

ten told by the media and aggrieved survivors, such as Libby Zion's father, Sidney. Lerner also reveals the fragile humanity of each of the real people at the centers of these narrative vortices.

This book is a pleasure to read because of its compelling storytelling and analysis. But it is more than that — it constitutes a critical contribution to our understanding of how Americans have come to think about illness, treatment, and in-hospital death in the age of celebrity.

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### CORRECTION

Concussion (January 11, 2007;356:166-72). The second sentence of the article (page 166) should have read "This event is so common, affecting about 128 people per 100,000 population in the United States yearly,<sup>1</sup> that almost all physicians are called on at some time to provide care at the scene or to treat the sequelae of concussion" rather than "affecting about 50 people per 100,000 population." The text has been corrected on the Journal's Web site at [www.nejm.org](http://www.nejm.org).

### NOTICES

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#### NORTH CAROLINA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH EDUCATION & RESEARCH CENTER

The following courses will be offered in Chapel Hill, NC, unless otherwise indicated: "COHN/Safety Management Certification Review Course" (May 7–10); "Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) Review" (June 18–21); "Asbestos Operations and Maintenance" (July 10); "Occupational Health Nursing Certification Review" (Norfolk, VA, July 30–Aug. 1); "20th Annual Occupational Safety and Health Summer Institute" (Norfolk, VA, July 30–Aug. 3); "Supervising Lead Abatement Programs" (Aug. 14); "Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects" (refresher course, Sept. 10); "Building Inspection and Management Planning for Asbestos" (refresher course, Sept. 11); and "Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene (CIH) Review Course" (Sept. 17–21).

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 (NC); or fax (919) 966-7579; or see <http://www.sph.unc.edu/osherc/>; or e-mail [oshercww@sph.unc.edu](mailto:oshercww@sph.unc.edu).

#### ENDERS LECTURE 2007

The lecture, entitled "The SRBBP Pathway: From Cholesterol Homeostasis in Cells to Neural Crest Defects in Embryos," will be held in Boston on May 2.

Contact Jessica Moran, Research Administration, Children's Hospital Boston, 300 Longwood Ave., LO-450, Boston, MA 02115; or call (617) 919-2715; or e-mail [jessica.moran@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:jessica.moran@childrens.harvard.edu).

#### 7TH ANNUAL J. WORTH ESTES, M.D., HISTORY OF MEDICINE LECTURE

The lecture, entitled "Polio: A Look Back at America's Most Successful Public Health Campaign," will be held in Boston on May 10.

Contact Roz Vogel, Boston Medical Library, 10 Shattuck St., Boston, MA 02115; or call (617) 432-4807; or e-mail [rvoegel@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:rvoegel@hms.harvard.edu).

#### JOEL AND BARBARA ALPERT LECTURE IN GENERAL PEDIATRICS

The lecture, entitled "Global Child Health: How Can We Make a Difference?" will be held in Boston on May 10.

Contact Dr. Howard Bauchner, Boston University School of Medicine, 91 E. Concord St., MAT 415, Boston, MA 02118; or call (617) 414-4232; or fax (617) 414-3679; or e-mail [howard.bauchner@bmc.org](mailto:howard.bauchner@bmc.org)

#### CARDIAC CT ANGIOGRAPHY: LEARNING BY THE CASES

The course will be offered in Orlando, FL, on May 12 (mini-course); in San Francisco, June 18 and 19; in Minneapolis, Sept. 10 and 11; and in Phoenix, AZ, Jan. 10 and 11.

Contact the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, 2400 N St. NW, Washington, DC 20037-1153; or call (800) 992-7224; or fax (202) 375-6837; or e-mail [info@scai.org](mailto:info@scai.org); or see <http://www.scai.org>.

#### INTENSIVE MEDICAL SPANISH WORKSHOP

The workshop will be held in San Francisco, May 4–7, Aug. 10–13, Nov. 16–19; in Las Vegas, May 18–21, Sept. 14–17, Dec. 14–17; in Phoenix, AZ, June 8–11, Dec. 7–10; in San Diego, CA, June 22–25, Nov. 30–Dec. 3; in Los Angeles, July 13–16; in Tucson, AZ, Sept. 28–Oct. 1; and in La Paz, BCS, Mexico, Oct. 20–27.

Contact Rios Associates, 3729 N. Bay Horse Loop, Tucson, AZ 85719; or call (520) 907-3318; or fax (520) 907-2441; or see <http://www.medspanish.org>; or e-mail [tama85718@aol.com](mailto:tama85718@aol.com).

#### CALIFORNIA TUMOR TISSUE REGISTRY

The following seminar will be held: "122nd Semi-Annual Cancer Seminar — A Practical Approach to the Diagnosis of Problem Cases in Gynecologic Pathology" (Costa Mesa, CA, June 3).

Contact California Tumor Tissue Registry, c/o Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Dept. of Pathology, 11021 Campus Ave., AH 335, Loma Linda, CA 92350; or call (909) 558-4788; or fax (909) 558-0188; or see <http://www.cctr.org>; or e-mail [cctr@linkline.com](mailto:cctr@linkline.com).

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Contact Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute, Brookdale Department of Geriatrics, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 1 Gustave Levy Pl., Box 1070, New York, NY 10029-6574; or see <http://www.mssm.edu/palliative/fellowship>; or e-mail [palliativecare@mssm.edu](mailto:palliativecare@mssm.edu); or call (212) 241-1446.