

Innovative model nationwide. Ideal candidate is a BC Family Physician with a strong clinical/administrative background. Commitment to and experience in managed care a necessity. The Department consists of 13 Family Physicians practicing in 5 of our 27 state-of-the-art locations. The practice includes FFS, a prepaid membership of 150,000 and a close affiliation with a 500 bed teaching hospital. This unique opportunity is situated in picturesque central Massachusetts; an area abundant with recreational and cultural activities. Please forward your CV to Morris Splerer, M.D., Medical Director, The Falkon Clinic, 630 Plantation Street, Worcester, MA 01605.

PACIFIC

FACULTY POSITION—Northern California — Assistant Director Faculty Position at U.C. Davis affiliated Family Practice Program at Stockton, California. Eighteen Resident Program with five year accreditation. Delightful location, within one-and-a-half hours from the Sierra Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, 45 minutes from the State Capitol. Affordable housing. Salary negotiable depending on experience. AA/EOE. Please send CV to: Asma Jafri, M.D., P.O. Box 1020, Stockton, CA 95201. FAX (209) 468-6747, Phone (209) 468-6834.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE—New University of Washington affiliated residency program in Yakima, WA. Program will start July 1993 as 6-6-6. Seeking two qualified Family Physician faculty to join director Summer/Fall 1992 to assist program development. Community of 60,000 (service population 200,000) located in Eastern foothills of the North Cascades. Program jointly sponsored by two 200 bed allopathic hospitals in community and closely affiliated with the University of Washington Family Practice Residency Network. Competitive salary/benefits. Supportive and collegial medical community. OB skills required. Program emphasis includes rural and underserved service. Please contact Mike Maples, M.D., Director, 3645 Ashworth Ave. No., Seattle, WA 98103.

SOUTHEAST

KENTUCKY/VIRGINIA—Rural Family Practice openings with not-for-profit system of hospitals and clinics. Locations in forested, mountain communities. Hospital-employed, group, or independent practice with guarantee. Residency program affiliation available. Hospitals of 50 to 200 beds serve total populations of up to 40,000. Outdoor recreation plentiful. Contact Greg Davis, Recruiter, Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc., P.O. Box 8086, Lexington, KY 40533. 1-800-888-7045 or (606) 281-2537 collect. EOE M/F.

SOUTHWEST

FAMILY PRACTICE FACULTY POSITION—PHOENIX, AZ—Saint Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center, a large multi-specialty teaching hospital, is seeking a Family Practice Faculty Member to join our Family Practice Residency Program that is affiliated with the University of Arizona. You will have a variety of clinical, administrative and educational opportunities. Phoenix offers a major metropolitan atmosphere with year-round recreational activities. For more information, send your CV to Donald McHard, M.D., Residency Director, St. Joseph's Family Practice Center, P.O. Box 2071, Phoenix, AZ 85001-2071; or call (602) 285-3152.

have called for meaningful reforms in medical education without anything changing very much as a result.

This book should be read by anyone interested in improving medical education. It would benefit also anyone interested in more general health policy reform.

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Panic Disorder in the Medical Setting. By Wayne Katon. 147 pp. Washington, DC, American Psychiatric Press, 1991. ISBN 0-88048-372-5.

Recent epidemiological data suggest that more than 50 percent of patients with mental illness are cared for entirely within the general medical system. As practicing family physicians will attest, anxiety is a common component in many clinical encounters. Yet, when that anxiety is the primary cause of a somatic complaint, how many of us are well prepared to diagnose and manage that condition? With the sponsorship and assistance of the National Institute of Mental Health, Dr. Katon has authored a monograph that speaks to that very question.

Panic Disorder in the Medical Setting was written to provide practicing primary care physicians and behavioralists a practical and up-to-date resource on the identification, course, and management of panic disorder in the primary care setting. The author discusses the challenge of recognizing panic disorder and the medical illnesses associated with it, using the structure of a differential diagnosis. Treatment is discussed from the perspectives of psychopharmacology, psychotherapy, and behavioral therapy. Indications for consultation and referral are provided.

What is unique about this book, however, is its format of using case examples to challenge the reader and provide a framework for the discussion text. There are 17 examples, along with the generous use of tables and references, which guide the reader to a better understanding of this important topic. The writing style is straightforward and entertaining. It is also concise and avoids the jargon that I find so distracting in many psychiatric texts.

In the process of reviewing this book, I had the occasion to loan it to the clinical psychologist associated with our residency training program. Two days later, he greeted me with the words: "This is a great book! How do I get a copy?" While its specialized topic makes the book less appropriate for the library of an individual physician, hospitals, training programs, and clinical behavioralists will find it a welcome and useful addition to their reference resources.

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