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Joseph W. Sokolowski Jr. ’62

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Upcoming Events

March 27, Thursday, 4:00 P.M., Solis-Cohen Auditorium, 1020 Locust Street: Potter Wear Lecture: Stuart B. Levy, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Molecular Biology and Microbiology, and Director, Center of Adaptation Genetics and Drug Resistance, Tufts University School of Medicine, will speak on "Multiple Antibiotic Resistance: Consequences of Human Impudence and Bacterial Ingenuity" (open to the public)

March 31–April 4 Continuing Medical Education Bermuda Shorts for Clinical Anesthesiologists Sonesta Beach Resort, Bermuda
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April 4, Friday Continuing Medical Education Dermatology in General Medicine Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
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April 11, Friday, 9:00 A.M., Connelly Conference Hall, Bluemle Building, 10th and Locust Streets: Paul C. Bruckler Lecture: Jerome P. Kassirer, M.D., Editor-in-Chief, New England Journal of Medicine, will speak on "Emerging Patterns of Medical Practice"

April 13–14 Continuing Medical Education Jefferson Foot and Ankle Advanced Imaging Symposium Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia
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April 17, Friday, 4:00 P.M., Connelly Conference Hall, Bluemle Building, 10th and Locust Streets: Luscombe Lecture: Lynne Drake, M.D.

April 18, Friday, 5:00 P.M., Solis-Cohen Auditorium, 1020 Locust Street: Clerf Lecture: Charles W. Cummings, M.D., Andelot Professor and Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Johns Hopkins University, will speak on "Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery: Can It Survive in the Transition of Medicine?" (open to the public)

April 18, Friday, 8:00 P.M., McAllister Hall, 1025 Walnut Street
Concert by the Thomas Jefferson University Choir and Orchestra, including Mozart's Missa Longa (free, open to the public)

April 19–20 Continuing Medical Education Fourth Annual Cardiovascular Radiology Review Weekend Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia
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April 24, Thursday, 6:00 P.M., Eakins Lounge, Jefferson Alumni Hall Alumni Annual Business Meeting (see page 13)

April 27, Sunday
Alumni reception at the meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Las Vegas, NV

April 29, Tuesday, 5:00 p.m., Dining Hall, Jefferson Alumni Hall Alpha Omega Alpha/Hobart Amory Hare Honor Medical Society Lecture: C. Everett Koop, M.D. will speak on "The Doctor-Patient Relationship in the Era of Managed Care" (cont'd)

(cont'd) Dr. Koop served as Surgeon General of the U.S. 1981–89, prior to which he was Surgeon-in-Chief at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Pediatric Surgery

April 30, Wednesday, 10:30 A.M., DePalma Auditorium, 1025 Walnut Street: Biele Lecture: Lenore Terr, M.D., Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Francisco, will speak on "Trauma in a Nutshell: Finding It, Protecting It, and Treating It" (open to the public)

April 30, Wednesday Reception and Dinner, Washington, DC

May 9–10 Continuing Medical Education Jefferson Cytopathology Review Course Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia
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May 13, Thursday, 8:00–10:00 A.M., DePalma Auditorium, 1025 Walnut Street: Raymond C. Grandon Health Policy Lecture: Karen Ignagni, President and Chief Executive Officer, American Association of Health Plans, will speak on "The Future of Managed Care and Academic Medicine"; followed by Jefferson Medical College faculty reactors: Edith Mitchell, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, Program Leader of Gastrointestinal Oncology, Division of Neoplastic Diseases; Thomas J. Nasca '75, Vice Chairman for Education and Director, Residency Program, Department of Medicine; Douglas S. Peters, President and Chief Executive Officer, Jefferson Health System (open to the public)

May 15, Thursday, 5:00 P.M., Solis-Cohen Auditorium, 1020 Locust Street: Warren Lang Lecture: Thomas C. Wright, M.D., Associate Professor of Pathology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, will speak on "Glandular Neoplasm of the Cervix: Diagnosis and Pathogenesis" (open to the public)

May 18, Sunday Alumni reception at the meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Diego, CA

May 21, Wednesday Reception and Dinner, Wilkes-Barre, PA

May 31, Saturday Continuing Medical Education Cardiology: Balancing the Art and Science Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia
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Reunion Weekend

June 6, Friday Alumni Banquet, at the Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue, with presentation of the Alumni Achievement Awards

June 7, Saturday Women's Forum Breakfast, Clinic Presentations (see list inside back cover); Dean's Luncheon Joe Henry Coley Lecture, to be delivered by Gerald D. Dodd Jr. '47

June 8, Sunday Farewell Brunch

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On the front cover is Joseph W. Sokolowski Jr. '62, next Alumni President (see page 13). photo by Dan Walker

The back cover shows Demetrious H. Bagley, M.D., Professor of Urology, in the endoscopy area of the new urology suite (see pages 4–7).

Pictured below is Stephen E. Strup U'94, Assistant Professor of Urology, in the lithotripsy facility. photos by Chris Leeman
When I came to Jefferson as The Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor and Chairman of Urology in the Fall of 1977, I found a small, clinically oriented department that did not appear to be well structured for an exciting and stimulating future. Except for the chairman, the urology department members in 1977 belonged to the volunteer faculty. While clinically active, most of these faculty members had neither the time nor the inclination to take on added academic and research responsibilities. It seemed apparent to me that my first obligation as chairman was to build on this inherited nucleus so the department could be developed into a full-service, balanced one which could be recognized, in time, as an excellent and well regarded part of this academic health center and the academic community at large. A decision was made to enlarge the full-time faculty with physicians with fellowship training in subspecialties of urology.

My first faculty recruit in 1983 was Demetrius H. Bagley, M.D. from the University of Chicago. He brought to Jefferson an acknowledged expertise in endourology. At the present time his reputation in endourology, reflecting his work with kidney and ureteral stones and tumors and urinary tract obstruction, is worldwide. Dr. Bagley enjoys a large clinical practice in endourology, has numerous publications in the field, and is actively sought after to give and participate in national and international endourology courses. He now holds the faculty rank of Professor of Urology and Radiology.

The next faculty addition in 1985 was Irvin H. Hirsch, M.D. who came to Jefferson from Baylor College of Medicine. He is an expert in the field of sexual dysfunction, incontinence, and male infertility and his clinical and research interests lie in these areas. He is now an Associate Professor of Urology.
Leonard G. Gomella, M.D., a urologic oncologist, joined us in 1988 after completing a urological oncology fellowship at the National Cancer Institute. His clinical and research interests center around prostate and bladder cancer, in addition to an interest in laparoscopy and lasers. He is now The Bernard W. Godwin Jr. Associate Professor of Urology.

Michael B. Chancellor, M.D., an expert in neuourology, was brought to Jefferson from the University of Michigan in 1990. While at Jefferson, he worked closely with patients with neuourologic problems in Jefferson's Spinal Cord Injury Center and the Magee Rehabilitation Hospital. After establishing a reputation as a well regarded neuurologist, he was recruited to the University of Pittsburgh in 1996.

David A. Rivas '84, Assistant Professor of Urology, did his urology residency and neuurology fellowship at Jefferson in 1992. Clinically, he works closely with patients who have neuourologic problems in Jefferson’s Spinal Cord Injury Center and the Magee Rehabilitation Hospital. His clinical and research interests include smooth muscle problems of the urinary tract, incontinence, and the neurologically impaired urinary system.

The most recent faculty addition is Stephen E. Strup U'94 who took his urology residency at Jefferson, followed by a urologic oncology fellowship at the National Cancer Institute. Because urologic oncology also is an interest of mine, Drs. Gomella, Strup, and I make up Jefferson's urologic oncology service. Our oncologic research interests are bladder and prostate cancer and we are helped in our research efforts by Edmund Lattime, Ph.D. At present, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has the largest urologic oncology service in the Philadelphia area. In addition, we collaborate with radiation oncology and medical oncology in staffing a rapidly growing Multidisciplinary Urologic Cancer Clinic in the Bodine Cancer Center.

Research

These additional faculty members have energized the department, not only in the areas of education and patient care, but also in research and the dissemination of new information. Our 1995-96 funded research budget totalled $418,000 and 204 scientific publications were credited to members of the department.

The research interests of the department members are many and varied. My principal research interest for a long time has been urologic inflammation and the defense mechanisms of
Dr. Bagley continues with his endourologic research. He is studying endoluminal ultrasound of the ureter as a method for detecting and locating submucosal ureteral calculi and directing ureteral incision procedures. In addition, he is evaluating a new endoscopic lithotriptor which can be used through both rigid and flexible endoscopes for the removal of urinary calculi. His long-term follow-up of greater than six years of patients following treatment of upper urinary tract tumors has demonstrated the value of this ureteroscopic technique in selected patients.

Dr. Hirsch's research has focused on the field of male reproductive rehabilitation following spinal cord injury and other urologic disorders.

Drs. Gomella and Lattime have an interest in bladder cancer; they are investigating the body's immune system and its relation to bladder cancer. The use of vaccinia virus as a vector for gene therapy for bladder cancer was developed in our department. This makes Jefferson the first institution to initiate gene therapy trials to treat bladder cancer.

Drs. Gomella and Strup share a research interest in prostate cancer, particularly as it relates to the molecular biology of the prostate serum antigen (PSA). Our department pioneered the use of the reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RTFPCR) to identify circulating prostate cancer cells. These investigators are studying metastatic prostate cancer cells during prostate surgical manipulation, such as occurs with prostate biopsy, transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) and radical prostatectomy, using the PSA-RTPCR technique to demonstrate the showering of prostate cells in the circulation and to determine the influence of prostatic micro-metastases on patient outcomes. They are also expanding their basic research into the molecular biology of prostate cancer.

The principal research efforts of Drs. Chancellor and Rivas have been those of neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction and incontinence. As principal investigators of a multicenter NIH-funded research grant, they have been investigating the prospective randomized comparison of the urethral sphincter stent prosthesis compared with sphincterotomy in those patients afflicted with sphincter dyssynergia.

Other ongoing clinical investigations include the use of skeletal muscle transposition to reconstruct dysfunctional muscle action of the lower urinary tract. Detrusor myoplasty, for example, has provided insight as to methods useful in reestablishing bladder emptying in patients with bladder paralysis. Urethral sphincter myoplasty, alternatively, has been used successfully in the reconstruction of sphincter function in those patients with permanently disrupted sphincter action.

A third area of study for these investigators is the use of neurostimulation to aid in restoring lower urinary tract function. For example, they have shown the effectiveness of electrical stimulation of the sacral nerves in clinical trials.

These investigators are also pursuing basic science research with the use of an animal model of spinal cord injury and also of interstitial cystitis. Undertaken in conjunction with the Urology Department of the duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington (a close affiliate of Jefferson), these animal models are proving to be a valuable research tool in determining changes which occur at the molecular level, including isoaactin gene expression, during pathologic urologic states. Treatment efficacy, such as the use of the novel agent capsaicin, and the surgery of lower tract reconstruction with autoaugmentation and other forms of bladder augmentation, are also being evaluated with the animal models.
Clinical Activities

With an increase in academic achievements has come a marked increase in our clinical activities. When I began at Jefferson in 1977, the entire urology department shared one operating room. This soon proved to be grossly inadequate. We now enjoy a superb, newly built operating suite on the fifth floor of the Thompson Building. In addition to traditional operating rooms, we have rooms and equipment, including state-of-the-art video systems, to perform urodynamic studies, urologic endoscopy, and lithotripsy. We plan to add a small operating room for outpatient procedures in our clinical practice area on the sixth floor of the Gibbon Building.

We are one of a few hospitals in the country and the first hospital in the Philadelphia area to have a Prostatron machine. This is an outpatient technique for shrinking a prostate gland enlarged by benign prostatic hypertrophy by using microwave heating of the prostate tissue. This nonoperative technique allows men who cannot void because of urethral blockage from an enlarged prostate to void more easily. We also plan to explore other applications of this new technology.

Medical Education

The Department of Urology participates in the undergraduate medical curriculum during the third and fourth years of medical school. Third-year students take an introductory two-week rotation. They may choose to take this rotation at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Geisinger Clinic, or the Veterans Administration Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware.

Fourth-year students are offered a four-week clerkship during which they perform the duties of a house officer. In addition to the routine urologic office and operating room responsibilities, the student is actively involved in pre- and postoperative care of urologic patients and in urologic consultations. This four-week clerkship includes urologic experience at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and the duPont Hospital for Children. This clerkship has proven to be a very popular learning experience and has attracted students from other medical schools who are considering careers in urology. As of July 1996, Leonard A. Frank U’68 joined the department to supervise the residents and instruct students in the clinic.

Residency

The residency program in urology consists of four years of resident education. We select two residents per year from a pool of 200 to 300 applicants, for a total resident complement of eight. Each selected resident must take one and one-half years of general surgery and six months of urologic research before starting the urology portion of the residency program. Clinical rotations during the four-year program include Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Bryn Mawr Hospital, duPont Hospital for Children, and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Wilmington.

The department also offers fellowships in urologic oncology, endourology, and neurourology. The fellowship in urologic oncology is supported partially by the Kimmel Cancer Center. Relationships have been established with the University of Cairo, Egypt and Okayama University, Japan for fellowship training of physicians from these institutions. Fellowship candidates from the University of Cairo are funded by the Egyptian government and the Japanese candidates are funded by Okayama University. At any given time, there are three to four physicians participating in these urologic fellowships at Jefferson.

Despite the volatile health care environment, I believe the future for the Department of Urology at Jefferson is bright and exciting. We now have a well-balanced, full-service department. Our clinical capabilities continue to expand and our new operating room facilities allow us to offer more and better patient care services. Our expanded faculty base has resulted in increased research funding and activity. I believe the years ahead will see the Department of Urology further increase its clinical activities, its research funding base, and its dissemination of new urologic knowledge. These accomplishments are befitting a strong and active department in an academic medical center.
Report from the Alumni Trustees

The Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University comprises 26 term trustees, nine emeritus and life trustees (including John H. Hodges ’39), five trustees appointed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, four alumni trustees (three from Jefferson Medical College and one from the College of Health Professions), and one trustee representing the Women’s Board of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. The term and alumni trustees are elected for three-year terms and may hold two consecutive terms.

The board has six committees: Executive and Nominating; Compensation; Finance; Development; Scientific and Academic affairs; and Biotechnology. The board also maintains a close relationship with the Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital; the Jefferson Health System; the Global Advisory Board; the Cardeza Foundation Advisory Board; and the Foerderer Advisory Board. The committee assignments for the three medical college alumni trustees are: Norman J. Quinn Jr. ’48, the Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital; Robert Poole III ’53, the Scientific and Academic Affairs Committee; and John J. Gartland S’44, the Biotechnology Committee.

The volatile and uncertain health care environment, replete with hospital mergers and acquisitions, presently existing in Philadelphia and surrounding areas has occupied much of the board’s attention during 1996. The university’s long-term strategy for survival and growth in this chaotic environment is to develop consensual alliances with other partners in order to promote economic stability and an enlarging patient base for all partners.

Formation of the Jefferson Health System was announced in August 1995. The original partners included Bryn Mawr Hospital, Lankenau Hospital, Paoli Memorial Hospital, Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Center, Community Health Associates, and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. During 1996, Methodist Hospital, the Mercy Health Corporation (Fitzgerald, Misericordia, and Haverford Mercy Hospitals), and the A. I. du Pont Institute for Children announced plans to join the Jefferson Health System.

Discussions are currently ongoing with other area institutions interested in joining the Jefferson Health System which is now a major health system in the Delaware Valley and which is operating profitably with excellent revenues.

Because of the government’s increasing interest in pursuing instances of supposed health care fraud and abuse, Thomas Jefferson University has established a new compliance program under the direction of the Office of University Counsel. This program is designed to reduce the chance of illegal conduct and to detect any offences in the event a legal violation should occur. While the Board of Trustees will supervise the development and implementation of the program, the day-to-day administration of the program has been assigned to Brett Saunders, J.D., a member of the University Counsel’s office who has been designated the University Compliance Officer.

The four goals of the Compliance Program are: 1) to ensure that all employees, agents, and contractors follow all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures, 2) to ensure that all employees, agents, and contractors are informed of such laws, regulations, policies, and procedures, 3) to provide a mechanism by which communication to employees, agents, and contractors is efficient and effective, and 4) to minimize all legal and reputation risks to Thomas Jefferson University.

In other action of interest to the alumni during 1996, the Board of Trustees approved a name change for the College of Allied Health Sciences to the College of Health Professions; and recognized that Jefferson Medical College has been designated the official medical school for the state of Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman J. Quinn Jr. ’48
Robert Poole III ’53
John J. Gartland S’44

Vote for Your Choice for new Trustee

Alumni will receive a ballot this spring for a new Alumni Trustee of Thomas Jefferson University. You will be asked to choose one from three candidates. Be sure to return the Reply Card promptly.
Student Notebook of Joseph S. Copes '1833
Returns to Jefferson After 163 Years

Frederick B. Wagner Jr. '41, University Historian

The history office was unexpectedly visited one day in December 1996 by Alumni President Stanton N. Smullen '61 of Philadelphia and Joel Ringold END '68 of Rancho Palos Verdes, California. They were bearing a gift that would add significantly to Jefferson's archival treasure trove.

It was the student notebook of Joseph S. Copes for the Jefferson Medical College sessions of 1831–32 and 1832–33. At that time the curriculum for graduation comprised only two years. The lecture courses lasted four months (November through February) and were the same for each year. The reason for repetition was the idea that on the second hearing they would be better understood and remembered.

The notebook, on careful scrutiny, assumed added significance on discovery that its author not only graduated from Jefferson in 1833, but had become prominent in later life. In a very clear handwriting he had recorded the lectures of the entire medical curriculum in notes that after 165 years were well preserved.

It turns out that the first lecture of 1831 was delivered by William Sweetser, M.D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine. Curiously, the name of Sweetser never appeared in any of the college catalogues. This was because he only taught for the session of 1831–32, and his chair was thereafter occupied by Professor John Revere, M.D. (son of the revolutionary patriot) until 1841.

Finding the name of Professor Sweetser mandated a search to document the authenticity of his year of lectures. This was confirmed by finding his name signed to the diploma of John M. Green of the Class of 1832, along with the names of The Rev. Ashbel Green, D.D. (President) and Drs. George McClellan (Surgery), Usher Parsons (Midwifery), and Samuel Colhoun (Materia Medica). Sweetser was a Harvard graduate and very well regarded in the medical academia of his time. He was not reappointed after one year because Granville Sharp Pattison, M.D. would not accept the Chair of Anatomy unless John Revere, M.D. obtained the Chair of Theory and Practice of Medicine.

The student author of these valuable notes was originally from Delaware. After graduation, Dr. Copes became active in combating contagious diseases in the South during the mid-nineteenth century. After establishing a large medical practice in Mississippi, he authored the state's vaccination law. He introduced cotton machinery in Mississippi, helped to found Sharon College, and served as Director of Oakland College.

After moving to New Orleans in 1849, Copes served as President of the school board and as an administrator of the University of Louisiana, the predecessor of Tulane University. He was in charge of hospital wards during epidemics of cholera, typhoid fever, and yellow fever during the Civil War. His great-grandson, Colin C. Dilboll, honored him in 1987 by endowing the Joseph S. Copes Chair in Epidemiology at Tulane University School of Medicine with a pledge of one million dollars.

How this valuable notebook came back to Jefferson after 163 years is a remarkable story that shows how widely Jefferson's roots have spread. The lead person was Joel Ringold, M.D., a graduate of Temple University School of Medicine, who had taken a postgraduate course in endocrinology at Jefferson under Joseph J. Rupp '42. While at Jefferson, Dr. Ringold became friendly with Stephen G. Vasso ’62 (who now lives in Moorestown, New Jersey and is a member of the Alumni Executive Committee). Dr. Ringold established his practice in California and hung a diploma he had received from Jefferson in his office. A diabetic patient, John Ferraiolo (president of a fire apparatus company), who owned the Copes notebook, saw the name of Jefferson on the diploma and thought that it would be appropriate to return these notes to the medical college through Dr. Ringold.

Dr. Ringold contacted his friend, Dr. Vasso, who suggested that Dr. Smullen could funnel it to the right place. It was thus that Ringold arranged with Smullen to deliver this special notebook to the history office. It now resides in the Archives where it may be viewed by scholars or interested alumni.

How the book traveled! It fell into the hands of Mr. Ferraiolo in a very inauspicious way. A contractor was cleaning out a garage that was to be demolished in Manhattan Beach, California. The book was found in company with an old typewriter, an early Edison gramophone, miscellaneous papers, and scattered debris. The owner of the garage had been a Miss Blanche Leffler, a schoolteacher, and how the book had come into her hands must remain unknown. Perhaps it had been passed down through the Copes family. It is to Jefferson's benefit that the notebook was rescued from oblivion and miraculously returned to its site of origin.
# Named Professorships at Jefferson Medical College

*Compiled by Malcolm Clendenin*

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<td><strong>John L. Randall, M.D.</strong></td>
<td>Paul C. Brucker, M.D.</td>
<td>1973</td>
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<td>The Gonzalo E. Aponte Professor of Pathology, Anatomy, and Cell Biology</td>
<td><strong>Emanuel Rubin, M.D.</strong></td>
<td>Warren R. Lang '43</td>
<td>1980</td>
<td>Friends, family, and former students of Gonzalo E. Aponte '52</td>
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<td>The Paul A. and Eloise B. Bowers Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology</td>
<td><strong>Richard Depp, M.D.</strong> (first)</td>
<td>Allan J. Erslev, M.D.</td>
<td>1995</td>
<td>Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Bowers '37</td>
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<td>The Thomas Drake Martinez Cardeza Research Professor of Medicine</td>
<td><strong>Sandro S. Shapiro, M.D.</strong></td>
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<td>1939</td>
<td>Thomas Drake Martinez Cardeza and his wife, Mary Racine Cardeza</td>
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<td>The Thomas D. Duane Professor of Ophthalmology</td>
<td><strong>Larry A. Donoso, M.D., Ph.D.</strong> (first)</td>
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<td>1985</td>
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<td>The James Edwards Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery</td>
<td><strong>Richard H. Rothman, M.D., Ph.D., ORS '68; and John J. Gartland S'44 and Anthony F. DePalma '29 both hold the title of The James Edwards Professor Emeritus of Orthopaedic Surgery</strong></td>
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<td>The Dr. Everett J. and Marian Gordon Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery</td>
<td><strong>Jerome M. Cotler '52</strong> (first)</td>
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<td>Dr. and Mrs. Everett J. Gordon '37</td>
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<td><strong>Francis E. Rosato, M.D.</strong></td>
<td>Harry S. Goldsmith, M.D.</td>
<td>1910</td>
<td>Maria Gross Horwitz (daughter of Samuel D. Gross '1828)</td>
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<td><strong>Sergio A. Jimenez, M.D.</strong> (first)</td>
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<td><strong>Scott A. Waldman, M.D., Ph.D.</strong></td>
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<td>The Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology</td>
<td><strong>S. Grant Mulholland, M.D.</strong></td>
<td>Paul D. Zimskind '57, Ph.D.'64 (Jefferson)</td>
<td>1946</td>
<td>Henry Reed Hatfield (bequest) (son of Nathan Lewis Hatfield '1826)</td>
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<td>Marluce Bibbo, M.D.</td>
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<td>The Daniel Lieberman Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior</td>
<td>Troy L. Thompson II, M.D.</td>
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<td>The Magee Professor of Medicine</td>
<td>Robert L. Capizzi, M.D.;</td>
<td>José F. Caro IM’78</td>
<td>1916</td>
<td>Anna J. Magee</td>
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<td>The Gerald J. Marks Professor of Colorectal Surgery</td>
<td>Robert D. Fry, M.D.</td>
<td>(first)</td>
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<td>John F. Ditunno Jr., M.D.</td>
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<td>The Grace Revere Osler Professor of Surgery</td>
<td>Frederick B. Wagner Jr. ’41</td>
<td>George P. Muller, M.D.</td>
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<td>Lady Osler (bequest) (widow of Samuel W. Gross ’1857, and of Sir William Osler)</td>
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<td>Russell W. Schaedler (first)</td>
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<td>The William Rorer Professor of Medicine</td>
<td>Anthony J. DiMarino Jr., M.D.</td>
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WHERE THE ALUMNI ARE
Number of Alumni and Postgraduate Alumni Residing in Each State

- WASHINGTON: 112
- OREGON: 39
- IDAHO: 26
- MONTANA: 22
- NORTH DAKOTA: 7
- MINNESOTA: 53
- MISSOURI: 45
- ARKANSAS: 13
- COLORADO: 104
- KANSAS: 23
- MISSISSIPPI: 43
- TEXAS: 217
- NORTH CAROLINA: 152
- OHIO: 254
- MICHIGAN: 99
- ILLINOIS: 122
- IOWA: 49
- ARIZONA: 146
- CALIFORNIA: 825
- NEW MEXICO: 44
- ALABAMA: 40
- GEORGIA: 152
- MONTANA: 22
- NEBRASKA: 14
- OKLAHOMA: 25
- VIRGINIA: 41
- TENNESSEE: 77
- SOUTH DAKOTA: 10
- WYOMING: 12
- WISCONSIN: 49
- OREGON: 39
- HAWAII: 68
- PUERTO RICO: 35
- U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS: 4

Total (does not include other countries): 12,043
Joseph W. Sokolowski Jr. ’62
Takes Office in April as Alumni President

A pulmonologist with extensive experience in organized medicine, Joseph W. Sokolowski Jr. ’62, will be inducted as President of the Alumni Association at the Annual Business Meeting on April 24. Dr. Sokolowski served for 17 years as Chief of the Division of Pulmonary Diseases at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center in Camden, New Jersey, where he continues as Director of Respiratory Care Services. He is part of a group practice with offices in Cherry Hill. He is also on staff at West Jersey Health System and has a Jefferson faculty affiliation as a Clinical Professor of Medicine. Dr. Sokolowski is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Chest Physicians. Since 1988 he has served on the Board of Directors of the American Lung Association of New Jersey. The ALA honored him in 1994 with its Sir William Osler Award for Humanitarian Services. His colleagues wrote, “Joe makes little distinction between labor and leisure, education and recreation, love and religion. Others may decide whether he is working or playing. To him he is always doing both.”

The Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association has received a generous amount of Dr. Sokolowski’s effort in the roles of Class Agent, Reunion Chair, and member of the committees to select Alumni Trustees and Achievement Award recipients. He has served the association as Vice President and as Secretary.

“In these changing times, Jefferson Medical College needs the support of its alumni, not just financial, but also advocacy for the college and its allied institutions,” Dr. Sokolowski says. “The Alumni Association can be a partner with the college’s leadership.”

The next Alumni President has been a member of the Board of Directors of the American Thoracic Society and has been its delegate to the American Medical Association. Dr. Sokolowski was President of the New Jersey Thoracic Society from 1978 to 1980 and is also a past President of the Camden County Medical Society.

A current project is chairing the board of the Medical Review Accrediting Council (MRAC), an independent foundation established by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide primary credential verification for managed care organizations and hospitals, environmental reviews of physician offices, and outcomes analysis for quality-of-care issues.

Dr. Sokolowski is a retired Captain in the Medical Corps, U.S. Naval Reserve. He and his wife, Maureen, have nine grown children.

—Malcolm Cledenin

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Why Does Melanoma Vaccine Work? Study Provides Answer

A human cancer vaccine has for the first time been observed promoting the invasion of cancerous tissues by specific families of white blood cells that are believed to have a cancer-fighting effect.

In a presentation last year, David A. Berd ’68 of Jefferson’s Division of Neoplastic Diseases, explained how administration of a special vaccine to patients who had undergone surgery for malignant melanoma that had spread to lymph nodes had greatly increased the percentage of five-year survivors. The next question was, “Why?”

Now the same Jefferson research team, along with researchers led by Giorgio Parmiani, M.D., and Marianna Sensi, Ph.D., of the Instituto Nazionale Tumori in Milan, Italy, believe they have an explanation. For the first time, the researchers demonstrated that a human cancer vaccine promotes the invasion of cancer tissue by specific families of white blood cells.

In a new paper appearing in the Journal of Clinical Investigation, the investigators report the results of a study of six patients with malignant melanoma. The patients were treated with a vaccine containing their own cancer cells coated with the chemical dinitrophenyl (DNP). The DNP appears to make cancer cells appear more foreign to the patient’s immune system. This leads the system to mount a fight against the tumor.

“In our previous studies, we found that the DNP vaccine causes the development of inflammation in the tumors,” explains Dr. Berd. “Microscopic examination shows that they are invaded by T cells. In this study, Dr. Parmiani’s laboratory showed that these were not just any T cells, but particular clones of T cells that had been elicited by the vaccine. To my knowledge, this has never before been demonstrated for a human cancer vaccine.”

The investigators used the tools of molecular biology—polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and cloning of fragments of DNA—to identify the structures of the T cell receptors of the white blood cells invading the tumors. If certain chemical constituents or antigens on the melanoma cells had elicited the T cells, it would have been expected that the T cells with certain receptor structures would be detected in large quantities within the tumors. That is precisely what the research teams found.

In the tumors of five patients in this study, a special family of T cells was much more abundant after treatment with the vaccine than before the treatment. Even more surprising was the observation that vaccine-treated tumors were invaded by clones of T cells that were not detectable in tumors before vaccination, nor in T cells circulating in the blood stream.

Dr. Berd believes that the new molecular biology study provides a scientific explanation for the therapeutic results.

These findings may be a key to developing a more effective immunotherapy against malignant melanoma, the deadliest from of skin cancer. In recent years, mortality from melanoma has been increasing. In 1995, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) expected more than 34,000 new cases of melanoma to be found in the United States alone, and almost 7,200 individuals to die from the disease. The incidence has increased nearly 80 percent between 1973 and 1987, at a rate of approximately four percent per year, according to NCI CancerNet.

The vaccine under investigation is being used postsurgically for treating advanced, but surgically resectable, malignant melanoma. According to Dr. Berd’s 1996 interim results, patients with stage III tumors in the lymph nodes were treated with the vaccine after standard lymphadenectomy - an operation where the melanoma and surrounding lymph nodes are removed. Of 62 patients who received the vaccine, 47 percent were free of relapse after five years, and 58 percent survived five years. This is compared to 20 to 25 percent survival in patients treated with surgery alone. The patients also received a low dose of cyclophosphamide, a medication commonly used in cancer chemotherapy, but which has been shown to boost the immune system when administered in the right way.

In a joint agreement with Thomas Jefferson University and Dr. Berd, AVAX Technologies, Inc., a development-stage biotech company headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, has acquired the exclusive rights to develop and commercialize the patented DNP-vaccine technology under the trade name AC MelaVax™. Beginning first with melanoma, the company believes that the same technology could be adapted to the treatment of other cancers.

“In the past,” notes Dr. Berd, “the field of cancer vaccines has overpromised and underperformed. But in view of the progress we’ve made, I’m eagerly looking forward to the additional required testing that could confirm our very encouraging results.” Dr. Berd concludes, “The research itself is exciting, but providing a new treatment for cancer would be the most gratifying.”

David A. Berd ’68 was featured on the cover of the January 15 issue of Cancer Research, which contained a profile of his research by Sidney Weinhouse, Ph.D.
Smullens Named President and Medical Director of Jefferson HealthCARE Network

Stanton N. Smullen’s 61 has been named President and Medical Director of Jefferson HealthCARE Network, the umbrella organization that is charged with the managed care contracting activities of the Jefferson Health System. This appointment was announced by Douglas S. Peters, President and Chief Executive Officer of Jefferson Health System. Dr. Smullen will continue his work in developing positive physician relationships across the health system and assuring quality care in a managed care environment. He will be responsible for developing effective clinical protocols, for measuring outcomes, and for educating medical staffs within the health system on all issues relating to managed care contracting. Dr. Smullen continues as President and Chief Executive Officer of JeffCARE, Jefferson’s affiliated physician-hospital organization. He is a Clinical Professor of Surgery.

Moore and McGovern Retire; Peterson Heads Development

Kenneth W. Moore has retired as Thomas Jefferson University’s Vice President for Development. During his 15 years of service he presided over a highly successful fund-raising effort including the Jefferson 2000 Fund campaign. The university’s new Vice President for Development is Robert A. Peterson, M.B.A., who previously served for several years as Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance. Mr. Peterson joined Jefferson in 1984. Also retiring from Thomas Jefferson University is Francis J. McGovern, who served as Director of Development for Planned Giving. During his 18 years here, he helped to raise millions of dollars through charitable estate planning. Mr. McGovern has been succeeded by Frederick “Fritz” Ruccius, who comes to Jefferson from Muhlenberg College where he served as Director of Planned Giving.

Nash Named Associate Dean

David B. Nash, M.D., M.B.A. has been appointed Associate Dean for Health Policy at Jefferson Medical College. He continues as Director of the Office of Health Policy and Clinical Outcomes. Dr. Nash is a member of the editorial boards of several journals in medical quality management, and has edited several books. He serves on the National Performance Council of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.

Faculty Earn Major Awards

Balu H. Athreya, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics at Jefferson Medical College and Senior Physician at the duPont Hospital for Children, will receive the Dr. Joseph Lee Hollander Award at the April 12 ceremony of the Arthritis Foundation, Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter. This award recognizes excellence in the field of rheumatology. Robert D. Fry, M.D., The Marks Professor and Director of Colon and Rectal Surgery, has been elected a Director of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery, for a term of four years. Dr. Fry has also recently been elected to the Board of Directors of the American Board of Surgery.

Jefferson’s First Combined Kidney/Pancreas Transplant is Performed

Jefferson’s first combined kidney/pancreas transplant has been performed by Gary A. Wilson, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery. The recipient of the two organs, a 34-year-old who had been diabetic since infancy, was a typical candidate for this type of surgery, which is usually performed on persons in their thirties who have suffered from diabetes for 20 or more years and who are experiencing renal failure. “A new, properly functioning pancreas eliminates the possibility of future renal failure from diabetes, and usually reverses or slows the progression of other secondary diabetic complications,” explains Dr. Wilson. “Replacing only the kidneys does not eliminate the diabetes, and places the new kidneys at risk of future renal failure.” Thanks to her transplant, the first Jefferson recipient not only no longer suffers from kidney failure, but also does not have diabetes for the first time in her life. “This is the best I’ve felt in my whole life,” she says.
Dr. Schaedler is Honored for Three Decades of Teaching and Leadership

An esteemed member of Jefferson's faculty was honored this year on the occasion of his final course lecture. Russell W. Schaedler '53, who has held the Plimpton-Pugh Professorship of Microbiology and Immunology since its establishment in 1985, had taught continuously at Jeff since 1968, and chaired the Department of Microbiology and Immunology until 1991.

For his final lecture, the audience was a full house in Solis-Cohen Auditorium. It included former teachers of Dr. Schaedler's such as J. Woodrow Savacool '38 and Frederick B. Wagner Jr. '41, as well as Joseph S. Gonnella, M.D., Dean of Jefferson Medical College and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Jussi J. Saukkonen, M.D., Dean of the College of Graduate Studies and Vice President for Science Policy, Technology Development, and International Affairs.

Among the past members of Dr. Schaedler's department in attendance was Harry L. Smith Jr., Ph.D.'57, Professor Emeritus, who says, “The tradition of a professor's final lecture continues from the one given by John H. Gibbon Jr. '27,” who retired in 1967 as the Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chairman of Surgery.

A similar ceremony honored Professors of Microbiology Kenneth Goodner, Ph.D. in 1967, Robert J. Mandle, Ph.D. in 1986, and Dr. Smith himself in 1995.

Present at Dr. Schaedler's final class were former medical students and graduate students including Fritz Blank, M.S.'74, who has applied his science to food as chef/owner of Philadelphia's extraordinary restaurant Deux Cheminées.

At the conclusion of his lecture, Dr. Schaedler called on the second-year student with the best attendance, Maryrances McAleer '99, and presented her with “one of the good results of bacteria”: a bottle of fine wine. In turn, the class thanked him with a gift that included a card signed by nearly every student.

The final lecture was one of several events in tribute to Dr. Schaedler, organized by the many people who have known him at Jeff. At a departmental reception, Carlo M. Croce, M.D., Chairman of Microbiology and Immunology, presented him with a fine porcelain Jefferson bowl.

His first Ph.D. student, Roger P. Orcutt, Ph.D.'72, says, “In addition to his scientific findings such as the ‘Schaedler Cocktail,’ Russ has contributed to society by his kindness, integrity, sense of humor, and ever constant civility.”

Fortunately, Dr. Schaedler's future plans do include Thomas Jefferson University, especially the Art Committee which he has chaired since 1986, and interviewing applicants to the College of Graduate Studies.

—Malcolm Clendenin

The department staff thanks Dr. Schaedler with a bouquet of flowers, and the audience gives him a standing ovation.

Books

Infectious Diseases

Sara Sundborg Long '70 of Gladwyne, PA is Editor of Principles and Practice of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, with chapters by numerous contributors. Published by Churchill-Livingstone. Dr. Long is currently chairing the sub-board on infectious diseases of the American Board of Pediatrics.

Orthopaedics

Peter D. Pizzuttilo '70 of Wynnewood, PA is Editor of Pediatric Orthopaedics in Primary Practice, published by McGraw-Hill. More than 40 contributors. 416 pages, 200 illustrations. Dr. Pizzuttilo is now Co-Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Pediatrics at Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann University.

Lab Tech Text

Jerome J. Berner '52 of Beachwood, OH has written a textbook for laboratory technologists, Effects of Diseases on Laboratory Tests, published by Lippincott.

Baseball in Games

Mark W. Cooper '77 of Narberth, PA has written Baseball Games—Home Versions of the National Pastime 1860–1960, tracing the evolution of baseball as reflected in board games created over the span of a century. In the early days, pitching was underhand and the rule was "four strikes, you're out." Hardback, 160 pages in color. Published 1995 by Schiffer.
Alumni Present Career Day for Sophomore Students

Cardiothoracic surgeon Michael D. Strong III '66 gave a presentation on military medicine.

Enjoying the informal dinner after their presentations are James M. Delaplane ’64, Chairman of the Career Day Committee; James T. Hopkins ’80; James F. Squadrito Jr. ’80; and Joseph A. McCadden ’56.

Gregory J. Przybylski ’87 spoke to students about neurosurgery.

Emergency physician Steven Rosenzweig EM’89

Paul J. DiMuzio VS’95, a vascular surgeon

Alumni Welcome the Freshmen Students at January Reception

Students and alumni enjoy the "Beef, Brew, and Tofu" reception hosted by the alumni for first-year students.

Alumni President Stanton N. Smullens ’61, Edward A. Jaeger OPH’64, and Suzanne K. Freitag ’94
O B I T U A R I E S

Garrett C. McCandless '28 died October 25, 1996. He practiced general surgery in Franklin, PA until 1965. He then did general practice with the Franklin Medical Group until retirement. He served as President of the Franklin Hospital Medical Staff and President of the Venango County Medical Society. He was honored by Grove City College with its Alumni Achievement Award and by the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce with its Man of the Year Award.

Milton H. Gordon '37 died August 20, 1996. After 37 years of practicing internal medicine in Camden, NJ, Dr. Gordon had taken up residence in Jerusalem. A pilot, he was appointed Civil Air Surgeon of Israel shortly after his arrival and served 14 years in that capacity, receiving the Gamisiea Award of the Aerospace Medical Association. He also became a volunteer member of a research team in the Department of Environmental Medicine at Hebrew University Medical School. He is survived by his wife, Natalie, two daughters, and a son.

J. Harold Engle '39 died December 19, 1996. He was an ophthalmologist with offices in Waynesboro and Chambersburg, PA and served on the staffs of Waynesboro and Chambersburg Hospitals. A gifted athlete, he is credited with scoring Juniata College's first football touchdown and, in 1995, was a member of the Charter Group inducted into the Juniata College Sports Hall of Fame. He is survived by his wife, Sara, a son, and a daughter.

Walter C. Hilderman '42 died October 31, 1996. A board-certified general surgeon, he was on staff at Charlotte Memorial and Presbyterian Hospitals, Charlotte, NC. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a licensed private pilot. He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

Edward J. Feeley S'44 died December 13, 1996. A member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, he practiced general medicine in Pequannock and Succasunna, NJ. He was on staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Patterson, NJ, and Dover General Hospital, Dover, NJ. He was Post Surgeon and Medical Director of Picatinny Arsenal, Picatinny, NJ. He is survived by his wife, Helen, three sons, and two daughters.

Joseph C. Koch '43 died November 10, 1996. He was a Fellow of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and a Diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and three children.

Donald H. McGee '47 died May 29, 1996. He practiced in Wilmington, DE until retiring in 1992. He was on the pediatric staffs of several Wilmington hospitals and served as Chairman of the St. Francis Hospital Pediatrics Department, Wilmington, DE. He was President of the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. McGee was a Life Master in the American Contract Bridge League. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, two daughters, and a son.

Paul G. Brenneman '48 died December 8, 1996. He practiced family medicine in New Britain, PA and was a Charter Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice. He was on staff at Doylestown Hospital, Doylestown, PA. A devout Mennonite, he served as a doctor for the Mennonite Board of Missions in LaPlate, Puerto Rico and in Monrovia, Liberia. He was a past President of the Mennonite Medical Association and was named Doctor of the Year by the organization in 1991. He is survived by his wife, Grace, three daughters, and two sons.

Lester E. McGeary '51 died October 29, 1996. He practiced pediatrics in New Kensington, PA until retirement in 1990. He served as Chief of Pediatrics at Citizens General Hospital, New Kensington, PA and was President of the Medical Staff of the hospital in 1978. He served in the Navy during World War II and retired from the Naval Reserve Medical Corps in 1979 as a Lieutenant Commander. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, three sons, and two daughters.

Harold Krevsky '52 died February 15, 1996. He practiced obstetrics and gynecology in Allen Park, MI for 30 years.

William J. Campbell D'50 died October 27, 1996. He had been Chief of Dermatology at Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, a son, and a daughter.

'31
Jack M. Lesnow of Rockville Centre, NY is now 91 years of age and fondly remembers, he says, "the good old days at Jefferson."

'38
Victor P. Satinsky of Philadelphia, PA is enjoying life at the ripe age of 84. He states that he is active with sculpting and writing. He continues to teach the Japanese martial art of aikido which he started practicing at age 74.

'40
Randolph V. Seligman of Albuquerque, NM retired on June 30, 1996. He was given the status of Professor Emeritus in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine.

'45
William T. Lineberry of Fullerton, CA is retired but still does locum tenens coverage.

'47 50th Reunion June 6–8
Robert B. Funch retired from practice one and one-half years ago. He has moved to Grand Rapids, MI to be closer to his family.

Elmer H. Funk Jr. of Haverford, PA served on the Reference Committee on Bylaws at the October meeting of the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

George F. Tibbens of Washington, PA is enjoying retired life. He is working full-time on his 330-acre farm.

'48
Charles W. Anderson of Norfolk, VA has retired, but he and an internist friend work two afternoons a week in an STD clinic.

Donald M. Feigley of Buck Hill Falls, PA spends his winters in Clearwater, FL.

Richard Landis of Fort Pierce, FL just visited San Francisco and San
Mateo, CA to see his classmates, Francis R. (Bud) Schwartz '48 and Robert A. (Bob) Berger '48. They are all enjoying the good times of retirement.

49 Edward A. Schauer of Farmingdale, NJ has been a councilman of his home town for five years and was recently elected mayor. He is still active in the local medical society.

Conrad Zagory of Point Reyes Station, CA married Mare M. Hansen in February 1996.

51 James F. Masterson of New York, NY was awarded the 1996 Freud Lecturer Award of the National Association of Psychoanalytic Physicians for his work on personality disorders.

William H. Reifsnyster of Wyomissing, PA retired from the office practice of internal medicine on November 1, 1996. He continues as Medical Director of Highlands of Wyomissing, a retirement community.

52 45th Reunion June 6–8

Jerome M. Cotler of Haddon Heights, NJ, the Gordon Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Jefferson, was named to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society by the Class of '96 at Jefferson. Other honors bestowed on him this year include being the first Distinguished Visiting Professor of the Clinical Orthopaedic Society, the second oldest national orthopaedic association in the country. J. Elmer Nix '56 served as President this year and it was at his behest that Dr. Cotler received this honor. As the result of this, he was invited to be a Visiting Professor at Louisiana State University in New Orleans, and at the University of Mississippi in Jackson. Dr. Cotler was also named the first Ray Goldenberg Memorial Lecturer of the New Jersey Orthopaedic Society.

In addition, he was invited to the XXXIII Congreso Argentino de Ortopedía y Traumatología in Buenos Aires in November and presented four lectures during this meeting.

Edward W. Ditto III of Hagerstown, MD is still practicing family medicine in Hagerstown.

Robert A. Ebersole of Archbold, OH retired as Medical Consultant to Sauder Woodworking Company in August 1996.

53 Joseph J. Armao Jr. of Springfield, PA recently became the Medical Director of Fair Acres Geriatric Center, a Delaware County-supported institution.

Donald B. Stein Jr. of Havertown, PA retired from his practice on January 31, 1997.

54 Howard L. Field of Philadelphia has been tracing the early life of Silas Weir Mitchell, Class of 1850, the internationally famous neuropyschiatrist and novelist who lived in Philadelphia.

Clyde E. Harriger of Johnstown, PA is still practicing and has seven “wonderful” grandchildren.

Alfred P. Spivack of Menlo Park, CA left his practice of cardiology/internist medicine in 1993 and is currently working as Director of Medical Services for UVUS, Inc.

55 Robert A. Brown of Thousand Oaks, CA retired from private practice of ob/gyn in 1995. He and his wife now volunteer their services in Third World countries.

56 Henry L. Yim of Kaneohe, HI practices pediatrics half-time with his son, Gregory K. Yim '88, who does pediatric neurology full-time. And his daughter, Robyn S. Yim-Pang '89, is practicing pathology in Honolulu.

57 40th Reunion June 6–8

Martin G. Blechman of Paramus, NJ and his wife, Charlotte Sokol, M.D., are still in full-time practice, but have limited their services to diabetes.

Ronald M. Match of Glen Cove, NY is now doing mostly hand and orthopaedic consultant work. Dr. Match is also playing lots of tennis, skiing, and enjoying his grandchildren.

58 C. David Schloss of Columbus, OH retired from his practice of radiation oncology and medicine as of December 31.

59 Raymond J. Schiffman of Cherry Hill, NJ has been appointed Clinical Associate Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology at Jefferson, and a member of the medical staff at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

60 Myron E. Rosenfeld of Melrose Park, PA has retired from the practice of dermatology. His practice in Elkins Park has been assumed by Jefferson Dermatology Associates, associated with Jefferson Medical College.

61 Jay S. Barnhart Jr. of Miami, FL was recently appointed Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for Dade County, FL, where he has served as a staff forensic pathologist since 1983. That was the beginning of a second career. He had practiced family medicine in northeast Maryland, then entered a four-year pathology residency at Jefferson, followed by a one-year forensic pathology fellowship with the Dade County Medical Examiner. He notes, “My current job caused me to be actively involved in the analysis of the victims of the Valujet plane crash, which occurred in the Everglades on May 11, 1996, an experience that I shall never forget.”

Robert E. McLaughlin of Charlottesville, VA is Vice Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Virginia Medical Center, where he has been named the S. Ward Cascells Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery.

62 35th Reunion June 6–8

Carl L. Fetkenhour of Saugatuck, MI is proud that his son, Douglas, will start at Jefferson Medical College next fall as a member of the Class of 2001.

Joseph Snyder of Potomac, MD “had a nice chat with Dean Gonnella in Atlanta at the AMA meeting.”

63 Joseph C. Flanagan, a Professor of Ophthalmology at Jefferson Medical College, is on the list of “Best Ophthalmologists in America” for oculoplastics published in the October 15, 1996 issue of Ophthalmology Times. These honorees were picked through a survey of ophthalmology chairmen and residency directors.

64 Stanley C. Foster has moved to Boston and “loves it.”

65 Albert A. Dubin of Austin, TX has retired.

Donald H. Smith of Easton, PA continues to be very active in the Pennsylvania Medical Society, serving as Vice Speaker of its House of Delegates, as a Trustee, and as Vice Chair of its AMA delegation.

J. Dennis Steen of Long Beach, CA continues to enjoy the solo private practice of ophthalmology.

66 Joseph B. Blood Jr. of Athens, PA chaired the Rules Committee at the October meeting of the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania Medical Society.
Ly nn G. Cranmer of Cedar City, UT has been working on her vacation home in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Her family hope to be able to vacation there soon.

Carl L. Reams of Danville, PA is serving his third year as Secretary-Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

'67 30th Reunion June 6-8

Clifford C. Kuhn of Simpsonville, KY has been teaming up with well-known entertainer Jerry Lewis to make presentations on humor and medicine, including a recent appearance at Jefferson. Dr. Kuhn is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Louisville Health Sciences Center.

Bar ry A. Silver of P erkasie, PA proudly announces that he is a new grandfather. His daughter, Lynne J. Nugent '92, delivered a baby boy, Luke Nugent.

Scott C. Stein of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and William Rand, M.D. (an ophthalmologist at Rand Eye Institute) have developed a new anesthetic protocol in which no topical solutions are used for cataract surgery. The RSA Protocol (Rand-Stein Analgesia Protocol) was videotaped by Medical Video Productions in St. Louis, MI and has been shown worldwide in the MVP Video Journal of Ophthalmology in June 1996.

Matthew White of Tacoma, WA has expanded his family medicine practice with two new partners. Matthew enjoys being in the Pacific Northwest doing skiing, salmon/trout fishing, and backpacking.

'68

Carl J. Pergam of Omaha, NE retired as of October 1, 1996.

Leo A. Roberge of Syracuse, NY is proud to announce that his son, Eric, has been accepted at Jefferson Medical College.

'69

Amy Gross, daughter of the late Barry C. Gross '69 and Sara Gross Pfeiffer of Teaneck, NJ, is a member of the Class of '97 at Jefferson Medical College.

Benjamin P. Seltzer of New Orleans, LA served as Visiting Professor at West China University of Medical Sciences, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China during April and May of 1996.

Edward B. Yellig of Raleigh, NC has been inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

'70

Paul H. Douglass of York, PA is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Thomas R. Kay of Medford, NJ is Chief of Obstetrics at West Jersey Health System.

'71

Stephen S. Frost of Waterville, ME is Vice President, Medical Affairs of Mid Maine Medical Center in Waterville.

'72 25th Reunion June 6-8

Richard T. Bell of Reading, PA is a Trustee of the Second District in the Pennsylvania Medical Society House of Delegates. He has authored resolutions and chaired several Reference Committees of the PMS House of Delegates.

Anna Marie M. D’Amico of Wilmington, DE sold her practice to Crozer-Chester Medical Center “which has simplified my life.”

Joan H. Shapiro of West Bloomfield, MI is proud to note that Evan Shapiro Rubinstein, son of Joan H. Shapiro ’72 and David Rubinstein and the late Marc Shapiro ’72, is a member of the Class of 2000 at Jefferson Medical College.

'73

Anton P. Kemps of Haddonfield, NJ joined the Department of Medicine at Cooper Hospital and was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine in Camden.

Mark S. Pascal of Teaneck, NJ has been appointed Chief, Department of Oncology/Hematology at Holy Name Hospital.

Peter R. Hulick of Landenberg, PA is practicing at Christiana Hospital (Medical Center of Delaware). He became Chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology on November 1. Peter James Hulick has been accepted into Jefferson Medical College’s Class of 2001. He will be the third consecutive generation to attend Jeff (Peter V. Hulick graduated in ’36).


Alan M. Resnik of Bala Cynwyd, formerly a gastrointestinal surgeon at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Graduate Hospital, now operates in the kitchen. Dr. Resnik is now a chef. Three days a week, he suits up in his chef’s jacket and a white baseball cap, to begin a work-filled day in the kitchen at Le Bec-Fin, Philadelphia’s renowned five-star restaurant. One reason he left the medical profession was to spend more time with his son.

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Charles W. Maxin of State College, PA is a Senior Vice President at Geisinger Medical Center and “learning lots about medical

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administration and managed care" while still a part-time family practitioner.

**Steven R. Peikin** of Gwynedd, PA is currently a Professor of Medicine and Head of the Division of Gastroenterology and Liver Diseases at Cooper Hospital and UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School at Camden.

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Marilyn C. and Jonathan Kay of Milwaukee, WI are active in their careers. Jonathan continues in comprehensive anesthesia including cardiovascular and pain management services. Marilyn continues in neuro-ophthalmology. Children Gwen, age 10, and Dan, age eight, keep Marilyn and Jonathan on their toes!

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**Sandra W. Horowitz** of Flossmoor, IL has been promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Radiology at Loyola University Medical Center.

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**Margaret M. Dunn** of Beaver Creek, OH, Associate Professor of Surgery at Wright State University School of Medicine, and **Virginia C. Wood** '77 of Dayton, OH (Associate Professor of Medicine at the same school) received the school's Excellence in Medical Education Award for their joint project on surgery and medicine clerkships.

**John A. Ferriss** of Hershey, PA is the new Chief of the Division of Rheumatology at Penn State's College of Medicine.

**Robert C. Savage** of Wellesley, MA has been promoted to Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School. He is also Secretary-Treasurer of the New England Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons for 1996–97.

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**Gregg P. Allen** of Nashville, TN is Vice President of Medical Affairs at Connectic, Inc., an HMO conglomerate in Nashville.

R. Blair Summersgill of Moorestown, NJ achieved the Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatrics. She is opening a new office in Moorestown.

**M. David Lauter** of Eliot, ME is doing solo practice (family medicine including obstetrics) at York Hospital.

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**Mark H. Snyder** of Bethesda, MD has been appointed Director of Clinical Reporting and Analytical Services at Kaiser Permanente, Mid-Atlantic States.

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**Charles L. Bryner Jr.** of Rota, Spain serves as Head of Family Practice at a "model" family practice hospital, and travels frequently in Europe. "¡Hola! from Andalusia," he says.

**Donald A. Dilenno** of Clearwater, FL has now restricted his practice solely to the art of hair transplantation and "business has been very good."

**Paul C. Schroy** of Wellesley, MA has been promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine and Clinical Director of the Section of Gastroenterology at Boston Medical Center. He has received a Preventive Oncology Academic Award from the National Cancer Institute (a five-year grant to pursue educational and research objectives in the area of colorectal cancer control).

**Robert L. Witt** of Kennett Square, PA presented "Head and Neck Reconstruction from Skin Grafts to Free Flaps" at the Siriraj Hospital of Mahidol Medical University in Bangkok, Thailand. **Aller G. Ellis '1890** and **Pyn N. Muangman '26** each served as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Mahidol in 1926–38 and 1945–58, respectively.

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**Judd W. Moul** of Bethesda, MD is a member of the team that conducted the study recently published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, in which PSA (prostate specific antigen) was measured in African-American and Caucasian men, ranging in age from 40 to 79, both with and without clinical signs of cancer. Dr. Moul has received the Sir Henry Wellcome Medal and Prize from the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States for the most important publication during the preceding year by a military physician.

**Andrew J. Norton** of Whitefish Bay, WI is Associate Professor of Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin and has been appointed Senior Vice President of Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital. **David B. Edwards '82**, his classmate, was just up for a visit.

**Mitchell Rivitz** of Somerville, MA was promoted to Chief of Vascular and Interventional Radiology at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. He is enjoying life with his wife, Betsy, and son, William, age one.

1997. Dr. Smith is currently Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Baylor Health Care System (Baylor University Medical Center). He is a past President of the Texas Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Society, and an active reviewer for the *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*.

Stuart J. Singer of Cazenovia, NY started a four-year term as Chief of his 17-member radiology practice in July 1996.

**Joseph P. Walls** of Carson City, NV and his wife, Ellen, are "enjoying the great outdoors in Nevada."

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**Aaron D. Bleznak** of State College, PA and his wife, Brenda, proudly announce the birth of their fourth child, Hanna Elizabeth, on September 6, 1996. Hanna joins brother Joshua (11) and sisters Rebecca (eight) and Emma (two). Aaron continues as an Associate in Surgery at the Geisinger Clinic and is completing his third year as Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Centre Community Hospital. He was the Young Surgeons representative to the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Surgeons in 1996 and renewed contacts with several Jefferson classmates at the Young Surgeons meeting in Chicago last April.

**Fred Carroll** of Philadelphia, PA and wife, Marna, are proud parents of Menachem Dov (born spring 1996) and their oldest child, Meir.

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**Michael H. Basista** of Toledo, OH is Associate Professor of Medicine at the Medical College of Ohio. Michael also just completed his M.B.A.
Terry L. Edwards of Northfield, IL is currently doing a neuroanesthesia fellowship at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Terry was recently matched for a radiology residency at the University of Maryland which will begin in July. Her cats “are doing amazingly well with all the moving.”

James M. Monihan of Landenberg, PA was recently appointed Chairman of the Department of Pathology at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington, DE. His wife, Kimberly, and son, Philip, have settled into their new home in Landenberg.

Robert J. Motley of Hatfield, PA co-presented a workshop entitled “Patient-Centered Care Strategies in Outpatient Medical Practices” at the Picker Institute’s second national conference, “Beyond The Hospital: Patient-Driven Strategies to Integrate Care,” in St. Louis, MO in 1996. The Picker Institute is a nonprofit group affiliated with Beth Israel Hospital. Its mission is to provide education and survey data to caregivers.

Ralph F. Costa of Voorhees, NJ is serving on the Board of Directors of his practice, Partners In Primary Care. This group has recently completed its affiliation with Jefferson, which makes them a major primary care initiative for Jefferson in southern New Jersey.

Edward R. Magargee of Bryn Mawr, PA is an invasive cardiologist with Montgomery Medical Associates in Norristown, PA. He is on staff at Montgomery Hospital, Lankenau Hospital, and Suburban General Hospital. His wife, Susan P. Magargee PD’89, is a pediatrician with Kids First of Havertford, PA. She, too, is on staff at several Main Line hospitals and at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. They now have five children: Meghan, age eight; Mary Lauren, age seven; Katie and Rory, ages four and one-half; and the new addition, Mati, who was born in July 1996.

Bradley R. Auffarth of Pensacola, FL recently returned from a two-year tour at the Naval Hospital on Guam where he served as Head of General Surgery.

Geetinder Chatha of San Francisco, CA is enjoying her daughter, Yasmine, born August 6, 1995.

Linda C. Chung-Honet and James E. Honet AN’91 of Franklin, MI had a beautiful baby girl, Jacqueline, on October 22, 1996.

Terry L. Horton of New York, NY has been Medical Director and Vice President of the Phoenix House Foundation since 1992.

Joel A. Kahn of Ambler, PA is Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President at InteliHealth, a joint venture between Aetna U.S. Healthcare and Johns Hopkins University. His team provides consumer health information and can be found on the Internet. Joel recently married Deborah.

Carole Anne Sable of Ambler, PA is the recipient of the School of Medicine Resident and Fellow Teaching Award at the University of Virginia. She will be joining the faculty at the University of Virginia as an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine (Infectious Diseases).

Lisa Marie Sheppard-Boal of Montclair, NJ proudly announces the birth of her daughter, Eva, on May 18, 1996. Dr. Sheppard-Boal also started a new job at Passaic Beth Israel Hospital in the Radiology Department.

Richard T. Starke of West Roxbury, MA is now a psychiatrist for the V.A. in Boston. He is also board-certified in family practice.


Carolyn S. Langer of Brookline, MA and Leonard Lilly, M.D. are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Daniel, on August 20, 1996.

Michael L. Sunday of Clarks Summit, PA and his wife, Katie, proudly announce the birth of twins Adam and Madalyn in December.

Stacia T. Remsburg-Sailer of Milford, MA married Edwin Brian Sailer in May 1995. They are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brian Thomas Sailer, on November 22, 1996. Dr. Remsburg-Sailer is still practicing at Beth Israel Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

John T. Rich Jr. of Clarks Summit, PA has joined an orthopaedic practice in Scranton, PA after finishing a hand surgery fellowship at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Cynthia A. Sacharof of Newtown Square, PA and husband Jeffrey Costa are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Alexandria Paige, on November 1, 1996. Big sister Stephanie Anne, age four, “helps out with little sister.”

Scott S. Katzman of Port St. Lucie, FL and his wife, Debra, celebrated the birth of their second child, Hallie Joy, on November 13, 1996. Hallie joins her sister, Lexi Arielle.

Theodore A. Nuhes of Indianapolis, IN has started a practice, Lafayette Neurology Associates, in Lafayette, IN.

Andrew D. Markiewitz of Biloxi, MS proudly announces the birth of his third child. A boy! Samuel Benjamin Raymond. Andrew is a hand specialist with the Air Force at Keesler Medical Center.

Mark R. Sarfati of Tucson, AZ has been appointed Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery at the University of Arizona College of Medicine. Other Jeffersonians are at the same college in the Department of Surgery: Bruce Jarrell ’73, Paul Nahazato GS’85, and Carlton Young TRP’95.

Alice R. Dick of Los Angeles, CA has left the Sierra Angeles Healthcare Group and is now working with the Medical Group of Beverly Hills/Cedars-Sinai Healthcare Foundation.

Christopher F. Huntington of Barrington, RI has entered private practice in Johnston, RI where he is on the attending staff at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, St. Joseph Medical Center, and the Roger Williams Medical Center.

Ernest L. Rosato of Ardmore, PA has been appointed to Jefferson’s Department of Surgery, specializing in general surgery. Dr. Rosato was the resident investigator for the surgical nutrition laboratory at Jeff. He has published several papers on general surgical topics in recent years.

Carol A. Bilinski of Orwigsburg, PA served as a delegate to the House of the Pennsylvania Medical Society at its annual meeting in October.

Una Espenhotter Brewer and Paul G. Brewer of Colorado Springs, CO proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Julia Catherine, on November 26, 1996.

Carol A. Bilinski of Orwigsburg, PA is active in organized medicine as a member of the PMS House of Delegates and as an Alternate Delegate to the Governor’s Board of the Young Physician Association.

Kelly Sledz Freed of Durham, NC and her husband, Brian, are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Celia Marie, on October 20. Kelly remains on the radiology staff at Duke University Medical Center following the completion of her fellowship in abdominal imaging there.
Donald H. Perlo of Boston, MA has a new addition to the family: Jared Elisa Perlo, born May 26, 1996, joining sister Sarah. Donald has left his primary care position at Deaconess Hospital for urgent care work at East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. This new position allows him to spend more time with his family.

Stephen R. Whitmeyer of Stratford, CT recently had his third child. Caroline Grace (five months) joins her sister, Mary Kate, age three, and brother, Jacob, age two.

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David S. Fox of Norristown, PA and his wife, Jacqueline, are the proud parents of their first child, Reyna Miriam, born September 6, 1996.

Adam C. Sobel of Wynnewood, PA recently joined the Benjamin Franklin Center for Health, a Center City internal medicine, risk reduction, and wellness center. Dr. Sobel is an Instructor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College.

Steven Howard Brown of West Hartford, CT will be starting his fellowship in Colon and Rectal Surgery at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Florida. "Mickey, here we come!"

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David C. Adams is starting his second year as a Flight Surgeon with the 96th Bomb Squadron at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, LA. He’s “having fun and doing a lot of traveling.”


Michele L. Marziano of Bethesda, MD is doing a geriatrics fellowship at Georgetown University.

Diane Schmidt-Otto and Dean Otto proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Marie, on April 26, 1996. Diane is currently an endocrinology fellow at Allegheny University Hospitals.

MCP Division, in Philadelphia, and Dean is working as an emergency medicine attending at Grandview Hospital in Sellersville, PA.

Toshimasa W. Tsuda of Orange, CA married Jae Y. Shim, M.D. on March 8, 1996. Dr. Tsuda is currently working at Riverside Kaiser Permanente in the Department of Pediatrics.

Postgraduate Alumni

Wallace G. McCune IM’49 of Philadelphia retired on December 31. He is Chairman Emeritus of the Department of Medicine at Germantown Hospital and a former President of the Philadelphia County Medical Society. Dr. McCune was featured in the Health and Science section of the January 27 Philadelphia Inquirer.

Edward A. Jaeger OPH’64 of Media, PA has been elected Medical Staff President at Wills Eye Hospital, a Jefferson affiliate.

Louis L. Keeler Jr. U’67 of Haddon Heights, NJ will receive the William Burpee Award on May 7, 1997 from the Urologic Society of New Jersey. He will speak on his 33 years of experience in radical prostatectomy.

Albert L. Pizzica PD’78 of Wayne, PA was recently appointed Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Neonatology at Jefferson.

Richard Wender FP’82 of Merion, PA has been promoted to Professor of Family Medicine at Jefferson.

James McKenna FP’88 of Clarks Summit, PA has been named a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice.

Carmen Sultana OBG’90 of Cherry Hill, NJ and Sonya Erickson OBG’96 of Philadelphia, PA are new associates working with Burton L. Wellenbach J’44 in his gynecology practice at Jefferson.

Neelofur R. Ahmad RO’93 of Philadelphia has been appointed Clinical Director of the Jefferson-Lower Bucks Radiation Oncology Center in Bristol, PA.

James L. Dean ID’94 of Lafayette Hill, PA was recently promoted to Clinical Director of Philadelphia Health Center Number Four where he is in charge of the HIV Clinic. He is on the infectious diseases consulting staff at Graduate Hospital and his most recent publication, “Tuberculosis Brain Abscess in an Elderly Patient,” appeared in Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice.

Stephen E. Strup U’94 (see pages 3 and 5) of West Chester, PA has been appointed Assistant Professor of Urology at Jefferson and a member of the medical staff of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He specializes in urologic oncology. He completed his residency in general surgery and urologic surgery at Jefferson. His wife, Sue, is the Director of the Career Development Center at the College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University.

Kenneth N. Panitch FP’95 of Cherry Hill, NJ and Jennifer M. Naticchia ’92 are both Instructors of Family Medicine and have set up shop at their new location, a Jefferson satellite in Cherry Hill. Dr. Panitch completed a faculty development fellowship in Jefferson’s Department of Family Medicine after taking his residency in family medicine here. Dr. Naticchia is completing a faculty development fellowship with a special interest in sports medicine.

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