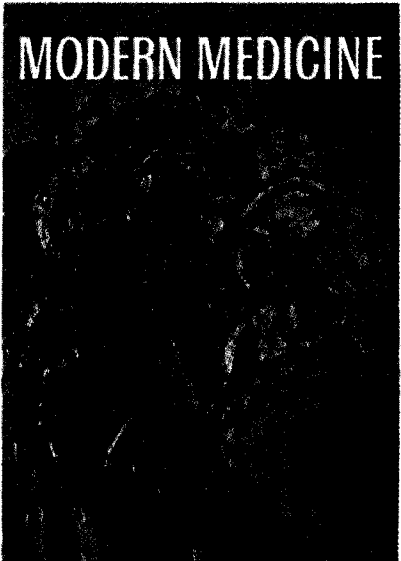


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How do physicians treat rheumatoid arthritis today? Are there notable differences from region to region? Between internists and physiatrists? Between large cities and small towns? Some of the answers are on the following pages.

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The fact that nearly 12,000 physicians took time from their busy lives to answer this questionnaire on rheumatoid arthritis demonstrates a high degree of interest and provides considerable validity to the answers obtained in the questionnaire. Continued reader cooperation with future questionnaires will provide readers and editors with an interesting and revealing series of shared experiences.

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