

ented group of medical educators. In his acknowledgments, Stern writes, "These authors are more than expert researchers or physicians, they demonstrate the highest degree of collegiality, intellectual integrity, compassion, and teamwork — they practice what they preach." This book suggests that they also preach what they practice.

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CORRECTION

Cardiovascular Events Associated with Rofecoxib in a Colorectal Adenoma Chemoprevention Trial (March 17, 2005;352:1092-102). In the reported results, the test for proportionality of hazards used linear time rather than the logarithm of time that was specified in the Methods section. Analysis using the logarithm of time leads to the following changes:

The first complete paragraph on page 1097 should have read, "In a post hoc assessment, visual inspection of Figure 2 suggested that the Kaplan–Meier curves separated 18 months after randomization. However, the results of an overall test of the proportional-hazards assumption for the entire 36-month observation period did not reach statistical significance ($P=0.07$)."

Therefore, statements regarding an increase in risk after 18 months should be removed from the Abstract (the sentence "The increased relative risk became apparent after 18 months of treatment; during the first 18 months, the event rates were similar in the two groups" should be deleted, as should the sentence beginning "There was earlier separation . . .") and from the Discussion section (the sentence "In post hoc analyses, the increased relative risk of adjudicated thrombotic events was first observed after approximately 18 months of treatment" should be deleted).

In addition, the first full paragraph on page 1100 should have read, "In our randomized, placebo-controlled trial, we found an increased risk of confirmed thrombotic events associated with the use of rofecoxib. Visual inspection of the Kaplan–Meier curves suggested that there was an increased frequency of thrombotic events associated with rofecoxib therapy after 18 months. Other investigators reported . . ."

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NOTICES

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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY

The "31st World Congress" will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Aug. 9–12.

Contact Imedex, 4325 Alexander Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30022-3740; or see <http://www.ish2006.org>.

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The following courses will be offered in Chapel Hill, N.C., unless otherwise indicated: "Occupational Health Nursing Certification Review" (Marco Island, Fla., Aug. 7–9); "29th Annual Occupational Safety and Health Summer Institute" (Marco Island, Fla., Aug. 7–11); "Supervising Lead Abatement Programs" (refresher course, Aug. 21); "Asbestos Operations and Maintenance" (Sept. 11 and 12); "Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene (CIH) Review Course" (Sept. 18–22); "Building Inspection and Management Planning for Asbestos" (Oct. 2–6; refresher course, Sept. 7); "Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects" (Oct. 23–27; refresher course, Sept. 6); and "Certified Safety Professional (CSP) Review Course" (Nov. 13–17).

Contact Occupational Safety and Health Education & 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 see <http://www.sph.unc.edu/osherc/>; or e-mail oshercww@sph.unc.edu.

12TH WORLD CONGRESS ON PAIN

The congress will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 17–22. It is sponsored by the International Association for the Study of Pain.

Contact Elizabeth Twiss, 909 NE 43rd St., Suite 306, Seattle, WA 98105-6020; or call (206) 547-6409; or fax (206) 547-1703; or e-mail liz@iasp-pain.org; or see <http://www.iasp-pain.org> or <http://www.painbooks.org>.

SINGAPORE GENERAL HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE

The following conferences will be held in Singapore: "Professionalism in Medicine" (Aug. 22–25) and "Regional Conference on Cost-Effective Healthcare" (Oct. 28–31).

Contact Singapore General Hospital Postgraduate Medical Institute, Blk 6 Level 1, Outram Rd., Singapore 169608; or call (65) 6321 4078; or fax (65) 6226 0356.

4TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL NEURO-ONCOLOGY UPDATE

The meeting will be held in Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 24 and 25. It is sponsored by Methodist University Hospital–Neuroscience Institute, Johns Hopkins University, and the Carlo Besta International Neurological Institute.

Contact Katie Rapp, Methodist Healthcare, 1211 Union Ave., Suite 900, Memphis, TN 38104; or call (901) 516-0609; or see <http://neuro.methodisthealth.org>; or e-mail rappk@methodisthealth.org.

CYTOKINES 2006

The "6th Joint Meeting" of the International Cytokine Society, the International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research, and the European Cytokine Society will be held in Vienna, Aug. 27–31.

Contact Ärztzentrale Med.Info, Helferstorferstrasse 4, 1014 Vienna, Austria; or call (43) 1-531 16-39; or fax (43) 1-531 16-61; or e-mail azmedinfo@media.co.at.

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The following courses will be offered: "Clinical Neurology for Psychiatrists" (Los Angeles, Sept. 8–10; New York, Oct. 6–8) and "Psychiatry for Psychiatrists: The Pre-Test" (Los Angeles, Sept. 11 and 12; New York, Oct. 9 and 10).

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