Calendar Calendrier

Advances in breast cancer

Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto is sponsoring a course entitled "Advances in Breast Cancer: From Molecular Pathology and Imaging to Therapeutics." The course will be held at the Sutton Place Hotel, Toronto, on June 20 and 21, 2003. Credits: Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, AMA Category 1. For registration contact Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 500 University Ave., Ste. 650, Toronto ON M5G 1V7; tel 416 978-2719; fax 416 971-2200; ce.med@utoronto .ca; www.cme.utoronto.ca

ACS clinical conference

The 2003 Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons will be held from Oct. 19 to 23 in Chicago. The Hilton Chicago will serve as the headquarters hotel for the meeting and McCormick Place Lakeside Center will house the majority of general and scientific sessions and all scientific and technical exhibits. The program includes 39 postgraduate courses, over 350 hours of general and specialty sessions, more than 300 papers on research in progress, a series of press conferences, and scientific exhibits. Subjects of the educational sessions include laparoscopic colon and rectal surgery, genomics and thoracic malignant disease, minimal access surgery, controversies in carotid surgery, the surgical treatment of adult neck masses, inflammatory bowel disease, abdominal and pelvic radiation injuries, safety of officebased surgery, and the surgeon and the law. For further information contact Jeffrey Smith, Registration Coordinator, ACS Conventions and Meetings, jsmith@facs.org

Correction

In the article "Wrong-side surgery: systems for prevention" by Dr. Mark Bernstein in the April issue of the Journal (pages 144–146), the Journal regrets that there were errors in the reference list. References 18 to 20 should read as follows:

- 18. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Advisory Statement. Wrong-site surgery. September 2002. Available: www.aaos.org/wordhtml/papers/advistmt/wrong.htm (accessed 2003 Feb 12).
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- Bernstein M, Al-Anazi AR, Kucharczyk W, Manninen P, Bronskill M, Henkelman M. Brain tumor surgery with the Toronto open magnetic resonance imaging system: preliminary results for 36 patients and analysis of advantages, disadvantages, and future prospects. *Neurosurgery* 2000;46:900-9.