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40-4044 2002-788 CIP RC280
Adrouny, A. Richard. *Understanding colon cancer*. University Press of Mississippi, 2002. 146p index afp ISBN 1-57806-472-4, \$28.00; ISBN 1-57806-473-2 pbk, \$12.00

Adrouny (director of medical oncology, Community Hospital of Los Gatos-Saratoga; clinical assistant professor of medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine) has written a book that should prove valuable to people who have colon cancer and to those who take care of them. He covers all aspects of the disease, from risk factors and prevention to diagnosis and treatment in a clear, easy-to-follow manner. High-risk genetic conditions are discussed along with dietary and other demographic risk factors. He outlines and explains appropriate screening tests for people in different risk categories. The chapters on treatment include information on types of surgery and adjuvant (drug) therapies, for both early and advanced stages of the disease. The scientific explanations are accurate and up-to-date, neither too complex for the layperson nor too simplistic for the professional. Glossary of technical terms; list of online resources for further information. **Summing Up:** Recommended. General readers; lower-division undergraduates; professionals; two-year technical program students.—*J. L. Reisdorf, Wilkes University*

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40-0949 *WALLACE, DANIEL J.* RC927 2001-55498 CIP
Wallace, Daniel J. **All about fibromyalgia**, By Daniel J. Wallace and
Janice Brock Wallace. Oxford, 2002. 258p bibl index afp ISBN 0-19-
514753-7, \$27.50

Fibromyalgia has long been a diagnosis assigned to people experiencing fatigue, sleep problems, and musculoskeletal stiffness and pain. Many practitioners consider it a "fake" problem. Wallace, an expert in rheumatic diseases, including fibromyalgia, explains the history of this syndrome, why it has taken medicine so long to recognize and define it, how it is diagnosed and treated, and what people who have fibromyalgia can do for themselves to manage symptoms. The book is aimed at lay readers suffering from fibromyalgia; because of this direction, the science suffers. Chapters in the section "Basic Science and Fibromyalgia" contain several errors, and one diagram leaves out the details to which the text refers. The explanation of isometric exercise states that this technique strengthens muscles by stretching them, while isometric exercise is actually static contraction. The sections on patient self-help strategies are superficial, and the information in them can easily be found elsewhere, although for the person with fibromyalgia it might be helpful to have this information all in one place. Although someone with this disorder may find this book useful, it is not appropriate for academic library collections.—*J. L. Reinstein, Wilkes University*

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Wilkes University Welcomes New Faculty Members

WILKES-BARRE-Wilkes University welcomes fourteen professionals who recently joined the Wilkes faculty family. The new faculty members include: Dr. Marleen Troy, Ms. Judy Reishtein, Dr. Nicole Sparano, Dr. Rebecca Sutherland Borah, Dr. Hieu Tran, Dr. Ghassan Ibrahim, Dr. Wendi McKinzie, Dr. Brian Whitman, Dr. S. Thomas Abraham, Mr. James Culhane, Mr. Cliff Jernigan, Dr. William VanDerSluys, Ms. Amy Liebermann, and Dr. Abraham Wender.

Dr. Marleen Troy joins Wilkes University as an Assistant Professor of Environmental Engineering. She received her Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D. from Drexel University and earned a second Masters degree from the University of Rhode Island.

Ms. Judy Reishtein, received both her Bachelors and Masters degrees from Wilkes University. She joins the Wilkes faculty as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Nursing.

Dr. Nicole Sparano holds the title of Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice (Primary Care). She received her Pharmacy degree from Medical

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FIRST ADD--WIKES UNIVERSITY WELCOMES NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

University of South Carolina and her Bachelor of Science degree from Rutgers University.

Dr. Rebecca Sutherland Borah received her Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University. In addition to her Ph.D. she obtained both her Masters and Bachelors degrees from Northeast Missouri State University. She joins Wilkes University as Director of the Writing Center and as an Assistant Professor of English.

Dr. Hieu Tran has been named Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice (Cardiology). He received his Pharmacy and Bachelors degrees from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy Science.

Dr. Ghassan Ibrahim will be a Visiting Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering. He received his Ph.D. from North Carolina State University and his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of London, England, United Kingdom.

Dr. Wendi McKinzie received both her Pharmacy and Bachelors degrees from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She joins Wilkes University as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice (Critical Care).

Mr. Brian Whitman received his Masters and Bachelors degrees from Michigan Technological University. He holds the title of Assistant Professor of Environmental Engineering. Whitman is currently working on his final dissertation for his Ph.D. from Michigan Tech.

Dr. S. Thomas Abraham received his Pharmacy degree from East Tennessee State University, his Bachelor of Science degree from Mars Hill College and his Associate of Science degree from Chowan College. He joins Wilkes University as an Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Science.

Mr. James Culhane received his Bachelor of Arts degree from

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SECOND ADD--WILKES UNIVERSITY WELCOME NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Washington and Jefferson College. He is currently working on his final dissertation for his Pharmacy degree from West Virginia University.

Culhane joins the University Faculty as an Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Science (Pharmacology).

Mr. Cliff Jernigan received his Bachelor of Arts degree from The City College of New York, his Master of Arts degree from Duquesne University and is currently working on his final dissertation to obtain his Ph.D. from Penn State University.

Dr. William VanDerSluys joins the Wilkes Faculty as an Associate Professor of Chemistry. He received his Ph.D. from Indiana University of Inorganic Chemistry and his Bachelor of Science degree from State University of New York.

Ms. Amy Liebermann received her Master of Arts degree from Yale University and her Bachelor of Arts degree from Stanford University. She joins the Wilkes Faculty as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Music.

Dr. Abraham Wender joins Wilkes University as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Math/Computer Science. He received his Ph.D. from the State University of New York and both his Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees from Tel Aviv University.

Wilkes University welcomes all newly hired faculty to the Wilkes Family.

Photo:

Row 1 L-R: Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice president for Academic Affairs; Dr. Marleen Troy, assistant professor of Environmental Engineering; Ms. Judy

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THIRD ADD--WIKES UNIVERSITY WELCOMES NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Reishtein, visiting assistant professor of Nursing; Dr. Nicole Sparano, assistant professor of Pharmacy Practice (Primary Care); Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, president of Wilkes University.

Row 2 L-R: Dr. Rebecca Borah, assistant professor of English & director of Writing Center; Dr. Hieu Tran, assistant professor of Pharmacy Practice (Cardiology); Dr. Ghassan Ibrahim, visiting associate professor of Electrical Engineering; Dr. Wendi McKinzie, assistant professor of Pharmacy Practice (Critical Care).

Row 3 L-R: Mr. Brian Whitman, assistant professor of Environmental Engineering; Dr. S. Thomas Abraham, assistant professor of Pharmaceutical Science; Mr. James Culhane, assistant professor of Pharmaceutical Science (Pharmacology); and Mr. Cliff Jernigan, associate professor of Communications.

Missing from Photo: Dr. William VanDerSluys, associate professor of Chemistry; Ms. Amy Liebermann, visiting assistant professor of Music; Abraham Wender, visiting assistant professor of Math/Computer Science; and Dr. Ahmed Tawfik, assistant professor of Math/Computer Science.