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Physicians with current and valid licenses in the United States, Canada, or Mexico who read any 3 of the selected continuing medical education (CME) articles in this issue of *JAMA*, complete the CME Evaluation Form on the next page, and fax it to the number or mail it to the address at the bottom of the CME Evaluation Form are eligible for category 1 CME credit. There is no charge.

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Readers of *JAMA* should be able to attain the following educational objectives: (1) select and read at least 3 articles in 1 issue to gain new medical information on topics of particular interest to them as physicians, (2) assess the articles' value to them as practicing physicians, and (3) think carefully about how this new information may influence their own practices. The educational objective for each CME article is given after the article title below.

**CME Articles in This Issue of JAMA**

The following articles in this issue may be read for CME credit:

<b>West Nile Virus</b>	<b>651</b>
<i>Educational Objective:</i> To learn about West Nile virus infection from both a clinical and a public health perspective.	
<b>Effects of Physical Activity Counseling in Primary Care: The Activity Counseling Trial: A Randomized Controlled Trial</b>	<b>677</b>
<i>Educational Objective:</i> To compare the effects of physical activity counseling interventions.	
<b>Risk Factors for Meningococcal Disease in College Students</b>	<b>688</b>
<i>Educational Objective:</i> To learn about incidence rates and risk factors for meningococcal disease among college students.	
<b>Invasive Meningococcal Disease in Adolescents and Young Adults</b>	<b>694</b>
<i>Educational Objective:</i> To learn about changing rates of meningococcal illnesses in a US state and the potential for vaccine prevention.	
<b>Complications of Femoral and Subclavian Venous Catheterization in Critically Ill Patients: A Randomized Controlled Trial</b>	<b>700</b>
<i>Educational Objective:</i> To compare complications of femoral vs subclavian catheterization in critically ill patients.	
<b>Representation of Elderly Persons and Women in Published Randomized Trials of Acute Coronary Syndromes</b>	<b>708</b>
<i>Educational Objective:</i> To learn that enrollment of women and older adults in randomized trials of acute coronary syndromes has not increased to the level of disease prevalence in these groups.	
<b>Runner's Anemia</b>	<b>714</b>
<i>Educational Objective:</i> To review the differential diagnosis of macrocytic anemia.	

**After reading 3 of these articles, complete the CME Evaluation Form on the next page.**

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**Part 1.** Referring to the list of CME articles on the previous page, please fill in the beginning page number of each of the 3 articles that you read for CME credit in the space provided below, and then respond to each statement for each article by filling in the appropriate box:

	Article 1					Article 2					Article 3				
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	Strongly Agree	4	3	2	1	Strongly Agree	4	3	2	1	Strongly Agree	4	3	2	1
<i>Educational value:</i>															
I learned something new that was important.	<input type="checkbox"/>														
I verified some important information.	<input type="checkbox"/>														
I plan to discuss this information with colleagues.	<input type="checkbox"/>														
I plan to seek more information on this topic.	<input type="checkbox"/>														
My attitude about this topic changed in some way.	<input type="checkbox"/>														
This information is likely to have an impact on my practice.	<input type="checkbox"/>														
<i>Readability feedback:</i>															
I understood what the authors were trying to say.	<input type="checkbox"/>														
I was able to interpret the tables and figures (if there were no tables or figures, leave blank).	<input type="checkbox"/>														
Overall, the presentation of the article enhanced my ability to read and understand it.	<input type="checkbox"/>														

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2. Commitment to change:** What change(s) (if any) do you plan to make in your practice as a result of reading any of these 3 articles?

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 The Blackstone Group, 15th Floor, 360 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60601. For questions, please call (312) 419-0400, ext 225.