

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER**

The following courses will be offered in Chapel Hill, N.C.: "Certified Safety Professional (CSP) Review Course" (Oct. 14–18); "Building Inspection and Management Planning for Asbestos" (Oct. 21–25; Refresher Course, Dec. 4); "NIOSH Pulmonary Function Technician Training" (Oct. 28–30); "Asbestos Operations and Maintenance" (Nov. 4 and 5; Refresher Course, Oct. 28); "Occupational Health Nursing: Introduction to Basic Principles" (Nov. 6–8); "Hearing Conservation" (Nov. 20–22; Refresher Course, Oct. 31); "Designing Asbestos Abatement Projects" (Refresher Course, Dec. 5); and "Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects" (Dec. 9–13; Refresher Course, Dec. 3).

Contact Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center, University of North Carolina, 3300 Hwy. 54 W., Chapel Hill, NC 27516-8264; or call (888) 235-3320 (national) or (919) 962-2101 (North Carolina); or fax (919) 966-7579; or e-mail oshercww@sph.unc.edu; or see <http://www.sph.unc.edu/osherc/>.

CANCER INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

The "1st International CIM Conference" will be held in Chicago, Oct. 11–13. It is sponsored by the Cancer Treatment Research Foundation.

Contact Robin Zabelka, 3150 Salt Creek Ln., Suite 122, Arlington Heights, IL 60005; or call (847) 342-7470; or fax (847) 342-7461; or e-mail robin.zabelka@ctca-corp.com; or see <http://www.ctrf.org>.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE: UPDATE AND CURRENT PRACTICE

The course will be offered in Boston, Oct. 21–Nov. 1. It is jointly sponsored by Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Contact Cristi Catt, Emergency Services-FND 135, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114; or call (617) 726-3905; or fax (617) 726-3317; or e-mail ccatt@partners.org.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE

The following events will be held: "Intensive Review Course in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health" (Chicago, Oct. 22 and 23); "Updates in Wilderness and Extreme Medicine" (Denver, Nov. 9 and 10); and "ASTMH 51st Annual Meeting" (Denver, Nov. 10–14).

Contact American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 60 Revere Dr., Suite 500, Northbrook, IL 60062; or call (847) 480-9592; or fax (847) 480-9282; or e-mail astmh@astmh.org; or see <http://www.astmh.org>.

**PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT IN CASE
OF MAJOR ACCIDENTS OR DISASTERS**

The "4th International Meeting" will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, Oct. 24 and 25.

Contact Brigitte Kalbermatten, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, 1011 Lausanne, Switzerland; or call (41) 21 314-38-74; or fax (41) 21 314-55-90; or e-mail ciu.disastermed@chuv.hospvd.ch; or see <http://www.congress2002.ch>.

MEDICAL GROUP MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

The "76th Annual Conference" will be held in Las Vegas, Oct. 27–30.

Contact Medical Group Management Association, 104 Inverness Terr. E., Englewood, CO 80112; or call (877) 275-6462; or see <http://www.mgma.com>.

PREGNANCY MULTIPLE MARKER SCREENING SHORT COURSE

The 22nd annual course will be offered in Scarborough, Me., Oct. 27–30.

Contact Paula K. Haddow, Foundation for Blood Research, P.O. Box 190, Scarborough, ME 04070-0190; or call (207) 883-4131; or fax (207) 883-1527; or e-mail phaddow@fbr.org; or see <http://www.fbr.org>.

NORTH AMERICAN SPINE SOCIETY

The following meetings will be held in Montreal, unless otherwise indicated: "Coding Update 2003: Essentials and Controversies of Operative and Nonoperative Spine Care Coding" (Oct. 28 and 29; Jackson Hole, Wyo., Feb. 21 and 22; Atlanta, April 4 and 5); "NASS 17th Annual Meeting" (Oct. 29–Nov. 2); "Minimally Invasive Spine Fusion Techniques and Results" (Oct. 29); "Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion Techniques" (Oct. 29); "Percutaneous Vertebral Augmentation Techniques" (Oct. 29); and "Spinal Injection Techniques" (Oct. 29).

Contact North American Spine Society, 22 Calendar Ct., 2nd Floor, La Grange, IL 60525; or call (877) 774-6337 (national) or (708) 588-8080 (Illinois); or e-mail friesema@spine.org; or see <http://www.spine.org>.

**ENHANCING THE EVIDENCE FOR TRADITIONAL CHINESE
MEDICINE PRACTICE — METHODOLOGY AND GRANTSMANSHIP**

The lecture will be held in Hong Kong, Oct. 30 and 31.

Contact National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Suite 401, Bethesda, MD 20892-5475; or see <http://www.tcmwksshop.org.hk>.

**13TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON THE AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM**

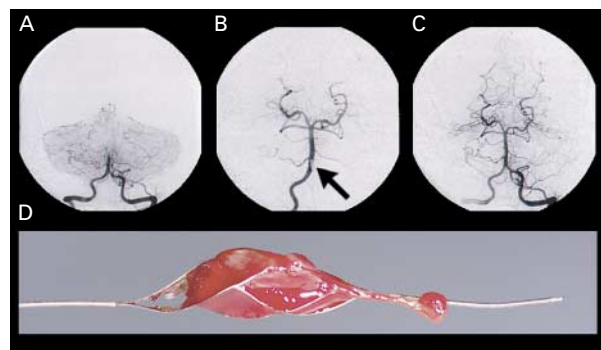
The symposium will be held in Hilton Head Island, S.C., Oct. 24–27.

Contact Anita Zeller, American Autonomic Society, 5458 193rd St. W., Farmington, MN 55024; or call (651) 463-4119; or fax (651) 463-2009; or see <http://www.americanautonomicsociety.org>; or e-mail zeller.anita@mayo.edu.

CORRECTIONS

Rapid Measurement of B-Type Natriuretic Peptide in the Emergency Diagnosis of Heart Failure (July 18, 2002;347:161-7). The editors inadvertently failed to disclose that Drs. Nowak, McCord, Hollander, Duc, Omland, Storrow, Abraham, Wu, and Kazanegra and Mr. Clopton have received honorariums from Biosite Diagnostics, the company that sponsored the study. We regret the error.

Mechanical Extraction of a Basilar-Artery Embolus with the Use of Flow Reversal and a Microbasket (September 5, 2002;347:769-70). The orientation and labeling of Figure 1 were incorrect. The corrected figure appears below. We regret the error.



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