

**NATIONAL MARFAN FOUNDATION**

An "Emergency Medicine Campaign" has been launched, making available new educational materials on the diagnosis, treatment, and risk of aortic dissection. The materials include a 55-minute AMA-accredited video entitled "Emergency Diagnosis and Treatment of Aortic Dissection."

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**AMERICAN HEADACHE SOCIETY**

The following meetings will be held: "44th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Headache Society" (Seattle, June 21-23) and "Scottsdale Headache Symposium" (Scottsdale, Ariz., Nov. 15-17).

**Contact** AHS, 19 Mantua Rd., Mount Royal, NJ 08061; or call (856) 423-3195; or fax (856) 423-0082.

**ADULT PRIMARY CARE MEDICINE**

A course entitled "Neurology" will be offered in Dedham, Mass., on May 11.

**Contact** the Core Curriculum Committee, 50 Beacon St., 3rd Fl., Boston, MA 02108; or call (617) 557-7045; or fax (617) 557-7070; or e-mail [tony.alves@healthstream.com](mailto:tony.alves@healthstream.com); or see <http://www.healthstream.com>.

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIANS**

The following courses will be offered in Chicago, unless otherwise indicated: "Sleep Medicine: Sleep Apnea Is Not the Only Sleep Disorder" (May 24-26); "Lung Pathology 2002" (Phoenix, Ariz., June 12-16); "12th Annual Sleep Disorders and Pulmonary Medicine" (Kiawah Island, S.C., July 22-26); "4th SCCM/ACCP Combined Critical Care Board Review" (Aug. 16-20); "Pulmonary Board Review" (Aug. 21-25); and "CHEST 2002" (San Diego, Calif., Nov. 2-7).

**Contact** ACCP Member Services, 3300 Dundee Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062-2348; or call (800) 343-2227 (natl.) or (847) 498-1400 (Ill.); or fax (847) 498-5460; or e-mail [registration@chestnet.org](mailto:registration@chestnet.org); or see <http://www.chestnet.org>.

**2002 SUMMER CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM**

The symposium will be held in Marco Island, Fla., Aug. 7-11. It is sponsored by the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants.

**Contact** FAPA, 222 S. Westmonte Dr., Ste. 101, P.O. Box 150127, Altamonte Springs, FL 32715-0127; or call (407) 774-7880; or fax (407) 774-6440; or see <http://www.fapaonline.org>.

**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI MEDICAL SCHOOL**

A course entitled "Musculoskeletal Exam and Treatment" will be offered in Cincinnati, June 21 and 22.

**Contact** Office of CME, UC, P.O. Box 670567, Cincinnati, OH 45267-0567; or call (800) 207-9399 (natl.) or (513) 558-7277 (Ohio); or fax (513) 558-1708; or e-mail [ucmce@uc.edu](mailto:ucmce@uc.edu); or see <http://www.cme.uc.edu>.

**IMEDEX**

The following conferences will be held: "Perspectives in Melanoma" (Washington, D.C., June 6 and 7); "4th International Conference: Perspectives in Colorectal Cancer" (Barcelona, Spain, June 20-22); and "MASCC 02 — Supportive Care in Cancer" (Boston, June 23-26).

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**VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY**

The following meetings will be held: "30th Annual Hans Berger Symposium" (Richmond, Va., May 19-21); "26th Annual Williamsburg Traumatic Brain Injury Conference" (Williamsburg, Va., June 6-9); and "24th Annual Pediatric Primary Care Conference" (Virginia Beach, Va., July 26-28).

**Contact** VCU Office of CME, P.O. Box 980048, Richmond, VA 23298; or call (800) 413-2872 (natl.) or (804) 828-5419 (Va.); or fax (804) 828-7438; or see <http://www.medschool.vcu.edu/cme/calendar.html>; or e-mail [cmeinfo@vcu.edu](mailto:cmeinfo@vcu.edu).

**OUTPATIENT OPHTHALMIC SURGERY SOCIETY**

The "2002 Annual Meeting" will be held in Philadelphia, June 3 and 4. **Contact** Aligned Management Associates, 1835 S. Centre City Pky., PMB 513, Escondido, CA 92025; or call (760) 839-1200; or fax (760) 839-1250.

**SURGICAL NEUROPATHOLOGY**

The course will be offered in Costa Mesa, Calif., on June 2. It is sponsored by the California Tumor Tissue Registry.

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

**ANTI-AGING MEDICINE 2002**

The course will be offered in San Diego, Calif., Oct. 24-26. It is sponsored by the American Institute of Postgraduate Education.

**Contact** Christine Petrou, 1769 Skimmer Ct., Carlsbad, CA 92009; or call (760) 431-1670; or fax (760) 431-8638; or see <http://www.ai-pe.org>; or e-mail [cpetrouaie@aol.com](mailto:cpetrouaie@aol.com).

**CORRECTIONS**

Direct-to-Consumer Advertising — Education or Emotion Promotion? (February 14, 2002;346:524-6). In the second full paragraph of the right-hand column on page 524, the first sentence should have read, "Serious deficiencies have been documented in the educational value of advertising for prescription drugs," not "Serious deficiencies have been documented in the educational value of advertising for over-the-counter drugs," as printed.

Spirinolactone and ACE Inhibition in Chronic Renal Failure (February 7, 2002;346:456-7). In the first full paragraph of the right-hand column on page 456, the equation should have read, "mean arterial pressure, calculated as [systolic pressure + (2 × diastolic pressure)] ÷ 3," not "mean blood pressure (calculated as systolic pressure + [0.67 × diastolic pressure])," as printed. We regret the error.

A Comparison of Risperidone and Haloperidol for the Prevention of Relapse in Patients with Schizophrenia (January 3, 2002;346:16-22). On page 19, the sentence that begins on line 1 of the right-hand column should have read, "In post hoc analyses, patients in both the risperidone and haloperidol groups had significant improvement from base line in symptoms after one week of double-blind treatment: the changes in total scores on the Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale were a decrease of 3.9 in the risperidone group (P<0.001) and a decrease of 1.4 in the haloperidol group (P=0.05; P=0.007 for the comparison between the groups)."

Intravascular Gamma Radiation for In-Stent Restenosis in Saphenous-Vein Bypass Grafts (April 18, 2002;346:1194-9). In the table of contents, the title should have read, "Intravascular," not "Vascular," as printed. We regret the error.

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