

# Philanthropy Fuels New Programs

The New Math at Jefferson is all about seizing opportunities, creating new ideas, and investing in directions that will fundamentally shape health and education in our country. This change begins with vision—the ability to see what is and imagine it better—and sustained by the passion and generosity of our committed benefactors.

Below are a few recent examples of philanthropy's transformative impact.



## **Marcus Institute of Integrative Health**

For more than a decade, the Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine at Jefferson has built a unique model of integrative health care that embraces evidence-based science, lifestyle modification, preventive medicine, and proven therapies that complement one another in improving overall health. Jefferson's integrative specialists provide comprehensive plans unique to each patient's whole body, mind, and spirit wellness. And now, Jefferson has established the Marcus Institute of Integrative Health in Villanova, Pennsylvania, which will greatly expand the research, education, and clinical care profile of our integrative medicine program.

Adding to the innovative care is the Institute's new associate director, Anthony J. Bazzan, MD. Bazzan has been a key member of integrative medicine at Jefferson for more than a decade, but on a part-time basis. In his new full-time role, Bazzan offers Jefferson patients access to his breadth of renowned integrative medicine skills, including targeted nutrient therapies, bioidentical hormone replacement, and more. For more information about the Marcus Institute, please contact Daniel Monti, MD, MBA, the Ellen and Ron Caplan Professor and Director of the Marcus Institute of Integrative Health, at [Daniel.Monti@jefferson.edu](mailto:Daniel.Monti@jefferson.edu).



## **Jane and Leonard Korman Respiratory Institute**

Jefferson Health in Philadelphia and National Jewish Health, the nation's leading respiratory hospital, based in Denver, Colorado, announced an agreement to create the Jane and Leonard Korman Respiratory Institute in Philadelphia. The Institute is made possible by the continuing support of the Jane and Leonard Korman Family Foundation. The collaboration leverages the strengths of each organization and will define best practices for treatment and research of pulmonary and related diseases. These include COPD, asthma, interstitial lung disease, sarcoidosis, infectious respiratory diseases, and lung cancer in coordination with specialists at the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center. The Respiratory Institute is expected to open this summer, with additional locations anticipated across Jefferson Health's regional campuses.

"This is a model for how organizations can work together to deliver more value to our patients by providing the right care in the communities we serve," said Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA, president and CEO of Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health.

For more information about the Korman Institute, please contact Gregory C. Kane, MD, the Jane and Leonard Korman Professor of Pulmonary Medicine and Chair, Department of Medicine, at [Gregory.Kane@jefferson.edu](mailto:Gregory.Kane@jefferson.edu).

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## Lambert Center for the Study of Medicinal Cannabis and Hemp

The Institute of Emerging Health Professions at Thomas Jefferson University recently received a \$3 million gift from Australian philanthropists Barry and Joy Lambert to support our Center for Medical Cannabis Education and Research. Inspired by the success of medical cannabis in treating their granddaughter's seizures, the Lamberts believe that more study will offer greater hope for others. Our mission at the newly renamed Lambert Center for the Study of Medicinal Cannabis and Hemp is to advance the scientific basis, research efforts, educational opportunities, positive social impact opportunities, and patient experience associated with the clinical use of cannabis-derived therapies.

For more information about the Lambert Center, please contact Charles V. Pollack, Jr., MD, Professor and Director, Jefferson Institute of Emerging Health Professions, at [Charles.Pollack@jefferson.edu](mailto:Charles.Pollack@jefferson.edu).

## Nicoletti Kidney Transplant Center

Jefferson celebrated the opening of the Nicoletti Kidney Transplant Center, which brings together kidney transplant research, education, and clinical care in one space. The lead benefactors of the Center, members of the Nicoletti family, know firsthand about the emotions behind living donation. In 2006, businessman and philanthropist Robert (Bob) V. Nicoletti needed a kidney transplant at Jefferson. Seven members of his family immediately volunteered to donate a kidney. Ultimately, one was deemed compatible: Bob's youngest daughter, Lori Nicoletti Peruto, Esq.

For more information about the Nicoletti Center, please contact Cataldo Doria, MD, PhD, MBA, the Nicoletti Family Professor of Transplant Surgery and Director of the Jefferson Transplant Institute, at [Cataldo.Doria@jefferson.edu](mailto:Cataldo.Doria@jefferson.edu).



## Neu Center for Supportive Medicine and Cancer Survivorship

The Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson received a \$3 million gift from education and healthcare philanthropists Esperanza and David Neu to establish the Neu Center for Supportive Medicine and Cancer Survivorship. The Center will serve as a comprehensive resource for psychosocial care and research, ensuring patients feel supported and emotionally healthy as they confront and recover from cancer. Additionally, the Neu Center will develop a population health effort to increase clinical trial enrollment through enhanced visibility and awareness among patients.

For more information about the Neu Center, please contact Karen Knudsen, PhD, Director of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center and the Hilary Koprowski Professor and Chair of Jefferson's Department of Cancer Biology, at [Karen.Knudsen@jefferson.edu](mailto:Karen.Knudsen@jefferson.edu).

