

therapies gain approval through FDA oversight. Also of particular interest is the discussion of the use of multimodal approaches to study the effects of anti-VEGF in normalizing the vasculature of rectal cancer. This exciting work raises questions on the role of mural cells (vascular smooth-muscle cells and pericytes) in the effect observed with antiangiogenic therapy. Although the text is thorough in the area of biologic therapies (antibodies, peptides, and viruses), less depth is afforded to the design of small-molecule inhibitors (which will probably not be missed by most readers).

The topics covered in *Antiangiogenic Cancer Therapy* are well chosen and present the reader with balanced discussions of basic principles in vascular biology and ongoing investigations in this area. This authoritative book should be required reading for anyone interested in tumor angiogenesis.

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CORRECTION

Exclusion of Patients from Pay-for-Performance Targets by English Physicians (July 17, 2008;359:274-84). The reference list was inadvertently altered during the final processing of the file before publication. The corrected reference list is available with the article on the *Journal's* Web site at www.nejm.org. We regret the error.

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.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The following course will be held in Toronto: "International Interprofessional Wound Care Course" (Oct. 17–20, May 1–4).

Contact the Office of Continuing Education & Professional Development, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 500 University Ave., Suite 650, Toronto, ON M5G 1V7, Canada; or call (416) 978-2719 or (888) 512-8173; or fax (416) 946-7028; or e-mail ce.med@utoronto.ca; or see <http://www.cme.utoronto.ca>.

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.acaa.org>; or by calling the American College of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology at (800) 842-7777.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER

The following courses will be offered in Chapel Hill, NC: "Comprehensive Industrial Hygiene (CIH) Review Course" (Sept. 22–26); "Building Inspection and Management Planning for Asbestos" (Oct. 6–10; refresher course, Sept. 9, Dec. 9); "Asbestos Operations and Maintenance" (Oct. 20 and 21); "Occupational Health Nursing: Introduction to Principles and Practice" (Oct. 28–30); "Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects" (Nov. 3–7; refresher course, Sept. 8, Dec. 8); "Certified Safety Professional (CSP) Review Course" (Nov. 10–14); "30th Annual Occupational Safety and Health Update Compliance and Beyond" (Dec. 4 and 5); and "Designing Asbestos Abatement Projects" (Dec. 10).

Contact the Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center, University of North Carolina, P.O. Box 16248, Chapel Hill, NC 27516-6248; or call (888) 235-3320 or (919) 962-2101; or fax (919) 966-7579; or e-mail osherc@unc.edu; or see <http://osherc.sph.unc.edu>.

A COMPREHENSIVE BOARD REVIEW IN HEMATOLOGY AND MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

The review will be held in Houston, Sept. 22–27. It is jointly presented by the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and Baylor College of Medicine.

Contact the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030; or call (866) 531-6627 or (713) 792-2223; or e-mail register@mdanderson.org; or see <http://www.mdanderson.org/hmobr>.

50TH ANNUAL KAISER PERMANENTE PEDIATRIC SYMPOSIUM

The symposium will be held in Palm Springs, CA, Oct. 31–Nov. 2.

Contact Kaiser Permanente/Physician Education, 100 S. Los Robles Ave., Suite 101, Pasadena, CA 91101; or call (626) 564-5338; or fax (626) 564-7774; or e-mail joyce.l.boyd@kp.org; or see <http://www.kpsymposia.com>.

NATURAL ORIFICE SURGERY AND OTHER INNOVATIONS

The conference will be held in Naples, Italy, Nov. 21 and 22.

Contact the New European Surgical Academy, Karower Str. 11/214, 13125 Berlin, Germany; or call (49) 30 9401-2403; or fax (49) 30 9401-2430; or see <http://www.nesanaples2008.com>.

HOT TOPICS IN NEONATOLOGY 2008

The conference will be held in Washington, DC, Dec. 7–9.

Contact Gail Murphy, Neonatal Research and Technology Assessment, 52 Overlake Park, Burlington, VT 05401; or call (802) 865-2283; or fax (802) 865-0241; or e-mail info@hottopics.org; or see <http://www.hottopics.org>.

BIONETWORK 2008

The 6th Annual Pharmaceutical-Biotech Partnering Conference will be held in Laguna Niguel, CA, Oct. 6–8.

Contact Worldwide Business Research, 535 5th Ave., 8th Fl., New York, NY 10017; or call (888) 482-6012; or fax (973) 256-0205; or see <http://www.bionetworkus.com>; or e-mail bionetwork@wbresearch.com.