



# The Journal of the American Board of Family Practice

## Editor

John P. Geyman, MD  
Seattle, WA

## Executive Editor

Paul R. Young, MD  
Lexington, KY

## Associate Editors

Alfred O. Berg, MD  
Seattle, WA

Paul Brucker, MD

Philadelphia, PA

G. Gayle Stephens, MD  
Birmingham, AL

## Editorial Board

Alvah R. Cass, MD  
Galveston, TX

Larry Culpepper, MD  
Pawtucket, RI

Paul S. Frame, MD  
Cohocton, NY

Larry Green, MD  
Denver, CO

James C. Puffer, MD  
Los Angeles, CA

Howard Rabinowitz, MD  
Philadelphia, PA

Janet Realini, MD  
San Antonio, TX

David C. Slawson, MD  
Charlottesville, VA

Eric M. Wall, MD  
Portland, OR

## Editorial

### Advisory Board

John Beck, MD

Los Angeles, CA

Arthur Donovan, MD

Los Angeles, CA

Robert Fletcher, MD

Philadelphia, PA

Shervert H. Frazier, MD

Belmont, MA

Norman Gant, MD

Dallas, TX

Denis Pereira Gray, MD

Exeter, England

A. Dale Gullede, MD

Boise, ID

Thomas K. Oliver, Jr., MD

Chapel Hill, NC

Edmund Pellegrino, MD

Washington, DC

Donald I. Rice, MD

Toronto, Canada

Jerome F. Wiot, MD

Cincinnati, OH

VOLUME 12, NUMBER 6

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 1999

## CONTENTS

### ORIGINAL ARTICLES

- Current Care of Hepatitis C Positive Patients by Primary Care Physicians in an Integrated Delivery System **427**

*David E. Nicklin, Christopher Schultz, Colleen M. Brensinger, and James P. Wilson*

- Adolescent Risk Behavior and the Influence of Parents and Education **436**

*Brent V. Nelson, Troy H. Patience, and David C. MacDonald*

- Teaching Information Mastery: Creating Informed Consumers of Medical Information **444**

*David C. Slawson and Allen F. Shaughnessy*

### CLINICAL REVIEW

- Meconium Aspiration Syndrome: Pathophysiology and Prevention **450**

*Mary Celeste Klingner and Jerry Kruse*

### MEDICAL PRACTICE

- Congestive Heart Failure Clinical Outcomes Study in a Private Community Medical Group **467**

*Louis A. Civitarese and Nicholas DeGregorio*

- Balanitis Xerotica Obliterans and its Differential Diagnosis **473**

*Isaac M. Neuhaus and Robert A. Skidmore*

### EVIDENCE-BASED CLINICAL PRACTICE

- Weighing the Economic Evidence: Guidelines for Critical Assessment of Cost-Effectiveness Analyses **477**

*Scott D. Ramsey and Sean D. Sullivan*

### BRIEF REPORTS

- Warfarin and Ciprofloxacin Interaction: Case Report and Controversy **486**

*Debbie C. Byrd, Samuel E. Gaskins, Amy M. Parrish, and Lucius B. Freeman*

# The Journal of the American Board of Family Practice



VOLUME 12, NUMBER 6

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1999

## CONTENTS

### Continued

- Diabetes Insipidus: An Unusual Cause of Urinary Frequency During Pregnancy **489**  
*Darryl Potyk and Danielle Towne*
- Tuberculous Meningitis: The Successful Use of Delayed Corticosteroids in Treatment and Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) in Diagnosis **492**  
*Patricia Lopez-Po and Suresh J. Antony*

### REFLECTIONS IN FAMILY PRACTICE

- Just Another House Call **495**  
*Glenn D. Miller*

### EDITORIAL

- Role of the Primary Care Physician in the Diagnosis and Management of Hepatitis C Virus Infection **497**  
*David H. Spach*

- BOARD NEWS** **501**

- CORRESPONDENCE** **504**

- BOOK REVIEWS** **506**

- VOLUME 12 SUBJECT INDEX** **512**

- VOLUME 12 AUTHOR INDEX** **520**

- CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

*JABFP (Journal of the American Board of Family Practice)* (ISSN 0893-8652) is published six times a year in January, March, May, July, September, and November by the American Board of Family Practice, 2228 Young Drive, Lexington, KY 40505 with printing services provided by Cadmus Journal Services, 940 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD 21090-2908. Annual subscription rates: Institutions: \$60.00; Physicians: \$35.00; Residents/Students: \$20.00. For more information please refer to the Information for Readers page. Second-class postage paid at Lexington, KY, and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to ABFP, 2228 Young Drive, Lexington, KY 40505.

© Copyright 1999 by the American Board of Family Practice. All rights reserved. The *Journal* does not hold itself responsible for statements made by any contributor. Statements or opinions expressed in the *Journal* reflect the views of the author(s) and not the official policy of the American Board of Family Practice.