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Inside the New Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

The Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience (JHN) now occupies the former Wills Eye Hospital building at 900 Walnut Street (9th and Walnut streets) in Center City. This dedicated facility enables us to meet the increasing demand for treatment from a distinguished staff.

Major changes in the JHN physical layout coincide with the appointment of Abdolmohamad Rostami, MD, PhD, as Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

In December designs were completed to accommodate JHN's present staff and resources as well as to allow new space for as many as 12 researchers who will join Dr. Rostami over the months ahead.

John A. Monnier, Senior Associate Dean for Operations, JMC, provides a snapshot look:

"Major interior renovation and new construction on the second and third floors will be under way by early January to house the Department of Neurology. The third floor will be almost entirely rebuilt to accommodate research laboratories and faculty. The second floor will need significant work to provide physician offices and outpatient facilities," he explains.

The final stage of renovations to the Farber Institute for Neurosciences at Thomas Jefferson University, on the building's 4th floor, is set for

completion by the end of January, he adds. When complete, a formal dedication event is planned.

Samuel E. Gandy III, MD, PhD, Professor of Neurology, JMC, is Director of the Farber Institute.

'Economies of Location' Mr. Monnier points to the "parallel and complementary functions" of staff and resources on the building's 4th, 3rd and 2nd floors as a cohesive key to the undertaking. Target date for completing all work on the 3rd and 2nd floors is December 2003.

"Economies of location" will come into further play, he adds, when Department of Neurology outpatient offices are relocated from their present sites to new quarters on the refurbished 2nd floor of JHN. These include the headache, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis and stroke centers, among other services.

Staff and outpatient offices of the Department of Neurosurgery, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, will remain at 909 Walnut Street.

A very visible piece of the consolidation is the building of a pedestrian bridge connecting the JHN building with the Bluemle Life Sciences Building. Also slated for



Nancy had a brain tumor the size of a peach.

Nancy Petchon, of Malvern, PA, shown above with her son Evan, was treated successfully by a Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience physician. Now, she has agreed to be a spokesperson for Jefferson. Watch for Nancy's success story - and other patients' - in advertisements during 2003.

completion by the end of January, it will facilitate collaboration of researchers working in JHN and BLSB as well as serve as another campus connection.

The consolidation project will leave intact several current areas, including Jefferson's Geriatric Psychiatry Program on the 8th floor, inpatient beds on the 7th and 6th floors and operating rooms on the 5th floor. Remaining on the street floor are the Wills Eye Emergency Department and services including admissions, food, environmental, medical records and pharmacy.

Abdolmohamad Rostami, MD, PhD, Multiple Sclerosis Expert, Named Chair of Neurology



Abdolmohamad Rostami, MD, PhD, has been appointed Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology, Jefferson Medical

College (JMC) and Chair of Neurology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC, and Thomas J. Lewis, President and CEO, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, made the announcement.

Dr. Rostami most recently served

as Director of the Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Center, Chief of the Division of Multiple Sclerosis and Neuroimmunology and Director of the Penn Center of Excellence for Autoimmune Diseases at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He has served as a tenured Professor of Neurology and of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and is an Adjunct Professor at the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia.

"Dr. Rostami's research and clinical expertise will bring added depth and breadth to our neuroscience research program, a major initiative at Jefferson," said Dr. Nasca. "His commitment to education and patient

centered care will enhance our already strong commitment in these vital areas, as well."

Said Mr. Lewis, "In his clinical and leadership role, we look forward to Dr. Rostami's enhancement of the research-based clinical services offered to our patients with neuroimmunologic disease. He will work closely with the members of the Farber Research Institute to enhance programs for patients with neurodegenerative diseases, and work with Jefferson's faculty to enhance our outstanding programs for patients with cerebrovascular disease and stroke, epilepsy and seizure disorders, and headache."

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About Jefferson Hospital For Neuroscience

The newly configured presence of Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience (JHN) will be playing a key role in Jefferson's Strategic Priorities for 2002-2005, "Building Jefferson's Future." It is a strong example of how creating new collaborative links within Jefferson connect to bring components together to work towards common goals. The stewardship created by the University purchasing JHN and leasing the facility to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital permits resources to be utilized to their maximum benefit to achieve goals.

JHN neuroscience staff has established world-class standards for the safe, effective treatment of brain tumors, brain aneurysms, stroke, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, chronic pain and other neurological disorders.

JHN's world-renowned neurosurgical programs are led by William A. Buchheit, MD, Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery, Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University.

JHN Care Highlights

- JHN utilizes endovascular surgery for more patients with neurovascular disorders than any other institution in the Delaware Valley. A new procedure using a coil to treat aneurysms has received recent publicity. JHN's Chief of Cerebrovascular Surgery, Robert H. Rosenwasser, MD, was one of the nation's first neurosurgeons to perform this procedure and others to treat brain aneurysms, stroke, arteriovenous malformations and carotid artery disease, reducing the need to open the skull. His associate, cerebrovascular and interventional neurosurgeon Ronald Benitez, MD, is also skilled in these procedures.
- JHN was the first facility in the world to have both a linear accelerator designed for and dedicated to radiosurgery, as well as a gamma knife, for

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Pamela Kolb Appointed JHN Administrator



Pamela Kolb has been appointed Administrator for the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience (JHN), Alan J. Brechbill, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, has announced.

In making the announcement, Mr. Brechbill said, "Expansion of our neuroscience program is a key component of the hospital's strategic plan, and JHN is a critical component of this strategy. In her position, Ms. Kolb will

have overall responsibility for the day-to-day operations at JHN."

Ms. Kolb will report directly to Mr. Brechbill. Regarding the new configuration of JHN, Ms. Kolb said: "JHN is entering an exciting new era. Our nationally prominent faculty, which includes experts in all areas of neurology and neurosurgery, will provide clinical excellence and state-of-the-science research in one location, further establishing Jefferson as a national leader in neuroscience."

Ms. Kolb has been at Jefferson for more than 17 years, serving in various administrative positions in both the University and hospital, including administrator positions in Orthopaedic Surgery, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and, most recently, Neurosurgery. Ms. Kolb was also the Vice President of Primary Care and Ambulatory Development and led the team responsible for building the primary care physician network and developing Jefferson HealthCARE - Voorhees, NJ.

VITAL SIGNS: NOVEMBER 2002		Budget	Actual	Prior Year
TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience				
Admissions		3,266	3,204	3,408
Length of Stay		5.82	6.09	5.58
Patient Days		19,007	20,565	19,309
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits		40,344	34,693	39,883
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (July-Sept) 80.2				

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Leading \$13 Million NIH Research Trials

Dr. Rostami currently is the program director of two program projects and the principal investigator of RO1 grants being funded by more than \$13 million in grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), supporting extensive research in multiple sclerosis (MS) and neuroimmunology. He is also funded by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and is investigator for several clinical trials of new treatments for multiple sclerosis. Dr. Rostami is the author of more than 100 scientific papers.

Dr. Rostami is the recipient of the Special Recognition Award from the Guillain-Barré Syndrome Foundation International and the Outstanding Service Award from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He also received an honorary master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1992.

He has served as chair of the medical advisory board of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Delaware Valley Chapter, and served on the medical advisory board for the Guillain-Barré Syndrome Foundation International.

Active Internationally and Nationally

Dr. Rostami is a fellow of the American Academy of Neurology and the Royal Society of Medicine in London. He is a member of the International Society of Neuroimmunology, the International Society of Neuroimmunomodulation, the International Brain Research Organization, the International Union of Immunological Societies, the American Association of Immunologists and the Society for Neuroscience.

He has served on various study sections of the National Institutes of Health, and as a consultant for the Veterans Administration Medical Research Program, the Italian Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Dr. Rostami currently serves as deputy editor-in-chief of *Multiple Sclerosis* and serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Neurological Sciences*, the *Journal of Clinical Neuromuscular Disease* and *Experimental and Molecular Pathology*.

Education in Medicine, Neurology, Neuroimmunology and Molecular Biology

Dr. Rostami completed an internship and residency in medicine at the Shiraz University Medical School Hospitals in Iran, where he also received his doctor of medicine degree in 1974 with highest honors. Subsequently, he completed a residency in neurology and a fellowship in neuroimmunology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

He received a doctor of philosophy degree in molecular biology in 1981 from the University of Pennsylvania.

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- non-surgical treatment of brain tumors and epilepsy. Radiosurgery innovator David W. Andrews, MD, is Director of our Division of Stereotactic Radiosurgery. More tumors are treated here than at any other institution in the region.
- Jefferson's Epilepsy Center is the largest in the Delaware Valley. Michael R. Sperling, MD, the Center's Director, Michael J. O'Connor, MD, Director of Surgical Epilepsy, and his new associate, Ashwini D. Sharan, MD, lead a team of neurosurgeons, neurologists and neuropsychologists, working closely with radiologists and other specialists.
- JHN is one of the few centers in the nation which performs spinal cord stimulation implant for management of chronic pain. Giancarlo Barolat, MD, Director of the Neuro-Implant Program, and internationally recognized pioneer of surgical neuroimplantation techniques, receives patient referrals from all over the United States.
- JHN can now offer deep brain stimulation for patients with Parkinson's disease, essential tremor or dystonia. Neurosurgeon Ashwini D. Sharan, MD, is experienced in this neuroimplantation surgery that has been proven a safe, painless and highly effective restorative of patients' mobility and independence.
- More JHN neurosurgeons appear on *Philadelphia Magazine's* "Top Docs 2002," than any other facility's.

In addition to the above activities of the team of neurosurgeons at JHN, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital neurosurgeons, including James S. Harrop, MD, continue as leaders in complex spinal procedures for spinal cord injury.

"No facility is better staffed or equipped to offer the extraordinary results that make contemporary neurosurgery so exciting than the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience," concludes Dr. Buchheit.

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Robert B. Hendrick Named New Director of Security

Robert B. Hendrick, CPP, has been appointed as the new Director of Security for the Jefferson campus, John P. Sullivan, University Vice President for Administration, has announced.



"Mr. Hendrick's appointment follows an extensive search to fill this very important position," said Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Hendrick has held top Security positions at Albert Einstein Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and has performed consulting assignments at the University of Pennsylvania, Adventist Healthcare Network and Franklin & Marshall College. He is a Certified Protection Professional (CPP), a designation awarded by the American Society of Industrial Security.

He also served with the U.S.

Army's Military Police in Vietnam and held a number of line, management, investigative and training positions with the Philadelphia Police Department.

Mr. Hendrick earned a BA in Criminal Justice from LaSalle College and an MS in Criminal Justice Administration from St. Joseph's University.

Mr. Hendrick's office is on the first floor at 214 South 11th Street. He can be reached at 215-955-3403.

Security Officer Jeffrey Williford Receives Center City District Award

Jefferson Security Officer Jeffrey



Williford has received a Center City District (CCD) 2002 Crime Prevention Award in ceremonies held at the University of the Arts in Center City.

He was the only employee from a Center City hospital to be honored. In fact, Officer Williford was one of only a handful of honorees not employed by Federal, city or local law

enforcement agencies. He was cited for his help in apprehending an individual breaking into a car on campus in pre-dawn darkness.

Officer Williford has been a Jefferson Security Officer for 10 years, since December 1992.

Says his supervisor, Wayne Bazemore, Manager, Security Administration:

"Officer Williford is an individual who takes his position as a Security Officer very seriously. He is a professional, dependable and

knowledgeable officer who has no problem going the extra mile to obtain positive results. What I find most impressive about Officer Williford is his patience and the fact that he rarely over-reacts to any situation. He is considered an asset to the Security Department."

The CCD presented its seventh annual awards to highlight Crime Prevention Month in Philadelphia, and to "recognize outstanding acts of courage and dedication to making Center City a safer place."

Kroll Memorial Golf Outing Benefits Melanoma Research

Kelly Kroll promised her mother Bonnie that she would raise funds for the melanoma research at Jefferson being conducted by Takami Sato, MD, K. Hasumi Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), her mother's physician during her 22-month battle with ocular melanoma. Dr. Sato is a member of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's medical staff. After Bonnie Kroll passed away in June of 2001, Kelly went right to work organizing a successful golf tournament in her mother's memory that recently added \$14,000 in support of Dr. Sato's important investigations into this rare form of cancer.

Patients with eye melanoma come to Jefferson after being referred to Dr. Sato's program from all over the United States, and 50 percent of the patients treated are from outside of Pennsylvania. The Kroll family credits Dr. Sato and the Jefferson program with providing Bonnie Kroll the highest quality treatment available.

"We are thrilled to be the beneficiary of this wonderful generosity. Private philanthropy such as this is the only way we can develop new treatments and translate innovative research into action," says Michael Mastrangelo, MD, Director of the Melanoma Program in the Department of Medicine, JMC, and Associate Clinical Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center. "We are a center of excellence at Jefferson for eye melanoma. Dr. Sato and his team are providing effective treatment,

not available elsewhere, for this unusual form of melanoma."

As successful as the Bonnie Kroll Memorial Golf Outing for Melanoma Research was last September, the Kroll family is planning a different fundraiser for this Fall. A jazz/rhythm and blues gala is set for September 7, 2003.

Also committed to promoting melanoma awareness, the Kroll

family is planning a May event that will accomplish this goal. "We want to keep people's interest by doing something new each year that will be fun and help us to raise as much as we can to support this vital research, as well as to raise consciousness about the disease,"



Don Walker Photography
Kelly Kroll presents the check for the proceeds from the Bonnie Kroll Memorial Golf Outing for Melanoma Research to Takami Sato, MD, and Michael Mastrangelo, MD, of the Department of Medicine.

says Kelly Kroll. "The golf tournament was just the beginning. We made this pledge to mom and we plan to carry it through for years to come."

Visit the Jefferson Office of Institutional Advancement website at www.tju.edu/jeffgiving

In Memoriam

The Jefferson community mourns the death of Ralph Christoph Dornburg, PhD, 50, Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, and the Center for Human Virology on November 18, in Wyndmoor, PA, after a long illness. Dr. Dornburg joined Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in 1996 and was a Professor of Medicine and an outstanding researcher. Dr. Dornburg trained with Nobel Prize winner Dr. Howard Temin at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Dornburg was nationally and internationally recognized for his work in gene therapy and novel approaches towards understanding of viral diseases, including AIDS. He had more than 40 scientific publications. He is survived by two children, Alex and Rebecca. Friends and colleagues attended a Memorial Service December 12 in Eakins Lounge, Jefferson Alumni Hall.

University Awards Honorary Doctorate Degrees To Andrew Wyeth, Alan C. Bird, MD

At the Opening Ceremony of the new Wills Eye Hospital building, Thomas Jefferson University awarded honorary Doctorate degrees to Andrew Wyeth, the world renowned artist, and to Alan C. Bird, MD, a world expert on retinal diseases.

William Tasman, MD, Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), presented Mr. Wyeth to Paul C. Brucker, MD, University President, who conferred an honorary Doctor of the Fine Arts degree. Wills Eye serves as Jefferson's Department of Ophthalmology.

Presented by William E. Benson, MD, Professor of Ophthalmology, JMC, Dr. Bird received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Dr. Brucker.

Dr. Bird's retinal expertise is particularly in age-related macular degeneration, having written important papers on its



Dr. Tasman and Andrew Wyeth exchange a congratulatory handshake as Douglas J. MacMaster Jr., Esq., Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, enjoys the genial moment. Second photo shows Dr. Brucker conferring an honorary Doctor of the Fine Arts degree on Mr. Wyeth as Dr. Tasman looks on. Allen C. Ho, MD, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, JMC, Marshal for the ceremony, hooded both degree recipients, Mr. Wyeth and Alan C. Bird, MD.

pathophysiology, prognosis and treatment. Widely recognized as being one of the world's leading ophthalmologists, Dr. Bird is Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology at the Institute of Ophthalmology and Consultant at the Moorfields Eye Hospital, London.

Mr. Wyeth may be best known for "Christina's World," which he painted in 1948 and was acquired by the Museum of Modern Art in New York. From 1971 to 1985, he painted the major body of his work which later became known as the "Helga Collection."

Mr. Wyeth began his career in 1932 as an apprentice to his father, N.C. Wyeth, a distinguished illustrator. In 2001, Mr. Wyeth and his son, Jamie Wyeth, were awarded the John Singer Sargent medal at the Metropolitan Museum of Art by the American Society of Portrait Artists Foundation.

Dr. Tasman addressed the gathering on "Vision and Art." Helping strengthen the bond between art and the Wills Eye Hospital is the fact that John Singer Sargent's father, Fitzwilliam Sargent, had been a surgeon at Wills Eye.

See a Hip Replacement – Live on Your Computer January 15

From the convenience of home, office or laptop computer, physicians and consumers can view a small incision total hip replacement while it happens and learn about the latest advances in this procedure.

The state-of-the-science procedure can be seen live Wednesday, January 15, at 4:30 p.m. by going to www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast or www.discoveryhealth.com

A replay version will be available beginning January 17.

Hip-surgery pioneer Richard H. Rothman, MD, PhD, will narrate as viewers watch accomplished

orthopedic surgeon William J. Hozack, MD, perform the procedure.

You will need a current version of RealPlayer to view the webcast. Go to either of the above web sites to determine whether you have this software or to download it.

Physicians may sign up at www.JeffersonHospital.org/webcast to receive CME credits for viewing this webcast.

Physicians who wish to discuss a case or refer a patient to a Jefferson orthopedic surgeon, please call 215-955-0215.



Muhammad Mukhtar, PhD Receives Pfizer ARA Award



Muhammad Mukhtar, PhD, Research Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, has received the 2002

Atorvastatin Research Award (ARA) from Pfizer. ARA awards are conferred on outstanding investigators at the early stages of their careers in academic research.

Dr. Mukhtar's award will support his research into understanding the role of cholesterol-depleting drugs (statins) in HIV-1-related injury to nerve cells.

Dr. Mukhtar joined Jefferson as a fellow in 1995 after completing his PhD from Drexel University. He has conducted and published research in AIDS-related dementia and is a Co-Investigator in five major National Institute of Health research awards.



Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC) presented its First Annual Survivorship Conference, "Life After a Cancer Diagnosis," with nearly 150 people attending. In left photo, Barbara Hoffman, JD, general counsel of the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, answers a patient's question stimulated by her Keynote Address, "Employment and Insurance Issues for Cancer Survivors." Right photo shows attendees registering. The conference gave people who have received a diagnosis of cancer some of the tools needed to not only deal with the disease, but to live the healthiest life possible. The program also offered a choice of six breakout workshops, helpful also for family members, friends and healthcare professionals.

\$1.5 Million Federal Grant Expands Chinese Health Information Center Services

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Chinese Health Information Center (CHIC) has been awarded a one-year grant of \$1.5 million from the United States Office of Minority Affairs.

The award permits CHIC to reach hundreds more low-income Chinese-speaking residents in Greater Philadelphia to provide screenings, education, translation services and links to healthcare services, says Philip T. Siu, MD, CHIC Director and Instructor of Pediatrics, Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. Siu credits United States Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA) in understanding the need and why CHIC is the appropriate program to make health services available to more underserved members of minority Asian populations of Greater Philadelphia. Senator Specter's support made the grant award possible, Dr. Siu says.

"Thanks to this grant, we are already making headway in identifying and tracking the many serious health issues our underserved southeast Asian populations face," says Dr. Siu. "We are excited by our progress. And our expanded databases will enable us to better identify community needs to improve access and care in the future."

Dr. Siu also credits Mr. Kin Lam, CHIC's recently hired Program Manager, "who has been extremely effective in helping CHIC put into place the staff and programs to bring care and services to underserved Chinese-speaking and Southeast Asian populations."

Overcoming Barriers to Care

Although many residents of Philadelphia's Chinese community live or work near outstanding healthcare institutions, often cultural, language and economic barriers make it difficult for them to receive services. As a result, serious health problems such as osteoporosis, diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, Hepatitis B and cancer go undiagnosed until they progress to serious illness or death.

Jefferson's CHIC, opened four years ago three blocks from Philadelphia's Chinatown, was able to reach out to the community, identify and document the consequences of such barriers to care.

Overcoming those barriers is the purpose of the grant, "Improving Access to Health Care for the Chinese Language Speaking Community."

Says Barbara Schraeder, PhD, RN, FAAN, the hospital's Vice President for Education, Research and Special Projects:

"From expansion of CHIC staff and additional resources made possible by the grant, many more residents are already being served, especially for osteoporosis and smoking cessation. Asian residents have high rates of osteoporosis, and the Chinese population has high smoking rates.

"The grant also increases the Center's ability to screen at community sites such as churches, factories and stores to identify residents with osteoporosis and provide dexa scans at our Methodist division. These efforts mark just the beginning in providing important health services, including mammography and bilingual obstetrics/gynecology education and care to mothers and babies."

Other Services Now Possible

Additional community outreach services include generating 24 Chinese-language articles for publication by newspapers nationally. Such articles provide valuable health information and contacts so that underserved populations can access care, identify medical insurance at affordable rates, make medical contacts, learn of entitlements through Social Security, and improve their ability to obtain medical care in an overwhelmingly complex system.

Then by going directly to factories and restaurants employing Chinese-speaking individuals, we deliver this vital information to groups to encourage and facilitate their entry into the healthcare delivery system. The grant also enables increased staff training and recruiting of volunteers from within the Chinese community.

Plans also call for a first-of-its-kind Hall Mercer Regional Conference on reducing cultural barriers of non-Chinese practitioners serving Southeast Asian populations including Vietnamese, Chinese and Cambodian.

Formally Announcing Grant on Chinese New Year's Eve, January 31

Members of the Chinese and Jefferson communities will attend a bilingual celebratory event formally announcing the \$1.5 million Federal grant to the hospital's Chinese Health Information Center.

United States Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), who made the grant possible, has been invited to attend as a special guest. The event will be held on Chinese New Year's Eve, January 31, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the hospital's East Atrium.

JEFFCALENDAR

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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.

Weeks and Days: January 1 - 31: Cervical Health Awareness; National Glaucoma Awareness March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention and National Volunteer Blood Donor month.

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.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS: Monday, January 6: Kimmel Cancer Center, David Abraham, MD, PhD, to be announced, noon, 203 College.

Tuesday, January 7: Clinical Pharmacology, Raman Gopalakrishnan, MD, Einstein Hospital, "Platelet Serotonin Transporter Binding and Their Relationship to Treatment Outcome in Tobacco Smokers," noon, 203 College.

FirstCALL Introduces Legal Services Online: FirstCALL, Jefferson's Employee Assistance Program (EAP), now offers employees access to online legal resources. On the web site you can find:

- Legal Library - Hundreds of law articles including tax, real estate, criminal, family.
Financial Library - Hundreds of articles including bankruptcy guide, mortgage guide, investments
Financial Tools and Calculators including home and car affordability, retirement planning
Legal Forms including lease, power of attorney, child support

To access the Online Legal Resources: Go to www.firstcalleap.org. Click Employee/Family Pages. Select "Online Legal Resources".



Women's Health Source, Intekhab Ahmed, MD, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, "Thyroid Disorders," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

Thursday, January 16: Kimmel Cancer Center, Paul H. Axelsen, MD, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, "An Entropic Mechanism for Cooperativity in Glycopeptide Antibiotics with Implications for Molecular Recognition by Larger Macromolecular Systems," noon, 101 BLSB.

Monday, January 20: Kimmel Cancer Center, Fritz Melchers, PhD, topic to be announced, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Thursday, January 23: Surgery, Multidisciplinary Trauma, 7 to 9 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Women's Health Source, Serge A. Jabbar, MD, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, "Conquering Obesity," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

Kimmel Cancer Center, Eric Moss, PhD, Fox Chase Cancer Center, "Developmental Timing and MicroRNAs in Animals," noon, 101 BLSB.

Kimmel Cancer Center, Research in Progress, noon, 107 BLSB.

Monday, January 27: Kimmel Cancer Center, Ed Mercer, PhD, topic to be announced, 4 p.m., 101 BLSB.

Kimmel Cancer Center, Translational Research Opportunities, Jeffrey Benovic, PhD, Kimmel Cancer Center, "Strategies for Targeting Apoptosis in Cancer Therapy," 5 p.m. 101 BLSB.

Tuesday, January 28: Clinical Pharmacology, Steve Offord, PhD, Head, New Products CNS/AI Global Marketing, Aventis Pharmaceuticals, "Positron Emission Tomography As a Tool for Determining Target Tissue PD/PK: From First in Man to Marketed Products," noon, 218 Curtis.

Women's Health Source, Paula DeLong, MA, FirstCALL Employee Assistance Program, "The Juggling Act: Balancing Work and Family Life," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

Thursday, January 30: Kimmel Cancer Center, Kim Bottomly, PhD, Yale University School of Medicine, "The Cells: Factors Influencing Activation," noon, 101 BLSB.

Friday, January 31: Kimmel Cancer Center, Research in Progress, noon, 107 BLSB.

Forum: Tuesday, January 7: JMC Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs (ODAMA), Sheryl Hunter, MD, Psychiatry, "Gay and Lesbian Healthcare," noon to 1:30 p.m., 101 BLSB. Lunch will be provided. For more information, call ODAMA at 215-503-4795.

Wednesday, January 8: Health Policy, Stanton N. Smullens, MD, Chief Medical Officer, JHS, "MCARE: How Hospitals in Pennsylvania are Working to Reduce Medical Error," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis.

Official University Holidays in 2003. Table with 2 columns: Holiday, Date.

The Jefferson Child Care Center has availability now for children in: Room, Openings. Table with 2 columns: Room, Openings.

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GRAND ROUNDS

Monday, January 6: Medicine, Hie-Won Hann, MD, Professor, and Director, Liver Disease Prevention Center, JMC, "New Therapies for Hepatitis B Virus," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma

Psychiatry and Human Behavior; Tamara Feldman, PsyD, Faculty, Department of Social Sciences, Widener University, Psychologist, Cabrini College Counseling Center, "Was It Good for You Too: The Physiology and Psychology of the Female Orgasm," 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, January 8: Kimmel Cancer Center, Pramila R. Anne, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Preoperative Therapy in Esophageal Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Family Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Drs. Valko/Barash/Markham/Winn/Wender/Hopper/Hanley, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Pediatrics, Departmental Staff Meeting, 8 to 9 a.m., 1025 Walnut St., 7th floor.

Pediatrics, Michael Green, MD, MPH, Professor of Pediatrics and Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Staff Physician, Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, "EBV-Epstein Barr Infection in Solid Organ Transplantation," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children.

Monday, January 13: Medicine, Anthony J. DiMarino, Jr., MD, William Rorer Professor, Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, JMC, "Update in Gastroenterology," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Amy Colcher, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, Pennsylvania Hospital, "Drug Induced Movement Disorders," 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, January 15: Kimmel Cancer Center, Richard Gralla, MD, Hematology/Oncology, Columbia University, "New Agents, Mechanisms and Challenges in Controlling Emesis in Oncology," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Family Medicine, Richard Wender, MD, Alumni Chair and Professor, "Screening for Prostate Cancer: Sharing the Decision," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Pediatrics, Horacio Plotkin, MD, Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska School of Medicine, Omaha, NE; Staff Physician, Inherited Metabolic Diseases, Children's Hospital, Omaha, NE, "Osteogenesis Imperfecta: From the Dishwasher to the Patient," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children. (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to TJU).

Monday, January 20: Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Edna Foa, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychology and Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, "Prevention in Treatment of Chronic PTSD," 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, January 22: Kimmel Cancer Center, Richard Wender, MD, Alumni Chair, Family Medicine, JMC, "Current Controversies in Cancer Screening," 8 a.m., G-312, Bodine.

Family Medicine, Mandatory Seminar, Robin Stovall-Brown, Jefferson University Counsel, "Overview of HIPAA Regulations," DFM Faculty, Fellows and Residents only, please, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Pediatrics, J. Carlton Gartner Jr., MD, Professor, JMC; Pediatrician-in-Chief and Vice Chairman, Pediatrics, duPont Hospital for Children, "Fever of Unknown Origin," 8 to 9 a.m., 1025 Walnut St., 7th floor. (Video teleconference from TJU to duPont Hospital for Children).

Thursday, January 23: Medicine, Gregory C. Kane, MD, Associate Professor, Residency Program Director, JMC, "The 80 Hour Work Week: Genesis of and Implications for Training Internists in the New Millennium," 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

Monday, January 27: Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Clinical Presentation, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., DePalma.

Wednesday, January 29: Kimmel Cancer Center, Sapna Syngal, MD, MPH, Gastrointestinal Cancer, Harvard Medical School, "Diagnosis and Management of Patients with Familial Colorectal Cancer," 8

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For sale: 2 white chaise lounges with reclining backrest, \$10 each or \$16 for both: 1 saddle, English for riding or jumping, brown leather with suede knee patch, leather girth included, \$75. Call Stephanie at 215-625-2626 to schedule time to see items in Center City or email stephanicostello@yahoo.com

For Sale: 3 solid wood interior doors, \$20 each; single solid wood swing door, \$25; double solid wood swing doors, \$25 for set; 3 exterior storm windows, \$20 each or 3 for \$50; IKEA oak bookcase \$25 and 48-inch computer desk with hutch \$60, or both for \$75; 3 - 16" ivory mini blinds, \$7 each or 3 for \$15 and 3 - 47" ivory mini blinds, \$10 each or 3 for \$25; toasters bread machine - never used - \$30; and Pasta Express pasta maker - never used - \$30. Call Patti at 215-503-5511.

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For sale: Complete oak wood child's bedroom set, includes bunk beds, bookcase, bureau, desk, desk chair, hutch, all bedspreads and assorted sheets, purchased at Karl's for \$3,000, asking \$900. Call Tracy at 215-567-8492.

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Loving home needed: David is an 18 month old, neutered black male cat in need of a home as the only cat. He is very talkative and affectionate. I found him as a stray wandering in my neighborhood, he is up to date on shots. David has FIV (like AIDS in humans). He can give this disease to other cats but not to people or dogs. David is healthy now and could live a long, full life, if kept indoors.

Wanted: Ride needed to Jefferson from Swarthmore, January 27 through February 27, Monday to Friday, arrive at Jefferson, 8:30 a.m. Will share expenses. Call Louise at 215-955-0856.

a.m., G-312, Bodine. Family Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Drs. Studdiford/Jimbo/Weinstein/Perkel/Greeley/Altschuler, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

Pediatrics, Heakyung Kim, MD, Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Assistant Chief, Division of Child Development and Rehabilitation Medicine; Medical Director, Cerebral Palsy Clinic, Children's Seashore House, CHOP, "Cerebral Palsy of Spasticity Management," 8 to 9 a.m., 1025 Walnut St., 7th floor.

Pediatrics, John Stefano, MD, Clinical Professor, JMC; Director, Neonatology, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE; Chief, Neonatology, dupont Hospital for Children, "Neonatal Ethics," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children.

Thursday, January 30: Medicine, Medical Staff Meeting, 8 to 9 a.m., DePalma.

MEETING: Wednesday, January 8: Kimmel Cancer Center, faculty meeting, 4 p.m., 105 BLSB.

SPECIAL EVENT: Friday, January 3: JMC Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs (ODAMA), "Expressions of Asia," (events to be announced), noon to 1:30 p.m., Cafeteria, JAH. (Continues through Tuesday, January 7.)

UPCOMING WORKSHOP/CLASS: Tuesday, February 4: Mindfulness Meditation - Stress Reduction Program, sponsored by Jefferson's Center for Integrative Medicine, Tuesdays through March 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon, TJUH, Center City Campus, also Thursdays, Feb. 6 through March 27, 6:30 to 9 p.m., TJUH's Ford Road Campus. For more information regarding fees and locations, call 215-955-1376.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: Thursday, January 2: 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, January 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Friday, January 3: Christian prayer meeting, praise, prayer and Bible reading, non-denominational, noon to 1 p.m., 202 College. Also Fridays, January 10, 17, 24 and 31. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710.

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

SUPPORT GROUP: Thursday, January 23: Kimmel Cancer Center, Facing Breast Cancer with Information and Support, Elisabeth Kunkel, MD, Professor of Medicine, JMC, Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs, "Coping With Breast Cancer: Understanding the Difference Between Sadness and Depression," noon to 1:30 p.m., G-312 Bodine. Call 215-955-8370 to register.

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