

**PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY**

The "22nd Course of Pediatric Dermatology" will be held in Arcachon, France, April 17–20.

**Contact** Secretary, Pediatric Dermatology Unit, Hôpital Pellegrin Enfants, 33076 Bordeaux CEDEX, France; or call 05 56 79 59 40; or e-mail alain.taieb@dermatol.u-bordeaux2.fr; or fax 05 56 79 59 87; or see <http://www.u-bordeaux2.fr/actualites/manifs.html>.

**FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS' ANNUAL MEETING**

The meeting, subtitled "Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Reality," will be held in Atlanta, April 19–21.

**Contact** Federation of State Medical Boards, Federation Pl., 400 Fuller Wise Rd., #300, Euless, TX 76039-3855; or call (817) 868-4007; or see <http://www.fsmb.org>.

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The Society for Pediatric Dermatology is accepting proposals for a grant for scholarly clinical or basic research in the field of pediatric dermatology. Deadline for submission is April 30.

**Contact** Dr. Richard L. Gallo, SPD, Dermatology (111B), 3350 La Jolla Village Dr., San Diego, CA 92161; or call (858) 552-8585, ext. 3246; or e-mail [rgallo@vapop.ucsd.edu](mailto:rgallo@vapop.ucsd.edu); or fax (858) 552-7425.

**SURGICAL PATHOLOGY OF NEOPLASTIC DISEASES**

The "24th Annual Course" will be offered in Copenhagen, Denmark, April 30–May 4.

**Contact** Maureen Flaherty, Dept. of Pathology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Ctr., 1275 York Ave., New York, NY 10021; or call (212) 639-8338; or e-mail [flahertm@mskcc.org](mailto:flahertm@mskcc.org); or fax (212) 772-8521; or see [http://www.mskcc.org/medical\\_professionals/lectures/index.html](http://www.mskcc.org/medical_professionals/lectures/index.html).

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Society for Pediatric Dermatology is accepting papers from pediatric or dermatology residents on clinical or laboratory research relating to pediatric dermatology. One paper will be chosen for presentation at the society's annual meeting, to be held in Banff, Alta., Canada, June 28–July 1. Deadline for submission is April 30.

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**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BREAST SURGEONS**

The "Annual Meeting" will be held in La Jolla, Calif., May 3–6.

**Contact** Jane Schuster, ASBS, 585 Main St., Ste. 243, Laurel, MD 20707; or see <http://www.breastsurgeons.org>; or call (301) 362-1722; or e-mail [jschuster@breastsurgeons.org](mailto:jschuster@breastsurgeons.org).

**CLINICAL UPDATES IN CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE**

The course will be held in conjunction with the "6th Semi-Annual Spring Education Conference," in Las Vegas, May 5–8.

**Contact** National Commission on Correctional Health Care, P.O. Box 11117, Chicago, IL 60611; or call (773) 880-1460; or fax (773) 880-2424; or see <http://www.ncchc.org>.

**TEACHING RESEARCH ETHICS**

The "Eighth Annual Workshop" will be held in Bloomington, Ind., May 9–12.

**Contact** Dr. Kenneth D. Pimple, Poynter Ctr., Indiana Univ., 618 E. Third St., Bloomington, IN 47405-3602; or e-mail [pimple@indiana.edu](mailto:pimple@indiana.edu); or see <http://poynter.indiana.edu>; or call (812) 855-0261; or fax (812) 855-3315.

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**

The following CME courses will be held in Baltimore: "Critical Issues in Laboratory Medicine" (May 16 and 17); and "Critical Issues in Surgical Pathology" (May 18 and 19).

**Contact** Conference Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Univ., Office of CME, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205; or call (410) 955-2959; or fax (410) 955-0807; or e-mail [cmnet@jhu.edu](mailto:cmnet@jhu.edu); or see <http://www.med.jhu.edu/cme>.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH AND MENOPAUSE**

The "4th International Symposium," subtitled "New Strategies — Improved Quality of Life," will be held in Washington, D.C., May 19–23.

**Contact** Meno 2001, Giovanni Lorenzini Medical Fdn., 6565 Fannin, M.S. A-601, Houston, TX 77030-2704; or call (713) 797-0401; or fax (713) 796-8853; or e-mail [meno2001@bcm.tmc.edu](mailto:meno2001@bcm.tmc.edu).

**CINCINNATI SPORTSMEDICINE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

The "16th Annual Advances on the Knee and Shoulder" course will be held in Hilton Head Island, S.C., May 27–30.

**Contact** Linda Raterman, 12115 Sheraton Ln., Cincinnati, OH 45246; or see <http://www.cincinnati-sportsmed.com>; or call (513) 346-7292, ext. 1; or e-mail [lraterman@aol.com](mailto:lraterman@aol.com); or fax (513) 346-7297.

**EUROPEAN POSTGRADUATE GASTROSURGICAL SCHOOL**

"Endosonography Live: 4th Annual Course" will be held in Amsterdam, May 31 and June 1.

**Contact** Joy Goedkoop, EPGs, Academic Med. Ctr., Amsterdam, Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam, the Netherlands; or call (31) 20-566-3926; or fax (31) 20-366-6569; or e-mail [j.goedkoop@amc.uva.nl](mailto:j.goedkoop@amc.uva.nl); or see <http://www.epgs.nl>.

**CALIFORNIA TUMOR TISSUE REGISTRY**

The "CTTR 110th Semi-Annual Cancer Seminar" will be held in Costa Mesa, Calif., June 3.

**Contact** CTTR, c/o Loma Linda Univ. School of Medicine, 11021 Campus Ave., AH 335, Loma Linda, CA 92350; or call (909) 558-4788; or e-mail [cttr@linkline.com](mailto:cttr@linkline.com); or fax (909) 558-0188.

**ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS**

The "10th Anniversary Symposium" will be held in Hilton Head Island, S.C., June 11–15.

**Contact** Jayne King, Meetings & Events, 2611 Cotton Planter Ln., Charlotte, NC 28270; or call (704) 847-8229; or fax (704) 814-9264; or e-mail [kingevents@aol.com](mailto:kingevents@aol.com); or see <http://www.cvintervene.com>.

## CORRECTIONS

A Comparison of Etanercept and Methotrexate in Patients with Early Rheumatoid Arthritis (November 30, 2000;343:1586-93). On page 1586 of the print version of this article, in the Abstract, the Conclusions should have referred to "subcutaneous etanercept," not "intravenous etanercept," as printed. Also, on page 1588, in Table 1, the total Sharp score in the 25-mg group should have read, "12.4±15.8," not "2.4±15.8," as printed. We regret the errors.

Biologic Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis (November 30, 2000;343:1640-1). On page 1640, the sentence that begins five lines from the bottom of the right-hand column should have read, "The finding of demyelinating syndromes is of interest, and perhaps not totally unexpected, since inhibition of TNF has been associated with worsening in patients with multiple sclerosis," not "inhibition of TNF-β," as printed. Also, on page 1641, the sentence that begins on line 10 of the left-hand column should have read, "Practical considerations such as the frequency or route of administration (twice-weekly subcutaneous injections in the case of etanercept and intermittent intravenous infusions in the case of infliximab) or the need for concomitant methotrexate therapy in patients who receive *infliximab* may factor into the decision," not "in patients who receive *etanercept*," as printed.

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