7:30 am – 8:00 am  Registration & Continental Breakfast

Morning Moderator:  Joseph F. Kestner, Jr., MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine
Jefferson Medical College
Medical Director of Respiratory Care
Christiana Care Health System
Alumni Class of 1968

8:00 am – 8:10 am  Welcome and Introductions

8:10 am – 9:00 am  New Innovations in Aortic Surgery
Joseph F. Lombardi, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery
Jefferson Medical College
Chief of Vascular Surgery
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Methodist Hospital Division
Alumni Class of 1996

9:00 am – 9:50 am  Current Advances in Heart Failure
Paul J. Mather, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Jefferson Medical College
Director of the Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Center
Jefferson Heart Institute, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

9:50 am – 10:00 am  Break

10:00 am – 11:00 am  CT Evaluation of the Coronary Arteries
Ethan J. Halpern, MD
Professor of Radiology
Vice Chairman for Radiology Research
Jefferson Medical College
Director of Cardiac CT
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

11:00 am – 11:50 am  The Ups & Downs of Pediatric Sleep Medicine
Charles A. Pohl, MD
Professor of Pediatrics
Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Career Counseling
Jefferson Medical College
Alumni Class of 1987

11:50 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch – Jefferson Faculty Club
5th Annual Alumni Weekend CME Symposium
September 26, 2008
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room 307

Afternoon Moderator: M. Dean Kinsey, MD, MBA
Principal
Insight Health Partners, LLC
Alumni Class of 1969

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm
The Downward Spiral of Physician Satisfaction:
An Attempt to Avert a Crisis Within the Medical Profession
Louis Weinstein, MD
Paul A. and Eloise B. Bowers Professor and
Chair of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Jefferson Medical College

1:50 pm – 2:40 pm
Development of a New Class of Orthopaedic Implants
Irving M. Shapiro, PhD
Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Jefferson Medical College

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm
Break

3:00 pm – 3:50 pm
Current Practice in Emergency Medical Services
Bohdan M. Minczak, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine
Jefferson Medical College
Interim Vice Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine
Director of Emergency Medical Services
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Methodist Hospital Division