

## Meet Our New Campus Leader: Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA

In June, Jefferson announced the appointment of Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA, to the newly created dual role of President and CEO, Thomas Jefferson University and TJUH System. He will begin his tenure at Jefferson in September.

At that time, University President Richard C. Gozon, whose leadership has been invaluable this past year, will return to his role as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University.

Dr. Klasko, a Philadelphia-area native, has served as Dean of the Morsani College of Medicine at the University of South Florida and CEO of USF Health since 2004, and has been recognized

there as an academic innovator in medical education.

In naming Dr. Klasko to this role, the boards of trustees of Thomas Jefferson University, Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, and Jefferson Health System cited his “extraordinary blend of academic leadership experience, healthcare and business management expertise, and entrepreneurial spirit” as important qualities necessary to unify Jefferson’s academic and clinical missions and shape an exciting future for Jefferson.

Dr. Klasko’s optimism and enthusiasm for healthcare and information technology will be guiding forces at Jefferson to



build on the institution’s almost two-century-old reputation for integrated healthcare delivery, interdisciplinary education and investigation from the laboratory to the bedside.

## U.S. News & World Report: Jefferson in Top 1% Nationwide

### Jefferson Also Ranked Among Best in Nation in 12 Specialties

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has been named to *U.S. News & World Report’s* most exclusive and influential list: Best Hospitals 2013-14 Honor Roll. Jefferson’s first-ever Honor Roll ranking at number 17 propels it into an elite group of only 18 – the top one percent of hospitals nationwide, chosen for their breadth and depth of clinical excellence.



“This is an extraordinary honor,” said David P. McQuaid, FACHE, President, Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc. “It is a reflection of the hard work put forth by everyone in the Jefferson community.”

For the second year in a row, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Jefferson Orthopedics in the top 10 nationally, at number seven on the list.

*U.S. News & World Report* also ranked Jefferson among the best in the nation in 11 other specialty areas: **Pulmonology** (14th), **Rehabilitation Medicine** (16th), **Cancer** (17th), **Diabetes and Endocrinology** (18th), **Otolaryngology/Ear, Nose & Throat** (19th), **Urology** (20th), **Gastroenterology** (21st), **Gynecology** (28th), **Geriatrics** (31st), **Neurology and Neurosurgery** (32nd), and **Nephrology** (42nd).

In addition, **Cardiology** and **Heart Surgery** were ranked as high performing.

See the rankings now by visiting <http://health.usnews.com/best-hospitals/area/pa/thomas-jefferson-university-hospital-6230043>. The rankings will also appear in print in the *U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals 2014* guidebook, available in bookstores and on newsstands August 27.

## TJUH Earns National Recognition as a ‘Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality’

Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals is proud to announce that we have been named a “Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality” in the Healthcare Equality Index 2013, an annual survey conducted by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation, the educational arm of the country’s largest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) organization.

TJUH was one of only eight facilities in Pennsylvania to earn a place

on the list of 464 nationwide healthcare organizations. To be recognized as a “Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality,” TJUH was required to meet key criteria for equitable care, including non-discrimination policies for LGBT patients and employees; a guarantee of equal visitation for same-sex partners and parents; and LGBT health education for key staff members.

“We are extremely proud to be named a leader in healthcare equality

by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation,” said Jefferson’s Chief Human Resources Officer Pamela Teufel. “Jefferson is fully committed to inclusiveness and diversity and this honor demonstrates the level of that commitment. These imperatives are at the core of our values and drive everything we do to provide equitable and unbiased care for our patients and a safe and empowering environment for our employees.”

## Nurse Manager Doubles as Stork When Mother Delivers Baby in Front of Jefferson

Early one morning, MICU Nurse Manager Jim Hazlett stopped to buy a pretzel in the Gibbon gift shop. But before he could enjoy his morning snack, 10 Pavilion unit clerk Wanda Edmonds alerted him that a laboring female patient was in urgent need of attention on 11th Street in front of the Gibbon Building valet area, and Jim was the only clinician nearby to help. After requesting a wheelchair be dispatched, he ran out to assist.

Once outside, Jim found a security guard pointing to a woman seated in the passenger side of a parked car with her door open, a newborn baby sitting in her lap area with the umbilical cord still attached, and her husband in the driver’s seat. It seemed

the baby had just beaten them to the hospital delivery room.

At that point, Jim focused on mother and newborn’s safety until additional help arrived. First, he moved the infant up to a more secure position on the mother’s belly. He then requested gloves, which a security guard retrieved for him. Next, Jim literally gave the shirt — that is, scrub — off his back and wrapped the slippery newborn to make her easier to handle.

Noticing the infant was being unusually quiet, Jim probed her nose and mouth to free the airways and stimulate a response, which resulted in successful crying. He followed up by clamping the baby’s umbilical cord



with his forefinger and thumb to prevent any blood from returning to the mother.

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## Jefferson Hospital Nursing Applies for Magnet Redesignation This Fall

April 1 marked the official submission of Jefferson’s application for Magnet redesignation and Jefferson will welcome surveyors from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to our campus on September 9-12. Highly regarded as the “gold standard” of nursing excellence, Magnet designation assures consumers and patients that they can expect to receive a superior level of care. Jefferson was first awarded Magnet status by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) in 2009. Fewer than seven percent of hospitals in the country have earned this designation.

### VITAL SIGNS: JUNE 2013

TJUH, Methodist,  
Geriatric Psychiatry,  
Jefferson Hospital for  
Neuroscience

	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	3,999	3,663	3,915
Length of Stay	5.12	5.26	5.24
Patient Days	20,495	19,401	20,563
Outpatient Visits	41,630	38,818	40,062
Patient Satisfaction Score (combined average): 86.5			

## The Jefferson School of Pharmacy (JSP) Granted Full Accreditation Through June 30, 2018

“Congratulations to all and my sincere thanks for your commitment to excellence and your hard work to reach this important milestone,” said Rebecca Finley, PharmD, Dean of Jefferson School of Pharmacy (JSP). “I hope that everyone shares my excitement and pride.”

Founded in 2008, JSP has built an innovative curriculum that effectively advances health through teaching, research and service. Underpinning that curriculum is a diverse group of healthcare leaders, faculty and preceptors who reflect a broad range of experiences and perspectives and are recognized for their leadership in national and international associations and organizations as well as their research in diverse areas such as pharmaceuticals, pharmacology, health outcomes and the clinical sciences. Learn more at [www.jefferson.edu/pharmacy](http://www.jefferson.edu/pharmacy).



Ladies of Port Richmond leader Mary Louise Leuters (center) is pictured with Jefferson physicians, including her oncologist, Pramila Rani Anne, MD, (right), and Edith Mitchell, MD, FACP, Director, Center to Eliminate Cancer Disparities, and Program Leader, Gastrointestinal Oncology. This summer, *The Philadelphia Inquirer* reported on the hundreds of thousands of dollars this local group has generated to support breast cancer research, including the more than \$200K given to Jefferson over the last 10 years.

## 1199C Names Jefferson ‘Outstanding Employer Partner,’ Recognizes Training Program



Jolene Shaw (left) of Jefferson’s Environmental Health & Safety Department, who helped to develop and implement an infection control training program for use at Jefferson, accepted the *Outstanding Employer Partner Award* from District 1199C on behalf of TJU/TJUH. “It’s a team approach and it’s all for the safety of the employees,” Jolene said of the training offered recently at TJUH, noting the contributions from our Infection Control Department and Environmental Health & Safety Director Joe Byham. Also pictured is Cheryl Feldman, Executive Director, District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund.



Alex Kline (front row, far right of check), founder of the Mary Kline Classic, presented the Jefferson Foundation’s Stephen Smith with a check for \$25,000 for brain tumor research. The annual basketball event featuring some of the nation’s outstanding high school prospects is in honor of Alex’s mother, Mary, who lost her life to brain cancer nine years ago. Mary Kline was treated by David Andrews, MD, at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals. The brain cancer specialists at Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience are on the leading edge of their field, developing safe, effective and, when possible, minimally-invasive surgical techniques. Also featured in the photo is Dion Waiters of the Cleveland Cavaliers (pictured left of Alex).

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“The mother didn’t speak much English, but asked if her baby was okay,” said Jim. “I responded that her newborn was doing well, and she seemed to understand.”

While Jim tended to the baby, Emergency Medicine Patient Service Representative Raymond Wisniewski requested assistance from the ED, and in a matter of moments, technician Cheemeng “Jimmy” Low arrived with an imminent delivery kit. The umbilical cord was then clamped and cut, and the infant was whisked away with mom not far behind on a stretcher for evaluation and treatment in the ED.

“After they left, I looked around and realized I was surrounded by a crowd of people all clapping,” said Jim.

Jim later checked on both mother and baby, and both were fine. Fortunately for the new parents, Jim is a former EMT, and they had been his third emergency delivery outside of a hospital.

So, what did his unit think about his experience that day? “They didn’t believe me until a coworker came up to give me a new scrub shirt.”

## Jefferson Staff Member and His Canine Aid in Rescue During Building Collapse

At 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5, a partially demolished four-story structure collapsed onto the adjacent Salvation Army Thrift Store and Donation Center at 22nd and Market Streets in Center City. The result was six deaths and injuries to more than a dozen victims, who were sent to area hospitals, including Jefferson.

Unsure of how many people were inside the store at the time of the collapse, search-and-rescue teams were deployed to sift through the rubble for additional survivors. In need of more resources, the Philadelphia Fire Department requested permission from FEMA to call in canine search specialist Thomas D. Brown, PharmD, MBA — Director of Jefferson’s Home Infusion Service — and his three-year-old chocolate Labrador retriever, Phoenix.

Trained to sniff for scents of life, Phoenix was on site for about three and a half hours before she was asked to worm her way down to the store’s basement, at which point she began to bark — indicating that she smelled live human scent. Hearing Phoenix’s muffled and persistent barks, Tom and two members of the Fire Department went down to evaluate the scene and observed Phoenix barking at a corner of the basement above their heads. It was now Tom’s

job to read her signals to help the rescue team determine possible locations of the scent’s origin.

“It was really a team effort,” said Tom, who is also the Upper Southampton Volunteer Fire Chief and has been involved with emergency services for more than 34 years. “Although Phoenix was there to help us determine the source of the scent, it took the entire team to meticulously and delicately dismantle layers upon layers of debris to locate the survivor.”

Almost 13 hours after the tragedy occurred, a 61-year-old woman was finally recovered from the rubble on the first floor of the store. The woman — who had been covered with four stories of building debris, a heavy tar roof, the store’s first floor joists, and racks of clothing — was just one room over and above the basement in the direction of Phoenix’s barks.

Phoenix and Tom have also been a part of FEMA rescue efforts for Hurricane Irene and Superstorm Sandy.

“I’m just happy we can provide a service to people,” said Tom. “I’m also fortunate that Jefferson has agreed to let me leave on a moment’s notice when FEMA calls us in for an emergency.”

The Jefferson community is thankful to Tom, Phoenix, and all emergency responders for the life-saving help they provide on a daily basis.

## KCC Researchers Discover Molecule that Drives Aggressive Breast Cancer

Recent studies by researchers at Thomas Jefferson University’s Kimmel Cancer Center have shown a gene known to coordinate initial development of the eye (EYA1) is a powerful breast tumor promoter in mice. The gene EYA1 was also shown to be overexpressed in a genetic breast cancer subtype called luminal B.

The scientists found that excess activity of this gene — EYA1 — also enhances development of breast cancer stem cells that promote resistance to cancer therapy, recurrence, and poor survival.

“Because EYA1 is an enzyme, the scientists are now working to identify a natural compound that could shut down EYA1 activity,” said Richard Pestell, MD, PhD, Director of Jefferson’s Kimmel Cancer Center. “We are excited about the potential of drug treatment, because it is much easier to develop a drug that targets a phosphatase enzyme like EYA1, than it is to target a gene directly.”

Learn more about this study on [www.Jefferson.edu](http://www.Jefferson.edu).

## PEOPLE

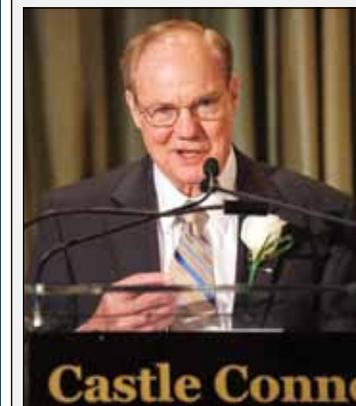
**Jennifer Jasmine E. Arfaa, PhD**, has been appointed to the new role of Chief Patient Experience Officer. Dr. Arfaa is responsible for the leadership, design and implementation of initiatives that fulfill the mission and vision of the Jefferson Patient Experience: to promote a culture of patient-centered care which emphasizes outstanding service excellence and compassion.

**Jeffrey L. Benovic, PhD**, Professor and Chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, has been named as the recipient of a prestigious *Thomas Eakins Professorship*. Established in 2007 with proceeds from the sale of “The Gross Clinic”, two Eakins professorships are awarded at the discretion of the Thomas Jefferson University (TJU) president and recognize Jefferson’s most distinguished faculty across the University.

**Eleanor Fitzpatrick, RN, MS, CCRN, CRNP**, Clinical Nurse Specialist, SICU, received the *Circle of Excellence Award* from the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses. Up to 25 individuals who exemplify excellence in the care of acutely and critically ill patients and their families are chosen annually for the award.

**Anthony Frisby, PhD**, has been appointed as the Director of Academic and Instructional Support and Resources (AISR) and the Scott Memorial Library. Dr. Frisby has been named to this position as result of his successful leadership as Interim Director and based on his long list of professional accomplishments serving TJU.

## Jerry Shields, MD, Recipient of Castle Connolly’s National Physician of the Year Award in Clinical Excellence



Dr. Shields of Wills Eye and Professor of Ophthalmology at Jefferson is the only physician from the region to receive the award. For 40 years, Dr. Shields has diagnosed and treated patients with ocular tumors and has led clinical research to improve methods for the diagnosis and treatment of eye cancers, including tumors of the eyelids, conjunctiva, intraocular structures, and orbit. His work has helped save the lives and eyes of thousands of patients.

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Jefferson School of Nursing alumnus **Chris Giberson** of Voorhees, NJ, has been named President-Elect of New Jersey Association of Nurse Anesthetists (NJANA), with a one-year term starting in August. Giberson earned his master's degree in nurse anesthesia from Jefferson in 2009 and has been active with NJANA since 2010.

**Steven Herrine, MD**, has been appointed Vice Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education and Academic Affairs, Jefferson Medical College. Currently Professor of Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Dr. Herrine previously served as Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education and Academic Affairs, Acting Medical Director of Liver Transplantation and Program Director of the Transplant Hepatology fellowship.

The Thomas Jefferson University Faculty Senate has elected **Jan B. Hoek, PhD**, as President and **Jennifer Bellot, PhD, RN, MHSA**, as Secretary for two-year terms — the academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

**Sergio Jimenez, MD**, Professor of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology and Director of Jefferson's Scleroderma Center, received the *Doctor of the Year Award* from the Scleroderma Foundation in recognition of years of service to the scleroderma community as a researcher and caregiver.

**Dan Kipnis, MIS**, Education Services Librarian in Academic and Instructional Support and Resources (AISR), is the recipient of the first annual *Jefferson School of Population Health Special Recognition Award* for "quietly, earnestly, and pro-active" making considerable contributions — above and beyond the call of duty — to the learning of our students and to the success of the School and its programs."

Congratulations to Radiation Oncology staff members recently awarded grants: **Bo Lu, MD**: *Keystone Innovation Zone (KIZ) Award*, Commonwealth of PA through University City Science Center; **Nicole Simone, MD**: *Metabolic Approaches for Targeting Multiple Components of the IGF-1R Pathway in Prostate Cancer*, Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF); and **Robert Den, MD**: *Role of the Tmprss2-Eng Fusion in Tumor Control with Cabazitaxel in Combination with Radiation Therapy*, Sanofi US Services Inc.

**Raymond (Chip) Malloy** has taken on additional responsibility with Jefferson's expanding Pulmonary Service. In his new role as Administrator for Pulmonary Care Services, Chip will provide leadership to the in-patient sleep program initiative; coordinate services across campuses and with the service lines, and serve as a liaison between medical staff and hospital departments to facilitate growth and enhance patient care.

**Mary Lou Manning, PhD, CRNP, CIC**, Associate Professor at Jefferson School of Nursing, has been selected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She will be inducted during the Academy's 40th annual meeting on October 19, in Washington, DC.



Photo: Robert Neroni

Christine Wu, MD, an attending physician at TJUH and Clinical Assistant Professor, OB/GYN at TJU, was appointed President of the Medical Staff for the Hospitals on June 10. Dr. Wu, who will serve in this role for two years, accepted the gavel from former Medical Staff President, Philip Nimoytyn, MD, also an attending physician and Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine/Cardiology at TJU.

Learn more about news and research breakthroughs at Jefferson by visiting [www.Jefferson.edu](http://www.Jefferson.edu) and [www.jeffersonhospital.org/news](http://www.jeffersonhospital.org/news)

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**Rev. Marianne Robbins**, Associate Director of the Department of Pastoral Care and Education at TJUH, has achieved her final level of national certification as a CPE Supervisor (Pastoral Care Educator) through the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. (ACPE, Inc.) — nationally recognized as an accrediting agency by the US Secretary of Education, through the Department of Education. There are approximately 600 ACPE certified faculty members in the US.

**Michael P. Savage, MD**, Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory and Interventional Cardiology at Jefferson, has been named the first *Ralph J. Roberts Professor of Cardiology*. This endowed professorship was made possible through generous donations from the families of Lawrence S. Smith and John R. Alchin, former Co-Chief Financial Officers of Comcast Corporation.

**Jouni Uitto, MD, PhD**, Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Biology, and **Qiujie Jiang, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor, have received a \$60,000 award from The Milstein Medical Asian American Partnership Foundation for a project entitled, "Molecular Diagnostics of Heritable Skin Diseases: A China – US Collaboration." This award will allow them to develop a molecular diagnostics laboratory in the collaborating Department of Dermatology at Xijing Hospital, Fourth Military Medical University in Xi'an, China.

**Dan Walmsley DO**, a pediatric attending physician at Jefferson/Nemours duPont Pediatrics, Philadelphia, graduated from the Educational Scholars Program in May and received a certificate in excellence in educational scholarship. He also successfully completed a project entitled "Resident Reflections: The Qualitative Analysis of Reflective Writings in an Advocacy Curriculum."

The Association for Surgical Education bestowed the 2013 *Philip J. Wolfson Outstanding Teacher Award* upon **Michael Weinstein, MD**, Director of Jefferson's Surgical ICU. Dr. Weinstein is Director of the Surgical ICU, Co-Director Diaphragmatic Phrenic Nerve Stimulation Program, Co-Director Jefferson Center for Critical Care, and an associate professor at Jefferson Medical College.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**TJU researchers are unlocking genetic secrets of hip dysplasia.** The scientists are laying the foundation for a genetic test to accurately identify hip dysplasia in newborns so that early intervention can be initiated to promote normal development.

**A protein in blood exerts natural anti-cancer protection, a KCC study found.** The study, published in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, suggests it may be possible to harness the power of this naturally occurring anticancer agent as a way to treat cancer, including metastases.

**TJU Offers Researchers First-of-its-Kind Web-Based Resource for Analyzing Large Datasets. HandsFree will help advance medical science.** With the system, an investigator can securely transfer a sequencing dataset to the HandsFree web-server. The dataset will be quality-trimmed and pre-processed, then mapped on the corresponding genome, followed by a series of analyses that are typical for such data.

**Radiation physicists at Thomas Jefferson University and at China's Fudan University have developed a tool to ensure accuracy of a radiation treatment plan that will improve quality and save time for cancer patients.**

Investigators have demonstrated that use of a semi-automated process improves review efficiency by reducing human error and minimizing wait times for patients. The study was published in *Physics in Medicine and Biology*.

**The TJUH Women's Board earned Honorable Mention from the Pennsylvania Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries** for its fundraising cookbook entitled *At the Table - A Luscious Collection of Philadelphia's Favorite Recipes...From the Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital*.

## ACCREDITATIONS

**The American Academy of Sleep Medicine has approved Jefferson's Sleep Disorders Center's reaccreditation** for the maximum possible period of five years. Covered by the reaccreditation are the Center's outpatient clinic and laboratory, and the out-of-center testing program.

**The Jefferson Infusion Center Clinical Laboratory and the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience Clinical Laboratory** have received reaccreditation from the College of American Pathologists.

**Jefferson has received recertification from The Joint Commission** as an Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center.

## Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma Society Names Jefferson Employee 'Man of the Year'



Brent Evans, a compliance analyst in the TJUH Office of Corporate Compliance, raised more than \$47,000 for blood cancer research and treatment. He is a cancer survivor, a bone marrow transplant patient, and came to work at Jefferson as a result of his experience as a patient here. Last year, Dawn M. Scardino of Jefferson's Department of Medical Oncology raised more than \$27,000 to take top honors as *Woman of the Year* for the Society's Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter.



Congratulations to the winners of this year's *Lauren B. Ehrlich Trauma Clinical Excellence Awards*. Pictured are winners Christine Cascone, BSN, RN, CCRN, for excellence in clinical nursing and Alannah Ryan, CRNP, for multidisciplinary team excellence.

## Residents Recognized with Award for Excellence in Medical Records



As part of our continuing commitment to excellence in medical record keeping, Jefferson has recognized two of our residents with the *Leon Peris, MD, Medical Records Award* this year: Matthew S. Kusher, MD, Resident, Department of Family Medicine, and Eve R. Merrill, MD, Resident, Department of Medicine. Pictured are Dr. Merrill; Shiny B. George, MS, RHIA, CPHIMS, CCS, CCS-P, CPC, Senior Director, Health Information Management; Dr. Kusher; and David B. Nash, MD, MBA, Dean, School of Population Health.

## JEFFCALENDAR



Ryan Smith, a student at Jefferson Medical College, teamed up with local sports retailer City Sports and raised more than \$4,600 to help Boston Marathon bombing victims by selling "Run for Boston" bibs leading up to the Broad Street Run in Philadelphia in May. Ryan said he was overwhelmed by the support of classmates and peers. "One reason I chose to come to Jefferson was because everyone told me how strong of a community it was," said Ryan. "I could not agree more. Volunteers stepped up from almost every class at JMC, and City Sports employees told me after our last group finished [selling bibs at the store] that they were impressed with how professional and outgoing all of our volunteers were."



Photo: John Aquino

Visit the new "Healing Garden" in the Surgical Reception Area in 8210 Gibbon, which provides visitors a calming setting and words of encouragement as they wait for their loved ones. The garden is maintained by — and compliments of — former Jefferson trauma patient Rebecca Levenberg as a thank-you for the compassionate care she received here.

## SEMINAR

## Saturday, September 7

• Wills Eye Institute, "The Critical Role of the Pharmacist in Improving Outcomes for Patients with Common Eye Disorders: Treating Glaucoma, Dry Eye, Conjunctivitis," 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St.

## CONFERENCE

## Friday, October 18

• Wills Eye Glaucoma Service Conference, "50th Anniversary," 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St. Also, Sat., Oct. 19.

## FORUMS

## Wednesday, September 11

• JSPH Forum, James E. Barr, MD, Medical Director, Optimus Healthcare Partners and Atlantic Health Systems Accountable Care Organizations, "Pathways for Successful Accountable Care Organizations: Physician Engagement," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 101 BLSB.

## Friday, October 4

• Wills Eye Institute, 31st Annual Joseph H. Calhoun, MD, Pediatric Ophthalmology Forum, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St.

## Wednesday, October 9

• JSPH Forum, Dixon Thayer, Chief Executive Officer, HealthNEXT, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 105/107 BLSB.

## Saturday, October 12

• Wills Eye Institute, "Oculoplastic Update: Eyelid and Lacrimal Problems," 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St.

## LECTURES

## Thursday, October 3

• Wills Eye Institute, Visiting Professor Lecture featuring David A. Plager, Glick Eye Institute, "Non-Strabismus," 2 to 6 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St.

## Wednesday, October 16

• Wills Eye Institute, Visiting Professor Lecture featuring Nancy J. Newman, Emory University School of Medicine, 2 to 6 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St.

## GRAND ROUNDS

## Tuesday, September 10

• Department of Medicine, 2013 Annual Allan Erslev Memorial Lecture, "Aquaporin Water Channels: From Atomic Structure to Malaria," presented by Peter Agre, MD, 2003 Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry, University Professor and Director, John Hopkins Malaria Research Institute, Bloomberg School of Public Health, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Foerderer Aud., 1025 Walnut St, 2nd fl. Contact: Pam Scruci at 215-955-8544.

## MEETING

## Monday, September 9

• TJUH Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, 5 p.m., 636 Scott. Also, Oct. 14.

## SPECIAL EVENT

## Wednesday, August 21

• WXPN Musicians On Call plays for Jefferson patients. Also, every Wednesday in August/Sept/Oct. 2013.

## Wednesday, August 28

Maternity Hospital Tour, 6 p.m. (promptly), Pavilion Lobby. Also, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, and 10/23. (Tour: 2nd and 4th Wed. of every month). For more information, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

## Wednesday, September 4

• Nursing, Parent Education, "Infant and Child CPR for Family and Friends" Time: 6 to 9 p.m., 833 Chestnut St., Suite 920. Registration is necessary. Fee \$35 (couples, \$60). Call 1-800-JEFF-NOW to reserve your spot. Also, Oct 3.

## Wednesday, September 11

• Nursing, Parent Education, "Pediatrician's Night" - Babies are not just little people... learn practical tips from one of Jefferson's doctors on preparing and caring for your little one. Register for this FREE program at 1-800-JEFF-NOW. Time: 7 to 9 p.m., 1840 Gibbon.

## Sunday, September 15

• Nursing, Parent Education, "One-Day Childbirth Class," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1840 Gibbon. Fee is \$140. RSVP is needed to 1-800-JEFF-NOW. Also, Oct. 6.

## Wednesday, September 18

Electronics and Fragrances Sale to Benefit Care for Jefferson Patients, Sponsored by the Maternity Committee of the TJUH Women's Board, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Gibbon Atrium, 11th Street side seating area. Also, Thurs., Sept. 19. Up to five payroll deductions are available for TJUH/TJU employees. Cash and all major credit cards are also accepted. Please note: If you have questions regarding the electronics you purchase, please contact Electronics Fundraising at 1-888-408-3292 (toll-free) and ask for Tom.

• Nursing, Parent Education, "Car Seat Safety Class." Join us for this free program! Did you know that 80 percent of all car seats are INCORRECTLY installed in cars? Learn important safety tips and keep your children and grandchildren safe, 7 to 9 p.m., 833 Chestnut, Suite 920. RSVP to 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

## Wednesday, September 25

• Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Schwartz Center Rounds, noon to 1 p.m., 101 BLSB. Also, Oct. 23.

## Wednesday, October 15

• Nursing, Parent Education, "Grandparents Night" (Grandparenting and what's new in the world of babies.) Time: 7 to 9 p.m., 1840 Gibbon. Free program. RSVP to 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

## SUPPORT/EDUCATION

## Tuesday, September 3

• Nursing, Parent Education, Breastfeeding and Pumping Mothers group (meets every Tuesday of the month), noon to 1 p.m., 833 Chestnut St., 3rd fl., Family Medicine Conference Room. All breastfeeding moms and babies, patients and employees are invited. Walk-ins and brown bags are welcome! Call Parent Education at 215-955-6713 for more information. Also, Oct. 2013.

## Thursday, September 5

• Blood and Marrow Transplant Survivors, a group designed for individuals who have experienced blood and marrow transplants and their support persons, noon to 1:30 p.m., Simon Kramer Conference Room, G-312, 111 S. 11th St. Also, Oct. 3.

## Thursday, September 26

Jefferson - Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, "Healthy Living/Healthy You," 12:15 p.m. - 1:10 p.m., Thursdays thru November 14, 1013 Chestnut Street. Discounted rate for Jefferson staff. To enroll, call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

## Share Your Many Reasons to Live!

We need your help in reaching the goal of having 2013 Reasons to Live!

<http://reasonstolive.jeffhelp.org/>

JeffHELP is funded under award 1U79SM060468 by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

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## Parent Education

Featuring:

- Getting Ready for Babies
- Childbirth Classes
- Maternity Ward Tours
- Breastfeeding Classes
- Breastfeeding "Drop-In" Center (including a lactation consultant)
- Breastfeeding and Pumping Mothers Group
- Infant and Child CPR for Family and Friends

Plus, classes and info sessions for siblings and grandparents

[www.jeffersonhospital.org/parenteducation](http://www.jeffersonhospital.org/parenteducation)

1-800-JEFF-NOW

## Make a Difference in Healthcare – Become a Health Mentor at Jefferson



Please call 215-955-3757 or visit <http://jeffline.tju.edu/jcipe/hmp/>

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Jefferson Hospitals offers a wide range of support programs and counseling for patients and their families. Visit our website to learn more:

## Cancer

[www.jeffersonhospital.org/cancersupport](http://www.jeffersonhospital.org/cancersupport)

## Aneurysm &amp; AVM

[www.jeffersonhospital.org/aneurysm-avmsupport](http://www.jeffersonhospital.org/aneurysm-avmsupport)

## Stroke

[www.jeffersonhospital.org/strokesupport](http://www.jeffersonhospital.org/strokesupport)

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