

2001 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON IMMUNOLOGY AND AGING

The conference will be held in Washington, D.C., Nov. 29–Dec. 2. It is sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Studies in Aging & Geriatric Medicine.

Contact IASIA, 1819 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20006-3603; or call (202) 333-8845; or see <http://www.iasia.org>; or e-mail internationalconference2001@iasia.org.

TUFTS CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DRUG DEVELOPMENT

The “Annual Policy Forum” will be held in Philadelphia on Nov. 30.

Contact TCSDD, Tufts Univ., 192 South St., Ste. 550, Boston, MA 02111; or see <http://www.tufts.edu/med/csdd>.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program is accepting nominations for leadership awards, which recognize work in healthcare programs for underserved communities. Deadline for submission is Dec. 4.

Contact RWJCHLP, 30 Winter St., Ste. 920, Boston, MA 02108; or call (617) 426-9772; or see <http://www.communityhealthleaders.org>.

AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

The “2002 ABIM Certification Examination in Internal Medicine” will be held in various locations, Aug. 20 and 21, 2002. The registration period is Sept. 1–Dec. 1.

Contact Registration Section, ABIM, 510 Walnut St., Suite 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3699; or call (800) 441-2246 (natl.) or (215) 446-3500 (Pa.); or fax (215) 446-3590; or e-mail request@abim.org; or see <http://www.abim.org>.

COLD SPRING HARBOR LABORATORY

The following meetings will be held in Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.: “Molecular Approaches to Vaccine Design” (Nov. 29–Dec. 2) and “Physiological Genomics & Rat Models” (Dec. 6–9).

Contact Peter Sherwood, CSHL, P.O. Box 100, 1 Bungtown Rd., Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724; or call (516) 367-6947; or fax (516) 367-8496; or e-mail sherwood@cshl.org; or see <http://nucleus.cshl.org/meetings/2001meetings.htm>.

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS ACROSS A WOMAN'S LIFE SPAN

The course, sponsored by CME, will be offered in Coronado, Calif., Nov. 29–Dec. 2.

Contact CME, 2801 McGaw Ave., Irvine, CA 92614-5835; or call (949) 250-1008; or fax (949) 250-0445; or e-mail customer.service@cmeinc.com; or see <http://www.mhsources.com/conf>.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Broad Medical Research Program of The Eli and Edythe L. Broad Foundation is accepting applications for research grants to support innovative projects regarding etiology, therapy, or prevention of inflammatory bowel disease. Criteria for funding include new ideas or directions, scientific excellence, and originality. Funds are available immediately.

Contact Marciana Poland, BMRP, 10900 Wilshire Blvd., 12th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90024-6532; or e-mail info@broadmedical.org; or call (310) 954-5091; or see <http://www.broadmedical.org>.

MIDWEST CENTER FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

The following courses will be offered in Minneapolis: “Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review” (March 3–8); “Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Review Mini-Courses” (March 5–8); “Occupational Medicine Update” (March 15); “NIOSH-Approved Spirometry Training” (April 8 and 9); and “Spirometry Refresher and Update” (April 10).

Contact MCOHS, Univ. of Minnesota School of Public Health, Ste. 350, 2221 University Ave., SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414; or call (800) 493-2060 (natl.) or (612) 626-4515 (Minn.); or fax (612) 626-4525; or see <http://www.mwc.umn.edu>.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The American Brain Tumor Association is accepting applications for its “Basic Research Fellowships” and “Translational Research Grants,” which begin on July 1. Deadline for submission is Jan. 7.

Contact ABTA, 2720 River Rd., Ste. 146, Des Plaines, IL 60018; or call (847) 827-9910; or fax (847) 827-9918; or e-mail info@abta.org; or see <http://www.abta.org>.

PRACTICAL ANATOMY WORKSHOP, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

The following courses will be offered in St. Louis: “Cerebral Revascularization 2001” (Nov. 30–Dec. 2); “Craniofacial Surgery & Transfacial Approaches to the Skull Base” (Dec. 7–9); “Medical Treatment & Rehabilitation Options for Common Orthopedic Disorders — Ankle: Achilles Rupture & Tendonitis” (Jan. 15); “Advances in Cosmetic Blepharoplasty and Browlift” (Jan. 18 and 19); “Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection” (Feb. 2 and 3); “Medical Treatment & Rehabilitation Options for Common Orthopedic Disorders — Degenerative Disorders of the Lumbar Spine” (Feb. 12); “Medical Treatment & Rehabilitation Options for Common Orthopedic Disorders — Wrist Fractures” (March 5); “Microsurgical and Endoscopic Approaches to the Lumbar Spine and Minimally Invasive Fixation” (March 8–10); and “Microsurgery of Aneurysms: Recent Advances” (March 11–15).

Contact Tammi Mooshegian, PAW, SLU, 3839 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108; or call (314) 535-4000; or fax (314) 535-8214; or e-mail pawslab@slu.edu; or see <http://pawslab.slu.edu>.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

The following courses will be offered in Baltimore, unless otherwise indicated: “12th Annual Neurology for the Primary Practitioner” (Dec. 8); “Women’s Health Conference” (Dec. 14); “19th Annual Medical & Surgical Gastroenterology: A Multidisciplinary Approach” (Aspen, Colo., Feb. 3–8); “Perioperative Management” (Marco Island, Fla., March 3–6; Aspen, Colo., Aug. 19–22); “Second Annual *Viva la Vida*: Gastroenterology and Hepatology” (Las Croabas, Puerto Rico, March 14–16); “Targeted Radionuclide Therapy” (March 15 and 16); “Current Concepts in the Multidisciplinary Management of Early-Stage Breast Cancer” (April 5 and 6); and “Advanced Pediatric Life Support” (June 10–12).

Contact Program Coordinator, Office of CME, JHU School of Med., Turner 20, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195; or call (410) 955-2959; or fax (410) 955-0807; or e-mail cmenet@jhmi.edu; or see <http://www.med.jhu.edu/cme>.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care is accepting abstracts for its 16th annual conference, entitled “European Philosophy of Healthcare and Bioethics,” to be held in Qawra, Malta, Aug. 21–24. Deadline for submission is Jan. 1.

Contact Dr. Henk ten Have, Dept. of Ethics, Philosophy, and History of Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Catholic University of Nijmegen, P.O. Box 9101, 6500 HB Nijmegen, the Netherlands; or e-mail h.tenhaven@efg.kun.nl.

ENDOSCOPIC RETROGRADE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (ERCP) FOR DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY

The conference will be held in Bethesda, Md., Jan. 14–16.

Contact Heather Zeitlin, Prospect Associates, 10720 Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20901; or call (301) 592-2115; or fax (301) 593-5791; or e-mail ercp@prospectassoc.com; or see <http://consensus.nih.gov>.

CORRECTIONS

Valvular Heart Disease (July 3, 1997;337:32-41). On page 38, in Table 1, the heading of the second column should have read, “End-Systolic Dimension,” not “End-Diastolic Dimension,” as printed. We regret the error.

A Comparison of Budesonide and Mesalamine for Active Crohn’s Disease (August 6, 1998;339:370-4). On page 372, the sentence that begins on line 8 of the right-hand column should have read, “The median time to remission was also shorter in the budesonide group than in the mesalamine group (28 vs. 58 days, $P=0.12$),” not “(28 vs. 84 days, $P=0.04$.)” as printed.

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