EDITORS’ NOTE

In This Issue: Mini-Theme on Geriatric Care and Cancer Screening

Marjorie A. Bowman and Anne Victoria Neale

EDITORIAL OFFICE NEWS AND NOTES

Introduction of More Editorial Board Members and the Most Frequently Read Articles in 2008

Phillip Lupo, Anne Victoria Neale, and Marjorie A. Bowman

COMMENTARIES

Providing Quality Primary Care to Older Adults

Gregg Warsbaw

Learning from Alma Ata: The Medical Home and Comprehensive Primary Health Care

Laura M. Gottlieb

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Patients’ Survival Expectations before Localized Prostate Cancer Treatment by Treatment Status

Ravinder Mohan, Hind Beydoun, Myra L. Barnes-Ely, LaShonda Lee, John W. Davis, Raymond Lance, and Paul Schellhammer

Prostate-Specific Antigen Testing among the Elderly in Community-Based Family Medicine Practices

Shawna V. Hudson, Pamela Obman-Strickland, Jeanne M. Ferrante, Grace Lu-Yao, A. John Orzano, and Benjamin F. Crabtree

Urinary Tract Infection in Women Over the Age of 65: Is Age Alone a Marker of Complication?

Michael L. Grover, Jesse D. Bracamonte, Anup K. Kanodia, Frederick D. Edwards, and Amy L. Weaver

Diffusion of Breast Cancer Risk Assessment in Primary Care

Carmen E. Guerra, Melani Sherman, and Katrina Armstrong
CONTENTS

An Assessment of Attitudes, Behaviors, and Outcomes of Patients with Type 2 Diabetes
Jeanette M. Daly, Arthur J. Hartz, Yingbui Xu, Barcey T. Levy, Paul A. James, Mary L. Merchant, and Robert E. Garrett

How Reliable is Pain as the Fifth Vital Sign?
Karl A. Lorenz, Cathy D. Sherbourne, Lisa R. Shugarman, Lisa V. Rubenstein, Li Wen, Angela Cohen, Joy R. Gaebel, Emily Hagenmeier, Barbara Simon, Andy Lanto, and Steven M. Asch

Anticoagulation for Patients with Atrial Fibrillation in Ambulatory Care Settings
Richard Niska and Beth Han

Consistency of Care and Blood Pressure Control among Elderly African Americans and Whites with Hypertension
Daniel L. Howard, April P. Carson, DaJuanicia N. Holmes, and Jay S. Kaufman

CLINICAL REVIEWS

Foot and Ankle Surgery: Considerations for the Geriatric Patient
Daniel K. Lee and Gerit D. Mulder

Hand Dermatitis: Review of Etiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment
Adam D. Perry and John P. Trafeli

BRIEF REPORT

Fourteen-Year Follow-up in a Teenager with Congenital Long QT Syndrome Masquerading as Idiopathic Generalized Epilepsy
Wei-Yuan Chuang, Yao-Tsung Chuang, and Kwo-Chang Ueng

REFLECTIONS IN FAMILY MEDICINE

Serendipity
Renate G. Justin
CONTENTS

Continued

RESEARCH LETTER

Impact of Immigration on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use in Hispanic Patients
Brett White, Lyndee Knox, Monica Zepeda, Dennis Mull, and Felix Nunez

CORRESPONDENCE

Re: The Relationship of Hepatitis Antibodies and Elevated Liver Enzymes with Impaired Fasting Glucose and Undiagnosed Diabetes
Paula P. Cox-North

BOARD NEWS

Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) – 2009 Update
Jane Ireland