
Upcoming Events

Johns Hopkins 19th Annual Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics Baltimore, MD June 18-July 6, 2001

The Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and School of Medicine Department of Epidemiology and Department of Biostatistics are sponsoring the Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. The Institute provides an opportunity for physicians, nurses, or health professionals to enroll in courses for either academic or continuing education credit. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2001.

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2001 Joint Conference of the American Society for Rickettsiology and the Bartonella as an Emerging Pathogen Group Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, Montana, just outside Yellowstone National Park August 17-22, 2001

Topics will include epidemiology, clinical aspects, immunity, molecular pathogenesis, and genomics of *Ehrlichia*, *Bartonella*, *Coxiella*, and *Rickettsia*.

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Errata

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In the article, "Prevalence of Non-O157:H7 Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli* in Diarrheal Stool Samples from Nebraska," by Paul D. Fey et al., an error occurred in reporting a primer used for amplifying the shiga-toxin gene. The first complete sentence at the top of column 1, page 531, should read, "The following set of primers, which detects both *stx1* and *stx2*, was used: 5' TTTACGATAGACTTCTCGAC 3' and 5' CACATATAAATTATTTTCGCTC 3'." We regret any confusion this error may have caused.

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In the International Update "Emerging Infectious Diseases in Russia, 1990-1999," by Sergey V. Netesov and J. Lyle Conrad, the area of Russia is given incorrectly. The area should be approximately 17,075,000 km². We regret this error.

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In the article "Quinolone and Macrolide Resistance in *Campylobacter jejuni* and *C. coli*: Resistance Mechanisms and Trends in Human Isolates," Figure 1, page 25, the genes should have been referred to as follows: *gyrA* and *parC*. In addition, Thr-90 should have been Asp-90. To view the correct figure, see URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/vol7no3/erratum.htm>. We regret any confusion this error may have caused.