

Paul M. Reigart '30 died February 9. He was in family practice in York, PA, and was on staff at the York Hospital. He is survived by his wife Ann and a son.

Eliot N. Freeman, Jr. '34 died June 9. He was a colorectal surgeon in Whittier, CA. He was on staff at Murphy Memorial Hospital in Whittier where he served as President of the Staff in 1961.

August A. Gabriele '36 died October 22, 2001. He was in family practice in York, PA and was on staff at York Hospital.

Arthur Koffler '36 died February 22. He was in family practice and in diagnostic radiology in Stamford, CT, and held staff appointments at Stamford Hospital and at St. Joseph's Medical Center. He served as President of the Stamford Medical Society in 1964. At age 85, he had an article published in the *Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis*. He is survived by his wife Caroline and two sons. Son Jeffrey is Jefferson '77.

Stanley C. Suter '36 died June 5. He practiced urology in Lebanon, PA, and was on staff at Good Samaritan and Lebanon Valley General Hospitals in Lebanon. He is survived by his wife Irene and three daughters.

Leon Roos '37 died March 23. He was in family practice in Hanover, PA. He is survived by his wife Melissa.

David P. Forse, Jr. '41 died April 12. He practiced general surgery in Pittsburgh before retiring to Florida. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, two daughters and a son.

Edward E. Harnagel '43 died February 4. He practiced internal medicine in Los Angeles. He is survived by five sons and a daughter.

Samuel D. Rowley '46 died February 12. He initially practiced pediatrics in Hartford, CT, and was on staff at the Hartford Hospital. Because of an interest in public health, he relocated to Jacksonville, FL where he became Health Care Delivery Chief in Jacksonville. He later served as President, Florida Association of County Health Officers. He is survived by his wife Susan, four sons and a daughter.

Warren B. Silliman '46 died May 5. He was in family practice in Windsor, CT.

Pritchard T. Lam '47 died May 28. He practiced general surgery in San Jose, CA. He is survived by his wife Edith, a son and a daughter.

Harry L. Baird '52 died October 10, 2001. A Bronze Star recipient in World War II, he worked in the pharmaceutical industry. He served as Chief of the Department of Drug Registration and Regulatory Affairs for U.S. Operations for Sandoz, Incorporated (now Novartis) in East Hanover, NJ. He is survived by his wife Betsy and a son.

Stanley Q. West, Jr. '52 died December 14, 2001. He practiced family medicine in Jersey Shore, PA.

William M. Perrige '53 died June 25. He practiced general surgery in Bloomsburg, PA. He served as Chief of Surgery at Bloomsburg Hospital, at Sunbury Hospital and at Shamokin Hospital. He also served as President of the Northumberland County Medical Society. He is survived by two daughters and two sons.

Alvernon H. Thomson '53 died June 25. For 15 years he worked in the Medical Services Department of the duPont Company in Wilmington, DE. He then served as an emergency room physician at Chester County Hospital in West Chester, PA from 1970 to 1992. He is survived by his wife Julia, two daughters and a son.

Carl T. Evans '54 died May 24. He was Chief of the Ob-gyn Service at the Lexington Clinic in Lexington, KY. He is survived by his wife Mary, two sons and two daughters.

Robert E. Jones '55 died January 27. He began a general practice in Santa Ana, CA but later took a residency in radiology. He also practiced radiology in Santa Rosa.

John W. Raiford '55 died March 17. He was on staff at Lower Bucks Hospital in Levittown, PA, and was an Assistant Clinical Professor of Ob-gyn at Temple University School of Medicine. He is survived by his wife Frances, three daughters and a son.

Doyle D. Hagg '60 died February 25. He practiced family medicine in Frankfort, KY. He is survived by his wife Norine and five children.

Richard F. Howden '60 died February 28. He practiced family medicine in Skippack, PA.

Henry I. Babitt '64 died April 3. He practiced with the Cardiovascular Associates of Baltimore, MD. He held staff appointments at eight Baltimore hospitals, including Johns Hopkins and Union Memorial Hospitals. He was a Clinical Instructor in Medicine at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He is survived by his wife Janice and three daughters who are physicians. Daughter Karen is Jefferson '99 and daughter Wendy is Jefferson '01.

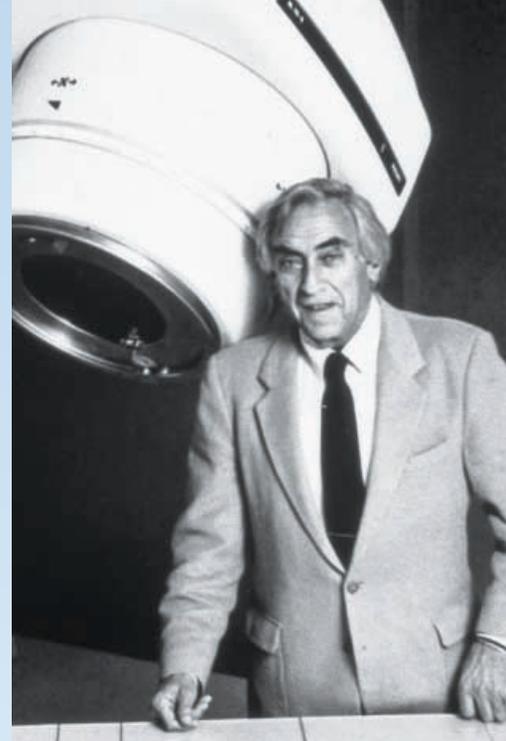
Paul B. Silverman '67 died February 4. He was an anesthesiologist and practiced in Miami, FL. He is survived by his wife Barbara, a son and a daughter.

Postgraduate Alumni
Charles Blaich Ryan CRS '55 died December 2, 2001. He was Chief of Surgery at Auburn Memorial Hospital in Auburn, NY. He is survived by his wife Jean, five sons and a daughter.

Faculty
John H. Killough MD, PhD died April 1. He was an Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of the Cardiopulmonary Laboratory at Jefferson. He was appointed Associate Dean of Jefferson Medical College in 1968.

William Harding Kneeder MD died March 21. He had taught tropical medicine at Jefferson, having earned his diplomate from the London School of Tropical Medicine as well as his MD from the University of Pennsylvania. He also lived for many years in Thailand.

Abraham Myers MD died June 24. He was an Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery at Jefferson Medical College, 1938-69. He is survived by his wife Florence, two sons and a daughter.



Simon Kramer MD, the founding Chairman of the Department of Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine at Jefferson, died June 17. He was a world famous figure in the field of radiation oncology, with his major areas of interest being brain tumors and cancers of the breast, neck, and head. He developed a landmark study called the Patterns of Radiation Therapy Care which he led from 1974 to 1985. This study sought to determine how patients should be treated, and which treatments are most effective. In addition, he incorporated long-term follow up and quality of life parameters into his studies, which was an original concept for such studies 30 years ago. Dr. Kramer was a research scientist for the National Cancer Institute, as well as being a teacher and clinician. He was a recipient of gold medals from the Chicago Radiological Society, the Fletcher Society of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, the American Society of Therapeutic Radiologists, and the American College of Radiology. Jefferson established an Annual Simon Kramer Lectureship in his honor. When he stepped down as founding chairman of his department in 1983, Jefferson named him a Distinguished Professor. He remained an attending physician at Jefferson until 1989 when he accepted emeritus status. He is survived by a son and a daughter.

CLASS NOTES

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Barclay Brandmiller of Indianapolis celebrated his 92nd birthday this past June. His daughter Ann writes that he is doing well. "He walks the halls very routinely and will not use a walker or cane."

'53

William Delaney of Wynnewood, PA retired from his practice of internal medicine in May 2002 and is currently studying theology.

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John Bloemendaal of Great Falls, MT continues to practice orthopaedic surgery in an eight-person group.

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Joseph Bering Sr. of Lebanon, PA continues to practice family medicine four days a week and is on the faculty at PSU/MS Hershey Medical Center.

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Max Koppel received a Certificate of Appreciation this spring "for outstanding support to the Surgeon General of the United States."

John Murray of Blue Bell, PA is enjoying his retirement after 40-plus years in family practice in Norristown.

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Marvin Rotman of Kings Point, NY has received the 2002 Gold Medal from the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology. It is the organization's highest honor for clinical research and service. Simon Kramer MD, the world renowned radiology oncologist who headed the department at Jefferson (see page 8), was an earlier recipient of this same award. Dr. Rotman is Professor and Chair of Radiation Oncology at SUNY-Downstate in Brooklyn. He has four children.

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Albert Price of Lancaster, PA was awarded the Pennsylvania Pediatrician of the Year Award for 2001 by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. This peer-nominated award is given to pediatricians who best exemplify the ideals of the pediatric profession through their clinical work, teaching and mentoring of young physicians and their community child advocacy. Dr. Price has served families in the Lancaster community for 27 years in a general pediatric practice, in pediatric cardiology, as a leader of the Lancaster



County Safe Kids Coalition and as a committed organizer of the annual Farm Safety Day.

'64

Ronald Burde of New York has retired as Chairman of Ophthalmology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Hospital. He remains involved in voluntary teaching and research.

Eli Meltzer of La Jolla, CA recently was honored with the Distinguished Clinician Award of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology for "outstanding contributions to improving diagnostic methods and therapeutic agents for allergic diseases and for advancing ethics in patient care and clinical investigation." He is still in full-time practice and clinical research in San Diego.

Milton Sands of Farmington, CT continues to direct the cardiology section at New Britain General Hospital with joint academic appointments at the University of Connecticut and Yale.

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Bruce Hopper was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of White Horse Village Lifecare Community in Edgmont. He has practiced with Main Line Women's Health Care in Rosemont and Paoli and also served as Medical Director of Delaware Valley HMO from its inception.

Antonio Ramos-Umpierre of Dorado, PR, is proud to note that his son, Jose Ramos, gave up a successful law practice and graduated from Jefferson this June. Jose is a third generation Jeffersonian.

'69

H. Roger Hansen of Spofford, NH, an orthopaedic surgeon in Cheshire, has been selected by his peers in the state of New Hampshire as a "Top Doctor" for 2002.

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Larry Myers and his wife are Co-chairs of a mental health initiative for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' Department of Jewish Family Affairs. They reside in Prospect, KY.

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Donald Bergman of Tenafly, NJ was chosen President-elect of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists at its 11th Annual Meeting and Clinical Congress in Chicago in May. Dr. Bergman is in private practice in New York City and has authored several papers and contributed to several books including

Joan E. Schott retired in June after more than four decades on the staff of the Alumni Office, in recent years as Associate Director of Annual Giving. She was honored in June at a party in Jefferson Alumni Hall, where she had participated in so many Medical College events over the years. Joan was known for her systematic approach, her love of traditions, her early-morning arrival, her wry laugh, her ability to remember names and histories of countless Jefferson graduates. She participated in the consistent growth of the annual giving program and made sure that no detail was overlooked. Alumni across the country wish her the very best in retirement.



The Mount Sinai School of Medicine Complete Book of Nutrition.

Edward Ruby of Fort Washington, PA will serve as Vice-President of the Philadelphia Endocrine Society and continues to serve on Jefferson Medical College's Admissions Committee.

'72

James Fticsar of Chesapeake, VA is a staff surgeon at Portsmouth Naval Medical Center. His daughter Jennifer is a third year student at JMC.

James Hay of Del Mar, CA is now the Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association.

'73

Paul Manganiello of Norwich, VT was nominated by his peers practicing in the state of New Hampshire as a "Top Doc" for 2002. Paul, a reproduction endocrinologist, joined the staff at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in 1979.

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Gary Clark of Chagrin Falls, OH is now Professor, Chair, and Residency Program Director, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Metro Health Medical Center/ Case

Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He is also a Certified Physician Executive.

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Ira Brenner of Narberth, PA is currently President of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society.

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Leonard Adelson of Encino, CA is Chief of Internal Medicine at the Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center. He is also a referee administrator for the American Youth Soccer Organization Region 33.

David Nickeson continues to practice pulmonary disease and critical care in Texas City. He was given an award for being "Physician of the Quarter" in January. He serves on the Governing Boards of the Galveston County Clinics as well as the Mainland Medical Center.

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Gregg Allen of Nashville, TN is Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of MedSolutions, a company which offers network development and precertification for diagnostic imaging medical management.

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Michael Border of Northborough, MA is Chief of Ophthalmology at the Fallon Clinic in Worcester, MA where he has practiced for 17 years.

Brent Noyes is enjoying life in Wilmington, DE with his family and is practicing arthroscopic medicine in a 14 person group.

'79

Brian Ott of Barrington, RI was recently promoted to Professor of Medicine, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, at Brown University Medical School.

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Raymond Wargovich of Hainesport, NJ is an intensivist in the Department of Cardiology at Deborah Heart and Lung Center, and is also Co-Director of the Medical Intensive Care Unit, and Physician Director of the Physician Assistant Program.

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Edward Zurad of Tunkhannock, PA was selected as Family Physician of the Year by the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians. This honor by his peers is based on his devotion during his career of enthusiastically promoting family practice, mentoring students, and caring for his patients and the citizens of his community. This award was presented at the PAFF Annual Business Meeting in May.

'83

Glenn Mackin and wife Lynn of Center Valley, PA are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Emily Catherine, on January 8, 2002.

Beth Squiers and her husband, Chris McKenzie, and their son Arthur (born January 16, 2002) are living happily by the ocean in Half Moon Bay, CA. Beth is Senior Director of Global Pharmacovigilance for SangStat Medical Corporation, and after 10 years as a practicing transplant surgeon, is loving having weekends with her new family!

'85

Brian Boyle of Greensburg, PA was a candidate for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives this election year.

'87

Rich Rayner completed his first marathon in San Diego at the Suzuki Rock 'N' Roll Marathon. He is presently the Medical Director for the Harrisburg Family Practice Residency Program and lives in Middletown, PA with his wife Leslie and three boys, Joshua, Stephen and Jason.

'88

Edward Kim of Bernards Township, NJ was recently promoted to Medical

Director of Adult Services, UMDNJ-University Behavioral HealthCare. In this position, he is responsible for quality improvement, clinical standards, and integration of services within a statewide behavioral health delivery system. He is also Assistant Director of Psychiatric Residency Training, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Director of the Section of Neuropsychiatry.

'90

P. Kurt Bamberger of Reading, PA has recently opened his solo general surgery practice at The Reading Hospital and Medical Center, and St. Joseph's Medical Center. He and his wife Carolyn are enjoying life in Berks County with their three sons, Ben, Brian and James.

Alice Dick of Los Angeles is "pleased to be able to share that in May and June of this year I took a mini-sabbatical of six weeks. I spent it in Denver, in Europe (three weeks traveling through Turkey, Bulgaria and the Czech Republic), and relaxing and thinking about my profession and my relation to it. I have not had a vacation like this since the summer after my first year in med school, and I would recommend that anyone do this if there is any way that they can negotiate a block of time off. I also had the opportunity to administer the Hippocratic Oath to a recent Jeff graduate at the end of my sabbatical, which I found to be a useful reminder of what being a physician stands for."

Elizabeth Gallivan Snedden and husband Scott of Mountain View, CA, along with **Hal Snedden '50** and **Mike Snedden '79** are proud to announce the arrival of Patrick Edward, born August 31, 2001.

'91

Joan Ringham Cohen and husband Benjamin are practicing cardiology in Los Angeles. They live in Encino, CA with their three boys and never tire of the outdoors.

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Sharon Griswold and husband David of Glenside, PA are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Grace, born June 14, 2001.

'96

E. Darrin Cox has completed his general surgery residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and is now beginning a cardiothoracic surgery fellowship at same center. He was appointed Instructor in Surgery at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences. He and wife Kathleen, along with sons Adam and Caleb, live in Laurel, MD.

Marcucci's Handbook of Medical Eponyms by **Lisa Marcucci '91** has been published by Lippincott Williams and Wilkins. It is the first pocket-sized, easy-to-use listing of over 8,000 eponyms with definitions in plain English.

What's an eponym? It's a disease, sign, or symptom named after a particular individual. More than 100 illustrations in this book aid in understanding the more obscure ones. Now you won't scratch your head over Budd-Chiari syndrome, or artery of Adamkiewicz, or Radovici sign.

For information about the book, see the Web at lww.com.

Lisa practices general surgery in Philadelphia. She also is President of Surgical Imaging, Incorporated, and is an editor for About.com and for *Stedman's Medical Dictionary*.

Ryan Gallivan of Shaker Heights, OH has finished an ear, nose and throat residency and is currently doing a rhinology fellowship at The Cleveland Clinic. He will then move to Bend, OR with wife Julie and their three children to begin practicing ENT medicine.

Joseph Lombardi has just completed his general surgical training at Pennsylvania Hospital and will be doing a vascular surgery fellowship at HUP. He and wife Nadia have a set of twins, Joseph and Julia, who were four years old in August.

Farhad Mazdisnian is completing a second year pulmonary and critical care fellowship at UC-Irvine Medical Center in California.

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Michael Beck and his wife Lisa have accepted faculty positions at Case Western University in Cleveland, OH. Michael has finished his year as pediatrics chief resident at Hershey Medical Center after completing his med/peds residency. He will be a med/peds hospitalist at University Hospitals and Rainbow Babies and Children Pediatric Hospital. He has also accepted the position of Associate Med/Peds Program Director. His wife is a med/peds rheumatologist and will be serving as a clinical researcher for Case Western.

Amanda Grant Smith and her husband Sam announce the birth of their second daughter on May 31, 2002. Amanda is finishing her fellowship in geriatric psychiatry at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

'98

Byrke Beller and wife **Klarissa Nelson Beller '99** are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Aanika, born May 15, 2002. They are living in Eugene, OR and are in private practice in ob/gyn (Byrke) and internal medicine (Klarissa).

Karen Ravin has joined a small pediatrics practice in Dover, DE.

Patty Vitale of San Diego is completing her first year in a community pediatrics fellowship at UCSD with a focus on domestic violence and its effects on children.

'99

Andrew Haas of Wynnewood, PA has completed his internal medicine residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and will begin a pulmonary/critical care fellowship there.

'01

Tara Weintraub has completed her internship in psychiatry at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.

Class of '93: Jay Jawad of Seattle, Chandran Kalyanam of Greenbelt, MD, David Manuel of Boston, Mark Syms of Los Angeles, and Hermann Moreno of Laramie, WY are pleased to report that none of them suffered a substantial financial loss in Las Vegas when they gathered there.



'02

Karen Lefrak and **Jonathan Salvin '00** were married May 5, 2002. Jonathan is a second-year resident in ophthalmology at the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. Karen will be doing her residency at MCP/Hahnemann University Hospital in emergency medicine. Karen's dad is **Steven Lefrak '68** of Lincroft, NJ.

Postgraduate Alumni

Michael Gentlesk PDA'72 of Haddonfield, NJ continues to be a Clinical Professor at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. He teaches residents in family practice and internal medicine.

Chester Griffiths OTO'89 is Chief of Surgery and a member of the executive medical board of Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor at UCLA School of Medicine and is Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at St. John's Health Center in Santa Monica. He resides with his wife Chris and their son in Los Angeles.

Richard Johnson AN'93, having completed his residency and fellowship at TJUH and taught and practiced in the Department of Anesthesiology at Duke University Medical Center for two years, has moved to private practice at Comanche County Memorial Hospital in Lawton, OK. Lawton is the third largest city in Oklahoma, 90 miles southwest of Oklahoma City. Richard practices in a large county hospital of about 250 beds and does everything except pediatric open hearts and critically ill children.

Peter D. Buckman CTS '95 has relocated his practice of thoracic surgery from Williamsburg, VA to Richmond, VA.

Jackie Iacovella ID'97 and husband Fulvio of Ardmore, PA are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Julia on November 12, 2001.

Sandra Rappe OBG'01 of Jenkintown, PA has joined a private practice at Abington Memorial Hospital.

Graduate Studies

Jean Bjorenson PhD'78 of Sun Prairie, WI received the Pfizer Norden Distinguished Teacher Award during the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine's annual awards celebration on Saturday, April 20. Dr. Bjorenson, a senior lecturer in anatomy in the veterinary school's Department of Comparative Biosciences, received the award based on nominations from the four classes of veterinary students and departments in the school. Nomination criteria included strength of character, leadership, and teaching ability in the D.V.M. curriculum.

Alumni Spotlight: George Adams '66

Jefferson Medical College turns its Alumni Spotlight on George L. Adams '66 whose professional accomplishments have brought honor and prestige to our medical college. This outcome is not unexpected since George Adams was the 1966 Class President for four years, took three prizes at graduation, and functions as Class Agent for the Class of 1966. His residency education in otolaryngology was obtained at the University of Minnesota, 1967-71. He was appointed an Assistant Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology there in 1973. He became Professor and Head of the Department in 1990 and remains in that position today.

George Adams is actively involved in both student and resident medical education. In addition, he has a primary interest in developing a multidisciplinary approach to the management of advanced malignancies in his area of interest. He has been a member of many prospective trials in head and neck cancer, many of which have become national prospective trials. He points out that, formerly, treatment for such malignancies seemed dominated by anecdotal evidence and personal experience, rather than by scientifically derived facts. With increased multidisciplinary prospective randomized studies now becoming the norm, it seems apparent that there are specific indications for certain modalities of treatment. Dr. Adams points out these indications now are becoming the standard of care for malignancies in his field of interest.

George Adams has received multiple funded research grants, and is either a member or chair of 13 head and neck research protocols. He serves as Surgical



Co-Chair, Head and Neck Committee, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) in the National Cancer Institute. In addition to about 200 scientific presentations in this country and abroad, he has published six textbooks and over 120 scientific articles and book chapters. He also serves as a guest examiner for the American Board of Otolaryngology. He belongs to the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, the Triological Society, the American Head and Neck Society, the American Laryngological Association, and the American College of Surgeons. He served as President, Minnesota Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in 1985. He received the Distinguished Clinical Teacher Award from the Minnesota Medical Foundation and the University of Minnesota medical students in 1995.

George Adams proudly points out that, at the University of Minnesota, the otolaryngology residency program is recognized for its strong effort in producing academic otolaryngologists. As part of this program, a master's degree in otolaryngology, or a PhD degree, is required for completion of the program. Up to 35 percent of residents finishing this program have remained in academic otolaryn-

gology. Several of these now serve as department heads at prestigious universities across the country and many others serve as junior faculty members or are in part-time teaching positions. George Adams notes that Minnesota's strong emphasis on producing otolaryngologists who will be productive in teaching and research was a department goal even before he became department head. Their residency program in otolaryngology is one of the oldest and largest in the country and soon will be celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Dr. Adams's department can point with pride to the number of research projects in which they have participated, particularly with the large amount of National Institutes of Health funding they received in the area of otitis media research. George Adams says his present goal is to continue to build, improve, and enrich the program in otolaryngology at the University of Minnesota. The interdisciplinary aspects of the program studies of otitis media in both children and adults, and in mechanisms of cancer development, chemotherapy prevention, and prospective randomized Phase 3 trials in the management of head and neck cancers are what continue to spur him on.

Dr. Adams, his wife, Donna, and their three sons enjoy the pleasures of Minnesota's many lakes. George Adams participates in competitive sailing in J22 sailboat racing and in the E Scow Racing Fleet. He also is a competitive cross country skier, ranking in the top 40 percent of men in his age group in the 30km race. Jefferson congratulates Dr. Adams on a distinguished professional career and thanks him for bringing honor and distinction to Jefferson Medical College. 🌐