GERALD L. ANDRIOLE JR. MD
2006 DAVID M. DAVIS VISITING PROFESSOR

The Department of Urology had the distinct pleasure of hosting Dr. Gerald L. Andriole as the 2006 David M. Davis Visiting Professor. Dr. Andriole is Professor of Surgery, Chief, Division of Urologic Surgery and Director of the Prostate Study Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO. Dr. Andriole received an Accelerated B.S. in Medicine from Penn State College of Science and Jefferson Medical College and was recipient of the T.H. Fetter Award (Urologic Surgery) in 1978. He did a residency in surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital at the University of Rochester, NY and urology at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, MA, and was a Fellow at the National Cancer Institute. He has published key articles in the field of prostate diseases and currently serves as the principal investigator on the international REDUCE (REduction by DUtasteride of prostate Cancer Events) Trial. His areas of specialty include Urologic Oncology, and in particular, Prostate Cancer and Urologic Surgery.

Dr. Andriole presented “Contemporary Screening and Prevention of Prostate Cancer” This lecture provided an understanding of the risks and benefits by prostate cancer screening and reviewed the current state of the art in prevention of prostate cancer including clinical trials. His second lecture, “The Role of Laparoscopy in Urologic Oncology” encompassed the indications and contraindications for urologic laparoscopy for malignancy and the future role of laparoscopy in treating malignancies of the urinary tract. These lectures were informative and well received by the diverse audience of over 60 urologists, residents, students, and nurses.

Our urology residents from Jefferson had the opportunity to discuss several complex prostate cancer cases with Dr. Andriole. These discussions served as a very strong educational forum for the residents and students on the assessment and management of challenging prostate cancer cases. Thanks to Drs. Chang and Zeltser, who coordinated the itinerary and the residents for well prepared and organized case presentations.

The Annual David M. Davis Fellowship was established in 1981. This fellowship immortalizes the memory of David M. Davis, MD, the fourth chairman of the TJU Department of Urology. Dr. Davis was world renowned as an investigator, teacher, clinician and authority in urologic surgery. The Department of Urology expresses their gratitude to the following for the continued support of The David M Davis Professorship through their contributions to the “Residents Educational Fund”: Tom Lehman, MD, Len Frank, MD, Sonny Figueroa, MD, Jose Gueco, MD, Hugo Mori, MD, Jonathan White, MD, Mat Soroush, MD, Jim Squadrito, MD, Ken Fitzpatrick, MD, Pankaj Kalra, MD, Stuart Leiberman, MD, David Rivas, MD, Ravi Rajan, MD, and Michael Mooreville, MD,
LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN’ DESK

Dear Colleagues,

Our new academic year is off to a good start. We welcome Drs. Merriam and Ramey to their Chief year and our new Lap/Endo fellow Dr. Brent Yanke from Downstate Medical Center in New York. We are thrilled that Dr. Scott Hubosky has joined the faculty as assistant professor after his fellowship in laparoscopy, endourology and robotic surgery with Dr. Mike Fabrizio and associates in Norfolk. I had the pleasure of serving as the Eastern Virginia Medical School Urology Visiting Professor for the graduation program for Scott and their Chief resident. We welcome Scott, Amy and their family back home to Philadelphia.

Congratulations to Dr. Andrea Morrione who received the first Kimmel Cancer Center-Certificate of Appreciation from Dr. Pestell. Dr. Max Koppel will be helping Dr. Mo Ismail at the Wilmington VA 1 day a week due to staffing shortages there. We know that Dr. Koppel’s dedication to our servicemen during his recent assignment at Walter Reed Army Medical Center will be a big benefit to our Veterans at the Wilmington VA Medical Center.

There is a lot going on in the Department and throughout the University. This newsletter will be followed by a special “Prostate Cancer Edition” to keep everyone up to date on our tremendous faculty, residents and staff. Lastly, as this year’s President of the Mid Atlantic Section of the AUA, I would like to invite you to our annual meeting to be held in Washington DC on October 12-15, 2006. For details on this outstanding venue please log on to http://www.maaua.org.

Leonard G. Gomella, MD

NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR TJUH DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital was ranked in 9 out of 16 categories in this year’s U.S. News & World Report’s "Best Hospitals" list (July 7, Issue) 2006. The Department of Urology secured a ranking for Jefferson as well as Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, Cancer, Digestive Disorders, Ear, Nose and Throat, Endocrinology, Kidney Disease, and Ophthalmology (Wills Eye). This year 5,189 hospitals were evaluated. Ranking was based upon hospital’s reputation, hospital’s overall performance. Individual specialties had to admit and treat a minimum of patients throughout a 3 year period with sufficiently complex conditions, mortality ratio, quality of care (nursing and patient services) and advanced technologies made available.

Philadelphia Magazine (May 2006 Issue) recognized Dr. Demetrius Bagley and Dr. Leonard Gomella as “Top Docs” in Philadelphia. Dr. Bagley was acknowledged for his expertise in endourology, kidney and ureteral stones and Dr. Gomella for urologic oncology.

SCOTT G. HUBOSKY, MD, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF UROLOGY

Scott G. Hubosky, MD joins the Department of Urology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He has also been appointed Assistant Professor of Urology at Jefferson.

Dr. Hubosky completed his medical training at Stritch School of Medicine, University Chicago, IL, and his general surgery training and urology residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He recently completed a clinical fellowship in Urologic Laparoscopy and Endourology, Eastern Virginia Medical School Devine-Tidewater Urology, Norfolk, VA. He studied under Dr. Mike Fabrizio and has extensive training in robotic surgery including radical prostatectomy.

Dr. Hubosky will primarily work in the field of endourology with special interests in Stone Disease Management; Laparoscopic and minimally invasive surgery, Upper Tract Transitional Cell Carcinoma Management and robotic surgery.

Dr. Hubosky is a member of the American Urological Association, the Endourological Society, and a recipient of the Pfizer Scholars in Urology Award. He is the author of several abstracts, manuscripts and book chapters.
DR. JEANNE LLENADO CO-CHAIRS ACOS 2006 MID YEAR MEETING

The American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Urological Discipline was held on June 22-25, 2006 at the Naples Grande Resort Club in Naples, Florida. Urologists in private and academic setting, residents in training and medical students attended the conference to stay abreast of the latest in diagnosis and treatment in the field of urological surgery.

The conference was organized and co-chaired by Jefferson’s own faculty, Jeanne Llenado, DO. The event was well attended and was fortunate to have many excellent speakers. The discipline expressed much gratitude for the support that Dr. Demetrius Bagley and Dr. Costas Lallas lent to the program. Dr. Bagley delivered the keynote lecture on “The Advances in Ureteroscopy and the Treatment of Nephrolithiasis”. Dr. Lallas presented “The Latest Techniques in Robotic Prostatectomy”. Dr. Lallas also delivered a lecture on “How to Best Diagnose and Treat Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia”. The second topic was assembled on short notice due to last minute weather related cancellation of another speaker. Nonetheless, Dr. Lallas pulled through with an excellent presentation.

The ACOS 2006 Mid-year was a success, thanks in part to the contribution of Jefferson’s Urology faculty. At the conclusion of the program, registrants received 12 CME credit hours.

FLEXIBLE URETEROSCOPY WITH THE FLEX-X² URETEROSCOPE PUBLISHED

Flexible Ureteroscopy with the Flex-X2 Ureteroscope authored by Demetrius Bagley, Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology and Professor of Radiology, in conjunction with Michael Grasso, MD, Professor of Urology at New York Medical College and Chairman of Urology at St. Vincent’s Hospital, New York City, is the latest in the series of Silver books published by Karl Storz Endoscopy. This monograph includes an endoscopic Atlas coordinated by current Jefferson Urology resident, William Merriam, MD. It details the techniques and applications of flexible ureteroscopy throughout the upper urinary tract with illustrations of various endoscopic findings and real time images of treatment. Topics include obtaining ureteroscopic access, treatment of renal and ureteral tumors and calculi as well as the ureteroscopic management of ureteral strictures and UPJ obstruction. Extra-urologic applications are also noted, such as endoscopy of the biliary tract. The Atlas contained in its printed version will be supplemented with a DVD presently underway.

The Storz Silver book series first started in 1985 and includes 75 different titles published in English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Polish, Russian and more recently in Chinese and Japanese. The specific authors are honored by the invitation to develop one of these monographs for wide international distribution.

C.R. BARD FELLOW IN ENDOUROLOGY AND LAPAROSCOPY

Brent V. Yanke, MD joins us as the third “C.R. Bard Fellow in Endourology and Laparoscopy 2006-2007”. Dr. Yanke obtained BS in Neuroscience and History of Art from the University of Pennsylvania, MS in Environmental Health Sciences at Columbia University School of Public Health and his Medical degree from State University of New York at Stony Brook. His urology residency was completed at State University Of New York Downstate Medical Center. Dr. Yanke is a recipient of the Clinical Performance Award at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. His work entitled “Does Race Predict Prostate Cancer on Repeat Biopsy?” received 2nd Place in the FC Valentine Residents Essay Contest-AUA NY Section. This fellowship is selected by a competing match, certified by the Endourological Society and funded by a grant from C.R. Bard, Urologic Division.

Larissa Hirsch, MD (Brent’s wife) is completing a Media fellowship in pediatrics at A. I. duPont Hospital for Children. We welcome both of you to the Jefferson family.
2006 RESIDENCY SELECTION

This year the residency selection process at TJUH encompassed the following: One hundred and ninety-five electronic applications for our program were received. Thirty-six individuals were granted interviews. Of those 36 individuals, the department ranked 20.

Nationally, in 2006, 469 applicants registered, 350 applicants submitted their ranking list and 319 applicants were ranked by programs. Two-hundred and thirty-five positions were offered and filled. Seventy-seven percent of US senior medical students matched. US graduate medical students were matched by 45 % and international graduates with 25 % matched.

Two JMC students applied and both matched. Jodi Antonelli is attending the urology residency program at Duke University Medical Center and Jeff Tomas is at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

The Department of Urology is proud to announce the Urology Residents for 2006 at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital are Steve Nanhua Dong, MD and Joseph Charles “JR” Zola, Jr, MD.

Steve Dong attended the John Hopkins University as an undergraduate student with Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience as a major. Steve received his MD from Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

JR Zola received a BA in Fine Arts/Sculpture from The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. He completed his MD at Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University.

We are grateful to Dr. Patrick Shenot and Joanna Bates, Education Coordinator, who have efficiently organized the Department of Urology Residency Selection Committee.

The Interviews for the “2007 TJUH Urology Match” will be on Friday, November 3rd and Thursday, November 16th of 2006. The applicant match date is January 22, 2007.

RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS GRADUATION 2006

The Department of Urology said farewell to their 2006 graduation class of Drs. Chang, Zeltzer and Chawla. Immediately after the David M. Davis Visiting Professorship, the D.M. Davis Graduation Banquet was held at the home of Drs. Leonard and Tricia Gomella. In addition to the extended Jefferson faculty and current residents, many former residents who are in local practice attended the event. It was a most memorable evening with a tornado, floods and a power outage. Ties and jackets became optional and everyone relaxed and had a great time thanks to dozens of candles and a trusty generator to keep the food and drinks cold. The residents, fellows and their families had an opportunity to reflect on their years at Jefferson and appreciation for the great training and support that they received. In honor of their visit to Chadds Ford and the Wyeth Exhibit at the Museum of Art the graduates and Visiting Professor Gerry Andriole received a limited edition art book commemorating the Wyeth exhibit in Philadelphia.

The departmental staff had the opportunity to extend their best wishes to the graduates at a reception held at the Independence Brew Pub. It was a time for everyone who had worked with the residents and fellows over the years to wish them well.

Well wishers at the DM Davis graduation banquet. The Chawlas, Gomellas, Mark Chang, Gerry Andriole and the Zeltzers at the end of the formal banquet events.
ITALIAN ENDOUROLOGY SOCIETY MEETING IN MILAN

Dr. Gomella was a visiting Professor at the sixth annual meeting of the National Congress of the Italian Endourology Society held in Milan this spring. Over 250 urologists from across Italy and Europe participated in the 3 day meeting. As part of the program Dr. Gomella performed live surgery that was broadcast to the audience who could ask questions during the procedure. A hand assisted radical nephrectomy and a hand assisted partial nephrectomy were performed by Dr. Gomella and his Italian assistant Dr. Richard Naspro. Several other international surgeons participated including Dr. Indy Gill from the Cleveland Clinic who performed a live retroperitoneal nephrectomy. Dr. Gomella noted that the OR was very modern and very efficient at the San Raffaele College of Medicine where the meeting was hosted.

MULHOLLAND VISITING SCHOLAR/POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Matteo Fassan, MD was our “Mulholland Visiting Scholar” for the Spring 2006. He will stay on with our Department as a post doctoral fellow this year. Dr. Fassan will perform his research under the direction of Dr. Raffaele Baffa.

Dr. Fassan completed his medical degree in 2004 from the Universita’degli studi di Padova, Italy, and is currently a second year surgical pathology resident under the direction of Professor F. Mugge at the Universita’degli studi di Padova. His specific research studies will involve molecular genetic analysis of prostate cancer.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF DRS. FRANK AND MULHOLLAND
Julia Barthold, MD was elected to the Executive Committee of the Society of Pediatric Urology. Dr. Barthold was an invited guest at the Gordon Research Conference on Environmental Endocrine Disruptors in Barga, Italy, June 4-8, 2006. This is a multidisciplinary group of clinical and basic science researchers studying the potential adverse developmental effects of environmental endocrine disruptors (e.g. DDTs, dioxins, phthalates, bisphenol A, phytoestrogens) on reproductive tract and other endpoints. Dr. Barthold presented a poster entitled, "Increased Susceptibility of Spontaneously Cryptorchid Rats to the Inhibitory Effects of Di-n-butyl Phthalate". She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Mid Atlantic AUA.

Paul H. Noh, MD participated in a Hands-on Lab at the 2006 AUA Annual Meeting in Atlanta as a faculty member. The title of the course was "Pediatric Laparoscopic Reconstructive Urology".

Lisandro Piaggio, MD (Pediatric Urology Clinical Fellow 2004-2006) has been busy reviewing our experience with laparoscopy and urinary tract reconstruction. This data was presented by Dr Piaggio at the Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), Dallas, TX, April 26-29, 2006, and includes the following studies

1. Piaggio, L, Gonzalez, R. “Laparoscopic Uretero-Ureterostomy in Infants and Children”
2. Piaggio, L, Figueroa, TE, Gonzalez, R. “Laparoscopic Continent Appendicoccecostomy into a Concealed Stoma: Optimizing Cosmesis and Continence”.
3. Piaggio, L, Gonzalez, R. "Laparoscopic Uretero-Ureterostomy for Duplication Anomalies of the Urinary Tract" (Video).
5. Piaggio, L, Figueroa, TE, Gonzalez, R. "Laparoscopic Continent Appendicoccecostomy into a Concealed Stoma: Optimizing Cosmesis and Continence" (Video).

The Pediatric Urology Department at Du Pont Hospital For Children is most pleased in working with Dr Piaggio and his insight in urologic clinical research. Dr. Piaggio plans to return to his native Argentina in August, at the end of his second fellowship year.

Ricardo Gonzalez, MD traveled to Athens, Greece for the XVII Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Urology, April 27-29, 2006. His presentation was entitled “Influence of Type of Conduit and Site of Implantation on the Outcome of Catheterizable Urinary Continent Channels (CCC)”, co-authored by L Piaggio, S Myers, T E Figueroa, J Barthold, and R Gonzalez.

Mark Wehry, MD (Pediatric Urology Clinical Fellow 2006) is well trained, experienced urologist, who had been practicing in Pensacola, FL. Dr. Wehry completed his Urology training at the University of Saint Louis, MO. He joined the du Pont Pediatric Urology group in January, and plans to remain until December of 2006.

Michael Erhard, MD was promoted to Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the Nemours Children's Clinic in Jacksonville, FL. Dr. Erhard also is the Chief of Pediatric Urology. The Department of Urology at TJU is most proud of Mike’s numerous achievements in the field of Urology and that he is an alumnus of Jefferson Medical College ‘88 and The TJUH Urology Residency Program ’94.
In addition to many other activities at the 101st Annual AUA Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, the Thomas Jefferson University Department of Urology hosted an alumni reception. Over 60 faculty members, current and former residents and friends attended. We thank Bobbi Cohen and Lindsay Nagle from The Jefferson Foundation for their attendance at this annual AUA event.

Drs. Zink, Lee, Moreno, Hubosky, Ellis, Shenot and Strup.

Drs. Rajan, Moy, Casale and Soroush with Drs. Judd Moul and Akhil Das in the background.

Dr. Chawla (C.R. Bard Fellow 2005-2006), Dr. Bagley and Dr. Hubosky between meeting sessions in Atlanta.

Drs. Ulf. Tunn, Urology Chair, Offenbach, Germany, Chris Amling, Urology Chief, University of Alabama and Leonard Gomella during the AUA Office of Education Program on the new uses for hormonal therapy in prostate cancer.

Dr. Bill Merriam presenting our poster discussing rhabdomyolysis in patients undergoing laparoscopic procedures.
DR. MORRIONE AND COLLEAGUES SHOW PROTEIN KEY TO BLADDER CANCER SPREAD, AND POTENTIAL DRUG TARGET

Andrea. Morrione, PhD, Assistant Research Professor and Director of the Basic Science Laboratories in Urology was interviewed by Steven Benowitz a scientific writer for Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. The article was widely distributed by Reuters News Service. The article presented below summarizes Dr. Morirone’s novel findings in bladder cancer. These findings were reported this past month in Cancer Research 2006; 66(14):7103-7110, July 15, 2006.

The article is entitled “A role of proepithelin in tumor invasion: Promotion of cell migration and invasion of 5637 bladder cancer cells through the activation of ERK1/2 paxillin/FAK/ERK complex” and coauthored by G Monami, EM Gonzalez, M Hellman, LG Gomella, R Baffa, RV Iozzo, and A. Morrione.

(Philadelphia, PA) By demonstrating that a protein – a growth factor called proepithelin – plays a crucial role in the spread of bladder cancer, scientists at Jefferson Medical College and Jefferson’s Kimmel Cancer Center may have identified a potential target for drugs.

“The fact that proepithelin doesn’t appear to strongly promote cell proliferation, but instead promotes migration and invasion – two crucial steps leading to metastasis – suggests that it could be critical for the passage of a cancer from a noninvasive to an invasive phenotype,” says Andrea Morrione, Ph.D., research assistant professor of urology at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson’s Kimmel Cancer Center in Philadelphia. In some cases, he notes, proepithelin might be used as a marker for bladder cancer. He and his colleagues report their findings July 15, 2006 Cancer Research. Proepithelin is found in higher-than-normal levels in breast, ovarian and renal cancers, in addition to deadly brain cancers known as glioblastomas. It plays important roles in development, cell movement and tumor formation.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 61,420 new cases of bladder cancer will be found in the United States during 2006, making it the fifth most common cancer in this country. About 13,060 people will die of the disease. While it is treatable, especially if caught early, the cancer often returns and spreads to other areas of the body, and little is known about the molecular mechanisms behind its formation.

Dr. Morrione, along with a team including Renato Iozzo, M.D., professor of pathology, anatomy and cell biology, Raffaele Baffa, M.D., associate professor of urology, and Leonard Gomella, M.D., professor and chair of urology, all at Jefferson Medical College, knew that proepithelin was important in cell migration and wanted to investigate its potential role in bladder tumor formation. In the study, using 5637 bladder cancer cells (cells from a type of bladder cancer), the group showed that proepithelin promoted migration of the bladder cancer cells and stimulated wound closure and invasion. He notes that looking at wound healing – “the ability of the cells to migrate and close gaps” – was another technique used to confirm proepithelin’s role.

When they looked more closely at the molecular pathways involved in bladder cancer formation, they discovered that proepithelin turned on a common pathway called MAP kinase. Dr. Morrione believes that proepithelin will be found to have similar roles in other cancers. He notes that one next step in the work is to verify whether or not proepithelin could be a marker in bladder tumors to use to predict metastasis. Bladder tumors are sometimes difficult to treat because of recurrence, he says. “There is a need for a non-invasive test for early detection of bladder tumors.” By Steven Benowitz

Dr. Andrea Morirone received the first Kimmel Cancer Center-Certificate of Appreciation from Dr. Richard Pestell, the Director of the KCC. Andrea received this award, for his hard work and achievements in Basic Science research. We are most fortunate to have Andrea as a faculty member in our Department.
JOSHUA ZISSMAN RECEIVES AWARD

Joshua Zissman, CHE, CPHQ, Administrator for the Department of Urology, received the Administrative Achievement Award at the 30th Anniversary Celebration of the Healthcare Leadership Network of the Delaware Valley (HLNDV) on June 14, 2006. HLNDV is the local chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). HLNDV/ACHE is the most prominent national professional organization representing healthcare executives in the United States. Joshua received the award as a result of his commitment to the organizations he has worked for, the professional associations he has been a member of, and his continuing efforts on behalf of educational excellence in the healthcare profession. Several members of the Department attended the event to support Joshua, including Drs. Deb Glassman, Larry Goldstein, and Perry Weiner, along with Emily Feeney, Rebecca Jolley and Stephanie Templeton. Congratulations to Joshua on this recognition.

NEW ATTIRE FOR PATIENT OFFICES

The Jefferson Urology Offices at 833 Chestnut and South Philadelphia have adorned their staff with new attire. Each staff member received two uniforms consisting of a navy blue jacket and pants with colored polo shirts. Each outfit is monogrammed with “Jefferson Urology”. The colored shirts distinguish the clerical (grey shirts) from the clinical (light blue shirts) staff. Each year the staff will receive an updated uniform. As you can see from the lovely staff models, all are pleased with their new attire. The Staff is most grateful to the “Fashion Committee” headed by Emily Feeney, RN for the new professional look.

Office attire modeled by
Karen Millsip
Karen Griffith
Caroline Richards
Stephanie Rivera

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS DAY

Tuesday, September 19, 2006
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Department of Radiation Oncology
Methodist Hospital
Division Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
South Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, September 20, 2006
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Jefferson’s Bodine Center for Cancer Treatment
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
To sign up men should call 1-800-Jeff Now

WELCOME

- Jawanna Brooker – Phone Scheduling
- Jiffon Richardson – Medical Records
- Stephanie Rivera - Medical Assistant
- Glecina Bethea-Tamaini – Medical Assistant
- Pearlina White - Medical Assistant
JULES H. BOGAEV, M.D. 1924-2006

Jules H. Bogaev, MD, 82, of Bryn Mawr, a retired urologist, died of complications from diabetes May 26 at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

In the 1950s, Dr. Bogaev joined the practice that his father, Harry, a pioneer in the specialty of urology, had established near Rittenhouse Square in the 1920s.

He was an associate professor at Thomas Jefferson University. He was a member of the Jefferson Hospital team that performed the area's first kidney transplant in 1963. He was acting chairman of the urology department from 1976 until his retirement in 1977. He received Jefferson's Faculty Founders Award in 2004.

Dr. Bogaev grew up in East Oak Lane and graduated from Central High School. He earned a bachelor's degree and medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He interned at Philadelphia General Hospital and had a residency at Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2006

- Prostate Cancer Awareness Week (PCAW)
  September 18-22
- Mid Atlantic AUA, Washington, DC, October 12-16
- 2007 Residency Program Interviews
  November 3 and 16
- SUO, Bethesda, Maryland, December 1-2

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Congratulations to Scott and Amy Hubosky on the birth of their son, Gabriel Carl who was born on March 31st. Gabriel weighs 6 lbs. 13oz and is 22¼ inches long.

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