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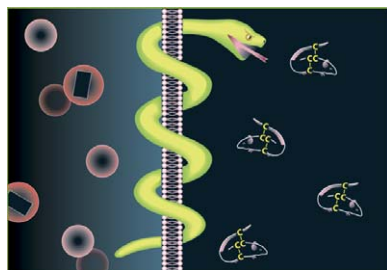
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This month, the Journal's cover displays an imaginative cartoon schematic depicting a 7-spanner "serpentine" CC chemokine receptor on the surface of an eosinophil. The receptor is represented as a caduceus in search of an extracellular CC chemokine meal. The theme chosen for this month and developed by Guest Editor Bruce Bochner is "Chemokines and Their Receptors." Several articles in this issue, including reviews by Schaller et al (p 295) and Pease and Williams (p 305), focus on the immunologic and therapeutic implications of chemokines and their receptors. Dr Bochner's summary editorial (p 321) provides a helpful overview of the current understanding of the ingenious glycoproteins. Articles pertinent to the theme are noted in the Table of Contents by red starbursts beside their titles.

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