

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."

Contact Jonathan Martin, NME, 382 Main St., Port Washington, NY 11050-3121; or call (800) 862-7326, ext. 16; or e-mail jmartin@marfan.org.

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; 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; 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; or see <http://www.cme.uc.edu>.

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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).

Contact Heather Drew, Imedex, 70 Technology Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30005; or call (770) 751-7332; or fax (770) 751-7334; or e-mail h.drew@imedex.com; or see <http://www.imedex.com>.

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.

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.

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.

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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