

Dorrance H. Hamilton Building Nearing Completion Opening slated for October 19th

The construction of the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building and the adjacent plaza located between 10th and 11th Streets is on schedule for completion and its official opening on October 19th – two short years after the initial groundbreaking. The new medical education facility, with its associated campus green, will be the “new heart of the campus,” setting the standard for Jefferson’s educational vision and for its interaction with the surrounding community.



Robert Neroni Photography

With the generous donation of \$25 million from Dorrance H. Hamilton, a member of Jefferson’s Board of Trustees, the facility will provide an interdisciplinary learning environment for medical, nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy students – with the most sophisticated educational tools in clinical care.

Students will benefit from working together and view themselves not as future individual practitioners but as members of multidisciplinary teams, working collectively in the best interest of the patient.

The six-story, state-of-the-art academic building will house a

technologically-advanced auditorium, small and large group classrooms and a two-floor clinical skills center featuring virtual diagnostic and surgical suites.

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Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Ranked Best in Philadelphia for Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation in 2007 Survey by U.S. News & World Report

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has again been ranked as the top hospital in Philadelphia for orthopaedics and rehabilitation medicine by U.S. News & World Report in its 2007 Best Hospitals survey.



Jefferson University Hospital was also listed as the 13th best hospital in the nation for orthopaedic surgery and the 12th best in the U.S. for rehabilitation medicine.

U.S. News this year also named Jefferson University Hospital as among the best in the nation in seven other specialties: digestive disorders, endocrinology, geriatrics, gynecology, kidney disease, respiratory disorders and urology.

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

Jefferson Hospital President and CEO Thomas J. Lewis said Jefferson and its staff are again honored to be among a select number of medical centers of excellence in the nation.

“We are constantly striving to provide the best care and treatment possible for patients and it’s clear from this survey that U.S. News & World Report concurs,” Mr. Lewis said.

Congratulations to all Jefferson staff for continuing to deliver the highest quality of patient treatment and care.

Jefferson Team Finds Colon Cancer a Disease of Hormone Deficiency

Researchers at the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson have found new evidence suggesting that colon cancer is actually a disease of missing hormones that could potentially be treated by hormone replacement therapy.

Clinical pharmacologist Scott Waldman, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics at Jefferson Medical College, and his team showed that guanylyl cyclase C (GCC), a protein receptor on the surface of intestinal epithelial cells for two hormones, can suppress

tumor formation. These hormones – guanylin and uroguanylin – regulate the growth of intestinal epithelial cells.

The team’s findings, recently published in the journal *Gastroenterology*, suggest that early in colon cancer development, these growth-controlling hormones are “lost” and not expressed – disrupting GCC’s activity, and, Dr. Waldman believes, contributing to tumor formation.

According to Dr. Waldman, the group found that GCC stops tumors from forming through two different

mechanisms. In one case, it controls cell growth, while in the other, it maintains “regulation of genomic integrity.”

The finding “converts colon cancer from a genetic disease, which is the way we’ve all thought about it, to a disease of hormone insufficiency,” Dr. Waldman says. “It’s a completely different way of thinking about the disease.”

The researchers would like to extend these studies to show that by treating patients with hormone replacement therapy, intestinal cancer formation can either be prevented or treated.

Former Eagle Vince Papale Visits Employee Appreciation Day

Vince Papale and Jefferson employees “SWOOP” it up during Employee Appreciation Day. Thanks to all of our “stars” for their hard work – each and every day.



Tackling Breast Cancer With the Eagles



Tackling Breast Cancer

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is proud to again partner with the Philadelphia Eagles to tackle breast cancer during October, Breast Cancer Month.

As part of the “Eagles Tackling Breast Cancer Campaign,” nurses and staff from Thomas Jefferson University Hospital will be at the entrances and throughout Lincoln Financial Field for two Eagles games to sell newly designed pink Philadelphia Eagles hats.

October 21st – 4:15 p.m.

Sunday game, Eagles vs. Chicago Bears, Lincoln Financial Field

Jefferson employees will also be selling “Tackling Breast Cancer” Eagles hats at two special events:

In connection with the launch of the Tackling Breast Cancer Campaign, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital will be the official Game Day Presenter at the game. During the pre-game ceremony, Jefferson will be presented with an Eagles jersey.

Tuesday, October 2nd

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Katz Jewish Community Center
1301 Sprindale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Tuesday, October 16th

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

King of Prussia Mall, Plaza by Williams-Sonoma Home. Hats will also be sold at the Jefferson Bookstore, 1009 Chestnut St., and the hospital Gift Shop, 11th St. Lobby.

November 4th – 8:15 p.m.

Sunday game, Eagles vs. Dallas Cowboys, Lincoln Financial Field

VITAL SIGNS: JULY 2007

TJUH, Methodist,
Geriatric Psychiatry,
Jefferson Hospital for
Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,721	3,875	3,609
Length of Stay	5.99	6.04	5.82
Patient Days	22,284	23,020	22,472
Outpatient Visits	38,507	39,035	37,778
Patient Satisfaction Overall Mean Score (April-June) 84.1			

Jefferson School of Nursing Receives \$3.5 million in Federal Grants

Jefferson School of Nursing has received more than \$3.5 million in federal grants for projects focused on promoting nursing workforce diversity, oncology education, reaching underserved populations, and delirium screening. The dollar amount and number of grants is the highest for any one-year funding period in Jefferson School of Nursing history.

Congratulations to the following recipients:

- Mary Powell, PhD, CRNP, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the Adult Nurse Practitioner Program
Grant: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – Three years (\$653,797)
“Project ESL: Enhancing Student Learning for ESL Nursing Students”
- Theresa Yeo, PhD, CRNP, Adjunct Assistant Professor
Grant: HRSA – Three years (\$273,202)
“Advanced Oncology Nursing for Diverse and Underserved Populations”
- Mary Bowen, CRNP, DNS, JD, CNA, Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Research and Faculty Development
Grant: HRSA - Three years (\$1.14 million)
“Tri-state Nurse Anesthesia Program (TNAP) for Diverse and Underserved Populations”
- Beth Ann Swan, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, Associate Professor and Associate Dean of the Graduate Program
Grant: HRSA - Three years (\$1,284,529)
“Promoting Health Access: Online Graduate Programs for Rural Underserved Communities”
Grant: Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research - National Institutes of Health - Two-year, RO3 project (\$100,000)
“Delirium Screening: From Research to Point of Care”

The School of Nursing also received two Advanced Education Nursing Traineeships totaling \$62,000.

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Plaza Named

Thomas Jefferson University trustee, Ira M. Lubert, has made a gift to name the new plaza and green space adjacent to the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building. **The Sidney and Ethal Lubert Plaza**, named in honor of Lubert's parents, will give students, faculty, staff, and community members a place to gather and will serve as the center of the academic quadrant of Jefferson's campus. The 60,000-square-foot terraced green, which offers grass-tiered lawns lined with shade trees, sculpture, and seating, is the largest concrete-to-green space conversion in Philadelphia's recent history.

Lubert is chairman and co-founder of Lubert-Adler, as well as LLR Equity Partners, Quaker BioVentures, LEM Mezzanine, Inc., Chrysalis Capital Partners, LBC Credit Partners, Rubenstein Partners Fund, and Patriot Capital Partners LP, which together constitute Independence Capital Partners.

Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant Secured

Thomas Jefferson University has also been approved for a \$500,000

Challenge Grant from the Kresge Foundation, a private, charitable foundation that strives to strengthen non-profit organizations that advance the well being of humanity. Jefferson has successfully secured \$46.2 million in funding for the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building campaign and will be awarded the prestigious Kresge Challenge Grant if an additional \$2.6 million is raised by April 2008.

The Kresge Foundation believes the Hamilton Building "... will

contribute substantially to the campus and its surrounding neighborhood... and strategically enhance the university's position as a center for teaching and care." Jefferson is one of three institutions out of 87 applicants that received grant support from the Foundation during this funding period.

For more information, please contact Fritz Ruccius at **215-955-8733**.

Save the Date

Please join us on **Friday, October 19, 2007** and celebrate the opening of the Dorrance H. Hamilton Building

11:00 a.m.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Dr. Robert L. Barchi, Mrs. Samuel M.V. Hamilton and other invited guests

11:45 a.m.

Food, music and giveaways on the Sidney and Ethal Lubert Plaza – plus self-guided tours of the Hamilton Building

1:00 p.m.

Lecture on interprofessional team development by Darrell Kirch, President, Association of American Medical Colleges (Connelly Auditorium, Hamilton Building)

All Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital faculty, students and staff are invited.

Don't miss the festivities!

In Memoriam

Sandor S. Shapiro, MD

The Jefferson community is saddened by the death of Sandor S. Shapiro, MD, Research Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics.

Dr. Shapiro joined Jefferson Medical College in 1964 as Associate in Medicine – marking the beginning of his forty-three year commitment to Jefferson. He became Professor of Medicine in 1972 and a year later, created the Hemophilia Center at Jefferson, the largest center of its kind in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Shapiro supervised numerous Fellows in Hematology who have gone on to independent clinical and/or research careers. From 1975-1991 he served as the Principal Investigator of the NIH-sponsored Research Training Grants in Hematology, Hemostasis and Thrombosis, and Blood and Vascular Biology.

His research efforts were honored with a MERIT Award from the National Institutes of Health from 1981-1991 and his laboratory remained funded by NIH at the time of his death.

Philip J. Wolfson, MD

The Jefferson community mourns the death of Philip J. Wolfson, MD, a longtime member of the Nemours/AIDHC Division of General Surgery and Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. Wolfson joined Jefferson in 1982 as Chief, Section of Pediatric Surgery. In 1985, Dr. Wolfson started the Neonatal ECMO program at Jefferson, one of the first of its kind in the country.

During his 25 years of service to Jefferson, Dr. Wolfson was widely-recognized as a role model and mentor to staff and students alike. In 2002, he received the Samuel D. Gross Pin and was honored by the Jefferson Medical College Class of 2002 for his unwavering commitment to his students. A faculty portrait of Dr. Wolfson was commissioned by the students as a gift to the University. He was passionate in his commitment to medical student education and, until recently, served as the Chairman of the Curriculum Committee for the college to ensure continued academic excellence. Dr. Wolfson was also a national leader in surgical education serving on the National Board of Medical Examiners and most recently was elected as President of the Association of Surgical Educators.

Jefferson Hosts International Dentists/Physicians

Daniel Taub, DDS, MD, Assistant Director, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, recently led a dental implant symposium at Jefferson for dentists/physicians from around the world as part of the Operation Smile Physicians' Training Program (PTP). Operation Smile is a private, nonprofit volunteer medical services organization which provides reconstructive facial surgery and related healthcare to indigent children and young adults in developing countries and the United States.

In addition to the symposium, attendees took part in a one-day course that allowed them to experience an operating room environment in the U.S. The dentists/physicians came to Jefferson from Paraguay, Columbia, Vietnam and Russia in connection with the PTP – a two-week, multi-disciplinary program that brings up



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to three participants from each of Operation Smile's foundation countries.

This year, Jefferson staff members will continue to volunteer their time for Operation Smile, educating surgeons, anesthesiologists, pediatricians, and, for the first

time, dentists and nurses on techniques and protocols that will help them to take better care of the children in each of their countries.

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Medical College Earns Award for Diversity

Jefferson Medical College is one of America's top colleges and universities that exemplify diversity, according to Minority Access, Inc., a non-profit organization that works with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to increase the pool of researchers.

Luz Ortiz, MA, Assistant Dean for JMC's Office of Diversity and

Minority Affairs, and Edward Christian, PhD, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, accepted the award at Minority Access' eighth national Role Models Conference in Arlington, Virginia.

Since JMC established the Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs five and a half years ago, the number of under-represented

medical students in the entering JMC class has grown to the national average of 10 percent.

"We've come a long way, and it's exciting to be part of the progress," says Assistant Dean Luz Ortiz, MA. "It's something we're really happy about."

ACHIEVEMENTS

The **Endovascular Neurosurgery Fellowship Training Program at Thomas Jefferson University/Jefferson Medical College** recently became the first of its kind in the country to achieve accreditation by the Committee on Accreditation of Subspecialty Training of the Society of Neurological Surgeons. Robert H. Rosenwasser, MD, Chairman of the Department of Neurological Surgery and Professor of Surgery and Radiology at JMC, has been actively involved in developing and writing training guidelines for endovascular fellowship training. The prestigious accreditation comes as a result of his extensive experience in the training of fellows in endovascular neurosurgery.

A **Kimmel Cancer Center study of more than 2,200 women diagnosed with breast cancer** at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital between 1995 and 2002 shows that African American women have more advanced breast cancer at the time of diagnosis than Caucasian women. In addition, African American women tend to have breast cancer tumor types that are more aggressive and have poorer prognoses. The research was led by Edith P. Mitchell, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine and Medical Oncology and Gloria Morris, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology at Jefferson Medical College.

Kimmel Center Provides Grant

The Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson provided a \$75,000 grant to the Departments of Microbiology and Immunology and the Department of Medical Oncology entitled 'Testing Cancer-Specific Immunotherapeutics in the Humanized Mouse Model'. This grant will support collaborative research between multiple investigators for subsequent submission for POI federal funding.



Yuri Sykulev MD, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Richard Pestell, MBBS, MD, PhD, FRACP, Director of the Kimmel Cancer Center, Jianke Zhang, PhD, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and Takami Sato, MD, Department of Medical Oncology.

Comedy Show Benefits Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience

An improv, sketch and musical comedy festival to benefit Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience took place recently at World Café Live in Philadelphia. The event was a follow up to the 2006 benefit show, which was a tribute to Mike Young, a comedic performer, writer, teacher and director who was a fixture on Philadelphia's comedy and improv circuit. Mr. Young was diagnosed and treated for a brain tumor at Jefferson and died in July 2006 at age 38.

"We feel very appreciative for the care he received and would like to continue to raise funds for the Mike Young Fund at Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience," says Danna Young, Mike's widow and executive producer of the show.

More than 200 people attended this year's benefit, including Mr. Young's neurosurgeon, David Andrews, MD, and nurses from the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience NICU who cared for Mr. Young. The event raised more than \$2,700 from ticket sales and donations.

"This year's show was a huge success with incredible talent and good will and we will be doing it again next year at World Cafe Live," Mrs. Young adds.



David Andrews, MD, attended the comedy show to benefit Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience. Danna Young was the show's producer.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital hosted a real-time webcast in mid-September featuring a mini-Whipple procedure. A mini-Whipple is the newest type of surgery used to treat pancreatic cancer when the tumor is located at the head – or widest part – of the pancreas. This modified resection preserves the entire stomach, the pylorus and several centimeters of the upper duodenum. The procedure was performed by internationally known pancreas specialist and Chair of Surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Charles J. Yeo, MD, FACS. The webcast also included a panel discussion with Jefferson specialists in surgery, research, anesthesia, gastroenterology and radiology. Replays of the Whipple procedure, as well as archived replays of spine, pituitary and prostate surgeries are available by accessing the hospital's web site at <http://www.jeffersonhospital.org/webcast>

FDA authorized clinical trials continue on the Jarvik 2000® Heart Assist System. Scott Silvestry, MD, Surgical Director of Jefferson's Heart Transplant Program and Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Linda Bogar, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, and their teams, were the first in Pennsylvania to implant the System in a heart failure patient earlier this year. Both surgeons continue their work on the FDA clinical trials, including a second, less invasive Jarvik procedure where the device's power source connector is implanted in the skull behind the ear, instead of the abdominal wall. This option decreases the infection rate in patients.

Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience is one of first medical centers in the U.S. to develop and begin using translational, interactive 3-D technology to map the human brain. MediXAD imaging technology can help better determine the location of tumors for removal by guiding surgeons during epilepsy procedures to see exactly where electrodes have been placed in the brain and identify portions of the brain that may have to be removed to help stop seizures. Song Lai, PhD, Associate Professor of Radiology at Jefferson Medical College and Director, MRI Physics, is the principal investigator for the project.

Researchers at the Jefferson Comprehensive Epilepsy Center are studying an implanted stimulator that may be able to predict and prevent seizures in people with uncontrolled epilepsy. Michael Sperling, MD, Director of the Jefferson Comprehensive Epilepsy Center and the Baldwin Keyes Professor of Neurology, Jefferson Medical College, and his fellow researchers are participating in a study of the Responsive Neuro-stimulator System (RNS) made by Neuropace to determine if it is effective in stemming seizures. The system contains a computer chip that detects seizures and then delivers electric current to the brain to stop them.

D. Craig Hooper, PhD, Associate Professor of Cancer Biology, and Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis doctoral candidate, Anirban Roy, have shown how a type of bat rabies infection can be prevented in mice – even after the virus reaches the brain, when it is most lethal. Although rabies can be combated with a series of vaccines today, it is almost always fatal when the virus reaches the brain. A better understanding of how to halt the process may lead to improved treatment for late-stage rabies infections in humans, as well as better treatments for brain cancer and other diseases. Their findings were published in the August 2007 issue of the *Journal of Virology*.

Sleep disorder and ear, nose and throat specialists at Thomas Jefferson University are examining an innovative procedure to treat obstructive sleep apnea syndrome. In the procedure, known as Genial Bone Advancement Trepine (GBAT), a small portion of the lower jaw which attaches to the tongue is moved forward, to pull the tongue away from the back of the airway, increasing the airway space. It is considered an option for patients when medications or a continuous positive airway pressure (C-PAP) device, have proven to be ineffective.

PEOPLE

Esther K. Chung, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Jefferson Medical College was recently awarded a two-year fellowship to partner with the Maternity Care Coalition to improve workplace and hospital policies related to breastfeeding. Dr. Chung was one of four U.S. physicians selected this year for the *Physician Advocacy Fellowship* from the Center on Medicine as a Profession at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Walter J. Curran Jr., MD, Professor and Chair of Radiation Oncology at Jefferson Medical College, has been named Deputy Director of Clinical Science at the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson. Dr. Curran has played a key role in leading collaborative clinical cancer research within the Kimmel Cancer Center and in serving as group chair of the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG).

Thomas Force, MD, recently accepted the Albrecht Fleckstein Memorial Award for Distinguished Contribution to Basic Research. The award was presented at the World Congress on Heart Disease. Dr. Force is the James C. Wilson Professor of Medicine, Professor of Cardiology at Jefferson Medical College and Clinical Director of the Center for Translational Medicine.

Pediatrician **Jay S. Greenspan, MD, MBA,** has been appointed the Robert L. Brent Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He has been Acting Chair since 2006 and a Professor of Pediatrics at Jefferson since 1997. Dr. Greenspan has also served as Director of the Division of Neonatology at Jefferson since 1995 and as Medical Director of the Nemours Children's Clinics in Delaware and Pennsylvania since 2000.

The Puerto Rico chapter of the American College of Surgeons named Associate Professor of Colorectal Surgery, **Gerald Isenberg, MD** an honorary member. Dr. Isenberg was recognized for his continued support and dedication to the educational activities of the chapter.

James P. McGettigan, PhD, Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Jefferson Medical College, has been named the recipient of this year's Wyeth Young Investigator Award in Vaccine Development. The award is administered by the Infectious Disease Society of America and the National Foundation for Infectious Disease. Dr. McGettigan, whose work is aimed at creating a novel rabies vaccine, will receive the \$60,000 award over a two-year period.

The Accreditation Council for Clinical Lipidology (ACCL) recently awarded Diplomate status to **Thomas Tulenko, PhD,** Professor of Surgery and Director, Division of Surgical Research at Jefferson Medical College. The ACCL is a nonprofit certifying organization dedicated to reducing the morbidity and mortality from dyslipidemia. Dr. Tulenko's new ACCL Diplomate designation of Clinical Lipid Specialist (CLS) indicates that he has distinguished himself among his colleagues by having satisfied the council's credentialing and testing requirements.

Kate Vinod, a first-year student at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, has been awarded a national, one-year Student Research Fellowship in Vascular Surgery by the American Vascular Association. Her project, "Differentiation of Amniotic Fluid Stem Cells," will examine the potential of using amniotic fluid as a source of cells for pediatric patients and well as those with vascular disease.

JEFFCALENDAR

OFF THE PRESS

American Psychological Association Praises Jefferson Professor's Book on Empathy

In a recent appraisal from the American Psychological Association, a reviewer wrote that a Jefferson Medical College research professor's book on empathy is "an important text" that "has a place in every medical school." *Empathy in Patient Care: Antecedents, Development, Measurement, and Outcomes*, was written by Mohammadreza Hojat, PhD, Research Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior.

The book is aimed at physicians, medical students, residents, psychologists, clinical social workers and any other health professionals involved in patient care. It serves as a platform to discuss factors that contribute to empathy development, such as genetic, social and educational factors, and approaches to enhance empathy.

Two New Books Edited by Jefferson Professor Now Available

Two new books edited by Jefferson's Vincenzo Berghella, MD, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Jefferson Medical College, are now available in the Jefferson Medical and Health Science Bookstore. *Obstetric Evidence Based Guidelines and Maternal-Fetal Evidence Based Guidelines* made their international debut at the World Congress of Perinatal Medicine in Italy.

Jefferson Surgeon's Book Series Shows How to Avoid Hundreds of Common Medical Errors

Surgeon Lisa Marcucci, MD, is writing a series of practical guides for the medical community about common medical errors. These include mistakes even an attending physician could make, such as forgetting to wash his or her hands, which can increase the risk of spreading infections.

Dr. Marcucci is the lead author of the eight-book series, the second of which, *Avoiding Common ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Errors*, has just been released.

The first book focused on errors commonly made by attending physicians, residents, interns, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants when working with surgical patients on the ward, in the operating room or emergency room. Upcoming books in the series will focus on errors in the areas of anesthesiology, obstetrics and the emergency room.

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.

Health Observances/Awareness Month
October 1 - 31: Breast Cancer Awareness month - Jefferson staff ... visit Saladworks (located on S. 11th St.) any Friday during October and they will donate 10% of your purchase to benefit Kimmel's Breast Cancer Center.

SEMINARS

Tuesday, October 2

• Women's Health Source, Kristen Brill, MD, Surgery, TJUH, "Breast Cancer Awareness: Screening, Detection, and Treatment Options," noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room area. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Wednesday, October 3

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Mark Fortini, PhD, Molecular Genetics Section, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, t/b/a, noon, 101 BLSB.

Thursday, October 11

• Surgery, Mariusz Wasik, MD, PhD, Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, "mTOR Inhibitors: Cure all for Cancer?" noon, 607 College.

• Jefferson Home Infusion Service and The Philadelphia Area Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, Telephone Seminar, Speaker: Steven McClave, MD, Director, Clinical Nutrition Digestive Health Center, University of Louisville and Stephen O'Keefe, MD, MBBS, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition, University of Pittsburgh Medical School, "Where to Feed in Acute Pancreatitis," 4 to 5:30 p.m., 101 BLSB. (To preregister, contact Bethany Beckerdite at 732-713-9805 or call Sue Buccieri at 5-5200. CEU credits are available for all disciplines.

Wednesday, October 24

• Surgery, Janet Sawicki, PhD, Associate Professor, Lankenau Institute for Medical Research, "Cancer Nanotherapy?" noon, 607 College.

Thursday, October 25

• Women's Health Source, Susan Miller-Samuel, RN, MSN, APNG, Jefferson Breast Care Center, TJUH, "Genetics and Breast Cancer: What's the Connection?" noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room area. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Friday, October 26

• Dept. of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery & Division of Endocrinology, "Thyroid Cancer 2007," 101 BLSB. (Continues through Sat., Oct. 27.) For registration and/or information, visit: <http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jeffcme> or call 1-888-JEFF-CME.

Thursday, Nov. 1

• Women's Health Source, Karl Doghramji, MD, Medical Director, Jefferson Sleep Disorders Center, TJUH, "Sleep Apnea Syndrome," noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room area. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

Thursday, Nov. 8

• Women's Health Source, Niles Nicolo, DDS, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, TJUH, "Dental Implants: Are They For You?" noon to 1 p.m., 925 Chestnut, 2nd fl. conference room area. Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

FORUMS

Wednesday, October 10

• Health Policy, Kevin Caviston, Program Manager, Drexel University, LeBow College of Business, "Pharmaceutical Management Program," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-6969.

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, October 3

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Jeffrey A. Sosman, MD, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, "Advances in Immunotherapy for Metastatic Melanoma," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Family and Community Medicine, Pediatrics and OB, Esther Chung, MD, MPH, Pediatrics, duPont Hospital for Children and TJUH, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, JMC, "Breastfeeding: Turning Disadvantage Into New Opportunities for Change," 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Nadine Kaslow, PhD, ABPP Professor and Chief Psychologist (Grady), President, Emory University Senate and Chair, Faculty Council, President American Board of Clinical Psychology (ABCP) APPIC Former Chair & Board Member Emeritus, Emory Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Grady Health System, "Interventions for Abused, Suicidal African American Women," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, October 10

• Family and Community Medicine, Daisy Wynn, MD, PGY-3, Kevin Scott, MD, PGY 2, "Morbidity and Mortality," 8 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, James Pluca, MD, Merck Research Labs, "Merck Drug Discovery," 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Marc Rothman, MD, "Psychiatric Assessment of the Elderly Driver," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Friday, October 12

• Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, Ian Cyrus, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, "Integrative Management of Myofascial Pain Syndrome," 8 to 9:15 a.m., 307 JAH.

Wednesday, October 17

• Family and Community Medicine, Bennett Shenker, MD, Instructor, Family and Community Medicine, TJU, topic t/b/a, 207 JAH.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, The Second Annual Akhtar-Brenner Lecture: "Psychoanalysis," 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, October 24

• Family and Community Medicine, Anne DuBreuil, MD, Instructor, Family and Community Medicine, TJU, "Anticoagulation Management," 105/107 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Lydia Komarnicky, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, "The Wave of the Future," 8 a.m., G-512 Bodine.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, topic and speaker t/b/a, 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

Wednesday, October 31

• Family and Community Medicine, Joanne Gorgas, Program Assistant, Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Education PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, Media, PA, "SCAN-HS: Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Education for Hospital Staff," 105/107 BLSB.

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Alexander Lin, MD, Radiation Oncology, JMC, topic t/b/a, 8 a.m., 101 BLSB.

• Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Elio Frattaroli, MD, and Grover Silcox, Edgar Allen Poe Reading - A Tell Tale Heart, 11 a.m. to noon, DePalma.

MEETINGS

Tuesday, Oct. 16

• TJUH Women's Board, General Board Meeting, 10 a.m., 636 Scott.

SPECIAL EVENT

Friday, September 28

• 13th Annual Concert to Celebrate Life, benefiting the Hospice and Home Care Programs of The Home Care Network of Main Line Health and the Jefferson Health System, 8 p.m., Centennial Hall, Haverford School, 450 Lancaster Ave., Haverford, PA.

Monday, October 1

• Activities Office, Racquetball Tournament and Table Tennis Tournament, Double Elimination, Jeff-IBC Wellness Center. Advance Registration Required. (Continues through the Fall.)

• Activities Office, Learn to Knit and Crochet, noon to 1 p.m. Advance Registration Required. (Continues through Oct./Nov.)

Friday, October 5

• Activities Office, Professionalism and LGBT Health: How to Create a Safe Space for Clinicians and Patients, noon, 105 College. Free admission.

Tuesday, October 9

• Jefferson Sleep Disorders Center, Open House, Suite 500, Walnut Towers, 4 to 6 p.m. RSVP to 1-800-JEFF NOW.

Wednesday, October 24

• Activities Office, Wacky Wednesday: Identity Theft, noon, 203 College. Free admission.

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

Sept./Oct. 1 House for sale: Laurel Springs, NJ, Colonial, 2-story, 1/4 acre, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, all tile, hardwood floors throughout, family room, wood burning fireplace, large laundry room, modern kitchen, tile floor and tile backsplash with double doors leading to spacious 15' x 20' deck with 21 ft. above ground pool, tool shed, completely (new) fenced in property, semi finished basement, 1 car garage.

Sept./Oct. 2 House for sale: Sicklerville, NJ, Colonial, 2-story, 1 acre, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement with extra room, in ground pool, Koi pond with cedar decking, 12' x 16' shed with electricity and loft, concrete and EP Henry patio, sprinkler system (8 zones), alarm system, water and electricity throughout yard, completely fenced property, \$299,000.

Sept./Oct. 3 House for rent: Overbrook section, 3 bedrooms, dining room, living room, 2 baths, washer/dryer in basement, patio in the front, deck off the kitchen, perfect for BBQ's, quiet, dead end, tree lined street, near Robert Morris Park, close to Overbrook train station and not far from St. Joe's University, \$1,250 a month plus utilities.

Sept./Oct. 4 Roommate Wanted: Looking for a young professional or student to share a nice 3 bedroom brick house on a quiet block in Fishtown. Short commute via Frankford/Market El to Jefferson, spacious living room, modernized kitchen, washer/dryer, backyard patio, third bedroom can be used as an office/storage. Free street parking is available, \$650 plus 1/2 utilities per month.

Sept./Oct. 5 Vacation rental - Condominium: Aruba, Caribbean Palm Village, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, secluded gated community, 2 pools with pool side bar and restaurant, beach membership/shuttle, full kitchen, 3 color TV's with DVD players, central air, babysitting service available and BBQ's. Available January 12 through January 18, 2008, \$1,300.

Sept./Oct. 6 July 4 Vacation home for sale: Cool and comfortable, single family seashore home in

West Wildwood, plenty of room for the whole family, 6 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large furnished living room, den or sitting room, large eat-in kitchen with upgraded appliances and newer cabinets, range/oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, separate utility room with washer/dryer, open front porch, large, private, fenced yard with shed, off-street parking for 2 cars, storage/out-building(s), approximate lot size, 40' x 80'. The property is heated for year round use (system is 5-years old). Most of the furnishing in the home is included. Inventory available.

Sept./Oct. 7-July 5 Vacation rental: Brigantine, NJ, beach block, lovely, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condominium, fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, central air, ceiling fans, outside shower, TV, DVD, CD, tape player, pictures on request. Rates: September 3, \$1,500 and September 8 - September 29, \$900.

Sept./Oct. 8- July 7 Vacation rental: Massachusetts, Martha's Vineyard, spacious house on private road, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, post and beam construction, fireplace, stained glass windows, lofts, skylights, upstairs and downstairs decks, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, new kitchen, access to town beaches and tennis courts, September, \$1,000 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.) Your ad must include your home phone number and/or home e-mail address.

For sale: 2002 Coachmen Catalina 30' Trailer, on site at King Nummy Campground, Florida room, sleeps 6-8, full bath. Just reduced! Also, Children's Quad, (Perego Polaris Sportsman 700 12v), 12-volt battery, 2 forward and 1 reverse gear, age 4 to 8 years, like new, \$75. Call Kathy at 215-331-3898.

For sale: 1991 Mercedes 300E, one owner, 160,000 miles, new transmission, \$5,000. Call Eileen at 215-704-4181.

For sale: Adams trail-a-bike for beginning child bicyclists, red, connects to any bicycle, supports up to 85 lbs. Call Marc at 215-815-9254.

For sale: Yellow Collared Mccaw baby, hatched Memorial Day weekend, sweet and talkative, makes a wonderful companion, hand fed and weaned. Vet reference required. Contact Brian at mogz@usa.net or 215-546-5544 for more information.

Friday, October 26

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

Monday, October 8

• Rehabilitation Medicine, Swallowing Disorders Support Group for any person or family member who has a swallowing problem or is unable to eat by mouth because of the swallowing problem, noon to 1 p.m., OP Rehab Conference Room, 25 S. 9th St., Philadelphia. Call 215-955-0122 or adeline.schultz@mail.tju.edu

Tuesday, October 23

• Spasmodic Dysphonia, 4 to 5 p.m., Outpatient Rehab Medicine Offices, 25 S. 9th St. Contact Addy Schultz, Speech-Language Pathologist, OP Rehab Conference Room, 25 S. 9th St., Philadelphia. Call 215-955-0122 or adeline.schultz@mail.tju.edu

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