

Calling All Big Walk Team Captains and Walkers!

At press time, 28 employees had signed up as Team Captains for the 2005 Big Walk for Little Feet on Sunday, September 18.

That's great! We thank you for your commitment.

Our goal is to double the number of Team Captains during August. This means we need **28 more** employees to sign up in August. The more Team Captains we have, the more people will be able to walk to help sick babies become healthier, bigger and stronger.

The Big Walk will again raise funds to benefit Jefferson's Labor and Delivery suite and the Neonatal Intensive Care, Transitional and Well-Baby Nurseries.

Our goal is to have 750 walkers and to raise \$75,000 in pledges. Ideally, every hospital and University department would be represented by one or more Team Captains.



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The Cohen family of Old City, Philadelphia, is one of many families benefiting from the life-saving care provided by Jefferson's Neonatal Intensive Care unit where 18-month-old twins Evan and Sarah were born. Michael Cohen holds Evan, and Denise Cohen, a Parent Committee member, holds Sarah. Playing the stork is Nick Carugno, Nursing Assistant, Rehabilitation Medicine, whose mom is Diane Carugno, RN, MSN, Nurse Manager, Labor and Delivery.

Sign Up Now!

To sign up as a Team Captain or walker, call the Events Hotline at **215-955-9100** or email events@jefferson.edu. Or stop by the registration table in the 11th St. Atrium on August 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

U.S. News & World Report Ranks Jefferson Hospital Top And Only Hospital in Philadelphia for Orthopaedics

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has been ranked as the top and only hospital in Philadelphia for orthopaedics, *U.S. News & World Report* indicated in their 2005 Best Hospitals survey.

Jefferson University Hospital was ranked 17th in the nation and the only medical center ranked in Philadelphia for orthopaedics. Jefferson Hospital, which includes the Rothman Institute at Jefferson, performs among the largest number of joint replacements in the city and nation.

U.S. News & World Report this year also ranked Jefferson University Hospital as among the best in the nation in five other specialties – rehabilitation medicine; digestive disorders; geriatrics; gynecology; and ear, nose and throat.

In addition, Wills Eye Hospital, which serves as the Department of Ophthalmology for Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Jefferson Medical College, again ranked as third in the nation and first in Philadelphia for ophthalmology.

Jefferson Hospital President and CEO Thomas J. Lewis said Jefferson and its staff are pleased to once again be listed among the top United States medical centers and again be recognized for specialized care, including orthopaedics.

"We are gratified that *U.S. News & World Report* has recognized Jefferson's world-class expertise in orthopaedic procedures, as well as other specialties. This honor reflects our commitment to providing superior medical care to our patients," Mr. Lewis said.

It's Almost Time for the 2005 Employee Service Recognition Program

The Employee Service Recognition Program is a significant part of the continuing acknowledgement of the accomplishments and commitment of Jefferson employees. This year's Program will be highlighted by a special celebration to honor employees

who celebrated five-year (5, 10, 15, etc.) anniversaries in the year ending June 30, 2005. The annual Service Recognition Celebration will be held on Wednesday, October 19, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the "Ballroom at the Ben" in the Benjamin Franklin House.

The event will include a reception, entertainment and gifts.

Watch for further details in the September issue of *JeffNEWS*. Invitations are being prepared for honorees. For more information, call Randy McLaughlin in Human Resources at **215-503-8373**.

Jefferson and Bridges Program Reaching Out to Philadelphia Youth

Two Jefferson business services departments currently participate in the Bridges Program, which provides qualified Philadelphia high school seniors with career opportunities through a one-year education and employment program.

The program recruits intelligent, motivated students who have demonstrated responsibility and a strong desire to pursue business skills, and who have the support of their families, teachers and counselors in their facilitated training and skills development.

The Business Services Departments of the hospital and Jefferson University Physicians (JUP) each accepted five Bridges students for 2004-2005, giving them the opportunity to learn the many facets of the business responsibilities they are assigned with a designated Jefferson mentor during their senior year of high school.

John Ogunkeye, MS, JUP Executive Director, delivered the Graduation Address honoring the young women and men who successfully completed the Bridges Program in June.

Jefferson's Role Increasing

With a successful experience in 2004-2005, it is expected that Jefferson's participation will increase in 2005-2006. The mentoring provided by staff is consistent with Jefferson's commitment to reach out and support our community.

Initially founded by the Deckert LLP law firm, the Bridges Program has been expanding to include 10 law firms, and now Jefferson.

The students' high schools arrange their curricula so they can spend time in the workplace – 20 hours per week during the school year and seven weeks in the summer.

The program's goal is to prepare students to earn fulltime positions by successfully completing the program, graduating from high school, and proving themselves on the job. Of the Jefferson-mentored graduates, three are going on to college or nursing school on grants, and four have gained fulltime employment with Jefferson.

To learn how your department can participate in the Bridges Program in 2005-2006, contact Linda Mitchell at linda.mitchell@jefferson.edu



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After delivering the Graduation Address, John Ogunkeye, MS, JUP Executive Director, at left, poses with graduates of the Bridges Program. At right front is Joyce Krajian, Executive Director of the Bridges Program, and right rear, Bernhard W. Witter, retired Executive Director of Dechert, under whose guidance and direction the program originated.

VITAL SIGNS: JUNE 2005

TJUH, Methodist, Geriatric Psychiatry, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,393	3,654	3,542
Length of Stay	6.28	5.86	6.20
Patient Days	21,310	21,406	21,597
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	38,517	41,189	39,716
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Jan-Mar) 83.0			

New Roles, New Faces at Jefferson

Steven E. McKenzie, MD, PhD, Named University Vice President for Research



Steven E. McKenzie, MD, PhD, has been appointed Vice President for Research for Thomas Jefferson University, Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, has announced.

In this new senior management position reporting directly to President Barchi, Dr. McKenzie will be responsible for research administration, research integrity and policy throughout the University.

Dr. McKenzie will oversee the Office of Research Administration, the Office of Scientific Affairs and the Institutional Review Boards, the Office of Technology Transfer, the Clinical Trials Support Office, Animal Resources and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Biosafety and Radiation Safety.

Since 2003, Dr. McKenzie has served the University as Vice President for Science Policy and Technology Transfer. These duties will also be subsumed in his new position.

Dr. McKenzie will also focus on strengthening Jefferson's position regionally and nationally in all areas of biomedical research. Towards this goal, he will establish a Scientific Advisory Council composed of representative senior and junior faculty researchers.

Dr. McKenzie will work closely with Thomas J. Nasca, MD, Dean, Jefferson Medical College, and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, in all areas of research policy and strategic planning.

With James H. Keen, PhD, Dean, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, Dr. McKenzie will continue to coordinate the Research Strategic Planning component of the University-wide

strategic planning process.

Dr. McKenzie is Professor of Medicine and of Pediatrics who joined the Jefferson faculty in 1996. He has served as Director of the Cardeza Foundation for Hematologic Research since 2000 and has directed the Division of Hematology in the Department of Medicine and served as Director of the Hematology service for the hospital.

Dr. McKenzie will continue to direct his NIH-funded laboratory research in vascular biology and hematopoietic stem cell biology, and provide care to his Hematology outpatients. A new director for the Cardeza Foundation and the Division of Hematology will be recruited.

Dr. McKenzie's office remains at 705 Curtis Building where he can be reached at **215-955-7786**.

Ann deC. B. Powers Named Assistant Corporate Compliance and Privacy Officer for Hospital



Ann deC. B. Powers has been appointed Assistant Corporate Compliance Officer for Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO, and Dottie McGilvery, Corporate Compliance Officer, Jefferson Health System (JHS), made the announcement, which said, in part, "In her new role, Ann will continue to spearhead compliance initiatives to honor the commitments made in the JHS Compliance Program in accordance with our 'Do the Right Thing' Code of Conduct."

Ms. Powers has extensive experience in healthcare compliance reviews, operational reviews, management training and forensic accounting.

Most recently, she served as an independent contractor to the U.S. Attorney's Office, where she spent considerable time on outpatient laboratory and Medicare as Secondary Payer reviews.

Previously, Ms. Powers served as a Manager for Financial Advisory Services for six years in the Philadelphia office of Coopers & Lybrand (now Pricewaterhouse Coopers). Before that, Ms. Powers was a Manager in the Management Consulting Services area in the Louisville, KY, office of Coopers & Lybrand.

Ms. Powers holds a Master's degree in Public Administration. She is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).

Ms. Powers' office is at 925 Chestnut St., Suite 200. She can be reached at **215-955-4177** or ann.powers@mail.tju.edu

Bruce Metz, PhD, Named University Chief Information Officer (CIO)



Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, has announced "with great pleasure the appointment of Bruce Metz, PhD,

as the University's Chief Information Officer (CIO) following the completion of a nationwide recruiting search."

Dr. Metz has served as the CIO at Tufts University and Rider University. He also has held executive IT positions at Princeton University and the Stevens Institute of Technology.

He has extensive experience in strategy development, capital planning and operational management of IT activities that support academic and research functions.

Dr. Metz earned a PhD in applied psychology and an MA in organizational development from NYU. He obtained a BS in industrial management engineering from Columbia University. He is currently a research fellow with EDUCAUSE Center for Applied Research.

Dr. Metz's office is in 615 Scott Building and his telephone is **215-503-2777**.

Jay H. Herman, MD, Named Director of Blood Bank



Jay H. Herman, MD, has been appointed Director of the Blood Bank, effective July 1, Steven E. McKenzie, MD, PhD, University Vice President for Research and Director, Cardeza Foundation and Division of Hematology, and Bart Murtaugh, hospital Vice President, have announced.

Their announcement stated:

"Dr. Herman is an accomplished expert in Transfusion Medicine who has served as Associate Director of the Blood Bank at Jefferson since 2001. Previously, he has served as Blood Bank Director at Temple University Hospital and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, and as Medical Director of the American Red Cross Regional Blood Service located in Philadelphia.

"He is a member of the Cardeza Foundation for Hematologic Research, practices General Hematology with offices in Gibbon, and is Director of the Hematology/Medical Oncology Fellowship program at TJUH.

"Dr. Herman attended Emory University and Harvard Medical School, and trained at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, University of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville, and Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. His most recent academic accomplishments are authorship of the Transfusion Medicine sections of the Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Programs for the American College of Physicians and for the American Society of Hematology.

"In his new capacity, Dr. Herman will oversee all aspects of Blood Bank and Transfusion Medicine operations at Jefferson, including serving as Chair of the Hospital Transfusion Practice Committee.

"We also thank Samir Ballas, MD, who has provided distinguished service as the former director for many years. Dr. Ballas has relinquished his blood bank and transfusion medicine responsibilities, and will concentrate on his longstanding expertise in the care of sickle cell patients and on studies of new therapeutics for this serious disorder.

"Please direct inquiries and suggestions for blood bank services to Dr. Herman, who can be reached at **215-955-8244**."

Scott A. Waldman, MD, PhD, Heads Jefferson's New Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics



Scott A. Waldman, MD, PhD, Samuel M.V. Hamilton Family Professor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College (JMC), has been named chair

of Jefferson's newly formed Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

Dr. Waldman, a member of Jefferson's Kimmel Cancer Center, currently is Director of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology in the Department of Medicine at JMC.

Much of Dr. Waldman's current research is aimed at detecting the recurrence of advanced colorectal cancer, the second leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States. Armed with a five-year, \$5.6 million grant from the National Cancer Institute (NCI), he is leading a clinical trial of more than 2,000 patients with colorectal cancer to see if a blood test that he and his co-workers developed and which is based on detecting the protein that causes traveler's diarrhea, is a better early detection

system than current methods. In a previous NCI-supported trial, he and his colleagues showed that testing for the protein was an effective tool in determining the extent of a patient's colorectal cancer, particularly whether or not it had spread to the lymph nodes.

JMC Career Highlights

Dr. Waldman joined the JMC faculty in 1990, and was Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Medicine from 1990 to 1993. He was Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology and Medicine from 1993 to 1998. He has been Director of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology since 1997, and was appointed Samuel M.V. Hamilton Professor of Medicine in 1998. He has been Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology since 2000.

From 1991 to 1997, he was Medical Director of the Clinical Research Unit at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He currently directs Jefferson's MD-PhD program.

"Scott Waldman's expertise and experience in pharmacology and

research are widely recognized at Jefferson and across the country," says JMC Dean Thomas J. Nasca, MD. "He is uniquely qualified to lead this new department."

Dr. Waldman has lectured and published widely and has received many honors and awards. He is a member of several scientific societies, and has held positions in the American College of Pharmacology and in the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, serving as its President from 2000 to 2001.

He has been a member of many peer review panels and study sections for the National Institutes of Health, and has been a reviewer or editorial board member for several leading journals.

Dr. Waldman received a BS in biology from the State University of New York at Albany in 1975. He earned a PhD in anatomy from JMC in 1980 and his MD in 1987 from Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Waldman's office remains at 901 College where he can be reached at **215-955-6086**.

Eric Smith, MD, Receives Pfizer Scholars in Pain Management Grant

Eric Smith, MD, 5th year chief resident in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Jefferson, is the 2005 Pfizer Scholars in Pain Management Grant recipient.

An outstanding physician, Dr. Smith was nominated by Javad Parvizi, MD, Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, at Jefferson Medical College and at Jefferson Hospital, to receive this year's award. The award honors Dr. Smith's important contributions to research and patient care in pain management.

Next year, Dr. Smith will continue at Jefferson to complete an Adult Reconstructive Fellowship under William J. Hozack, MD, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Jefferson Medical College and at Jefferson Hospital.



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Passing the Gavel - James W. Fox IV, MD, outgoing President of the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Medical Staff, passes the gavel of leadership to Lewis J. Rose, MD, newly elected President and Chair, as Thomas J. Lewis, hospital President and CEO, looks on. Dr. Rose and the following physicians were elected to serve two-year terms as officers of the Medical Staff, from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007: John R. Cohn, MD, President-Elect; Michael J. Vergare, MD, Vice President; John H. Moore, Jr., MD, Secretary; Lorraine C. King, MD, Treasurer. Dr. Rose, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, has been a member of the clinical Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology Oncology, since 1984. He served both his internship and residency in Internal Medicine at Jefferson.

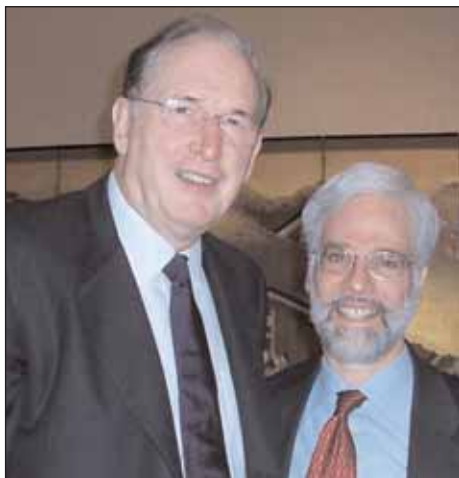
Howard K. Rabinowitz, MD, Briefs U.S. Congressmen on Rural Health Issues

Howard K. Rabinowitz, MD, Professor of Family Medicine, and Director, Physician Shortage Area Program (PSAP), Jefferson Medical College, briefed several United States Congressmen and their staffs on rural health issues in a visit to Capitol Hill.

In telling of the success of Jefferson's PSAP as a national model for rural health, Dr. Rabinowitz drew on accounts from his book on the PSAP, "Caring for the Country: Family Doctors in Small Rural

Towns," as well as a recent Institute of Medicine (IOM) report on rural health care. Dr. Rabinowitz was recently appointed to the IOM's Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) Health Policy Fellowships Board.

Dr. Rabinowitz also visited Sen. John D. (Jay) Rockefeller IV (D-WV), having worked on the Senator's staff as an RWJ Health Policy Fellow in 1993-94.



Senator Rockefeller with Dr. Rabinowitz

Expansion of Jefferson Fitness Center Under Way

Renovation and expansion of Jefferson's fitness and recreation facility have begun, Patricia S. Haas, Director, Activities Office and Bookstore, has announced.

The renovation includes an expansion and upgrade of the exercise areas located on the basement level of Jefferson Alumni Hall.

The project is funded by the combination of a three-year, \$300,000 grant from Independence Blue Cross and matching University funds.

Construction will occur in three phases over two years and will culminate with the opening of the Jefferson Independence Blue Cross Wellness Center in late 2006.

"The fitness and recreation facility will remain operational throughout the process," Ms. Haas said. "We hope to minimize any temporary inconveniences as we look forward to the permanent improvements."

Please direct any questions to Ms. Haas at patricia.haas@jefferson.edu or at 3-5511.

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Read *JeffThisWeek* for a capsule of this week at Jeff.

Department of Urology Awarded \$1.1 Million NIH Grant For Bladder Cancer Study

Andrea Morrione, PhD, Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Urology, has received a five-year \$1.1 million grant from the National Institutes for Health (NIH) for a study aimed at improving prognosis and therapy in bladder cancer. Raffaele Baffa, MD, Associate Professor of Urology, is co-principal investigator on the project.

The study, entitled "Proepithelin Signaling in Urothelial Cells," will investigate the role that the growth

factor proepithelin plays in transformation of bladder cancer cells using cell culture models and bladder cancer samples.

The study's significance, says Dr. Morrione, "is not only in terms of a better knowledge of proepithelin action in the biology of bladder cells, but in the longer range this study could yield valuable information for translational research."

"This successful grant application was made possible through the

University's Tobacco Settlement funds, showing that this innovative new program can be successful in expanding research in key areas such as bladder cancer," said Leonard G. Gomella, MD, Chair of Urology and Bernard W. Godwin Jr. Professor for Urology, Jefferson Medical College.

The grant was awarded by the NIH's National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK).

Jefferson Conducts eHealth Training Institute

A group of eight interdisciplinary teams consisting of occupational and physical therapists and speech-language pathologists participated in a national eHealth Training Institute conducted by Jefferson's Center for Collaborative Research.

Sponsored by a three-year grant from the Bureau of Health Professions, the Institute taught participants how to incorporate eHealth promotion programs into their practice, build a basic website and an eHealth infrastructure in an underserved community, and improve health literacy within that population.

The teams are building eHealth promotion websites ranging from an informational and self management strategy website for women with connective disease disorders to an interactive healthy lifestyles' website for employees of the Louisiana Department of Labor.

Kristie Musick attended the Institute with two others from the



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Kristie Musick works on her team's eHealth promotion website, which will enable healthcare providers throughout South Carolina to collaborate.

Center for Disability Resources, University of South Carolina. "There is a shortage of healthcare providers in rural South Carolina," said Ms. Musick. "We are developing an information-sharing network for them."

"The Institute faculty is phenomenal," she said. "The resource structure is strong, and the connections with people from

across the United States are great."

Kevin J. Lyons, PhD, Director of the Center for Collaborative Research, is the Project Director. Kathy Swenson Miller, PhD, OTR/L, Occupational Therapy faculty member, and Diane Cornman-Levy, MS, PT, serve as Co-Project Directors.

Arcadia Foundation Backs Education Building with \$1 Million Pledge

The Arcadia Foundation of Norristown, PA, led by Marilyn Steinbright, is backing Jefferson's new education building with a pledge of \$1 million. "This is a key step toward reaching the total funds needed to construct the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building, which will transform Jefferson's campus," said University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD. "We can achieve our vision with inspired supporters like Marilyn Steinbright." The first check of \$500,000 was presented to Dr. Barchi this spring, to be followed by a second check for the same amount after one year.

A low-key person with deeply held convictions about helping the Delaware Valley, Ms. Steinbright took up the work of the Arcadia Foundation from her mother Edith, who founded it in 1964. "Arcadia" means a place of peace and harmony, like the farm where Marilyn was raised. All her life she has loved the outdoors of southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. Ms. Steinbright is



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University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD receives a very large check: he is presented with a gift of \$500,000 from the Arcadia Foundation, led by Marilyn Steinbright, center. At right is Kevin Ward.

assisted in administering the foundation by Kevin Ward.

The new building that the Arcadia Foundation is helping to make possible will be the centerpiece of Jefferson's campus, and will face a relaxed campus green shaded by flowering trees.

The Hamilton Building will house the Clinical Skills Center, where students from all three of Jefferson's colleges will learn to work together in integrated teams to deliver multidisciplinary care to tomorrow's patients.

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.

Month:
August 1 - 31: Children's Eye Health and Safety, Eye Injury Prevention, National Immunization Awareness, Psoriasis Awareness and Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness 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. Contact John at JeffGala@aol.com for more information.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Thursday, September 29
 • Dept. of Rehabilitation Medicine and the

Office of Continuing Medical Education, in Collaboration with the Janet G. Travell, MD Seminar Series, Course Director, Bryan J. O'Neill, MD, "Focus on Pain 2005," Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1800 Market St, Philadelphia (continues through Saturday, Oct 1). Visit: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme> or call 215-955-6992.

Tuesday, October 18
 • Division of Genetic and Preventive Medicine, TJU, Free Breast Cancer Educational Sessions, Methodist Hospital, Morgan Conference Room, 3 to 4 p.m., also Sat., Oct. 22, noon to 1 p.m., Journey Home, 948 N. 8th Street, Philadelphia. Free babysitting can be made available at session. Refreshments will be provided. To register, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Saturday, October 22
 • Dept. of Neurology and the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Course Directors, Stephen D. Silberstein, MD and Michael R. Sperling, MD, "2nd Annual Neurology Update 2005," Connelly Conference Center, BLSB. Visit: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme> or call 215-955-6992.

UPCOMING FORUM

Wednesday, September 14
 • Health Policy, Ronald W. Swinford, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network, "Update on Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, August 3
 • Pediatrics, Stephen Barone, MD, Associate Program Director, Schneider Children's Hospital, New Hyde Park, NY, "The Changing Epidemiology of Pertussis and Prevention," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Pediatrics, Robert O'Reilly, MD, Pediatric Otolaryngologist, ENT, John Henley, PhD, Program Manager, Gait Laboratory, and Doug Huisenga, MPT, ATC, Clinical Specialist, Physical Therapy, duPont Hospital for Children, "Evaluation of the Dizzy Child," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children (video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Dennis B. Leeper, PhD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Sensitization of Melanoma Xenografts to Melphalan by MIBG and Hyperglycemia and Enhancement of Therapeutic Gain," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Fran H. Messeri, MD, Medical Director, Research, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Tulane University, "Controversies in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday, August 10
 • Pediatrics, George Datto, MD, Pediatrician, General Pediatrics, duPont Hospital for Children, and Instructor of Pediatrics, JMC, "Visual Diagnosis: Look Carefully Before Diagnosis," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC and Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children (video teleconference from Jefferson to duPont Hospital for Children, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Gloria Morris, MD, Medical Oncology, JMC, "Chemotherapy for Early Stage Breast Cancer," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

Wednesday, August 17
 • Pediatrics, Michael P. Hirsh, MD, Director, Pediatric Surgery and Trauma, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, "The History and Development of Pediatric Trauma Care in the USA," 8 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children and 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC (video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, James M. Galvin, DSc, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "Intensified Modulated Radiation Therapy, 3 Years Later," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Robert S. Fisher, MD, Professor, Medicine, Chief, Gastroenterology Section, Temple University School of Medicine, "Continuing Challenges in GERD," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday, August 24
 • Pediatrics, Departmental Meeting, 8 to 9 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Pediatrics, David Ingram, MD, Director, Pediatric Education, WakeMed Hospital, Raleigh, NC, Professor, Pediatrics, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC, "Sexually Transmitted Diseases," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children (video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Kulbir Sidhu, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "IMRT in Gynecological Malignancies," 8 a.m., G-312 Bodine.

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Joseph V. Lombardi, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, TJUH, "Thoracic Dissection," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday, August 31
 • Pediatrics, Daniel R. Taylor, DO, Assistant Professor, Drexel College of Medicine, St.

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To place an ad to sell or rent property, complete a housing registration form available at the TJU Housing Office, 103 Orlovitz Hall or at the Communications Office, Suite 300, 211 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 Vacation rental: Wildwood Crest, NJ, new 2005, 2-story townhouse, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, sleeps 6, central air, washer/dryer in house, fireplace, Cable TV with HBO, deck, garage, 2 blocks to beach/boardwalk, no pets, no smoking in house, all amenities of home, \$1,500 a week plus refundable security deposit.

August 2 Vacation rental: N. Wildwood, NJ, 7th and Ocean Ave., efficiency, 1 bedroom, newly renovated, sleeps 5, full kitchen, washer/dryer on premises, swimming pool, 1 block from beach, available weekly, \$600 to 900 a week.

August 3 Vacation rental: N. Myrtle Beach, SC, golf villa at Barefoot Golf and Beach Resort, two bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, pool, beach cabana, four golf courses, Fazio, Dye, Norman and Love, \$850 a week.

August 4 Vacation rental: Apartment, Ventnor, NJ, furnished, 2 bedrooms, living room, new bath and kitchen, washer/dryer, nice yard, 2 blocks from beach. Available through September 5.

August 5 Timeshare for rent: For up to one week a year, book a vacation almost anywhere in the world, anytime of year. Will make the reservation for you. All places are top of the line. Prices varies depending on time and place.

August 6 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 8, new construction, 2 blocks from beach and boardwalk, fully furnished, kitchen, washer/dryer, fireplace, front and back decks plus rooftop deck. Available year round.

August 7 Chalet for rent: Locust Lake Village, beautiful Chalet in the Pocono Mountains, sleeps 8, 2 baths, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, coffeemaker, microwave, wood burning stove, electric heat, loft, lake view from deck, near Jack Frost and Big Boulder, short drive to Camelback and the Crossings Outlets. No smokers, no pets. Winter weekends and summer rental available.

August 8 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, southend, Asbury Ave., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor, 1 block from beach, washer/dryer, dishwasher, central air, enclosed outside shower, off-street parking. Available week of 8/13, \$1,800; 8/20, \$1,550; 9/3, \$900 and 9/10, \$800.

August 9 Vacation rental: Ocean City, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor, newer condominium, washer/dryer, cable, DVD, walk to beach, playground, tennis, \$1,500 a week. Available August and September.

August 10 Vacation rental: Brand new 2nd floor condominium, 11th and Surf Ave., North Wildwood, NJ, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeps 8, central air, washer/dryer, 2 blocks from beach, close to boardwalk, onsite parking, \$1,700-\$1,950 a week

To place an ad to buy or sell personal items, send written copy and a photocopy of your Jefferson ID to Ruth Stephens, 211 S. 9th Street, Suite 300. Please include your Jefferson extension and area code for home number. (Please do not abbreviate copy.)

House wanted: Any condition in Delaware, New Jersey or Phila. suburbs, will pay cash, or monthly payments to satisfy seller. Call Theresa at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net

For sale: 2003 Buick Regal LS, 4-door sedan, V6, 40,000 miles, excellent condition, beige exterior, beige leather interior, cruise control, keyless entry, power doors/windows, power steering, tilt wheel, dual air bags, dual climate control, cassette and CD player in console, stereo controls on console and steering wheel, anti-lock brakes, up-to-date with all inspections/routine maintenance, \$11,000 or best offer. Call Nagma at 215-828-6550 or email Nagma.Khan@jefferson.edu or naghmakhan11@yahoo.com

For sale: 18-cubic feet Amana refrigerator, deluxe dishwasher, \$199, 36" TV, \$388, freezer, \$188, reclining sofa and love seat, tables, etc. \$199 each, recliner, \$79, TV/stereo breakfast unit with superb speakers, 50-gallon hot water heater with 8-year warranty, \$188, office desk, file cabinets, chairs, etc., \$39 and up, Craftsman 10" table saw, saw blades, attachments, etc., \$199, Call Leo at 856-424-8255 or leo8255@earthlink.net

Christopher's Hospital for Children, "Millennial Pediatrics and the Children's Advocacy Project of Philadelphia," 8 to 9 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.

• Pediatrics, Sanjal Rao, DO, Pediatric Neurologist, duPont Hospital for Children, "Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis," 8 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall, duPont Hospital for Children (Video teleconference from duPont Hospital for Children to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System.)

• Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Perry Weiner, DO, Clinical Assistant Professor, TJUH, "Quality Assurance," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT

Friday, September 16
 • 2005 Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run Health and Fitness Expo at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, 12th and Market Sts. Also on Sat., Sept. 17. For more information, call Jeffrey Baxt at 215-955-5507 or at jeffrey.baxt@jefferson.edu

Sunday, September 18
 • Fifth Annual Big Walk for Little Feet, 8 a.m., walkers may register by mail at Philadelphia Distance Run, P.O. Box 45111, Philadelphia, PA 19129, through a team captain, or online at www.runphilly.com

• 28th Annual Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run Half Marathon, 7:45 a.m. To register, visit www.philadistance.run.org or for more information, contact Elite Racing, 5452 Oberlin Dr., San Diego, CA 92121, phone: 856-450-6510 or 800-311-1255, fax: 858-450-6905.

• Philadelphia Children's Run, 9:45 a.m., register at www.philadistance.run.org

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Monday, August 1
 • The 2 Chronicles 7:14 prayer group, 6:30 to 6:55 a.m., 9490 Gibbon (behind the chapel). Also Mondays, August 8, 15, 22 and 29. Call Paul at 609-680-7546.

Tuesday, August 2
 • Christian prayer meeting - Join us as we seek the Lord in Scripture, song and prayer; 1 to 2 p.m., 214 Curtis. Also Tuesdays, August 9, 16, 23

and 30. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 or email Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

Wednesday, August 3
 • Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, August 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Thursday, August 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, August 11, 18, and 25. Call 215-955-6336.

Friday, August 26
 • Inspirational video showing and Bible study, 3 separate sessions: noon, 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m., 139 JAH. All welcome. Call Ester at 215-955-5951 or 610-352-9167 or Nenita at 215-725-1579.

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Jefferson again participated in Take Our Children to Work Day, an annual event sponsored by the National Ms. Foundation for Women. Girls and boys, ages 9 through 15, experienced a diversity of career options and gained firsthand exposure to the working world by accompanying their parent, relative or other adult mentor to the workplace for the day.

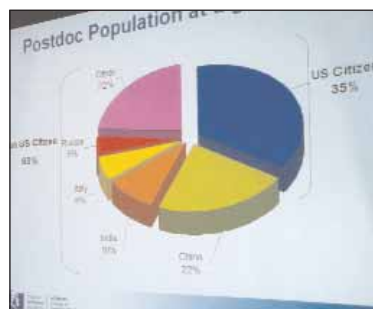
Jefferson Postdoctoral Association (JPA) Holds 'Bash'



At its first annual "Bash," the Jefferson Postdoctoral Association (JPA) heard a presentation from Lisa Kozlowski, PhD, Assistant Dean for Postdoctoral Affairs, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, introduced new members of the JPA Executive Board, and offered an opportunity for members to facilitate communication and rapport among peers.

Photo at top shows JPA Executive Board members: First row, from left, Denise Fitzgerald, Raihana Zaka, Julieta Gentiletti, and Mani Thiyagarajan. Second row, from left, Satish Sharma, Ahmad Naim, Lisa Kozlowski, PhD, Assistant Dean, Suresh Joshi and Tarik Touil.

Chart in the other photo shows diversity of Jefferson's postdoctoral population: U.S. citizens 35%, non-U.S. citizens 65%, including China 22%, India 10%, Italy 6%, Russia 5%, Other 22%.



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Monday, September 5, is Labor Day, an official University Holiday.