

At the Borborygmus Ball



Saint Salmon's Hospital staff were gearing up for their annual fancy dress Borborygmus Ball when a technician discovered a pathogenic French fry in the HVAC system. News of the potentially harmful intruder spread faster than ketchup in a cyclotron, and the hospital commandant promptly cancelled the event. But the resultant hue and cry from the tuberculosis ward patients caused him to reconsider. In the end, he did allow the ball to go on, provided all at-risk attendees wore vector-neutralizing headgear. They did, and on that frigid Friday night danced happily to the sometimes erratic musical accompaniment of Hugh and the Cryogenics.