and chair set for sun-room or indoor porch, \$500, 48-inch round beveled glass top, 4 verdi green armchairs with fake suede tan colored cushions, 2 years old, perfect condition. Call Debbie at 856-869-9785.

For sale: 8-piece dining room set, furniture grade electronic organ, kitchen dinette, and other contents of house for sale. Moving, must sell! Call Grace at 5-5290.

For Sale: King Bedding Ensemble (Burlington House Textured Weave Monaco Pattern - a soft muted floral in shades of beige, rose and sage). Includes King comforter, bedskirt, 2 King shams, lined poiletop drape w/tiebacks 80" wide by 84" long, balloon valance, cotton-polyester blend. Cost \$375. Sell for \$125. Call Pat at 5-2236.

For sale: Canon 3500 (4 in 1) printer, copier, scanner, fax machine with extra color/b&w cartridges, paper, etc. \$159. Call Louis or Terry at 856-424-8255.

For sale: One full size Victoria Secret satin sheet set in Navy Blue, includes one fitted/one flat sheet, two pillow cases, \$40: one queen size JC Penney Bed-in-a-Bag in Dolphin motif, includes comforter, one fitted/one flat sheet, two pillowcases, \$90 or best offer. Photos available. Call Jacquelyn at 3-7821.

For Sale: 25' Bayliner 2550 Ciera Designer's Edition, Volvo Penta I/O 260 HP, 9' 6" beam, sleeps six in v-berth, mid-berth and converted dinette. Galley includes microwave, 2-burner electric/alcohol stove, sink with hot and cold pressurized water system, AC/DC refrigerator, full head with hand-held shower, Apelco GPS and fishfinder, Apelco VHF radio, new manifolds and risers, rebuilt carburetor, new cockpit upholstery, upgraded bimini and enclosure, Coast Guard package, winter storage indoors, \$14,900. Price includes dock lines, dishes, silverware. Call Bill at 3-8189 or 215-674-8231 after 7 p.m.

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