

most countries, efforts have been focused on prevention as the key to halting the epidemic — and this book contains a chapter that covers environmental and policy approaches to obesity, as well as one about the prevention of obesity.

In addition to these unique chapters, there are the expected chapters — on obesity and coexisting illnesses such as hyperlipidemia, heart disease, the metabolic syndrome, and diabetes — that are comprehensive and chock-full of figures and tables. A special chapter on hormones and obesity contains important information, of which all physicians should be aware, about interpreting the results of endocrine tests in patients who are obese.

In summary, this unique and comprehensive textbook on obesity has a distinctly international flavor and should be considered mandatory reading for any medical subspecialist or primary care physician who takes care of patients who are obese. The book is also comprehensive enough to be considered for medical students.

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CORRECTIONS

Calcium plus Vitamin D for Postmenopausal Women — Bone Appetit? (February 16, 2006;354:750-2). On page 750 in the left-hand column, lines 6 through 8 of the third paragraph should have read, “500 mg of elemental calcium as calcium carbonate with 200 IU of vitamin D₃ twice daily (for a total daily intake of 1000 mg of elemental calcium and 400 IU of vitamin D),” rather than “500 mg of calcium carbonate . . . twice daily (for a total daily intake of 1000 mg of calcium . . .),” as printed. The article has been corrected on the *Journal's* Web site at www.nejm.org.

Calcium plus Vitamin D₃ Supplementation and Colorectal Cancer in Women (February 16, 2006;354:752-4). On page 752, in the left-hand column, lines 7 and 8 should have read, “1000 mg of elemental calcium as calcium carbonate,” rather than “1000 mg of calcium carbonate,” as printed. The article has been corrected on the *Journal's* Web site at www.nejm.org.

Calcium plus Vitamin D Supplementation and the Risk of Fractures (February 16, 2006;354:669-83). On page 669, line 3 under Methods should have read, “1000 mg of elemental calcium as calcium carbonate,” rather than “1000 mg of calcium carbonate,” as printed. The article has been corrected on the *Journal's* Web site at www.nejm.org.

Calcium plus Vitamin D Supplementation and the Risk of Colorectal Cancer (February 16, 2006;354:684-96). On page 684,

lines 2 through 4 under Methods should have read, “18,176 women received 500 mg of elemental calcium as calcium carbonate with 200 IU of vitamin D₃ twice daily (1000 mg of elemental calcium and 400 IU of vitamin D₃),” rather than “500 mg of calcium carbonate . . . twice daily (1000 mg . . . total),” as printed. On page 685, lines 5 through 7 under Randomization, Blinding, and Intervention should have read, “500 mg of elemental calcium as calcium carbonate . . . twice daily (total, 1000 mg of elemental calcium . . .),” rather than “500 mg of calcium carbonate . . . twice daily (total, 1000 mg),” as printed. On page 691, line 2 of the Discussion section should have read, “daily supplementation with 1000 mg of elemental calcium as calcium carbonate,” rather than “1000 mg of calcium carbonate,” as printed. The article has been corrected on the *Journal's* Web site at www.nejm.org.

NOTICES

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UNITED COUNCIL FOR NEUROLOGIC SUBSPECIALTIES CERTIFICATION EXAMS

The United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties will conduct subspecialty certification examinations for “Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry” the week of Sept. 18–22, and “Headache Medicine” the week of Sept. 25–29. Candidates will choose a day and preferred location. Application deadline is April 15.

Contact Thomas S. Getchius, United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties, 1080 Montreal Ave., St. Paul, MN 55116; or call (651) 695-2813; or fax (651) 361-4819; or see www.ucns.org; or e-mail tgetchius@ucns.org.

SJÖGREN'S SYNDROME

The “IXth International Symposium on Sjögren's Syndrome” will be held in Washington, D.C., April 27–29.

Contact Dr. Philip C. Fox, Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation, 8120 Woodmont Ave., Ste. 530, Bethesda, MD 20814; or call (301) 718-0300; or fax (301) 718-0322; or e-mail pfox@sjogrens.org.

PALLIATIVE CARE LEADERSHIP CENTER

The Center to Advance Palliative Care will provide training in the following locations: Minneapolis (March 29–31); Richmond, Va. (March 20 and 21); Milwaukee (March 20 and 21, April 17 and 18, and May 22 and 23); Columbus, Ohio (March 16 and 17, April 20 and 21, and May 18 and 19); Lexington, Ky. (March 22 and 23, and April 5 and 6); and San Francisco (April 3 and 4).

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