**Faculty:** Brooke Salzman, MD

**Bio:** Dr. Salzman is thrilled and proud to be the Program Director for Jefferson’s Geriatric Fellowship. She is originally from the Philadelphia area and attended college at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. She attended medical school at Jefferson, where she stayed for residency in Family Medicine and Geriatric Fellowship. She started as faculty here at Jefferson in 2005.

**Clinical Interest:** Dr. Salzman is the Medical Director of Jefferson Geriatrics, the outpatient practice devoted to the care of older adults. There, she runs the Geriatric Assessment Program and performs home visits. She is particularly interested in improving care for medically and socially complex patients. She is involved in research about decision-making on cancer screening with older patients.

**Personal Interest:** Brooke lives in center city Philadelphia with her husband Matt, and two daughters, Maya and Emma. She greatly enjoys the outdoors and hiking. She appreciates good food and traveling.

**Faculty:** Danielle Snyderman, MD, CMD

**Bio:** Having moved regularly while growing up due to her Dad having served in the Coast Guard, Danielle had never lived in any one location for more than 4 years until she came to Philadelphia for residency at Jefferson. She loves the Philadelphia area and has called it home for the past 14 years. She completed medical school at Howard University College of Medicine. After her family medicine training, she stayed at Jefferson to pursue a geriatrics fellowship and then stayed on as faculty. She has focused her clinical practice at the Hill at Whitemarsh, a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) in the Philadelphia suburbs, for the past ten years and has served as Medical Director of the Community since 2012.

**Clinical Interest:** Danielle started her career doing both post-acute/long term care as well as palliative care in the hospital setting. She chose to focus on the post-acute and long term care setting as it has enabled her to provide continuity of care throughout the continuum of aging, including end of life, for patients she has come to know quite well. Her interests include improving and teaching about Transitions of Care, resident education in long term care, and advance care planning.

**Personal Interest:** Danielle and her husband Chris live in the Philadelphia suburbs with their 2 daughters. Danielle does family photography on the weekends. She enjoys playing ping pong, ultimate Frisbee, and fantasy football (team name: No Punt Intended).
**Faculty:** Susan Parks, MD

**Bio:** Dr. Parks is the Director of the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Palliative Care at Jefferson in the Department of Family and Community Medicine. She is originally from Haddonfield, NJ. She went to medical school in Newark, NJ at UMDNJ New Jersey Medical School. She matched at Jefferson in Family Medicine in 1994 and has remained here since. She did a two-year fellowship in Geriatric Medicine and more recently became board-certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine in 2008.

**Clinical Interests:** Dr. Parks’ academic interests include developing clinical and academic programs, academic leadership and improving advance care planning. She helped develop the outpatient practice, Jefferson Geriatrics, which opened in January 2016. Dr. Parks was recently named President of the Association of Directors of Academic Geriatric Programs (ADGAP) a national organization for Division Directors and Chiefs of Geriatrics

**Personal Interests:** Sue and her husband John and daughter Molly reside in Haddonfield, NJ. They are avid sports fans. Sue enjoys playing tennis with her family, golf and running. She also enjoys walking with friends. Their family loves to travel and most recently visited Spain this summer.

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**Faculty:** Kristine Swartz, MD

**Bio:** Kristine matriculated at Jefferson Medical College and completed family medicine training at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. She then went on to complete a Geriatric medicine fellowship here as well. She is boarded in Family Medicine, Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine.

**Clinical Interest:** Kristine’s academic interests include inpatient geriatric medicine, palliative care and geriatric oncology. She manages the inpatient geriatric consultation service, serves as attending one day a week on the inpatient palliative care service and is the co-director for the Senior Adult Oncology Center. She currently assists with the TJUH Falls committee, a newly formed delirium working group and has an interest in improving systems of care.

**Personal Interest:** Kristine enjoys good food, travelling with her family, and spending time with friends. She recently relocated from Center City to embrace suburban life in New Jersey.
**Faculty:** John Liantonio, MD

**Bio:** John is very excited to serve as Jefferson’s first Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship Program Director. Originally from Queens, New York, John first moved to Philadelphia for Family Medicine residency training at Drexel University College of Medicine, followed by Geriatrics fellowship at Jefferson and then Hospice and Palliative Medicine at Mount Sinai Beth Israel in NY.

**Clinical Interests:** John’s academic interests include development of palliative care educational curriculum for medical trainees across the Jefferson enterprise. He is currently working on multiple quality improvement projects for the division as well as a review on hospice care in the prison population. John is also working on completing his MBA from Temple University.

**Personal Interests:** John is an avid traveler and has visited more than 20 countries and has many more on the bucket list. When not travelling his other interests include, enjoying the food and nightlife scene of Philadelphia, spending time with friends and spinning! He and his partner Nick live in center city with their dog Ranger.

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Janet Long

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**Faculty:** Lauren Hersh, MD

**Bio:** Originally from upstate NY, Lauren migrated to Philadelphia after completing a post-baccalaureate at Scripps College in California. She attended Temple University for medical school and completed her residency in Family and Community Medicine and her fellowship in Geriatric Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. She joined the Jefferson faculty in 2011.

**Clinical Interests:** Lauren maintains a strong interest in geriatric education and curriculum building. She currently serves as the assistant fellowship director for the Geriatric Medicine fellowship and actively engages in didactic teaching and precepting. She is the geriatric coordinator for the collaborative partnership between St George’s, University of London and the Sidney Kimmel Medical College. Lauren also serves as the Medical Director for the Physician’s Assistant program. Beyond her strong interest in geriatric education and curriculum building, Lauren’s clinical interests lie in geriatric oncology, women’s health, and outpatient primary care.

**Personal Interests:** She lives in center city with her husband (Justin) and two children (Zoe and Zach). Whenever possible, Lauren attempts to merge her passion for photography, the wild outdoors, and spending time with her family.
Faculty: Kate McGrath, MD

Bio: Kate has lived much of her life in the Philadelphia area, growing up just outside of the city in New Jersey. She attended Jefferson Medical College for medical school and has remained at Jefferson ever since. She completed her family medicine residency and geriatrics fellowship and now is a faculty member based mostly at the Methodist campus.

Clinical Interests: Kate’s interests continue to span the whole spectrum of family medicine and she spends about half of her time seeing patients in one of the Jefferson Family Medicine satellite offices. When not in the office, Kate serves as the Medical Director for the Acute Care for the Elderly Unit at Methodist hospital and is working on building a geriatrics consult service there as well. She is also involved in curriculum development for the medical school, focusing on teaching students about social determinants of health and interdisciplinary care.

Personal Interests: Kate recently bought a home in South Philadelphia and is enjoying getting to know her new neighborhood. She likes spending time with family and friends and trying new restaurants in the city. When she gets the chance, Kate loves to travel, and she is quite excited about her upcoming trip to Iceland.

Faculty: Christine Hsieh, MD

Bio: Dr. Hsieh is a faculty in the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Palliative Care at Jefferson in the Department of Family and Community Medicine. She went to medical school at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia. She did her Family Medicine residency training from 1996-1999 at Thomas Jefferson University and she completed a fellowship in Geriatric Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University in 2000. She has had experience in a variety of clinical care sites such as hospital service, inpatient geriatric consult service, skilled nursing care, home care and outpatient medicine.

Clinical Interests: Dr. Hsieh’s current academic interests include student and residency education and outpatient clinical care in family and geriatric medicine. She has outpatient practices in both the family medicine and geriatric medicine offices. She also serves as attending faculty once a week for our Home Visit program delivering medical care with students and residents to homebound patients in the community.

Personal Interests: Dr. Hsieh lives in Cherry Hill, NJ with her husband and 2 sons. She enjoys spending time with her family, reading good books, and riding her bike at the Jersey Shore. She also enjoys traveling and exploring new cities.

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