

plexities involved in human devastation and the response by Doctors without Borders.

It is in the considerable space that Bortolotti gives to the emotions of the group's staff members that the book really shines. Having been on a mission to Afghanistan, I found Bortolotti's account, through his interviews, of the sentiments of volunteers while they were in the field and, even more importantly, after they returned to be authentic and inclusive. It was validating in a way that only confirmation of shared experience can be. The poignancy of the stories of volunteers, coupled with a revealing account of the inner workings of Doctors without Borders, makes this book informative and touching.

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CORRECTIONS

Premature Birth and Later Insulin Resistance (November 18, 2004;351:2179-86). On page 2179, line 11 under Results, and on page 2184, in Table 3, under the column heading Premature Appropriate-for-Gestational-Age Group, the 95 percent confidence interval for acute insulin release should have been 1434 to 2432, rather than 2153 to 2432, as printed.

Hypocalciuric Hypercalcemia and Autoantibodies against the Calcium-Sensing Receptor (November 18, 2004;351:2237). Lines 11 and 12 of the letter by Rickels and Mandel should have read, "We recently diagnosed familial hypocalciuric hypercalcemia in a 26-year-old woman . . .," rather than "hypocalcemia," as printed. We regret the error.

NOTICES

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The 48th annual conference, entitled "Pathobiology of COPD," will be held in Aspen, Colo., June 13–17. Deadline for submission of abstracts is Feb. 14.

Contact Dr. Norbert Voelkel, c/o Jeanne Cleary, Thomas L. Petty Aspen Lung Conference, Box C272, 4200 E. 9th Ave., Denver, CO 80262; or call (303) 315-7767 or (303) 752-2681; or fax (303) 752-2678; or e-mail jeanne.cleary@uchsc.edu; or see <http://www.aspenlungconference.org>.

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The following conference will be held: "American Occupational Health Conference" (Washington, D.C., April 29–May 6).

Contact JoAnn Szyska, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 1114 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004-4770; or call (847) 818-1800; or see <http://www.acoem.org>.

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The following courses will be offered in Toronto: "Obstetric Ultrasound: Setting the Standard for 2005" (Feb. 18–20); "The Toronto Cataract Course: Retinal Issues in Cataract Surgery" (Feb. 19); "5th Annual Toronto Breast Surgery Symposium" (April 14); "35th Annual Symposium on Aesthetic Plastic Surgery" (April 15 and 16); "Update in General Surgery 2005" (April 21–23); and "31st Annual Toronto Thoracic Surgery Refresher Course" (May 27 and 28).

Contact Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 500 University Ave., Suite 650, Toronto, ON M5G 1V7, Canada; or call (888) 512-8173 or (416) 978-2719; or fax (416) 971-2200; or see <http://www.cme.utoronto.ca>; or e-mail ce.med@utoronto.ca.

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The following course will be offered in Boston: "6th International Conference on Cryptococcus and Cryptococcosis" (June 24–28).

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