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CORRECTIONS

Anesthesia Awareness and the Bispectral Index (July 24, 2008; 359:427-31). In the author list at the end of the fourth letter (page 429), "Panteli Eleftheria" should have read "Eleftheria Panteli." The article has been corrected at NEJM.org.

Renal Phosphate-Transporter Regulatory Proteins and Nephrolithiasis (September 11, 2008;359:1171-3). In the author list (page 1171), "Sophia Bruesegem" should have been "Sophia Breusegem." The article has been corrected at NEJM.org.

Capsule Endoscopy versus Colonoscopy for the Detection of Polyps and Cancer (July 16, 2009;361:264-70). In the author list (page 264), "Miguel Munoz Navas" should have been "Miguel Munoz-Navas," and in the affiliations, "M.M.N." should have been "M.M.-N." Also in the affiliations, "University of Navarra" should have been "University of Navarra Clinic." The article has been corrected at NEJM.org.

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The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene is accepting applications for its "Gorgas Memorial Institute Research Award," which supports short-term travel for young research investigators. Deadline for submission is Oct. 15.

Contact the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 111 Deer Lake Rd., Suite 100, Deerfield, IL 60015; or call (847) 480-9592; or fax (847) 480-9282; or e-mail j.deacetis@astmh.org; or see <http://www.astmh.org>.

ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY LIVE 2009

The course will be offered in Boston, Nov. 6–8.

Contact Harvard Medical School CME, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117; or call (617) 384-8600; or e-mail hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu; or see <http://www.cme.hms.harvard.edu/courses/endoscopic2009>.

8TH ANNUAL WORKSHOP ON CARDIOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONAL MRI

The workshop will be held in Orlando, FL, on Nov. 18. It is presented by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, in coordination with the American Heart Association.

Contact the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, MSC 1538, Bethesda, MD 20892-1538; or call (301) 402-6769.

41ST ANNUAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

The conference, featuring former HHS Secretary, Gov. Michael Leavitt, will be held in Sun Valley, ID, Sept. 23–25.

Contact Cathy Summers, AmeriBen/IEC Group, 3449 E. Copper Point Dr., Meridian, ID 83642; or call (800) 786-7930 or (208) 955-1385; or fax (208) 424-0595; or e-mail csummers@ameriben.com; or see <http://ameribenieggroup.com/mgmtconf>.

6TH WORLD CONGRESS ON DEVELOPMENTAL ORIGINS OF HEALTH & DISEASE

The congress will be held in Santiago, Chile, Nov. 19–22.

Contact Jane Pearce, International Society for Developmental Origins of Health and Disease, MRC Epidemiology Resource Centre, Southampton General Hospital, Southampton SO16 6YD, United Kingdom; or e-mail dohad@mrc.soton.ac.uk; or see <http://www.dohad2009.com>.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE

The following meetings will be held: "Intensive Update Course in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health" (Philadelphia, Oct. 27 and 28); "Basic Science Pre-Meeting Course: The Intersection of Nutrition and Infectious Disease: Challenges and Opportunities for Studying Nutrition — Disease Interactions in the Developing World" (Washington, DC, Nov. 17); and "ASTMH 58th Annual Meeting" (Washington, DC, Nov. 18–22).

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MAYO CLINIC JACKSONVILLE

The following courses will be offered in Jacksonville, FL: "Mucosal Imaging and Ablation of GI Neoplasias" (Oct. 3) and "Mayo Clinic Endoscopy Live 2009" (Oct. 8–10).

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>.