for oncogenes in 1989; the entry gives no hint of his outstanding leadership in biomedical research as the director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The huge amounts of government and private support of medical research, education, and care provided by organizations such as NIH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and many other groups throughout the world patently warrant reference to them in the dates and dictionaries of medical history. Clearly, my choice for a reference text on the history of medicine is the dictionary format over the chronological record of dates format. In spite of my comments, I can recommend to you the information-laden Dictionary of the History of Medicine by A. Sebastian.

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**Correction**
In the Information for Authors for 2001 (Clin Chem 2001;47:1–8), the term “residuals” in the last sentence in the section entitled Accuracy (“Trueness”) on page 4 is incorrect. The sentence should read: “Difference plots [e.g., Bland-Altman (13)] are often useful.” We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

**Erratum**
In the article by S. Melnyk, M. Pogribna, I.P. Pogribny, P. Yi, and S.J. James, entitled “Measurement of Plasma and Intracellular S-Adenosylmethionine and S-Adenosylhomocysteine Utilizing Coulometric Electrochemical Detection: Alterations with Plasma Homocysteine and Pyridoxal 5’-Phosphate Concentrations” (Clin Chem 2000;46: 265–72), the values reported for plasma S-adenosylmethionine (SAM) were overestimated by a factor of 2.1 because of a calibration error. The corrected mean for plasma SAM obtained with coulometric electrochemical detection in this article is 73.5 ± 6.7 nmol/L. Please note this correction when referencing this method. The authors apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused. Readers should be aware that the formula weight (FW) provided by Sigma Chemicals, Inc., for the SAM p-toluenesulfonate standard may be misleading. The FW provided (399) refers to the molecular weight of the free base, not the total FW of the SAM toluenesulfonate salt. The MW for toluenesulfonate (172) is not provided by Sigma, and it is important to note that the formula mole/mole ratio (base/salt) can vary from 2 to 4 between individual lots as does the mole/mole ratio of water. These variables must be properly corrected for each lot.