

## CORRECTIONS

Voriconazole Compared with Liposomal Amphotericin B for Empirical Antifungal Therapy in Patients with Neutropenia and Persistent Fever (January 24, 2002;346:225-34). The following sentence should be included after the paragraph describing study support (page 233): "Dr. Walsh reports receiving consulting fees from Pfizer in 2001." The text has been corrected on the *Journal's* Web site at [www.nejm.org](http://www.nejm.org).

Paracentesis (November 9, 2006;355:e21). In Table 1 of the PDF summary, the entry for lactate dehydrogenase should have read "Values greater than the upper limit of normal for serum suggest secondary peritonitis instead of SBP," rather than "Values less than the upper limit." We regret the error. The table has been corrected on the *Journal's* Web site at [www.nejm.org](http://www.nejm.org).

## NOTICES

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### **KENES INTERNATIONAL**

The following meetings will be held: "15th European Congress of Psychiatry" (Madrid, March 17–21) and "6th International Glaucoma Symposium" (Athens, March 28–31).

Contact Natalie Shabi, Kenes International, 17 Rue du Cendrier, P.O. Box 1726, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland; or call (41) 22 908 0488; or fax (41) 22 732 2850; or e-mail [aep2007@kenes.com](mailto:aep2007@kenes.com); or see <http://www.kenes.com/aep2007>.

### **ALLERGY AND ASTHMA RESOURCE FOR CHOOSING BEST HEALTH PLANS**

The American College of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology has developed "A Consumer Checklist for Allergy and Asthma Benefits" to advise consumers about the features to look for when they enroll in a managed care or insurance program.

The checklist is available online at <http://www.acaaai.org>; or by calling the American College of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology at (800) 842-7777.

### **4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ETHICAL ISSUES IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

The conference will be held in New York, April 20–22.

Contact Dr. Subrata Saha, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, 450 Clarkson Ave., Box 30, Brooklyn, NY 11203; or call (718) 613-8652; or fax (718) 270-3983; or e-mail [subrata.saha@downstate.edu](mailto:subrata.saha@downstate.edu).

### **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS RESOURCE**

The Web site offers free downloads of widely used clinical instruments for assessing disability in people with multiple sclerosis. The Web site is currently available at <http://www.nmss.org/Clinical%20Study%20Measures.asp>.

Contact National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 733 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017-3288; or call (800) 344-4867 (national) or (212) 986-3240 (NY); or fax (212) 986-7981; or e-mail [nat@nmss.org](mailto:nat@nmss.org); or see <http://www.nmss.org>.

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Mount Sinai School of Medicine is accepting applications for two integrated fellowships: "Hematology-Oncology/Palliative Medicine" and "Geriatrics/Palliative Medicine," which will provide intensive one-on-one mentoring and rigorous clinical, educational, and research training. Applications are being accepted on an ongoing basis for academic years 2006–2008.

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.

### **XXI EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE**

The conference, entitled "Ethics, Philosophy, and Public Health," will be held in Cardiff, United Kingdom, Aug. 15–18. It is jointly presented by the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare and the Cardiff Institute for Society, Health and Ethics.

Contact Dr. Bert Gordijn, European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare, Department of Ethics, Philosophy, and History of Medicine, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, P.O. Box 9101, 6500 HB Nijmegen, the Netherlands; or e-mail [b.gordijn@efg.umcn.nl](mailto:b.gordijn@efg.umcn.nl).

### **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY**

The following meeting will be held: "2007 Annual Meeting" (Boston, April 28–May 5).

Contact American Academy of Neurology, 1080 Montreal Ave., Saint Paul, MN 55116; or call (800) 879-1960 (national) or (651) 695-2717 (Minnesota); or e-mail [memberservices@aan.com](mailto:memberservices@aan.com); or see <http://www.aan.com>.

### **MAYO CLINIC SCOTTSDALE**

The following courses will be offered in Scottsdale, AZ: "Mayo Clinic Symposium on Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine" (Feb. 21–24) and "Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale's Winter Gastroenterology Meeting: Gastroenterology Linked to Endoscopy and Hepatology" (Feb. 26–March 2).

Contact Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, 13400 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85259; or call (480) 301-4580; or see <http://www.mayo.edu/cme>.

### **INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL WEEK**

The 42nd World Congress of the International Society of Surgery, "ISW 2007," will be held in Montreal, Aug. 26–30.

Contact Congress Secretariat ISW 2007, Opus 3 inc., 417 rue Saint-Pierre, Suite 203, Montreal, QC H2Y 2M4, Canada; or call (514) 906 19 79; or fax (514) 395 18 01; or e-mail [isw2007@opus3.com](mailto:isw2007@opus3.com); or see <http://www.isw2007.org>.

### **CARS 2007**

The "21st International Congress and Exhibition of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery" will be held in Berlin, June 27–30.

Contact CARS Conference Office, Im Gut 15, 79790 Kuessaberg, Germany; or call (49) 7742-922 434; or fax (49) 7742-922 438; or e-mail [office@cars-int.org](mailto:office@cars-int.org); or see <http://www.cars-int.org>.

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