

the diseases arising from them, and instructive demonstrations of the mechanisms of these diseases. For example, an entire page in the section on pernicious anemia illustrates abnormal mitotic figures in megaloblasts and displays a vivid image, produced by the immunofluorescent technique, of antibodies against gastric parietal cells in the disease.

It is unreasonable to expect that every important recent advance will receive mention in a work of this scope (even though the bibliographies contain references as recent as 2001), but this is of little consequence in the context of the book's grand vision of hematology. The production values are superb. The glossy paper is heavy-weight, the font is clear, the section headings stand out nicely, the layout of figures and legends is expertly done, and the folio size of the two volumes allows close inspection by the naked eye of all photomicrographs.

Atlas of Blood Cells is a triumph of scholarship, an exceptional example of the craft of medical publishing, and a work of art. I enthusiastically recommend it.

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CORRECTIONS

Activating Mutations in the Gene Encoding the ATP-Sensitive Potassium-Channel Subunit Kir6.2 and Permanent Neonatal Diabetes (April 29, 2004;350:1838-49). On page 1842, in Table 1, column 12 should be labeled ISPAD 27, rather than ISPAD 25, as printed, and the mutation should be Q52R, rather than V59G, as printed. Also, column 13 should be labeled ISPAD 25, rather than ISPAD 27, as printed, and the mutation should be V59G, rather than Q52R, as printed.

Prevalence of Prostate Cancer among Men with a Prostate-Specific Antigen Level ≤ 4.0 ng per Milliliter (May 27, 2004;350:2239-46). On page 2243, in Table 2, column 6, under the heading "Specificity," the numbers should be 0.0, 0.18, 0.47, 0.80, and 0.94, rather than 0.0, 0.02, 0.33, 0.73, and 0.92, as printed.

Case 18-2004: A 61-Year-Old Man with Rectal Bleeding and a 2-cm Mass in the Rectum (June 10, 2004;350:2500-9). On page 2505, in the right-hand column, lines 11 and 12 should have read, "patients with resected transmural and node-positive tumors," rather than "patients with resected stage T2 or T3 rectal carcinomas." Also, on page 2506, in the left-hand column, lines 11 and 12 should have read, "patients with resected transmural and node-positive tumors," rather than "patients with resected stage T2 or T3 rectal carcinomas."

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.

XIX INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MEDICAL STUDENTS SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

The congress will be held in Antofagasta, Chile, Oct. 4-7. Contact James Collins, Avenida Argentina 2000, Antofagasta, Chile; or call (56) 55-253-337 or (56) 55-253-339; or see <http://www.uantof.co/acemua>.

NATIONAL SUMMIT ON OBESITY

The summit will be held in Chicago, Oct. 19 and 20. It is sponsored by the American Medical Association.

Contact Vicki Grosso, American Medical Association, 515 N. State St., Chicago, IL 60610; or call (312) 464-4570; or see <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/12676.html>.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON COST-EFFECTIVE HEALTHCARE 2004

The conference will be held in Singapore, Oct. 21-23. Contact SGH Postgraduate Medical Institute, Singapore General Hospital, Block 6 Level 1, Outram Rd., Singapore 169608; or call (65) 6321 4491 or (65) 6326 6073; or fax (65) 6223 9789; or e-mail cehealth@sgh.com.sg; or see <http://www.cehealth2004.com>.

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN CHINA

The service program will be held in Xi'an, China, Oct. 23-Nov. 6. Participants will deliver and participate in seminars on U.S. medical issues and teach conversational English and medical terminology to Chinese doctors and nurses.

Contact Global Volunteers, 375 E. Little Canada Rd., St. Paul, MN 55117; or e-mail email@globalvolunteers.org; or call (800) 487-1074; or see <http://www.globalvolunteers.org>.

14TH ANNUAL IRWIN M. ARIAS, M.D., SYMPOSIUM

The symposium, entitled "Bridging Basic Science and Liver Disease," will be held in Boston on Oct. 28. It is presented by the American Liver Foundation New England Chapter, Dr. Charles Trey Educational Program.

Contact Allison Toretto, American Liver Foundation New England Chapter, 88 Winchester St., Newton, MA 02461; or call (617) 527-5600; or see <http://www.liverfoundation-ne.org>; or fax (617) 527-5636.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LONG TERM CARE MEDICINE

The "4th Annual Fall Napa Seminar," entitled "Changing the Face of Long Term Care," will be held in Napa, Calif., Oct. 29-31.

Contact Brian Manning, California Association of Long Term Care Medicine, 10945 Le Conte Ave., Suite 2339, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1687; or call (310) 312-0531; or fax (310) 312-0546; or e-mail bmanning@mednet.ucla.edu; or see <http://www.caltcm.org>.