

laboratory experts in clinical consultation and the participation of clinicians in the conception and selection of diagnostic forms of technology. This book helps both parties to proceed in that direction.

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## CORRECTIONS

Triple-Reassortant Swine Influenza A (H1) in Humans in the United States, 2005–2009 (10.1056/NEJMoa9093812; published on May 7, 2009, at NEJM.org). In the list of authors, the name Susan Vagasky, D.V.M., was misspelled. In the introduction, the first sentence of the fourth paragraph should have read, “There have been at least four published case reports of human infection with triple reassortant swine influenza A viruses (two of subtype H3N2 from Canada and two of subtype H1N1 from the United States).<sup>23,25,31,35</sup>” In the same paragraph, the sentence beginning with “The CDC identified the first human infection” should read, “The first human infection with triple-reassortant swine influenza A (H1) virus reported to the CDC occurred in December 2005.<sup>23</sup>” The article has been corrected and the Supplementary Appendix replaced at NEJM.org.

Emergence of a Novel Swine-Origin Influenza A (H1N1) Virus in Humans (10.1056/NEJMoa0903810; published on May 7, 2009, at NEJM.org). In the second paragraph of the Demographic and Clinical Features subsection of Results, the description of the 33-year-old woman in the sentence beginning “Nine patients (41%)” should have read, “a 33-year-old woman who was 35 weeks pregnant and who had been in relatively good health with a history of mild asthma and psoriasis that were not being treated with medications.” The legend for Figure 2 should have ended with the following sentence: “One case involving a resident of Kentucky occurred in Georgia.” In the second paragraph of the Discussion section, the fourth sentence should have read, “It is also possible that elderly persons may have some level of cross-protection against S-OIV infection from preexisting antibodies against other influenza A (H1N1) viruses, as suggested by serologic studies of the 1976 swine influenza vaccine.<sup>5,6</sup>” The article has been corrected, an acknowledgment has been added, and the Appendix has been replaced at 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 (NEJM.org/meetings). The listings can be viewed in their entirety or searched by location, month, or key word.*

### PRACTICAL SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

The conference will be held in Rochester, MN, Sept. 10–12. Contact Mayo Medical Laboratories, 3050 Superior Dr., NW, Rochester, MN 55901; or call (800) 533-1710 or (507) 266-3074; or see <http://www.mayomedicallaboratories.com/education/psp2009>.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LIVER DISEASES

The following meetings will be held: “Henry M. and Lillian Stratton Basic Research Single Topic Conference: Pattern Recognition Receptors and Innate Immune Signaling Pathways in Liver Diseases” (Atlanta, Sept. 12–14); “2009 Postgraduate Course: Keeping the Patient with End-Stage Cirrhosis Alive” (Boston, Oct. 30 and 31); and “60th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases: The Liver Meeting 2009” (Boston, Oct. 30–Nov. 3).

Contact AASLD, 1001 N. Fairfax St., Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314; or call (703) 299-9766; or e-mail [aasld@aasld.org](mailto:aasld@aasld.org); or see <http://www.aasld.org>.

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The International Osteoporosis Foundation is accepting applications for its “Young Investigator Research Grant,” which supports investigators under the age of 40 for original research projects on osteoporosis of high scientific value and international relevance. The grant is offered in partnership with Servier. Deadline for submission is Sept. 15.

Contact the International Osteoporosis Foundation, 73 cours Albert Thomas, 69003 Lyon, France; or see <http://www.iofbonehealth.org> or <http://www.servier.com>.

### COMPLEX SYSTEMS AND CHANGES: DARWIN AND EVOLUTION — NATURE-CULTURE INTERFACE

The conference will be held in Sant Feliu de Guixols, Spain, Sept. 15–20. It is presented by the European Science Foundation in partnership with COST European Cooperation in Science and Technology.

Contact the European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, BP 90015, F-67080, Strasbourg Cedex, France; or see <http://www.esf.org/conferences/09309>.

### PHOTOPATCH TEST COURSE

The course will be offered in Krakow, Poland, Sept. 18 and 19. It is supported by the European Society of Contact Dermatitis.

Contact Prof. Radoslaw Spiewak, Photopatch Test Course, Institute of Dermatology, ul. Wladyslawa Lokietka 294A, 31-334 Krakow, Poland; or call (48) 601 22 48 13; or fax (48) 12 416 62 62; or e-mail [spiewak@onet.eu](mailto:spiewak@onet.eu); or see <http://www.photopatch.eu>.

### 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>.

### SOCIETY OF LAPAROENDOSCOPIC SURGEONS

The following conferences will be held: “18th SLS Annual Meeting and Endo Expo 2009” (Boston, Sept. 9–12) and “Asian-American MultiSpecialty Summit IV” (Honolulu, Feb. 10–13).

Contact the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, 7330 SW 62nd Place, Suite 410, Miami, FL 33143; or call (800) 446-2659; or e-mail [conferences@sls.org](mailto:conferences@sls.org); or see <http://www.sls.org>.