

ters on coronary-artery revascularization focus on percutaneous coronary intervention or coronary-artery bypass grafting; they barely mention the medical reperfusion treatment of myocardial infarction. The chapters about peripheral arterial disease and stroke are well written. Surprisingly, the book does not include a chapter on the treatment of venous thromboembolism, but it does contain one chapter on the management of venous thromboembolism during pregnancy and one chapter on thromboembolic disease in children. Both chapters are written by authors with remarkable experience in these fields.

In conclusion, *Thrombosis in Clinical Practice* is well written and includes much up-to-date information. Despite some inconsistencies and overlapping content among chapters, it focuses on issues that are not addressed in other books on the same topic.

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THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM IN SPORTS AND EXERCISE

(Volume XI of the Encyclopaedia of Sports Medicine.) Edited by William J. Kraemer and Alan D. Rogol. 630 pp., illustrated. Malden, Mass., Blackwell, 2005. \$169.95. ISBN 1-4051-3017-2.

THE STUDY OF ENDOCRINE RESPONSES TO exercise is a rapidly expanding field. In the past decade, the number of published research studies in this area has increased substantially. This rapid and extensive growth has made it a challenge for physicians and scientists to keep themselves up to date in this exciting area of research.

The Endocrine System in Sports and Exercise is the latest addition to the series entitled "the Encyclopaedia of Sports Medicine" from the International Olympic Committee Medical Commission. This volume in the series is a comprehensive reference source that will assist the professional who is trying to stay current in the area of exercise endocrinology.

The volume editors, William Kraemer and Alan Rogol, have enlisted a large number of international scholars to write about a wide and diverse range of topics in exercise endocrinology. The

authors of the 38 chapters have done an exceptional job of covering their subjects in a relatively concise manner, and they have presented research of historical importance as well as current, cutting-edge findings. In their chapters, which contain a blend of basic and applied physiology, the authors discuss clinical relevance and offer critiques of some issues.

The high level of science writing in each chapter and the extensive reviews of literature are the key strengths of this book. Conversely, its limitations are relatively minor. For example, discussions of some subjects overlap among and within certain chapters, and some subjects are omitted. Also, there are varying stylistic approaches to topics among the chapters. However, the strengths of the book far exceed these weaknesses.

Any physician or scientist who wishes to stay current in the area of exercise endocrinology would certainly be well served by the addition of this book to his or her library. Nevertheless, the advanced level of discussion and the background knowledge required to comprehend fully the topics in *The Endocrine System in Sports and Exercise* would preclude it from use as a textbook for university students, unless they are in advanced levels of their training.

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CORRECTIONS

Sildenafil Citrate Therapy for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (November 17, 2005;353:2148-57). The appendix listing principal investigators and locations of centers participating in the Sildenafil Use in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (SUPER) Study Group was inadvertently omitted from the article. It appears below.

APPENDIX

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Patent Foramen Ovale in Young Adults with Unexplained Stroke (December 1, 2005;353:2361-72). On page 2365, lines 18 through 21 of the left-hand column should have read, "In another study, pelvic-vein thrombi were documented by magnetic resonance venography in 21 percent of patients with cryptogenic stroke who had interatrial shunts (patent foramen ovale or atrial septal defect)," rather than "in 20 percent of patients with cryptogenic stroke who had patent foramen ovale," as printed.

Oral Contraceptives in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus — A Tough Pill to Swallow? (December 15, 2005;353:2602-4). On page 2603, in the left-hand column, lines 14 through 16 of the first full paragraph should have read, "Patients were excluded if they had moderate-to-high titers of anticardiolipin antibodies (>40 units) [or] evidence of a lupus anticoagulant," rather than "if they had anticardiolipin antibodies (>40 units) [or] were taking a lupus anticoagulant," as printed. We regret the error.

Normal Fasting Plasma Glucose Levels and Type 2 Diabetes in Young Men (October 6, 2005;353:1454-62). On page 1460, lines 1 through 3 of the last partial paragraph should have read, "More than half of the entire cohort of career service personnel had baseline fasting plasma glucose levels exceeding 90 mg per deciliter," rather than "More than half of the entire study population had fasting plasma glucose levels," as printed.

NOTICES

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Contact Ärztezentrale Med. Info, Helfferstorferstr. 4, A-1014 Wien, Austria; or call 43 1 531 16 38; or fax 43 1 531 16 61; or e-mail azmedinfo@media.co.at.

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Contact Medical Education Resources, 1500 W. Canal Ct., Littleton, CO 80120; or call (800) 421-3756; or fax (303) 798-5731; or e-mail info@mer.org; or see <http://www.mer.org>.

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The congress will be held in Bucharest, Romania, June 22–24.

Contact Robert Stoica, Center for Urologic Surgery, Dialysis, and Renal Transplantation, Fundeni Clinical Institute, Sos. Fundeni, No. 258, Sect. 2, 022328 Bucharest, Romania; or call or fax 40 21 300 75 70; or see <http://www.videourology2006.ro>; or e-mail txfundeni@easynet.ro.

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Contact Société Française des Antioxydants (SFA), 15 Rue de la Paix, 75002 Paris, France; or call 00 33 1 55 04 77 55; or fax 00 33 1 55 04 77 57; or see <http://www.isanh.com>; or e-mail influenza2006@wanadoo.fr.

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Contact Lynda Sedefian, Barth Syndrome Foundation, P.O. Box 974, Perry, FL 32348; or call (850) 223-1128; or fax (850) 223-3911; or see <http://www.barthysndrome.org>; or e-mail Lsedefia@nycap.rr.com.