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NORTHEAST

NEW HAMPSHIRE, NASHUA—A full-time emergency department staff physician is sought for Level II, 218-bed hospital in Nashua. Requirements include Board certification in emergency medicine or a primary care specialty. High-limit occurrence-based malpractice insurance is offered plus a very competitive hourly fee. Situated in southern New Hampshire, Nashua is only 30 miles from Boston and one hour to the Atlantic Ocean. Three ski areas are located nearby. Nashua boasts a population of over 80,000, and has a strong economic base. If you are interested in hearing more about this emergency medicine position in Nashua, please contact Denise Johnson, Spectrum Emergency Care, P.O. Box 27352, St. Louis, MO 63141; 1-800-325-3982, ext. 3017.

PACIFIC

FACULTY POSITION—Northern California—Asst. 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, 46 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.

BEAUTIFUL OREGON COAST—Private multi-specialty cooperative with excellent facility seeking family practice physician to join 5 full time FP's. Full

clinical care is emerging," which accents autonomy and justice, a person-oriented framework, a collegial or contract model of the physician-patient relationship, and obligations of honesty and candor.

The authors intend to help medical students develop a comfortable relationship with their patients that will serve them throughout their careers. Each chapter provides the basis for small-group discussion and reflection through thoughtful essays, insights from current research, a variety of case presentations, stimulating study questions, role-playing formats, relevant historical quotations, and a list of recommended readings with concise summaries. The chapters are well written with extensive references, clear illustrations, and subject and author indexes. Concise flowcharts are used when appropriate, as are Venn diagrams, to display the interrelations of concepts and values.

I believe that a future edition would be enhanced by collaboration with scholars in such disciplines as history of medicine, medical economics, and philosophy. Helpful advice could be obtained from exemplary practicing physicians about ways to reduce the potentially time-consuming aspects of the patient-centered approach. To avoid undue negative reactions from students and to encourage open discussion, the strong advocacy positions of some of the authors could be tempered, especially regarding complex issues that are difficult to consider thoroughly in an introductory textbook. Also, a more extensive bibliography after each chapter would provide a wider range of viewpoints for students to consider.

In summary, students and faculty are fortunate to have this resource available to them as a basic text for predoctoral education. Very few medical students have had an opportunity to reflect on these issues in small groups with their teachers when they are first experiencing clinical encounters. Thus, they are likely to be better prepared than their predecessors for a life-long relationship with their patients based on a spirit of openness, self-awareness, mutual respect, and competence.

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Textbook of Internal Medicine. Second Edition. Edited by William N. Kelley, Editor-in-Chief, Vincent T. DeVita, Jr., Herbert D. Harris, Jr., William R. Hazzard, Howard W. Holmes, Leonard D. Hudson, H. David Humes, Donald W. Paty, August M. Watanabe, and Tadataka Yamada. 2512 pp., illustrated. Philadelphia, J.B. Lippincott Company, 1992. \$99. ISBN: 0-397-51048-9.

The *Textbook of Internal Medicine* is a massive (10 pounds) and encyclopedic tome. The stated goal of Dr. Kelley and his associates is, "to provide the best textbook of internal medicine available to physicians throughout the world in helping them meet the needs of their patients." They continue, in the Preface, stating their hope, "... that the *Textbook* will continue to serve both as an encyclopedic reference and as an indispensable resource in day-to-day patient care." To a major extent these goals have been met. All portions of this extremely useful book bear direct relevance to family medicine.

There are several important internal medicine texts that serve as remarkably effective soporifics. Fortunately, this characteris-

tic is absent from this volume. Although there is some variation in readability among the several hundred authors who contributed to this book, in general the editors have done a fine job of keeping the level of readability high and consistent.

The textbook is thoughtfully organized, and the pattern of organization helps to make the book more useful to the various levels of readers who will use it. Each subspecialty area is divided into three sections. The first section includes essential scientific information, such as a general description of the pathophysiology and biochemical mechanisms of disease. In the second section each disease entity is described in detail. The third section includes the approach to the patient, descriptions of clinical syndromes and differential diagnoses, and management approaches. Interestingly, many chapters are followed by a small section cross-referencing the material in the chapter with other sections of the text, a useful and unusual feature. In addition to the sections on the major organ-system-related subspecialties, there is a large and practical section entitled "Principles of Medical Practice," and another on "Geriatrics."

The quality of the printing, illustrations, photographs, and tables is superb. Furthermore, the book contains many practical flow charts that can be extremely useful to the busy clinician.

Most textbooks are aimed at a specific subsection of the medical world. This work of Kelley and associates, however, should prove useful to physicians in all specialties at all levels of training. Because internal medicine constitutes a large portion of family medicine, all family physicians, from medical students to residents to senior physicians will find this volume useful. Students and residents will likely appreciate the readable and concise explanations of the scientific basis of diseases, while practicing clinicians will find the flow charts and practical management approaches indispensable.

In the Preface, Kelley quotes Abraham Lincoln's second annual message to Congress:

The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty and we must rise to the occasion. As our case is new, so must we think anew and act anew.

Indeed, this book should help all family physicians to think and act anew. It is highly recommended.

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spectrum of FP. In-house lab, x-ray, day surgery. Contact Marce Knight 1900 Woodland Drive, Coos Bay, OR 97420; (503) 267-5151, ext. 294 or (800) 234-1231.

SOUTHEAST

KENTUCKY/VIRGINIAS—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

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