

least 3.0, but is careful to point out that the risks and benefits of this therapy have not been adequately evaluated.

Two chapters merit special mention. One deals with the differential diagnosis of the antiphospholipid-antibody syndrome and will be particularly useful to clinicians trying to understand the clinical importance and manifestations of this disorder. The chapter on prognosis highlights many unanswered questions. It may motivate investigators to design and perform methodologically rigorous investigations addressing some of these questions.

Undoubtedly, as properly designed clinical trials and basic research shed light on the syndrome, future editions of the book will be more useful to practicing clinicians, as evidence-based treatment guidelines become available. The prediction in the prologue — that antiphospholipid-antibody syndrome will be “one of the most common and important autoimmune diseases” — is provocative and remains to be verified.

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Contact OSHERC, Univ. of North Carolina, P.O. Box 16218, Chapel Hill, NC 27516-6218; or call (888) 235-3320 (natl.) or (919) 962-2101 (N.C.); or fax (919) 966-7579; or e-mail oshercww@sph.unc.edu; or see <http://www.sph.unc.edu/osherc/>.

4TH INTERNATIONAL THYROID CANCER SURVIVORS' CONFERENCE

The conference, sponsored by ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, will be held in Chevy Chase, Md., Sept. 21–23.

Contact Cherry Wunderlich, ThyCa, P.O. Box 1545, New York, NY 10159-1545; or call (877) 588-7904 (natl.) or (301) 493-8810 (N.Y.); or e-mail cwunderlich@thyca.org or conference@thyca.org; or see <http://www.thyca.org>.

5TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA

The symposium, presented by the German Hodgkin's Lymphoma Study Group, will be held in Cologne, Germany, Sept. 22–25.

Contact Conference Secretariat, Darwin Medical Communications Ltd., 13 Napier Ct., Abingdon Science Park, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 3YT, United Kingdom; or call (44) 1235-555-344; or fax (44) 1235-558-240; or e-mail hodgkin2001@darwinmed.co.uk; or see <http://www.hodgkin2001.org>.

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The following courses will be offered in San Francisco, unless otherwise indicated: “Heart Disease in Women” (Sept. 21 and 22); “Cardiology Update 2001” (Carmel, Calif., Oct. 4–6); “Fundamental Critical Care Support” (Oct. 9 and 10); “End of Life Care for the Hospitalized Patient: From Symptom Management to System Change” (Oct. 10); “Improving Patient Safety in the Hospital” (Oct. 10); “5th Annual Management of the Hospitalized Patient” (Oct. 11–13); and “16th Annual Primary Care Medicine: Principles and Practice” (Oct. 17–19).

Contact UCSF Dept. of Med., CME Office, Box 0656, San Francisco, CA 94143-0656; or call (415) 476-5208; or fax (415) 476-3542; or e-mail cme@medicine.ucsf.edu; or see <http://medicine.ucsf.edu/cme>.

FROM THE LABORATORY TO THE CLINIC

The meeting will be held in Oxford, United Kingdom, Sept. 22–26.

Contact Mrs. P. Wells, Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology Div., Imperial Coll. School of Med., 1 Aspenlea Rd., Hammersmith, London W6 8LH, United Kingdom; or call (44) 20 8383-4911; or fax (44) 20 8563-0399; or e-mail p.wells@ic.ac.uk.

5TH WORLD CONGRESS OF PERINATAL MEDICINE

The meeting, sponsored by the World Association of Perinatal Medicine, will be held in Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 23–27.

Contact Institut Dexeus, Pg. Bonanova 67, Barcelona 08017, Spain; or fax (34) 93 451-7438; or see <http://www.perinatology2001.com>.

XXIV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CLINICAL HYPERTHERMIA

The meeting, sponsored by the International Clinical Hyperthermia Society, will be held in Rome, Sept. 24–29.

Contact Dr. Homayoon Shidnia, University Heights Cancer Ctr., 1502 E. County Line Rd. S., Indianapolis, IN 46227; or call (317) 887-7651; or e-mail shidnia@msn.com; or see <http://www.hyperthermia-ichs.org>.

CALCIUM SUMMIT II

The meeting, subtitled “Reaching and Teaching America's Youth,” will be held in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 25.

Contact Caroline Rubin, BSMG Worldwide, 676 N. St. Clair, Chicago, IL 60614; or call (866) 988-2167 (natl.) or (312) 988-2027 (Ill.); or e-mail crubin@bsmg.com or summit2@bsmg.com.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

The following meetings will be held: “4th Annual Gastroenterology Update” (Irvington, Va., Sept. 8); “19th Annual National Neurotrauma Society Symposium” (San Diego, Calif., Nov. 9 and 10); and “7th Annual Sports Medicine for the Primary Care Physician” (Williamsburg, Va., Nov. 30–Dec. 2).

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CORRECTIONS

Maternal and Fetal Outcomes of Subsequent Pregnancies in Women with Peripartum Cardiomyopathy (May 24, 2001;344:1567-71). On page 1569, the y axis of Figure 1 should have read, “Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (%)” not “Percentage of Women,” as printed.

Identification of a Gene Responsible for Familial Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome (June 14, 2001;344:1823-31). On page 1823, in the list of authors, “Al-Sayegh Hassan” should have read, “Ali Hassan Al Sayegh.”

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