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Scenes from White Coat Ceremony for Class of 2010



First-year Jefferson Medical College (JMC) students, family members and faculty participated in Opening Exercises and the traditional White Coat Ceremony for members of the JMC Class of 2010. This year's ceremony was held at the Crystal Tea Room of the Wanamaker Building in Center City.

University Restructures College of Health Professions

Thomas Jefferson University has announced a change in structure within Jefferson College of Health Professions (JCHP). The College will consist of three schools: a School of Health Professions, including Departments of Bioscience Technologies, General Studies, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Radiologic Sciences; a School of Nursing, and a School of Pharmacy that will be launched within the College in the fall of 2008.

The College's reorganization, together with the establishment of the School of Pharmacy, is a direct outcome of the University Strategic Plan and will serve to increase the visibility of the College's programs in the national educational marketplace. The designation "School" enables the School of Nursing and School of Pharmacy to maintain consistency with their colleague institutions. Uniting the allied health departments within a School will improve efficiency and enhance collaboration across the departments.

The revised governance structure also establishes a Deans' Council, chaired by James B. Erdmann, PhD, Dean of Jefferson College of Health Professions, and includes the Deans of the three Schools, and an Advisory Committee of the College Faculty. Another major change in the revised

Bylaws of the College involves the establishment of new faculty tracks, including a tenure-eligible track.

The Jefferson School of **Health Professions**

The School of Health Professions upholds a strong commitment to educating the healthcare team through interprofessional programs. The change in structure does not diminish the collaboration which occurs among students, researchers, and clinicians throughout the College and University.

Janice P. Burke, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Professor and Chair of Department of Occupational Therapy, has been appointed Dean of the newly-formed School of Health Professions. Dr. Burke, who came to Jefferson in 1988, is Professor of Occupational Therapy and was appointed Chair of the Department in 1998.

The Jefferson School of Nursing

The change in status from a Department of Nursing to a School of Nursing recognizes the growth and achievements of the Nursing Program as well as its position among the leaders in nursing education. The Department of Nursing was one of the first academic departments when the

College was founded in 1969. However, Jefferson's nursing history dates to 1891, when a diploma nursing program was first established at the Jefferson Medical College Hospital. The School of Nursing now has more than 600 students and offers programs ranging from associate degree to post-master's certificate.

The change to School of Nursing from Department of Nursing reflects the structure of high level nursing programs in major academic medical centers across the country, and recognizes the status of this program with its peers," emphasizes Dr. Erdmann, PhD, Dean of ICHP.

Mary Schaal, RN, EdD, Chair of the former Department of Nursing, has been named Dean of the School of Nursing. Dr. Schaal, a graduate of Jefferson's diploma and baccalaureate degree nursing programs, came to Jefferson in 1997, is Professor of Nursing and was appointed Chair of the Department in 2002.

The Jefferson School of Pharmacy

The University is currently seeking a Founding Dean for the School of Pharmacy. The first class of 75 students is expected to start in Fall 2008.

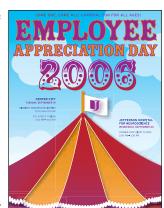
Mark Your Calendar! Employee Day Celebrations September 19 and 20

The Employee Appreciation Day Committee is pleased to let you know that Thomas Jefferson University Hospital will be holding an Employee Day Celebration on the following days:

"Midnight Madness" Deliveries for Center City and JHN, "Morning" of September 19, 12 midnight to 1 a.m.

Center City: Tuesday, September 19, 2 to 4 p.m., Atrium, 11th St. seating area

Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience: Wednesday, September 20, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Café, 1st Floor



Our theme this year is based on a Carnival. We will be having ice cream sundaes and of course, our employee raffle, games and massages will be back. Please make every effort to have your staff attend one of the events. For questions or more information, call Beth-Ann Schauer at 5-2425.

Jefferson Scientists Show 'Miracle' **Cancer Drug Gleevec Can be Toxic to the Heart**

Gleevec, the wildly successful poster-child of a new generation of cancer drugs aimed at specific targets in the cancer cell, can be dangerous to the heart, say researchers at the Center for Translational Medicine at Jefferson Medical College (JMC).

A team of scientists led by Thomas Force, MD, James C. Wilson Professor of Medicine, JMC, has shown in studies involving 10 patients at the University of Texas' M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston that Gleevec can potentially cause heart failure. Further, the research suggests potential pitfalls in a whole class of cancer drugs that work in ways similar to Gleevec.

The study's results appeared in an online edition of the journal Nature Medicine. Immediately, the story received international media coverage, including The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Associated Press, Reuters, National Public Radio, the BBC and many other outlets.

This finding is a big surprise," says Dr. Force. "Gleevec is a wonderful drug, and patients with a type of cancer known as chronic myelogenous Leukemia (CML) need to be on it. We're trying to call attention to the fact that Gleevec and other similar drugs coming along could have significant side effects on the heart, and clinicians need to be aware of this.'

Gleevec is a new type of cancer drug - the first of its kind developed to fight cancer by turning off an enzyme that causes cells to become cancerous and multiply.

Novartis, which makes the drug, estimates that more than 100,000 patients take Gleevec and called the side effect rare, saying patients with symptoms were easily treated with standard medications.

Dr. Force also predicted that the number of heart cases would be small. "The last thing we want to do is cause a Gleevec scare," he said. "Patients need to be on this drug, so the question is how to keep them on it without it having an effect on the heart."

VITAL SIGNS:
JULY 2006
TJUH, Methodist,
Geriatric Psychiatry,
Jefferson Hospital for
Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year	
Admissions	3,827	3,609	3,544	
Length of Stay	6.00	5.82	5.97	
Patient Days	22,949	22,472	21,765	
TJUH, Methodist Outpatient Visits	37,598	37,205	37,050	
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (Apr-Jun) 83.5				

WXPN Musicians On Call **Bring Healing Power of Music**

WXPN Musicians On Call Bring Healing Power of Music to Jefferson Patients' Bedsides

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital announced its partnership with 88.5 WXPN, the listener-supported, commercial-free radio station of the University of Pennsylvania, in WXPN Musicians On Call.

This free community-outreach program delivers the healing power of music through live, early-evening performances each Wednesday by volunteer musicians at the bedsides of Jefferson Hospital patients, and soon, through an in-house library of compact discs for our patients' listening pleasure.

If you would like to donate CDs for our patients to enjoy or volunteer to guide musicians on their future visits to Jefferson Hospital, call **215-955-6222**.

To find out more about Musicians On Call, which is made possible by generous support from XPN Members and Business Sponsors TIAA-CREF and AstraZeneca, visit www.xpn.org/moc.php.



Robert Neroni Photog

Participating in the launch event for WXPN Musicians On Call at the hospital were, from left: Kenli Mattus, musician; Michael Hill, Director of Volunteers and Programming, Musicians On Call; Patricia Wallace, the hospital's Director of Volunteer Services; Quyen Shanahan, Associate General Manager, WXPN; Alan L. Brechbill, the hospital's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer; Helen Leicht, WXPN on-air personality; and Mutlu, musician.

Rajnish Mago, MD, Honored with NARSAD Young Investigator Award

Rajnish Mago, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Mood Disorders Program, Thomas Jefferson University, has been honored with a Young Investigator Award 2006 from NARSAD, the Mental Health Research Association. NARSAD is the world's largest donor-supported organization devoted to funding scientific research on brain and behavior disorders.

Dr. Mago is the first researcher at Jefferson to receive this award which provides research funding over two years to develop a methodology to measure anti-depressant-induced sweating and to conduct a novel clinical trial of a medication, terazosin, to treat this side effect of antidepressants.

Dr. Mago has been providing specialized consultation and treatment to patients with mood disorders (depressive and bipolar disorders). He also conducts clinical research on a variety of topics in mood disorders including managing treatment-resistant depression and treating major depressive disorder in women with breast cancer.

The research will be conducted under the mentorship of senior researchers Barry Rovner, MD, Director of Clinical Alzheimer's Research at the Farber Institute for Neurosciences and Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology at Jefferson Medical College and the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience, and Dr. Karl Rickels at the University of Pennsylvania.

Hie-Won Hann, MD, Honored with Korean American Pioneer Award



Hie-Won Hann, MD, Professor of Medicine, and Director of the Liver Disease Prevention Center, Division of Hepatology, has been honored as a Korean American Pioneer in the Delaware Valley for her role as the Founding President of the Korean American Women's Association, the first free counseling center for the Korean community in the Delaware Valley.

The center has served the community for the past 20 years; Dr. Hann was its President for 14 years. Since the center

began in 1986 with 18 women, it has grown to more than 200 members and has counseled nearly 4,000 cases to date. The center also publishes an annual magazine widely read by Korean immigrants and patients, *Philadelphia Women*, which Dr. Hann has been the editor.

She was also recognized for her years of pioneering work against hepatitis B for Korean immigrants.

Dr. Hann's recognition was part of an Asian American Heritage Month Celebration by WPVI-TV Channel 6 ABC and its community advisory board who honored 10 Korean American Pioneers in the Delaware Valley.

Paul Francis Bray, MD, Named Cardeza Professor of Medicine and Director of Hematology



Paul Francis Bray, MD, has been appointed the Thomas Drake Martinez Cardeza Professor of Medicine, Director, Division of Hematology and Director, Cardeza

Center for Hematologic Research, Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD, Magee Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, has announced.

"Dr. Bray is internationally known

Paul Francis Bray, MD, for his work in platelet biology and thrombosis and he has been a leading investigator in the Women's Health Initiative," said Dr. Feldman.

His laboratory research work is funded by the National Institutes of Health, and he was most recently Chief of the Thrombosis Research Section and Director of the Fondren Vascular Biology Laboratory at Baylor College of Medicine.

Dr. Bray received his MD from the University of Utah School of

Medicine. After internship and residency at Baylor College of Medicine, he pursued a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of California, San Francisco. He later served as the Medical Director of the Special Coagulation Laboratory at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and was an Associate Professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Dr. Bray can be reached at **215-955-7786**.

Vijay M. Rao, MD, Earns APDR Achievement Award



Vijay M. Rao, MD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital,

has been selected to receive the Achievement Award from the Association of Program Directors in Radiology (APDR).

The mission of the APDR is to support the administrative, educational, recruitment and supervisory roles of radiology residency and fellowship program directors through sponsoring meetings, developing educational materials and policy statements, collaborating with related societies and organizations and communicating information relative to the current and changing regulatory requirements of radiology training programs.

Dr. Rao chaired APDR's curriculum committee for seven years, working with various subspecialty societies to develop curricular guidelines for radiology residencies. She held a number of other important positions in APDR and served as its President for 2002-2003.

Regularly named to *Philadelphia* magazine's annual "Top Docs" list, Dr. Rao is one of 39 Jefferson physicians so honored for 2006.

She was selected by *Philadelphia*

Business Journal as one of its "2005 Women of Distinction."

Dr. Rao is the first woman to chair a clinical department at Jefferson, and one of the few women physicians in the nation to chair a clinical department in a major academic medical center.

Says David C. Levin, MD, former Chair of Radiology, "The APDR Achievement Award is a fitting tribute to Dr. Rao for her many contributions to organized radiology. Not just a 'triple threat,' she is really a quadruple threat – a superb clinician, an outstanding educator, a productive researcher and a strong and visionary leader of a major academic radiology department."

Council of Indian Organizations Honors Satish Rattan, DVM



Satish Rattan, DVM, Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), received the

Professional Excellence Award by the Council of Indian Organizations in Greater Philadelphia (CIO).

The award recognizes Dr. Rattan's outstanding contributions as a teacher, research scholar and mentor in physiology, pharmacology and gastroenterology.

The CIO recognizes individuals of Indian background every year.

Born in Punjab State, India, Dr. Rattan earned with honors his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) from the University of India in 1968 and then came to the United States to pursue higher studies in pharmacology.

In 1981, Dr. Rattan joined the Harvard University Medical School faculty, and in 1988 became Associate Professor. In 1989, he was offered his present position, Tenured Professor at JMC.

Dr. Rattan frequently returns to his native India to give professional and motivational lectures. He has been role model and mentor for doctoral and postdoctoral fellows who have become independent investigators at major universities in the United States and abroad. He is mentor also to many younger students, including many of Indian origin.

Dr. Rattan's publications include more than 120 in prestigious journals. His research on nitric oxide revolutionized the understanding of pathophysiology and current therapeutic bases for certain gastrointestinal disorders in humans. His research has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health since 1985.

Pancreatic Cancer Surgery Can Help Those Over 80, Jefferson Surgeons Find



Age doesn't necessarily have to be the deciding factor for cancer surgery, Jefferson surgeons have found.

Pancreatic cancer surgeon Charles J. Yeo, MD, Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chair of Surgery, JMC, and his colleagues studied records of pancreatic surgery during the last 35 years at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and found that, contrary to what many both in and out of medicine may believe,

major pancreatic cancer surgery can successfully be performed on patients in their 80s, 90s and even older. The five-year survival of those who were operated on for cancer is comparable to the general population, he says.

In the study, reported in the *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*, Dr. Yeo and co-workers examined records of nearly 2,700 cases of the standard Whipple operation for pancreatic disease, including cancer. Of these, about 1,000 operations were performed in the last four years. Of this group, 207 patients were 80 years old or older.

For various reasons, many of those older than 80 have been told they are not candidates for pancreatic cancer surgery. "Whether it was because of other health issues, poor scans or just a mindset that operating on the

health issues, poor scans or just a mindset that operating on the pancreas after age 80 doesn't make much sense, there have been reasons not to operate on these individuals," Dr. Yeo says.

"The take home message is, if an experienced group of surgeons safely perform the right operation, the patient likely will do fine."

Jefferson Welcomes Two Members to University Board of Trustees

Thomas Jefferson University welcomes two members to the Board of Trustees: Kenneth H. Boone and Jeffrey P. Orleans

Kenneth H. Boone

Mr. Boone is Founder and Managing Member of Boone Properties, LLC, a real estate private equity firm specializing in multi-family properties. He was formerly Managing Director, Global Mergers and Acquisitions Group, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Vice President, Mergers Acquisitions and Restructuring Department, Morgan Stanley & Co. He served four years as Captain, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army.

Mr. Boone is a Board member, Cobbs Creek Environmental Education Center and member, The Philadelphia Chapter of The Guardsmen, The Germantown Cricket Club, The Commissioners and Yale University Parents Association.

He holds a BA degree with Highest Honors from Hampton University, a JD from The College of William and Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law and an MBA from Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Jeffrey P. Orleans

Mr. Orleans is Chair and Chief Executive officer of Orleans Homebuilders, a leading builder of residential communities in the Philadelphia Metropolitan area. In 2002 Orleans Homebuilders was ranked number 33 in Fortune's "100 Fastest Growing Companies" and number 3 on *Forbes* "200 Best Small Companies."

Mr. Orleans has been with Orleans Homebuilders throughout

his professional career and has been Chair and CEO since 1986, also serving as President from 1986 to 1992. He is a Lifetime Director of the National Association of Homebuilders, Director and Past President of Builders' League of South Jersey and Trustee for Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust.

Mr. Orleans serves on the Boards of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, The Philadelphia Orchestra, The Philadelphia Police Foundation, Jewish Employment and Vocational Services, and is President of the Lower Merion Township Police Pension Association. He is a member of the Delaware Valley Habitat for Humanity and serves on the Dean's Advisory Board of Drexel University's LeBow College of Business.



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Delivering the second Annual Presidential Lecture was Paul Marks, MD, President Emeritus and Member, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, second from left. Joining him after the lecture were Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD, Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson and Professor and Chair of Cancer Biology at Jefferson Medical College, University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, and James H. Keen, PhD, Vice President for International Affairs and Dean, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies.

Prostate Cancer Screenings Set for September 19 and 20

The Annual Prostate Cancer Awareness Screening Day will be held on September 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Methodist Hospital, Department of Radiation Oncology, and September 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bodine Center, 10th and Sansom Sts. The program has been held at Jefferson since 1989 and has provided free screenings for almost 7,000 men. It is jointly sponsored by the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson and Thomas

Jefferson University Hospital.

Sign up now by calling **1-800-JEFF-NOW**. Prostate Cancer Awareness Week (PCAW) is one of the oldest and largest screening programs in the United States and is managed and coordinated by the Prostate Cancer Education Council. It is held each September to promote awareness of prostate cancer, the number one cancer in men.

The death rate from this disease has decreased by almost 20 percent

over the last decade, with much of this decline attributed to awareness and screening efforts, notes Leonard G. Gomella, MD, Director of Urologic Oncology, Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson.

"Each year more and more men become aware of the importance of annual exams, and make certain to have one," says Dr. Gomella, who is also the Bernard W. Goodwin Jr. Professor of Prostate Cancer and Chair of Urology, Jefferson Medical College.

Day of Caring September 14 Kicks Off United Way Campaign

To kick off the 2006 United Way Campaign, Jefferson is planning to continue the tradition of participating in the United Way's Annual Day of Caring community project.

"This is a great way to support United Way agencies and see first hand how they are making a difference in our communities. You can actually see the gratitude in the faces of the people you help," says Jane Hix, Associate Counsel in Hospital General Counsel's Office and this year's United Way Campaign Chair.

This year's anticipated project will be at Philabundance.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Grace Hardeski, **215-955-1397**,

2210 Gibbon, or visit the Campaign's website, **www.jefferson.edu/unitedway**

All volunteers will receive a special United Way Day of Caring t-shirt.

Transportation will be arranged. Watch *JeffNEWS* for more details of the campaign.

11th Annual 'Taste of the Neighborhood' September 6



The 11th annual "A Taste of the Neighborhood" restaurant expo sponsored by the University Activities Office will be held Wednesday, September 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Scott Building Archway, 10th St. side. 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.

Meet Phillie Phanatic at Big Walk for Little Feet 2006

Meet the Phillie Phanatic – up close – and join the sixth annual Big Walk for Little Feet on Sunday, September 17, at Eakins Oval on The Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

That's right! The Phamous Phanatic will visit the Big Walk tent on Walk Day.

It's Not Too Late to Register to Walk!

The Jefferson events team will be on-site at the following locations to sign up walkers and accept contributions and donations from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We hope to see you!

- **THE ATRIUM** Gibbon Building Wednesday, September 6
- \bullet JHN Lobby Thursday, September 7
- $\bullet \ \text{WILLS EYE lobby} Friday, \ September \ 8 \\$
- METHODIST cafeteria –

Monday, September 11

The Big Walk will again raise funds to benefit Jefferson's Labor and



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Phillies contribute \$5,000 to Big Walk. From left, Phillie Phanatic; Scott Palmer of the Phillies; Jay S. Greenspan, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Jefferson Medical College, and Neonatology Director for the hospital; Brian McGlynn of Respiratory Therapy; Max Diaz (son of Gene Diaz, Phillies Director of Community Relations, and former transitional nursery baby at Jefferson); Adam Zocks, General Manager, Elite Racing; and the Jefferson Stork (Cinda Dautrich).

Delivery suite and the Neonatal Intensive Care, Transitional and Well-Baby Nurseries.

Turn out big time for this

important cause and make the 2006 Big Walk the best ever!

Questions? Call the events hotline at **215-955-9100** or email **events@jefferson.edu**

Three Dermatology Researchers Awarded \$350,000 in Grants from Dermatology Foundation

Three members of the faculty of the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology have received a total of \$350,000 in research awards from the Dermatology Foundation.

Reza Ghohestani, MD, PhD, Research Assistant Professor, received a Physician Scientist Career Development Award.

Qiu-jie Jiang, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, was awarded a Research Career Development Award.

Fatima Rouan, PhD, Research Assistant Professor, received a research grant. The Dermatology Foundation is a national, not-for-profit charitable organization and is the largest non-government provider of grants to the dermatology community.

University Health Services Offers Flu Shots

The University Health Services Department will offer free flu shots to employees in the fall. Watch *JeffNEWS*, JeffToday and the hospital Intranet and Pulse for announcements or call **215-955-6835** for more information.

In accordance with new Centers for Disease Control recommendations, hospital employees with direct patient contact will be asked to sign a declination if they opt not to be vaccinated.

JEFF**CALENDAR**

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.

September 1 - 30: Baby Safety, Cholesterol Education, Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Healthy Aging, Leukemia, Lymphoma and areness, Pain A areness, Prostate Health and National Sickle Cell Aware **Thyroid Cancer Awareness month**

September 1 - 7: National Childhood Injury

Sentember 10 - 16: National Healthcare **Environmental Services and Housekeeping and** Nephrology Nurses.
September 17 - 23: Prostate Cancer Awareness

Prostatitis Awareness, National Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration, National Reye's Syndrome areness and National Surgical Techno September 25 - October 1: National Adult Immunization Awareness.

September 10: National Grandparents. September 15: Neonatal Nurses. September 27: National Women's Health

September 30: National Family Health Fitness.

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 and Urology, TJUH, "Introduction to Research," 5 to 6 p.m., 780-L Main

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Thursday, September 7
• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Chandra Mohan, MD, PhD, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Southwestern Medical School, "SLE 1.2.3 - Genetic Dissection of Lupus," noon, 101 BLSB.

Thursday, September 14
• Women's Health Source, Patricia Wright, RN, BSN, Gynecologic Oncology, TJUH and Sr. Bernadette Ravenstahl, RN, MSN, Nursing, TJUH, "Gynecologic Cancers: What You Need to Know," noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-IEFF-NOW.

Wednesday, September 20

 Radiology, Ethan Halpern, MD, Professor, Radiology and Urology, TJUH, "Microflow Imaging of the Prostate During Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound: Initial Experience; Flemming Forsberg, PhD, Professor, Radiology, TJUH, "Monitoring the Effects of VEGF-Trap on Angiogenesis Using Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound," Levon Nazarian, MD, Professor, Radiology, TJUH, "Ultrasound Evaluation of Knee Cartilage," 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main.

Thursday, September 21

· Women's Health Source, Susan Miller-Samuel, RN, MSN, APNG, Jefferson Breast Care Center, TJUH, "Ovarian Cancer: It Whispers, So Listen!" noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Wednesday, September 27

 Radiology, Laurence Needleman, MD, Associate Professor, Radiology, TJUH, "Contrast Reactions and Complications: Recognition, Treatment and Policy 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., 780-L Main

Thursday, September 28

- Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Dr. Daniel G. Tenen, Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, "Role of Myeloid Transcription Factors in Normal and Leukemic Stem Cells," noon, 101 BLSB.
- Women's Health Source, Norman G. Rosenblum, MD, PhD, Director, Gynecologic Oncology, TJUH, "GYN Oncologists: Who Are They? What Do They Do?" noon to 1 p.m., 1990 Gibbon.

Friday, September 29

Center for Applied Research on Aging and Health, 7th Annual Dementia Management Conference: "Non-Pharmacologic Approaches to Managing Difficult Behaviors of Dementia,' Barry Rovner, MD, TJU, "Characterization of Behaviors/Epidemiology of Dementia"; Cynthia Steele, PhD, RN, Johns Hopkins University, "Aggressive Behaviors in the

Jeff Team Formed for September 16 MS 150 Bike Ride

Jefferson surgeon Gary Lindenbaum, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, has formed a 20-member cycling team to participate in the 2006 MS 150 Mile Bike Tour to the Jersey shore. Funds raised from the two-day ride will go towards Multiple Sclerosis research.

To learn more, email Gary.Lindenbaum@jefferson.edu or call him at 215-955-8813.

Nursing Home Setting"; Cameron Camp, PhD, Myers Research Institute, "Innovative Programs/ Strategies"; CARAH presenters, "Environmental Solutions to Managing Difficult Behaviors at Home," 8:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Desmond Conference Center, Malvern, PA.

FORUM

Wednesday, September 13

 Health Policy. Tom DeSanto, Executive Vice President, Aloysius Butler and Clark, "The Role of Healthcare Quality Ratings in Marketing," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

LECTURE

Wednesday, September 20

 Surgery, Jeffrey Joseph, DO, Anesthesiology, "Artificial Pancreas: Control of Glucose and Insulin Levels in Hospitalized Patients with Diabetes and Stress Hypergleyemia," noon, 605 College, (includes lunch). RSVP Melanie at 5-6411.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, September 6

- Pediatrics, Martha P. Dechert Zeger, MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatrics, TJU/Nemours 'Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome Update," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.
- Family and Community Medicine, George Valko, MD, Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs, TJU, "Town Meeting," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.
- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Richard K. Valicenti, MD, Associate Professor, Radiation Oncology, TJUH, "Prostate Cancer," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.
- Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Barry Rovner, MD. Professor. Psychiatry and Neurology. IMC. "What Alois Alzheimer Didn't Know But We Know Now," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, September 7

 Medicine, Victor Navarro, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical Director Hepatology and Liver Transplantation Program, Gastroenterology/ Hepatology, TJUH, "Drug-Related Hepatotoxicity," noon, DePalma.

Friday, September 8

 Neurological Surgery/Neurology, David Andrews, MD, Neurosurgery, topic t/b/a/, noon. DePalma.

Wednesday, September 13

- Family and Community Medicine, Hospital Service Review, Brent Simmons, MD, PGY-3 Resident and Michelle Folsom, MD, PGY-2 Resident, 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.
- Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Kenneth Certa, MD, Director, Adult Acute Services, Director, Psychiatry Residency Training Program, TJUH, "14 Thompson Service Presentation," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Thursday, September 14

- Surgery, Lazar J. Greenfield, MD, Chair Emeritus, Surgery, University of Michigan, Venous Thromboembolism and Filters: Myth vs. Fact," 7 to 8 a.m., 605 College.
- Medicine, Kathleen Squires, MD, Professor of Medicine. Director of Division of Infectious Diseases, TJUH, "HIV Infection in Women," noon, DePalma

Friday, September 15

- Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, Andrew Newberg, MD, Associate Professor, Radiology and Psychiatry, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Religious Studies, Director and co-founder, Center for Spirituality and Neurosciences, HUP, "Why We Believe What We Believe: How Our Beliefs Affect Health,' 8 to 9:30 a.m., 101 BLSB.
- Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Visiting Professor, Ian Kalfas, MD, Cleveland Clinic, topic t/b/a/, noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, September 20

• Family and Community Medicine, Greg Fossum, MD, Ob/Gyn, TJUH, "Hormone Therapy: A Review of the Benefits and Risks," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.

- · Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Bruce Greyson, MD, Chester F. Carlson Professor of Psychiatry, Director, Division of Perceptual Studies, Psychiatric Medicine, University of Virginia School of Medicine, "Near Death Experiences: Out of Their Bodies or Out of Their Minds?" 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.
- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Steven Mandel, MD, Clinical Professor Neurology, JMC, "Neurology," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, September 21

• Medicine, Paul Bray, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director, Cardeza Foundation for Hematologic Research and Director, Hematology, "Platelet Hyperreactivity: Gender, Hormones and Risk Factors," noon, DePalma.

Friday, September 22

• Neurological Surgery/Neurology, David Brock, MD, topic t/b/a/, noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, September 27

- Pediatrics, Department Meeting, 8 to 9 a.m. 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC.
- Family and Community Medicine. George Valko, MD, Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs, TJU, "Level 4 Visit," 8 a.m., 105-107 BLSB.
- Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Salman Akhtar, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Director, Adult Outpatient Services, JMC, "Time: Developmental, Clinical and Cultural Aspects," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.
- Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Kevin Furlong, MD, TJUH, "Diabetes," noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.
- Pastoral Care, Joseph Leggieri, PhD, Director, Pastoral Care and Education, "Recognizing Shadows Cast by Our Losses," noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room. All welcome Call 215-955-6336 for more information.

Thursday, September 28
• Medicine, Rakesh Gulati, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Fellowship Program Director, Nephrology, "Viral Infections After Solid Organ Transplantation," noon, DePalma

Friday, September 29

Neurological Surgery/Neurology, Journal Club, topic t/b/a/, noon, DePalma.

GRAND ROUNDS - VIDEO TELECONFERENCES WILL BROADCAST FROM LECTURE HALL, duPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Wednesday, September 6
• Pediatrics, Patrice Hyde, MD, Pediatric Dermatology, duPont Hospital for Children, Clinical Assistant Professor, Dermatology and Pediatrics, JMC, "Autoimmune Skin Conditions in Children," 8 to 9 a.m., (to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, September 13

• Pediatrics, Cindy W. Christian, MD, Chair Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, CHOP; Associate Professor, Pediatrics, The University of Penn School of Medicine, "The Truth, The Whole Truth and Nothing But the Truth: Challenges in the Field of Child Protection," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Jimmy Brent Conference Room at IMC (from lefferson to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, September 20

Pediatrics, Ronald A. Cohen, MD, Director, Diagnostic Imaging, Children's Hospital of Oakland; Associate Clinical Professor, Radiology, University of California - San Francisco, "Imaging of the Pediatric Airway," 8 a.m., 7th fl., Iimmy Brent Conference Room at JMC (to Jefferson, AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

Wednesday, September 27

 Pediatrics Maura McManus MD Staff Physician, Rehab Medicine; Jane A. Crowley, PsyD, Staff Psychologist, Rehab Medicine; Stephen Murphy, MD, Staff Physician, General Surgery, "Traumatic Brain Injury Public Health Problem in the State," duPont Hospital for Children 8 to 9 a.m. (to AtlantiCare and Christiana Care Health System).

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Call Lea or Theresa at 856-424-8255 or email leo8255@earthlink.net.

Free to a good home: Kittens born on July 22, 2006. Please call Susan at 856-304-4379.

MEETINGS

Monday, September 11

 Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, TJUH, 5 p.m., 636 Scott.

Monday, September 18

Full Board of Trustees, noon, 636 Scott.

Thursday, September 21

Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. Board, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Wednesday, September 6
 Activities Office, Taste of the Neighborhood 11th Annual Restaurant Expo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Scott Building Archway (10th St. side.)
- WXPN Musicians On Call play for Jefferson patients. Also on Wed., Sept. 13, 20 and 27.
- TIU Choir rehearsal: Come and join the TIU Choir. The choir is open to all members of the Jefferson community, including doctors, nurses students, employees, patients and spouses, without audition. (Rehearsals every Wed., 7 to 8:30 p.m., 139 JAH.)

Friday, September 8

• Activities Office, Eagles raffle today. Tickets on sale, Mon., Sept. 11, B67 JAH.

Tuesday, September 12

- Rehabilitation Medicine, Portrait Presentation for William E. Staas Jr., MD, (retired July 31, 2006), former President, CEO and Medical Director, Magee Rehabilitation, and former Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, IMC. presentation and unveiling, 4 p.m., Foerderer Aud. (formerly McClellan Hall). Reception follows: Eakins Lounge, JAH.
- Activities Office, Volleyball Captain's Meeting, 5:30 p.m., B67, JAH. For those interested in fall intramural co-ed volleyball league, players must be TIU students or TIU Fitness Center members.

Thursday, September 14• United Way – Day of Caring – To sign up or for more information, contact Grace Hardeski at 215-955-1397.

Friday, September 15

2006 Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run Health and Fitness Expo at the Philadelphia Convention Center, 1101 Arch Sts. Also on Sat., Sept. 16. For more information, visit www.runphilly.com or contact Elite Racing, 5452 Oberlin Dr., San Diego, CA 92121, phone: 856-450-6510 or 800-311-1255, fax: 858-450-6905; email runphilly@eliteracing.com

Sunday, September 17

- Sixth Annual Big Walk for Little Feet, 8 a.m., walkers may register by mail at Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run, Office of Special Events, The Jefferson Foundation, 925 Chestnut St., Suite 110, Philadelphia, PA 19107, through a team captain, or online at www.runphilly.com
- 29th Annual Jefferson Hospital Philadelphia Distance Run Half Marathon, 7:45 a.m. To register, visit www.runphilly.com or contact Elite Racing, 5452 Oberlin Dr., San Diego, CA 92121, phone: 856-450-6510 or

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• 14th Annual Philadelphia Children's Run, 9:45 a.m., register at www.runphilly.com or call 800-311-1255.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Tuesday, September 5

• Christian prayer meeting – Join us as we seek the Lord in Scripture, song and prayer, 1 to 2 p.m., 214 Curtis. Also Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19 and 26. Call Theresa at 215-955-4710 or email Theresa.Kaggia@jefferson.edu

Wednesday, September 6
• Hospital Christian Fellowship, brown bag, Bible study, 1 to 2 p.m., 302 MOB. Call Hyacinth Williams at 215-474-0864. Also Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27.

Thursday, September 7

• 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, Sept. 15, 22 and 29. Call 215-955-6336.

Monday, September 11

The 2 Chronicles 7:14 prayer group, 6:30 to 6:55 a.m., 9490 Gibbon (behind the chapel). Also Mondays, Sept. 18 and 25. Call Paul at 609-680-7546.

Monday, September 18

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

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