

become available. And there are some minor changes that should be made now to make the current version clearer. For example, a pie chart in the introduction shows the leading causes of death without adjustment for age; translating these causes of death into lost quality-adjusted life-years (QALY) would make the case for prevention even more powerful. The authors also recommend a few interventions, such as breast self-examination for women 20 years of age and older, that appear to reflect personal opinions rather than evidence-based decisions. But these and other minor issues do not detract from what is an otherwise excellent contribution to the goal of improved preventive health care.

The authors conclude with a persuasive argument for eschewing alternative and complementary medicines whose efficacy has not been demonstrated in clinical trials, and they make strong policy recommendations to bring herbal remedies and dietary supplements under the scrutiny of the Food and Drug Administration and to define these remedies as drugs, not as nutritional supplements, as they are now defined in the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act. Perhaps by educating the patients who will use this new resource, the authors will succeed in generating the social will to counter the powerful lobbying of the alternative and complementary medicine industry.

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CORRECTIONS

Tumor Necrosis Factor α and Colitis-Associated Colon Cancer (June 19, 2008;358:2733-4). In the first sentence of the fourth paragraph (page 2733), etanercept should have been described as “a human TNF- α antagonist (a fusion protein of the ligand-binding portion of the human p75 TNF receptor with the Fc portion of human IgG1)” rather than as “a monoclonal antibody that binds TNF- α .” The article has been corrected on the *Journal's* Web site at www.nejm.org.

Accuracy of CT Colonography for Detection of Large Adenomas and Cancers (September 18, 2008;359:1207-17). In Table 4 (page 1215), row 2, the table entry should read, “No. of lesions.” We regret the error. The table has been corrected on the *Journal's* Web site at www.nejm.org.

NOTICES

Notices submitted for publication should contain a mailing address and telephone number of a contact person or department. We regret that we are unable to publish all notices received. Notices also appear on the Journal's Web site (www.nejm.org/meetings). The listings can be viewed in their entirety or searched by location, month, or key word.

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

The following meetings will be held in Houston: “Baylor College of Medicine GI and Liver Course 2009” (Feb. 6 and 7) and “Imaging & Care of the Breast Cancer Patient” (Feb. 7).

Contact the Office of CME, Baylor College of Medicine, 1 Baylor Plaza, MS: BCM 155, Houston, TX 77030; or call (713) 798-8237; or fax (713) 798-7955; or e-mail cme@bcm.edu; or see <http://www.baylorcme.org>.

MAYO CLINIC JACKSONVILLE

The following courses will be offered: “Management of Adjuvant and Metastatic Breast Cancer” (Jacksonville, FL, Feb. 14); “Mayo Clinic Electromyography (EMG), Electroencephalography (EEG), and Neurophysiology in Clinical Practice” (Amelia Island, FL, March 8–14); and “Advances and Controversies in Clinical Nutrition” (Amelia Island, FL, April 17–19).

Contact Mayo Clinic, 4500 San Pablo Rd., Davis Bldg., 172W, Jacksonville, FL 32224; or call (800) 462-9633; or fax (904) 953-2954; or e-mail cme-jax@mayo.edu; or see <http://www.mayo.edu/cme>.

AMERICAN NEUROPSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

The “20th Annual Meeting” will be held in San Antonio, TX, Feb. 19–22.

Contact Sandra Bornstein, American Neuropsychiatric Association, 700 Ackerman Rd., Suite 625, Columbus, OH 43202; or call (614) 447-2077; or fax (614) 263-4366; or e-mail anpa@osu.edu; or see <http://www.anpaonline.org>.

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The International Society for Stem Cell Research is accepting nominations for its “Outstanding Young Investigator Award,” which recognizes exceptional early achievements in independent stem cell research. Deadline for submission is Feb. 26.

Contact Patti Smolin, International Society for Stem Cell Research, 111 Deer Lake Rd., Suite 100, Deerfield, IL 60015; or e-mail psmolin@isscr.org; or see <http://www.isscr.org>.

SUFFERING, DEATH, AND PALLIATIVE CARE: ADVANCED EUROPEAN BIOETHICS COURSE

The course will be offered in Nijmegen, the Netherlands, March 10–13.

Contact A. van der Laan or V. Hulsman, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, 114 Section Ethics, Philosophy and History of Medicine, PO Box 9101, 6500 HB Nijmegen, the Netherlands; or call (31) 24-3615320; or fax (31) 24-3540254; or e-mail v.hulsman@efg.umcn.nl.

MEDITERRANEAN CARDIOLOGY MEETING

The meeting will be held in Taormina, Italy, April 26–28.

Contact Adria Congrex Srl, Via Sassonia, 30 47900 Rimini, Italy; or call (39) 541 305830; or fax (39) 541 305842; or e-mail info@mcmweb.it; or see <http://www.mcmweb.it>.