

Health, because much of the research comes from cities in the eastern United States, and the populations are mostly black, with minimal inclusion of groups such as Hispanics and Asians. This is especially important, since these groups have such different health profiles from blacks of similar economic and educational status.

Who should read this book? People who are unfamiliar with the subject should review the early parts and the final four chapters to get a sense of the book's relevance and complexity. Clinicians caring for indigent populations can expand their understanding of the effects of neighborhoods on health by skimming through chapters 9 through 11. People who wish to work in the field need to be immersed in the difficult chapters on methodology.

The book contains its own summary: "The field . . . is still at an early stage. . . . Much remains to be done before this research fulfills its potential in improving population health."

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CORRECTIONS

Prevention of Recurrent Preterm Delivery by 17 Alpha-Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate (June 12, 2003;348:2379-85). On page 2379, the list of authors should have included Steven Gabbe, M.D., of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville.

Extended Follow-up of Long-Term Survivors of Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (August 14, 2003;349:640-9). On page 642, in the last column of the first row of Table 1, the summary of central nervous system irradiation should have read, "Patients received 5 or 12 Gy of craniospinal irradiation in studies 1, 2, and 3; patients received no irradiation in study 4," rather than "None," as printed.

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7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GERIATRIC NEPHROLOGY AND UROLOGY

The conference will be held in Atlanta, Oct. 9–12.

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IMEDEX ONCOLOGY

The following conferences will be held: "Difficult to Treat Mood and Anxiety Disorders" (Washington, D.C., Oct. 17 and 18); "In-Focus — Forum de Infeccoes Fungicas na Pratica Clinica (in Portuguese and Spanish)" (Sao Paulo, Brazil, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1); "1st Annual Conference: Perspectives in Palliative Care" (Sitges, Spain, Nov. 6–8); "14th International Conference: Challenging Cases in Urology" (Miami, Feb. 19–21); and "Focus on Fungal Infections 14" (New Orleans, March 17–19).

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A COMPREHENSIVE BOARD REVIEW IN HEMATOLOGY AND MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

The conference will be held in Houston, Oct. 8–13. It is jointly presented by the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and Baylor College of Medicine.

Contact the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, CME/Conference Services — Unit 131, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030-4009; or call (713) 745-0083; or e-mail meetings@mdaisd1.mdacc.tmc.edu; or see <http://www.mdanderson.org/conferences>.

NEW ENGLAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

The "11th Annual Santa Fe Symposia" will be held in Santa Fe, N.M., Oct. 10–26. The following three-day mental health symposia will be held: "Spirituality: The Missing Dimension in Therapy," "Conquering Anxiety Disorders," and "Mindfulness Meditation: Exploring the Self" (Oct. 10–12); "Existential Issues in Psychotherapy: Radical Acceptance and Renewal," "Angry and Aggressive Behavior: A Life-Span Treatment Approach," and "Spirituality and Psychology" (Oct. 17–19); and "Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy," "Keeping Your Soul Alive," and "The Nature of Autism and Asperger's Disorder" (Oct. 24–26).

Contact New England Educational Institute, 92 Elm St., Pittsfield, MA 01201; or call (413) 499-1489; or fax (413) 499-6584; or e-mail educate@neei.org; or see <http://www.neei.org>.

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The following meetings will be held: "Specialty Review in Neonatology/Perinatology" (Oak Brook, Ill., Oct. 13–17) and "28th Midwinter Symposium on Practical Surgical Challenges in Otolaryngology" (Snowmass Village, Colo., Feb. 16–20). They are sponsored by the Department of Pediatrics and the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, respectively.

Contact UIC Conferences and Institutes (MC 117), 750 S. Halsted St., Room 214, Chicago, IL 60607; or call (312) 996-5225; or e-mail uicci@uic.edu; or see <http://www.uic.edu/depts/ci/>.

5TH ANNUAL PEDIATRICS CONFERENCE

The conference will be held in Wilmington, N.C., Oct. 16 and 17. It is sponsored by the Coastal Area Health Education Center (Coastal AHEC) and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine.

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