

LEADING PHARMACEUTICAL TEAMS

The course will be offered in Boston, Oct. 16–18.

Contact Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development Institute for Professional Development, Tufts University, 192 South St., Suite 550, Boston, MA 02111; or call (617) 636-2170; or fax (617) 636-2425; or e-mail csdd@tufts.edu; or see <http://csdd.tufts.edu>.

ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES: THE SPECTRUM OF DISEASE

The annual symposium will be held in New York on Oct. 21. It is presented by the Cardiovascular Institute of the Mount Sinai Hospital.

Contact Page and William Black Post Graduate School, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave L. Levy Pl., Box 1193, New York, NY 10029-6574; or call (212) 241-6737; or fax (212) 426-7748; or see <http://www.mssmtv.org/acs>.

WHITTIER STROKE CONFERENCE

The conference will be held in Westborough, Mass., on Oct. 28.

Contact Joanne Swiderski, Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital, 150 Flanders Rd., Westborough, MA 01581; or call (508) 870-2222, ext. 2134.

CHEMOTHERAPY FOUNDATION SYMPOSIUM XX: INNOVATIVE CANCER THERAPY FOR TOMORROW

The symposium will be held in New York, Nov. 13–16.

Contact Jaclyn Silverman, Division of Medical Oncology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave L. Levy Pl., Box 1178, New York, NY 10029; or call (212) 241-6772; or fax (212) 369-5440; or e-mail jaclyn.silverman@mssm.edu; or see <http://www.mssmedu.tcf>.

INFECTIONS OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

The 33rd annual symposium will be held in Philadelphia, Nov. 14 and 15. It is presented by the Eastern Pennsylvania Branch of the American Society for Microbiology and the National Laboratory Training Network.

Contact National Laboratory Training Network, 305 South St., Boston, MA 02130-3597; or call (800) 536-6586 (national) or (617) 983-6278 (Massachusetts); or see <http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/epaasm>.

THE EUROPEAN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NUTRITION

The “2nd European Congress” will be held in Athens, Greece, Nov. 15 and 16.

Contact Hellenic Vision Travel, 26 Lebesi & Kallirois St., 117 43 Athens, Greece; or call (30) 1 92 18 853-4; or fax (30) 1 92 18 666; or e-mail helvision@otenet.gr; or see <http://ecacn.hellenicvision.gr>.

PROSTATE CANCER 2002: NEW PERSPECTIVES

The course will be offered in Baltimore, Sept. 26–28. It is presented by the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Contact ICPME, 1800 Jackson St., Golden, CO 80401; or call (888) 864-2763; or e-mail goldeninfo@icpmed.com.

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY AND MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE BRAIN, HEAD, NECK AND SPINE

The 29th annual course will be offered in Chicago, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

Contact Dr. Michael S. Huckman, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Rush–Presbyterian–St. Luke’s Medical Center, 1653 W. Congress Pky., Chicago, IL 60612; or call (312) 942-5781; or fax (312) 942-2114; or e-mail mhuckman@rush.edu.

GASTROINTESTINAL ONCOLOGY: GASTRIC AND ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

The 9th international conference will be held in Arcachon, France, Nov. 7–9. It is jointly sponsored by The George Washington University, Institut Bergonié, and l’Université Victor Segalen.

Contact Office of CME, The George Washington University Medical Center, 2300 K St., NW, Washington, DC 20037; or call (202) 994-4285; or fax (202) 994-1791.

LAW, FAMILY, AND VIOLENCE: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM

The 3rd annual conference will be held in Pittsburgh, Nov. 8 and 9.

Contact Ben Wecht, The Cyril H. Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law, Duquesne University School of Law, 900 Locust St., Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0700; or e-mail wechtben@duq.edu; or call (412) 396-1049.

CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA

The following meetings will be held in Naples, Fla.: “Essentials in Colorectal Diseases: A Course for Practicing Physicians” (Nov. 9 and 10); “Cleveland Clinic Geriatrics Update 2003: Contemporary Geriatrics for the Practicing Physician” (Jan. 18 and 19); and “The Fifth Bi-Annual Difficult Problems in Hand Surgery Course” (May 2 and 3).

Contact Cleveland Clinic, 6101 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples, FL 34119; or call (877) 675-7223, ext. 4180 (national) or (239) 348-4180 (Florida); or fax (239) 348-4287; or e-mail antonut@ccl.org.

OBSTETRIC ANAESTHETISTS’ ASSOCIATION

The following meetings will be held: “Obstetric Anaesthesia Update” (Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 27) and “3-Day Course in Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia” (London, Nov. 25–27).

Contact Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association Secretariat, P.O. Box 3219 Barnes, London SW13 9XR, United Kingdom; or call (44) 20 8741-1311; or e-mail registrations@oaa-anaes.ac.uk; or fax (44) 20 8741-0611; or see <http://www.oaa-anaes.ac.uk>.

CORRECTIONS

Amiodarone as Compared with Lidocaine for Shock-Resistant Ventricular Fibrillation (March 21, 2002;346:884-90). In the entry entitled “Initial cardiac rhythm” in Table 1 on page 886, data were available for 175 patients in the amiodarone group and 161 patients in the lidocaine group. In the entry entitled “Rhythm at the time of drug administration,” data were available for 180 patients in the amiodarone group and 164 patients in the lidocaine group, and 152 (rather than 156, as printed) patients in the lidocaine group (91 percent) had ventricular fibrillation.

Clinical Trial of Lamivudine in Children with Chronic Hepatitis B (May 30, 2002;346:1706-13). On page 1706, the last name of the second author should have been spelled “Kelly” rather than “Kelley.”

Scourge: The Once and Future Threat of Smallpox (July 25, 2002;347:298). Line 8 of the second paragraph of the book review should have read “Donald A. Henderson” rather than “Donald A. Hendrickson.”

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