

gical therapy, and radiation therapy. This section also includes chapters on experimental protocols, mainly for the treatment of advanced prostate cancer; antiproliferation agents such as short-chain fatty acids and vitamin D analogues may hold special promise for the treatment of prostate cancer. The chapter on trials of chemopreventive agents is particularly important, since many patients self-prescribe these natural and synthetic medications, and physicians need to have a better understanding of their mechanisms of action and efficacy. There is also an increasing effort to examine the role of chemopreventive agents in the treatment of prostate cancer.

I strongly recommend this book to researchers who study prostate cancer, whether at the bench or at the bedside, and to clinicians who treat patients with prostate cancer. Most of the chapters include references with publication dates as recent as 2000. Overall, the book covers our current knowledge of prostate cancer and its treatment and helps define the foundation for future directions.

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BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

The following courses will be offered: "Alzheimer's Disease: A Multi-Specialty Approach to Patient Care" (Houston, June 1); "Acute Care Pediatrics" (Hilton Head Island, S.C., June 10-14); and "Phacoemulsification" (Houston, June 14 and 15).

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The following conferences will be held in New York, unless otherwise indicated: "Perspectives in Melanoma" (Washington, D.C., June 6 and 7); "4th International Conference: Perspectives in Colorectal Cancer" (Barcelona, Spain, June 20-22); "MASCC 02 — Supportive Care in Cancer" (Boston, June 23-26); "Treatment of Psychotic Disorders: What Is State of the Art?" (July 12 and 13); "The 9th International Conference on Lyme Borreliosis and Other Tick-Borne Diseases" (Aug. 18-21); "Small Cell Lung Cancer" (Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 5-7); "The 2nd Princess Margaret Hospital Conference on New Developments in Cancer Management" (Toronto, Sept. 26-28); "The 7th International Conference on Geriatric Oncology: Cancer in the Elderly: SIOG" (Boston, Sept. 27 and 28); "Myeloma/Lymphoma" (Oct. 3-5); "Perspectives in Thoracic Cancer" (Oct. 4 and 5); "Perspectives in Breast Cancer" (Atlanta, Oct. 17 and 18); "International Society for Human and Animal Mycosis 2003 (ISHAM)" (San Antonio, Tex., May 24-31, 2003); and "MASCC 03: Supportive Care in Cancer" (Berlin, Germany, June 19-21, 2003).

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The following courses will be offered in Baltimore, unless otherwise indicated: "Advanced Pediatric Life Support and PALS" (June 10-12); "Cardiovascular MR Imaging: Update 2002" (June 13-15); "7th Annual Computed Body Tomography for the Technologist 2002" (Las Vegas, June 13-16); "Fourth Annual Johns Hopkins Orthopaedic Review Course" (June 22-28); "5th Advances in Pediatric Nutrition" (June 24-26); "1st Annual New and Emerging Diagnostic and Therapeutic Techniques in Endoscopy" (Las Vegas, June 28 and 29); "Johns Hopkins Internal Medicine Board Review 2002" (July 8-13); "Second Annual Intensive Review in Correctional Medicine" (Aug. 15-17); "Perioperative Management" (Aspen, Colo., Aug. 19-22); "Johns Hopkins Neuroradiology Review" (Sept. 26-28); "30th Annual Current Topics in Geriatrics" (Oct. 10-12); "Fourth Annual Cardiology Update" (Captiva Island, Fla., Oct. 10-12); and "13th Annual Computed Body Tomography for the Technologist 2002" (Las Vegas, Oct. 24-27).

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The course will be offered in San Francisco, July 8-11. It is sponsored by the University of California, San Francisco.

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The following meetings will be held in Rochester, Minn., unless otherwise indicated: "Internal Medicine Review" (July 14-20); "Psychiatric Genomics" (July 29-Aug. 2); "7th Annual Mountain Course: Success with Failure: New Strategies for the Evaluation and Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure" (Whistler, B.C., Canada, Aug. 11-13); "Mayo Clinic High Risk Emergency Medicine" (Whistler, B.C., Canada, Aug. 21-24); "2nd International Conference on Giant Cell Arteritis and Polymyalgia Rheumatica" (Aug. 22-25); "Practical Surgical Pathology" (Sept. 12-14); "Pediatric Days" (Sept. 26 and 27); "Mayo Clinic Update in Hepatology and Liver Transplantation 2002" (St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27 and 28); "Mayo Clinic Gastroenterology and Hepatology Board Review" (Sept. 29-Oct. 3); "Geriatric Update for the Primary Care Physician" (Oct. 31); and "Mayo Foundation Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2003" (Grand Bahama Island, Feb. 3-7).

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CORRECTIONS

Paternally Inherited Inactivating Mutations of the *GNAS1* Gene in Progressive Osseous Heteroplasia (January 10, 2002;346:99-106). Line 2 of the legend for Figure 3 should have read, "mutated *GNAS1* genomic DNA from patients" rather than "from control subjects." Line 4 of the summary of the article in "This Week in the Journal" should have read, "mild heterotopic ossification" rather than "extensive heterotopic ossification." We regret the errors.

Protecting Research Subjects — The Crisis at Johns Hopkins (February 28, 2002;346:716-20). Table 1, "Suspensions of Federally Supported Research," should have included the following entry: "September 1999" in the column entitled "Date of Suspension" and "University of Colorado Health Sciences Center" in the column entitled "Institution."

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