Cheryl Harth Johnson reports: “I am practicing medical oncology and hematology here in Dallas with Texas Oncology. My oldest daughter graduated from high school and plans a career in medicine. My youngest is the artist of the family and is quite talented.”

Robert Wold is chair of radiology at Riverview Medical Center, president of Red Bank Radiologists, and director of medical imaging at Holmdel Imaging.

Gloria Bachmann has been chair of the Department of Anesthesiology at Southern Ocean Community Hospital since August 2006. He is also director, Human Patient Simulation Laboratory and Patient Safety Center.

Jeffrey Petrella was recently promoted to associate professor of radiology with tenure at Duke University.

Mordechai Berman has been chair of the Department of Hematology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine since August 2006. He is also director, Human Patient Simulation Laboratory and Patient Safety Center.

Edith McCarthy opened a pediatric medical practice, Care Intensive Pediatrics, PLLC, in Manhattan. The practice specializes in intensive medical care for infants and children who required neonatal intensive care.

Mike Bruno writes: “I reside in Delaware and indulged my mid-life crisis by starting a fellowship in neonatology at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.”

Dennis Coffey, a pediatrician specializing in pediatric critical care medicine, was appointed medical director of the Valley Hospital’s Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

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Lois Ramondetta writes: “I am presently an associate professor of gynecologic oncology at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. I would like to announce my marriage to Nuri and the birth of my second daughter, Leila Rose.”

Nasrin Ansari is a general vascular surgeon with Surgical Associates in Dover, Del.

Aaron Katz was recognized by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association for providing quality care to his patients with cardiovascular disease or who have had a stroke. He practices with West End Medical in Allentown, Pa.

Tamara LaCouture joined the staff of the Department of Radiology at Cooper Hospital University Medical Center.

Raj Bendre writes: “I am presently in Chicago practicing radiation oncology. I am director of the Raymond G. Scott Cancer Center in Geneva, Ill. My corporation’s name is the Nuclear Oncology Medical Corporation, and I am managing partner. We are expanding into proton therapy.”

Samuel Ejadi joined the Mayo Clinic in Arizona as the medical oncologist specializing in the care of patients with melanoma and genitourinary malignancies.


Arun Rao reports: “I’ve been on the faculty in the Department of Medicine, division of geriatrics, at Cornell Medical College since 2002 and serve as assistant director for the Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program. I live in Clifton with my wife and six-month-old daughter.”

I am flying with the 58th Special Ops Wing, which is responsible for training the search-and-rescue Special Ops Forces. It’s a fun job; it beats sitting in a clinic six days a week!”

David Smith writes: “My wife, Queen, and I have a daughter, Melissa, and are expecting our second child. I recently stepped down from my position on the board of directors of the Association of Black Cardiologists. I completed a cardiology fellowship at Yale last June and plan to remain in academic medicine.”

Anne Marie Van Hoven writes: “I married Bruce Van Hoven in 2001, and we have been blessed with two boys: Andrew James and Sean Edward.”

Sonya Vieira is a full-time psychiatrist at New York University. She also has a part-time practice in the East Village.

Carrie Burns is an assistant professor in the division of endocrinology, diabetes, and metabolism at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Omid Dardashti completed a fellowship in cardiovascular disease at St. Vincent’s Catholic Medical Center in New York and joined a cardiology practice at the Valley Hospital in Ridgewood. He and his wife, Michelle, live in Bergen County.

Renee Folcik writes: “Matthew Behme and I were married on June 30, 2007. Sean Waldron traveled from Ohio to join the celebration. I am a third-year resident in pediatrics at Thomas Jefferson University/DuPont Hospital for Children. Matthew is a third-year resident at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia.”

Robert McFadden writes: “I am an instructor in psychiatry and human behavior at Thomas Jefferson University and director of the Jefferson Medical College Student Counseling Services. I married Rachel McFadden (Schneider), MD, in 2005. We had a son, Robert Joseph, in April 2006.”

Adarsh Verma completed his interventional radiology fellowship in June 2007 and joined a group of interventional radiologists in Clearwater, Fla.