

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

The following courses will be offered in Baltimore, unless otherwise indicated: "Cerebrovascular Emergencies" (Sept. 18); "Johns Hopkins Neuroradiology Review" (Sept. 26–28); "30th Annual Current Topics in Geriatrics" (Oct. 10–12); "Fourth Annual Cardiology Update" (Captive Island, Fla., Oct. 10–12); "13th Annual Computed Body Tomography for the Technologist 2002" (Las Vegas, Oct. 24–27); and "Third Annual Topics in Psychiatry" (Nov. 8 and 9).

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

OPIOIDS FOR CHRONIC BENIGN PAIN: DOING THE RIGHT THING?

The conference will be held in Rochester, N.H., on Sept. 24.

Contact Elaine Parker, Dr. O'Connell's PainCare Centers, Inc., 255 Route 108, Somersworth, NH 03878; or call (603) 692-3166; or fax (603) 692-3168; or see <http://www.painmd.com>; or e-mail paincareconf@yahoo.com.

HEART-BRAIN INTERACTIONS

The "6th International Symposium" will be held in Bologna, Italy, Oct. 14 and 15. It is jointly organized by the Divisions of Cardiology of Bellaria Hospital and Bentivoglio Hospital.

Contact I & C s.r.l., Via Andrea Costa 2, 40134 Bologna, Italy; or call (39) 51-614-4004; or fax (39) 51-614-2772; or e-mail posta@icc-srl.it.

23RD ANNUAL TURNBULL SYMPOSIUM

The symposium will be held in Cleveland, Oct. 17–19.

Contact Department of Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195; or call (216) 445-3832; or fax (216) 445-1079; or e-mail osbornl@ccf.org.

**BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY AND HUMANITY:
THE IMPACT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES ON HEALTH CARE ETHICS**

The conference will be held in Brussels, Belgium, Oct. 18 and 19.

Contact International Conference, Caritas Vlaanderen, Guimardstraat 1, 1040 Brussels, Belgium; or call (32) 2 507 01 11; or fax (32) 2 512 01 18; or e-mail post@caritas.be.

ALEXANDER SPOCK SYMPOSIUM

The "29th Postgraduate Course" will be held in Durham, N.C., Oct. 19 and 20.

Contact Dr. Thomas M. Murphy, 29th Alexander Spock Symposium, Duke University Medical Center, Room 302, Bell Bldg., Box 2994 DUMC, Durham, NC 27710; or call (919) 684-2289; or fax (919) 684-2292.

SOCIETY FOR BIOLOGICAL THERAPY

The "17th Annual Scientific Meeting" will be held in San Diego, Calif., Nov. 7–10.

Contact Society for Biological Therapy, 611 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53202; or call (414) 271-2456; or fax (414) 276-3349; or see <http://www.socbiother.com>.

NORTH AMERICAN CONGRESS OF CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

The annual conference will be held in Palm Springs, Calif., Sept. 24–29.

Contact Contemporary Forums Conference Management, 11900 Silvergate Dr., Dublin, CA 94568; or call (925) 828-7100, extension 0; or see <http://www.nacct.org>.

3RD INTERNATIONAL EARLY PSYCHOSIS CONFERENCE

The conference will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 25–28.

Contact International Early Psychosis Association, Locked Bag 10, Parkville, VIC 3052, Australia; or call (61) 3 9342 2837; or fax (61) 3 9342 2941; or see <http://www.iepa.org.au>.

**7TH ANNUAL AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY
SYMPOSIUM AND SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

The program will be held in Baltimore, Sept. 26–29.

Contact ASNC-7 Secretariat Office, 14808 Wood Home Rd., Centreville, VA 20120-1501; or call (703) 803-7717; or see <http://www.asnc.org/education/symposium2002.htm>; or e-mail asnc@mindspring.com.

**MOLECULAR AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF HUMAN IRON
METABOLISM**

The conference will be held in Bavaria, Germany, Sept. 28–Oct. 2.

Contact P.E. Petrides, Hematology Oncology Center, Zweibrueckenstr. 2, 80331 Munich, Germany; or call (49) 89-229009; or e-mail petrides@onkologiemuenchen.de; or fax (49) 89-229448; or see <http://www.innova-med.de>.

**10TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID
ANTIBODIES**

The congress will be held in Sicily, Italy, Sept. 29–Oct. 3.

Contact Secretariat, 10th International Congress on Antiphospholipid Antibodies, c/o Kenes International, P.O. Box 50009, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel; or call (972) 3 5140018; or fax (972) 3 5140077; or e-mail aps@kenes.com; or see <http://www.kenes.com/aps>.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

A meeting entitled "Converse en Español" will be held in Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 26–Nov. 2.

Contact Office of CME, University of Arizona, P.O. Box 245121, Tucson, AZ 85724-5121; or call (520) 626-7832; or fax (520) 626-2427; or e-mail uofacme@u.arizona.edu.

AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS

The "2002 Certifying Examinations" will be held in various locations. The "General Pediatrics Examination" will be held Oct. 14 and 15. The following Subspecialty Examinations will be held: "Medical Toxicology" (Oct. 26) and "Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, and Pediatric Rheumatology" (Nov. 18).

Contact American Board of Pediatrics, 111 Silver Cedar Ct., Chapel Hill, NC 27514-1513; or call (919) 929-0461; or fax (919) 929-9255; or see <http://www.abp.org>; or e-mail webadmin@abpeds.org.

CORRECTIONS

A Controlled Trial of Valganciclovir as Induction Therapy for Cytomegalovirus Retinitis (April 11, 2002;346:1119-26). The Appendix on page 1125 should have included Peter McCluskey (St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia) as a member of the Valganciclovir Study Group.

Finger-Pad Tophi (May 30, 2002;346:1714). The sentence that begins on line 5 of the legend should have ended with the words "with negative birefringence" rather than "and were not birefringent." We regret the error.

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