

Comprehensive Concussion Center Opens at Navy Yard



Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Rothman Institute, and Wills Eye Hospital have collaborated to establish the **Jefferson Comprehensive Concussion Center** (JCCC), among the very few concussion centers in the nation to provide clinical care in areas such as neuro-ophthalmology, neuroradiology, psychiatry, and complex rehabilitation at one facility.

R. Robert Franks, DO, a pioneer in concussion care at the Rothman Institute, and Mijail Serruya, MD, PhD, a leading cognitive neurologist at Jefferson, serve as Medical Co-Directors of the new center. Dr. Franks worked on early plans for JCCC with Theodore Taraschi, PhD, Vice President of Research at Thomas Jefferson University.

"Families will be able to take children, adolescents, and adults to the new JCCC and get help with every aspect of diagnosis, treatment, and recovery — all at one accessible location," said Dr. Serruya. "This is the same concussion team that treats the Philadelphia Phillies and the Flyers," he added.

In addition to providing clinical care, JCCC serves as a center for scientific research into concussion.

"Our vision was to bring together the leaders in sports and non-sports concussion management to treat patients with the best clinical pathways and return-to-activity protocols to provide for successful patient outcomes in one facility — comprising all of the subspecialties needed to treat concussion," said Dr. Franks.

"The center's strength is the collaboration of our three groups," he added. "We are one of the few centers in the country to have sports medicine, neurology, neuropsychology, neuro-ophthalmology, ophthalmology, neuroradiology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, psychiatry, physical, occupational and vestibular therapy in one facility to diagnose and treat mild, moderate, or severe concussion with compassion and unparalleled expertise."

The effects of concussions on the eyes and vision are an important and emerging area of concern in the treatment of these injuries.

"Concussion and brain injury patients often experience difficulty in tracking and focusing," said Julia A. Haller, MD, Ophthalmologist-in-Chief at Wills Eye Hospital. "That can lead to problems reading, driving, concentrating in school, and using a computer. These patients need to be diagnosed, evaluated, and then receive therapy."

Learn more about the Center by visiting the [Jefferson Comprehensive Concussion Center website](#). To make an appointment, please call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

We Did It! Magnet Redesignation Granted to Jefferson Hospital



After an extensive site visit in September, the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) announced on October 15 that it granted Magnet redesignation to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. The ANCC also noted that the Hospital received exemplary status in two areas: professional development — supporting nurses from the novice stage of their careers through expert, and patient satisfaction, where Jefferson outperformed all other Magnet-designated hospitals in patient satisfaction indicators.

Highly regarded as the "gold standard" of nursing excellence, Magnet designation assures patients that they can expect to receive a superior level of care. Jefferson was first awarded Magnet status by the ANCC in 2009. Fewer than seven percent of hospitals in the country have earned this designation.

"I want to thank all of you for both your passion and your compassion," said Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN, Senior Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer, after the site visit was complete. "We are proud of the way our staff conducted themselves during the site visit. Everyone was enthusiastic, friendly, and professional."

Jefferson learned of its Magnet redesignation in a little over 30 days after the ANCC site visit — a testament to how well Jefferson met ANCC Magnet standards.

Thanks to all who helped make Magnet redesignation possible through your continued commitment to performance excellence in all that you do. Congratulations!

Jefferson Goes Smoke Free on April 1

As we continue to support our wellness initiatives, Jefferson will be a smoke-free campus by Spring 2014. An enterprise-wide task force is currently working on implementation, policy guidelines and enforcement, and communications. Jefferson is committed to leading the way in improving the health of our students and employees — and the health of our community.



Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals and the Eagles Team Up for Prostate Health and Cancer Awareness



Jefferson University Hospitals and prostate cancer awareness were in the spotlight at the September 15 Eagles game. Our staff members volunteered on game day to distribute prostate cancer awareness wristbands and information on Jefferson screening and educational events to fans. In honor of being the presenting sponsor of the game, Jefferson received a special jersey from Eagles great, Harold Carmichael, accepted on behalf of the organization by Stephen Klasko, MD, MBA, President and CEO of TJU and the TJUH System, and David McQuaid, President, TJUH Inc.

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Shining High Above: Jefferson Receives Prestigious 'Rising Star Award'

Thanks to our dedicated staff, whose efforts have contributed to TJUH receiving the *Rising Star Award* from University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC). The award is given to Academic Medical Centers (AMCs) that demonstrate significant continuous improvement in patient safety, mortality, clinical effectiveness, and equity of care. Jefferson ranked number 17 of 118 AMCs across the country.

The Consortium's quality ranking is one of the most rigorous and thorough rankings in the country. It is an important benchmark that allows Jefferson to compare itself to our national peers in academic medicine.

TJUH is one of just three academic medical centers to receive the honor.

VITAL SIGNS: OCTOBER 2013	Budget	Actual	Prior Year
Admissions	4,044	4,068	4,101
Length of Stay	5.29	5.16	5.25
Patient Days	21,388	21,055	21,396
Outpatient Visits	40,190	43,246	40,605
Patient Satisfaction Score (combined average): 85.9			

\$1 Million Awarded to Jefferson Researcher to Study Treatment for Prostate Cancer

Karen Knudsen, PhD, in collaboration with researchers from other institutions, has received sizeable grants to conduct two high-profile prostate cancer treatment studies.

Dr. Knudsen and two researchers from the University of Michigan will test a novel combination of traditional hormone therapy paired with an experimental new medicine that has been shown to be effective in advanced breast cancer patients. *2013-2015 Movember-PCF Challenge Award* Grant Amount: \$1 Million

The Jefferson researcher is also part of another team that won a highly sought-after *Dana Farber Mazzzone Research — High Impact Award*, which the team will use to investigate a prostate cancer treatment, Grant Amount: \$500K

Jefferson Study: Remote Stroke Service Helps Community Hospitals Improve Treatment

A “telestroke” service increases the success rate of initiating the effective tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) therapy for patients with acute ischemic stroke treated at community hospitals, according to a report in the October issue of *Neurosurgery*, official journal of the **Congress of Neurological Surgeons**. Stavropoulou Tjoumakaris, MD, and colleagues at Jefferson Hospital evaluated the effects of a telestroke network, including 28 hospitals in the Philadelphia area, and found that 80 percent of the network hospitals increased the use of tPA. Jefferson offers Jefferson Expert Teleconsulting (JET) through the Jefferson Neuroscience Network (JNN).



Answering the Need for Coordinated Wound Care

Opened just last year, Jefferson's Wound Care and Hyperbaric Program recently reached an important milestone, admitting its 1,000th new patient (Guillermo Pernot, who is pictured at center, in front of a hyperbaric chamber). Also pictured are Luis Eraso, MD, and marketing liaison Ellie Helmes. The **Jefferson Vascular Center** introduced the program to make treatments available under one roof, delivering coordinated patient care. The program provides anyone suffering with chronic wounds access to expert care from qualified specialists at specially equipped facilities. To learn more, contact Ed Garrity, Program Director, at Edward.T.Garrity@JeffersonHospital.org.



In September, Jefferson's C. diff team led the discussion about successes in using a multidisciplinary approach to reduce C. diff infections at the Quality Insights of PA event in Harrisburg. Pictured are: Sara Townsend of Infection Control, and Terry Vignola of Environmental Services, along with Michelle Peahota, PharmD, and Claudine El-Beyrouty, PharmD, advanced practice pharmacists in Infectious Diseases.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Gives Multimillion-Dollar Grant to Jefferson for ‘River Blindness’ Study

Congratulations to David Abraham, PhD, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at Jefferson Medical College, who has received a multimillion-dollar **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant** to develop a new tool for studying *Onchocerca volvulus*, the parasitic worm that is the causative agent of “**river blindness**.” Dr. Abraham is part of a

multi-institution group of investigators that will use the two-year grant for this project.

In the first year, Dr. Abraham will receive \$440K, with the potential for additional funds in the second year, upon achieving specific milestones in the development of a new research model.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimate

some 25 million people are infected with *O. volvulus* and 300,000 have gone blind. Current therapy is not effective at eradicating the parasite from an infected individual and reinfection rates are high. The goal of the research is to develop an animal model for river blindness that would allow for the development of new diagnostics and therapies.

National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Inducts Edith Mitchell, MD



Congratulations to Edith Peterson Mitchell, MD, one of 16 professionals recently inducted into the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame.

Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine and Medical Oncology, Program Leader, Gastrointestinal

Oncology at Jefferson Medical College, and Associate Director for Diversity Programs and Director of the Center to Eliminate Cancer Disparities for the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Dr. Mitchell has spent her medical career helping individuals in medically underserved areas to realize that simple changes in lifestyle can have a dramatic impact on cancer care. Through her work, she has demonstrated the importance of community service and outreach especially to those individuals who may not have the means to seek out more conventional medical advice.

Dr. Mitchell's research in breast, colorectal, and pancreatic cancers and other GI malignancies involves

new drug evaluation and chemotherapy, development of new therapeutic regimens, chemoradiation strategies for combined modality therapy, patient selection criteria, and supportive care for patients with gastrointestinal cancer. She travels nationally and internationally, teaching and lecturing on the treatment of gastrointestinal malignancies.

The National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony highlights and honors deserving Historically Black Colleges and Universities graduates for their distinguished service to their country and alma mater, and for excelling in their field of endeavor.

KCC Finds New Clues to Treat Rare and Aggressive Inflammatory Breast Cancer

“Because of how this cancer looks, physicians often think it is dermatitis, or inflammation, or an infection, such as mastitis, said the study’s senior investigator, Massimo Cristofanilli, MD, FACP, Professor of Medical Oncology and Director of the Jefferson Breast Care Center.

“We need to improve both diagnosis and treatment of this cancer, which is on the rise for reasons that are not understood.”

The study by investigators at **Jefferson University’s Kimmel Cancer Center**, reported in the June 21 online issue of *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*, identified two molecules (ALK and FAK1) involved in the IBC cancer pathway. Drugs already exist that inhibit both of these two cancer-promoting proteins at the same time, which the researchers are now testing in animal preclinical studies.

“Women diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer are in great need of therapies that are tailored to this aggressive form of breast cancer. Survival rates are much lower than for other forms of breast cancer,” said the study’s lead author Sandra V. Fernandez, PhD,

Assistant Professor in the Medical Oncology Department at Jefferson.

IBC is a particularly aggressive and highly metastatic form of breast cancer characterized by very rapid onset of progression — weeks to a few months — and metastasis that spreads quickly to the brain, bones, and soft tissues. The three-year survival rate is 40 percent for IBC patients compared with 85 percent in other forms of breast cancer. Additionally, IBC patients are younger when diagnosed.

The disease is also difficult to diagnose because it appears as redness and swelling of the breast. There are no classic tumor masses. Learn more — read the news release on www.jefferson.edu.

Funny and Informative: Drs. Weitz and Merli Get National Spotlight with “The Consult Guys”



“The Consult Guys” is a new CME-accredited video series produced by the *Annals of Internal Medicine* and the American College of Physicians. Based on the popular course — “Consult Talk” — offered by Drs. Geno Merli and

Howard Weitz at ACP’s annual scientific meeting, the series features the physicians addressing a variety of clinical issues.

Don’t miss the entertaining intro before our physicians field medical questions — you’ll see them visit Philadelphia cheesesteak locations, check Benjamin Franklin’s pulse, and raise their arms in triumph on the Art Museum steps. Dr. Merli

is Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer at TJUH. Dr. Weitz is Director, Jefferson Heart Institute and the Division of Cardiology. Together they have more than 70 years’ experience in the practice of internal medicine.

Learn more and view the video of “The Consult Guys” segment here: www.jeffersonhospital.org/news/2013/september/the-consult-guys

Jefferson Staff Showcase Patient Care Improvement at National Conference

The Johns Hopkins Medicine Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality recognized TJUH as a “top performer” in the Staff Responsiveness domain of the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey, in which Jefferson was nationally ranked among the top four for large-size hospitals. At the **Best Practices in Patient-Centered Care Conference**, our staff members presented the following in September:

An Organization-wide Service Improvement Approach

Authors: Jennifer Jasmine Arfaa, PhD; Cynthia Line, PhD; Nora Kramer, MSN, RN; Karen Montoro, RN; Richard Blob; Maria Francesco; Jami Stazi, RN; Elisabeth Kunkel, MD; Susan Krekun, MD; Lizanne Mason, RN; Kathy Evans, RN; Lorraine Weikel, RN; Ann D. Clark, MS, OTR/L; Ray Wisniewski; Teresa Heavens

Physician CARE: Best Practices in Patient-Centered Care

Authors: Elisabeth J. Kunkel, MD; Susan Krekun, MD; Jennifer Jasmine Arfaa, PhD; Eleanor Gates, MSN, RN; Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN; Leo Katz, MD; Andrew Miller, MD; Cynthia Line, PhD; Teresa Heavens

PEOPLE

Gregory J. Artz, MD, of Otolaryngology has been selected as a *Castle Connolly Top Doctor*. The voting process for the award is peer-based and enables outstanding doctors in the Philadelphia area to be nominated by their peers throughout the country. Dr. Artz is an assistant professor at Jefferson Medical College.

Jefferson HIM Sr. Director **Shiny B. George MS, RHIA, CPHIMS, CCS, CCS-P, CPC**, has been showcased by Temple University College of Health Professions and Social Work in its annual report. The profile on Shiny highlights her upward career path that brought her to her current position at Jefferson — and her pursuit of higher education to both get a deeper understanding of the diverse HIM field and prepare for the challenge of meeting the deadline for conversion to ICD-10 coding.

The Scleroderma Foundation named **Sergio A. Jimenez, MD**, its 2013 *Doctor of the Year*. The award recognizes a skilled physician or researcher for his or her involvement within the Foundation, and for helping provide guidance and support to the organization’s patient population. In addition to his clinical and research work, Dr. Jimenez has been a long-time supporter of the Scleroderma Foundation and has served on its Medical Advisory Board since its inception in 1998. He is currently Director of the Scleroderma Center, Co-Director of the Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Director of the Division of Connective Tissue Diseases, and Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Jefferson.



Dale D. Berg, MD (second from right) became the first G. Fritz Blechschmidt, MD, Professor of Clinical Skills on September 24. Joining Dr. Berg at the investiture ceremony are (from left) Michael J. Vergare, MD, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs; Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA, President and CEO of Thomas Jefferson University and TJUH System; and Mark L. Tykocinski, MD, Anthony F. and Gertrude M. DePalma Dean, Jefferson Medical College.

James C. Krieg, MD, has joined the Rothman Institute at Jefferson as Chief of Orthopedic Trauma and Fracture Care, and Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Jefferson Medical College.

As part of Jefferson’s strategy for future growth and achieving our vision, **Lee Landau, MBA**, has been appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of Thomas Jefferson University and the TJUH System. She is responsible for managing the Jefferson brand and those areas supporting it. A Jefferson staff member since 1983, she was previously Senior Director of Marketing.

Charles G. Lewis has been appointed to the newly created position of Executive Vice President, External Relations & Strategic Development at TJU and the TJUH System. He has enterprise-wide responsibility for strategic planning and development, marketing, communications, public relations, interactive marketing, government and community relations, and fundraising. Chuck joins Jefferson from the Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) where he served as Senior Vice President for External Affairs, reporting directly to the president and CEO.

Congratulations to **Drs. Marja Nevalainen, Bo Lu, Uli Rodeck, Ben Leiby, Ed Trabulsi, and Leonard Gomella** of Jefferson’s Kimmel Cancer Center for being awarded a National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant of \$370,838 for prostate cancer research. The two-year grant will be used for the project entitled “Novel strategy to sensitize prostate cancer cells to radiation.”

Wenyan Shi, MD, PhD, was presented with the 2013 *Educator of the Year Award*. The honor from the Association for Residents in Radiation Oncology (ARRO) recognizes outstanding teachers and mentors of radiation oncology residents.

ACHIEVEMENTS

High case volume is a better indicator of good hospital outcomes than other factors, a Jefferson School of Population Health study found. The study was published in *Risk Management and Insurance Review*.

Forty-six members of the Jefferson School of Pharmacy Class of 2013 took the North American Pharmacy Licensure Examination with the pass rate of 100 percent.

The 44 class members who took the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination had a 100 percent pass rate. In other good news, JSP students qualified for the second year in a row to compete in a high-profile national competition — the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy Challenge.

A study of the new types of health insurance created by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) has determined that we should find better ways of tailoring health insurance to individual health needs. The study released by Thomas Jefferson University and the Utilization Review Accreditation Committee was published in *Health Management, Policy and Innovation*.

Maintaining Excellence: Recent Certifications and Accreditations at Jefferson

- TJUH has earned Joint Commission Recertification for Spine Surgery and Knee & Hip Replacement.
- Clinical Laboratories at Center City, Methodist and the Navy Yard locations earned accreditation from the College of American Pathologists (CAP).
- The VAD Program has received recertification from The Joint Commission.

International Leaders in Diabetes Prevention, Treatment, and Research Present at Jefferson Symposium: New Advances and Innovations

On October 11, renowned national and international leaders in diabetes prevention, treatment, and research gathered in Philadelphia for the *Second Annual Diabetes Symposium: New Advances and Innovations*, a one-day symposium on advancing patient care at the intersection of diabetes and cardiovascular disease, cancer, and sexual health. In addition, this year’s event featured physicians and diabetes educators who addressed the latest advances in managing obesity in the diabetic patient.

“We have developed a program that encourages endocrinologists, primary care and family physicians, nurse practitioners, certified diabetes educators, dieticians, and nurses to share strategies and best practices that have led to better outcomes for their patients — and help practicing physicians learn the most up-to-date information in this rapidly evolving field,” said Serge Jabbour, MD, Director of Jefferson’s **Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes Center, and Comprehensive Weight Management Program**.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is ranked among the nation’s best for Diabetes & Endocrinology by *US News & World Report*.

Thomas Jefferson University Announces the New Online Post-Professional Interprofessional Education Advanced Practice Certificate in Interprofessional Geriatric Practice

The program is a collaborative educational initiative between the School of Health Professions’ Occupational Therapy Department and the Eastern Pennsylvania-Delaware Geriatric Education Center. For more info, please contact: tarae.waddell@jefferson.edu.

Choose Healthy

Jefferson will continue to expand the **Choose Healthier Initiative (CHI)** at our vending machines this year, providing easy-to-read, color-coded signage to indicate healthfulness of snacks. CHI was created within the framework of The Healthy Food in Health Care Pledge, a Health Care without Harm program.

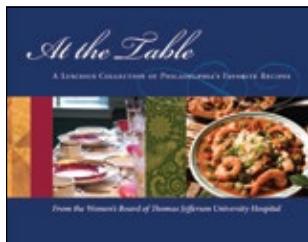


Breast Cancer Study Participants Sought

Jefferson’s Kimmel Cancer Center specialists are looking to understand how caloric reduction during radiation treatment for breast cancer affects short- and long-term outcomes. The Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals’ Women’s Board is providing the study participants with food journals and food scales to help them be successful. If you would like to participate in the study, please contact Nicole Simone, MD, directly: nicole.simone@jeffersonhospital.org.

JEFFCALENDAR

Dishing Up Deliciousness for a Good Cause: Order Your Women's Board Cookbook



The great women who cook up so many events to help our patients are serving up yet another great cause. *At the Table - A Luscious Collection of Philadelphia's Favorite Recipes... From the Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital* is a beautiful, hard-cover treasury of more than 250 specially-selected recipes.

Since 1892, dedicated Women's Board volunteers have helped raise funds to support Jefferson's goals of enhancing patient comfort and improving clinical care. The Women's Board hopes to raise enough money from cookbook sales to increase Hospital funding of requested patient care projects by 20 percent. "If we could raise enough money to fulfill all our funding requests, the two years and many hundreds of hours of collecting, testing and tasting recipes for *At the Table* will be happily justified," said Theresa Yeo, PhD, CRNP, Women's Board President.

Order your copy today online ([visit www.jeffersonhospital.org/womensboard](http://www.jeffersonhospital.org/womensboard)) or call 215-955-6831 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on weekdays). Copies of the cookbook are also available at the Women's Board Jewelry/Cookbook Sale (see Special Events listing on this page), as well as the TJUH Gift Shop in Gibbon and Jefferson Bookstore, 1009 Chestnut Street.

SEMINAR

Wednesday, December 4

- Women's Health Source, Luke Shechtman, CSCS, Exercise Physiologist and Director of Fitness, Jefferson-Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine, "Strength and Fitness: Keep Fit for the Holidays," noon to 1 p.m., 1100 Walnut St., 3rd fl. conference room. Register online at www.JeffersonHospital.org/whs or call 1-800-JEFF-NOW.

FORUM

Wednesday, December 11

- JSPH Forum, Cheri Wilson, MA, MHS, CPHQ, Program Director, Culture-Quality-Collaborative; Faculty Research Associate, Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health - Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions, "A Continuous Quality Improvement Approach to Organizational Cultural Competence," 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 101 BLSB.

LECTURES

Saturday, December 7

- Wills Eye Institute, "Retina Update" - Program Chair (s): Richard Kaiser, MD and Marc J. Spirn, MD, Faculty of: Retina Service, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St. Registration: Free & open to all, visit www.willseye.org/registration-form

Wednesday, December 11

- Wills Eye Institute, Visiting Professor Lecture Series - Faculty of: J. Bradley Randleman, MD, 2 to 6 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St. Registration: Free & open to all, visit www.willseye.org/registration-form

Saturday, December 14

- Wills Eye Institute, "2013 Glaucoma Controversies" Program Chair: L. Jay Katz, MD - Faculty of: Neuro-Ophthalmology Service, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St. Registration: Free & open to all, visit www.willseye.org/registration-form

Learn more about news and research breakthroughs at Jefferson by visiting www.Jefferson.edu and www.jeffersonhospital.org/news

Anesthesiology and the College of Engineering, University of Michigan, "Patient Safety — It's Not Rocket Science," 7 to 8 a.m., Connelly Aud., Hamilton. Contact: Pam Scruzi at 215-955-8544.

Friday, December 13

- Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, Michael Weaver, MD, "Update: Malignant Gliomas," 7 a.m., DePalma Aud.

Tuesday, December 17

- Department of Medicine, Anthony J. DiMarino, Jr., MD, Professor of Medicine, Division Director, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, TJUH, "Annual Update in Gastroenterology," 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Foerderer Aud., 1025 Walnut St, 2nd fl. Contact: Pam Scruzi at 215-955-8544.

Thursday, January 23

- Department of Surgery, Massimo Cristofanilli, MD, Medical Oncology, 7 a.m., Foerderer Aud.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, December 4

- TJUH Women's Board Jewelry/Cookbook Sale, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 11th St. Side of the Gibbon Atrium and 833 Chestnut St. Lobby. Also, Dec. 5. The vendor is Pretty Pickins and payroll deductions are available for TJUH/TJUH employees. Cash, checks, and all major credit cards are also accepted. Proceeds from the sale will benefit patient care at Jefferson. A gold and silver buy-back will be offered at the event — bring your unwanted gold, silver, and platinum. In addition, the Women's Board cookbook, *At the Table - A Luscious Collection of Philadelphia's Favorite Recipes from the Women's Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital*, will be available for purchase for \$29.95. The beautiful book contains more than 250 recipes donated by members, staff, faculty, and friends of Jefferson. It makes a great holiday gift for yourself or others.

Wednesday, January 8

- Wills Eye Institute, Visiting Professor Lecture Series - Faculty of: Kenneth Mark Goins, MD, 2 to 6 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St. Registration: Free & open to all, visit www.willseye.org/registration-form

Thursday, January 9

- Wills Eye Institute, 2014 Atlantic Coast Retina Club Meeting. Program Chair(s): Carol L. Shields, MD and Jerry A. Shields, MD - Faculty of: Oncology Service, Retina Service, and members of the Atlantic Coast Retina Club, 2 to 5 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St.

Registration: Fees associated — Open to all, e-mail continuingeducation@willseye.org for the form. Also, Fri, Jan. 10.

Saturday, January 11

- Wills Eye Institute, Program Chair(s): Julia A. Haller, MD, Allen C. Ho, MD, Carl D. Regillo, MD and Arunan Sivalingam, MD - Faculty of: Oncology Service and Retina Service, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wills Eye Auditorium, 8th fl., 840 Walnut St. Registration: Fees associated - Open to all e-mail continuingeducation@willseye.org for the form.

GRAND ROUNDS

Tuesday, December 3

- Department of Medicine, Staff Meeting - Gregory C. Kane, MD, Interim Chairman, Department of Medicine, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Foerderer Aud., 1025 Walnut St, 2nd fl. Contact: Pam Scruzi at 215-955-8544.

Tuesday, December 10

- Department of Medicine, Campus-Wide Grand Rounds, James Bagian, MD, Director of the Center for Healthcare Engineering and Patient Safety; Professor, Department of

Congratulations to Our New 'Change Agents'

Twenty-nine TJUH employees have completed Change Agent Training in 2013. These individuals completed two classes on campus: Change Acceleration Process and Work-Out. Our new Change Agents now have additional skills to use within their own departments or on organization-wide projects. Their efforts and contributions to Jefferson are greatly appreciated.

Our New Change Agents:

Alan Lipka	Jenny Bosley
Allicia Screen	Joanne Heil
Andrew Moyer	Jodi Freed
Antoinette Higgins	John Foley
Arayna Treweek	Katie Droz
Debbie White-Boone	Kirstin Knudson
Ed Cullen	Maggie Sell
Erin Lyons	Mary-Kate Cellmer
Holly Meisner	Michael Neiman
James Gibson	Renee Brandell-Marino

SUPPORT GROUPS

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Aneurysm & AVM

www.jeffersonhospital.org/aneurysm-avmsupport

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www.jeffersonhospital.org/strokesupport

Swallowing Disorders, Spasmodic Dysphonia, Laryngectomy

www.jeffersonhospital.org/entsupport

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