Clinical Applications of SPECT-CT

SPECT/CT cameras have considerably improved diagnostic accuracy in recent years based in large part on the better localization and definition of scintigraphic findings. This book covers the full spectrum of clinical applications of SPECT/CT in diagnosis and therapy planning of benign and malignant diseases. Opening chapters discuss the technology and physics of SPECT/CT and its use for dosimetry. The role of SPECT/CT in the imaging of a range of pathologic conditions is then addressed in detail.

Features
- Covers the full spectrum of clinical applications of SPECT/CT in diagnosis of benign and malignant diseases
- Includes chapters on the use of SPECT/CT for dosimetry and for therapy planning
- Completely up to date
- Many helpful illustrations

Contents
Technology and Physics of SPECT/CT.
- Use of SPECT/CT for dosimetry.
- SPECT/CT for parathyroid and thyroid imaging.
- SPECT/CT for thyroid cancer imaging.
- 123Iod-MIBG SPECT/CT for tumor imaging.
- SPECT/CT for neuroendocrine tumors.
- Bone SPECT/CT in oncology.
- Bone SPECT/CT in orthopaedics.
- SPECT/CT for cardiac scintigraphy.
- SPECT/CT in sentinel node scintigraphy.
- Lung SPECT/CT.
- Therapy planning in selective internal radiation therapy of liver tumors with SPECT/CT.
- Bremsstrahlung SPECT/CT.
- Miscellaneous (Brain SPECT/CT, inflammation, radiation planning, GI-Tract).

Field of interest
Nuclear Medicine; Imaging / Radiology; Oncology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book

Atlas of Gynecologic Oncology Imaging

Atlas of Gynecologic Oncology Imaging will present a comprehensive visual review of pathologic disease variations of gynecologic cancers through extensive full-color illustrations and radiologic images. The focus of the book will be on algorithmic strategies for identifying malignant pathologies of the cervix, vagina, vulva, uterus, and ovaries through a visual representation of the variety of appearances that each cancer takes, within both benign and malignant manifestations. With contributions from radiologists on staff at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital, who will draw from Sloan-Kettering’s extensive collection of diagnostic images across all imaging modalities, this book will be valuable to practicing radiologists, radiation oncologists, and gynecologists involved in the diagnosis and treatment of gynecologic cancer.

Features
- Draws from an extensive collection of diagnostic images across all imaging modalities
- Comprehensive visual review of pathologic disease variations of gynecologic cancers
- Presents algorithmic strategies for identifying malignant pathologies

Contents
Ovarian Cancer.
- Endometrial Cancer.
- Cervical Cancer.
- Vaginal Cancer.
- Vulvar Cancer.
- PET-CT Imaging in Gynecologic Oncology.
- Image-Guided Intervention in Gynecologic Oncology.

Field of interest
Imaging / Radiology; Diagnostic Radiology; Oncology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Atlas

Anesthesia of the Upper Limb

A State of the Art Guide

Loco-regional anesthesia offers evident advantages in almost all branches of surgery since it couples perfect anesthesia with prolonged postoperative analgesia.

Features
- More than 140 full color images, including anatomic drawings
- Detailed analysis of brachial plexus block techniques
- Up-to-date information on ultrasound techniques

Contents
- Foreword.
- Brachial Plexus Anatomy.
- Topographic Anatomy.
- Cervical Plexus Anatomy.
- The Anesthetic Line.
- Neurostimulation.
- Supraclavicular Brachial Plexus Block Techniques.
- Further Brachial Plexus Anesthesia.
- The Parascalenene Techniques.
- The Lateral Approach: Paravertebral Lateral Techniques.
- The Middle Interscalene Block.
- Omeprazole Block.
- 10. Ultrasound Guided Interscalene and Supraclavicular Blocks.
- Complications of Supraclavicular Techniques.
- Infraclavicular Brachial Plexus Block.
- Axillary Brachial Plexus Block.
- Peripheral Blocks.
- Intravenous Regional Anesthesia (IVRA).
- Analgesia.
- Sedation during Loco-Regional Anesthesia.
- Adjuncts for Postoperative Perineural Analgesia.
- Post-Operative Analgesia.
- Stellate Ganglion Block.

Field of interest
Anesthesiology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume
**Ovarian Stimulation Protocols**

Ovarian Stimulation Protocols is a concise handbook that aims to deliver everything the reader needs to know for performing a risk-free ovarian stimulation for assisted reproductive technique (ART) and get a favorable outcome. Review of crucial issues such as the significance of monitoring ovarian stimulation, advantages and disadvantages of ovarian hyperstimulation versus minimal stimulation, and the use of various drug regimens and stimulation protocols for various patient subsets, will help clinicians in selecting the better or more appropriate protocols.

**Features**
- Covers all protocols clinicians need to perform a risk-free ovarian stimulation for ART
- Includes issues related to various sub-sets of patients with infertility
- Highlights contemporary advances in ovarian stimulation protocols

**Contents**
- Regulation of follicle development in natural and PCO cycles.
- The role of LH and hCG in the contemporary ovarian stimulation protocols.
- Recombinants versus biosimilars in ovarian stimulation.
- Agonists versus antagonists in COH.
- Long acting gonadotropins and route of administration.
- Advantage and disadvantage of COH, comparing with minimal stimulation.
- Ovarian stimulation for PCO patients and management of OHSS.
- Ovarian stimulation for poor responders.
- Depot GnRH agonists in COH for ART.
- Luteal phase support in COH.

**Fields of interest**
Reproductive Medicine; Gynecology; Obstetrics/Perinatology

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Professional book

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**Essentials In Elbow Surgery**

A Comprehensive Approach to Common Elbow Disorders

The idea of this book is very simple. Nowadays, there are many good, very comprehensive, “thick” books available on Elbow Surgery. Although they are useful to obtain discrete information about specific topics, they are too large to be a user friendly for a general orthopedic surgeon facing common elbow problems. The increasing interest among young surgeons on elbow problems is remarkable. It has been our experience throughout the years, teaching our residents and visitors, that there is a real demand for a less extensive book, easy to read, and with practical information about the most commonly encountered problems of the elbow.

**Features**
- Only book available on elbow surgery covering exclusively the most common elbow problems, oriented to general orthopedic surgeons and trainees.
- Very didactic, homogeneous structure for ease of reference.
- Simplified surgical techniques to streamline treatment pathways.
- Excellent image resource with video supplement that display step-by-step approach to surgical procedures.

**Contents**
- Applied anatomy & Surgical Approaches to the Elbow.
- Lateral Elbow Pain.
- Distal Humerus Fractures.
- Fractures and Dislocations of the Proximal Ulna & Radial head.
- Elbow Stiffness.
- Elbow Instability.
- Arthritic Elbow.
- Tendon Injuries.
- Safety in Elbow Surgery: From Open to Arthroscopy.

**Fields of interest**
Orthopedics; Surgical Orthopedics

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Contributed volume

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**Ovarian Cancers**

Clinical and Pathological Features, Assessment and Diagnosis

**Contents**
- Foreword [Harri Vainio] Chapter 1 Environmental and occupational factors of cancer [PB, SA] This chapter contains general information that assists understanding of the rest of the book, such as - interpretation of epidemiological evidence and terminology - classification of carcinogenic agents and factors - introduction to molecular mechanisms of carcinogenesis - host susceptibility factors, genetic and acquired (life-style and environment) - biomarkers of exposure and disease; applications in research and practice - means of prevention of occupational cancer Chapter 2 Historical overview of occupational cancer research and control [Jack Siemiatycki] Chapter 3 Occupational cancer burden [PB] Contains epidemiological data from Western as well as low- and medium-resource countries Chapter 4 Genetics and gene-environment interactions [Karl T. Kelsey] Chapter 5 Mechanisms of carcinogenesis [SA, Karl T. Kelsey] Chapters 6-23: 6-23 Organ-specific chapters contain organized data (see example of lung cancer below) about occupational factors of specific cancers. Often the same chemical or physical agents may be occupational or related to life-style or environmental factors. Exposures other than occupational may have synergistic effect on the cancer risk and are important to discuss. Cancer sites and examples of occupational risk factors are listed below.

**Fields of interest**
Oncology; Pathology; Occupational Medicine/Industrial Medicine

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Professional book

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**Due August 2013**

2014. Approx. 175 p. 40 illus., 20 in color. Hardcover
- approx. *€ (D) 116.63 | € (A) 119.90 | sFr 145.50
- approx. € 109.00 | £98.50
ISBN 978-81-322-1120-4

**Due June 2013**

2013. Approx. 500 p. 70 illus. in color. Hardcover
- approx. *€ (D) 171.15 | € (A) 175.95 | sFr 197.54
- approx. € 159.95 | £145.00

**Due October 2013**

2014. Approx. 300 p. 150 illus., 50 in color. Hardcover
- approx. *€ (D) 149.75 | € (A) 153.94 | sFr 186.50
- approx. € 139.95 | £126.00
P. Asherson, King’s College London, UK (Ed)

**Handbook for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder**

This book is a direct response to a severe treatment gap in recognising, treating and managing attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in adults. Affecting 3–4% of the global population, ADHD has long been considered a pediatric psychiatric condition and continues to be overlooked in adults, who often go on to endure a lifetime of clinically significant impairments that affect work performance, social behavior, and personal relationships.

**Features**
- A succinct, timely guide to recognizing, treating, and managing adult ADHD hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in adults
- The pocketbook size makes this book an ideal go-to resource for psychiatrists and GPs
- Contains a comprehensive appendix containing all major psychiatric scales for diagnosing ADHD, including the structured Diagnostic Interview for Adult ADHD (DIVA) and Adult ADHD Self-Report Scale

**Contents**
- Introduction to attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- Definition of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in adults
- The scientific basis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in adults
- Diagnostic testing of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in adults
- Neuropsychological assessment
- Comorbid symptoms, syndromes, and disorders
- Pharmacological treatments
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder during pregnancy
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and the criminal justice system
- Service provision for adults with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

**Fields of interest**
- Psychiatry
- Psychopharmacology
- Behavioral Therapy

**Target groups**
- Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
- Handbook

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P. Astoul, Hôpital Nord, Marseille, France; G. Tassi, Spedali Civili Brescia, Brescia, Italy; J.-M. Tschopp, Hôpital du Valais, Crans-Montana, Switzerland (Eds)

**Thoracoscopy for Pulmonologists**

**A Didactic Approach**

There is an increasing need for medical thoracoscopy performed by pulmonologists, which may be video assisted and has the advantage of being very cost-effective. This book is a comprehensive and up-to-date guide to thoracoscopy for pulmonologists that documents the considerable progress in endoscopic telescopes and instrumentation. Clear practical guidance is provided on technique, and diagnostic, therapeutic, and interventional applications of thoracoscopy are all carefully examined with the aid of high-quality illustrations. Although medical thoracoscopy is much less invasive than thoracotomy, complications can occur in a small number of cases; these are discussed and advice on prevention is provided.

**Features**
- A comprehensive and up-to-date guide to thoracoscopy for pulmonologists
- Provides clear practical advice on technique and carefully examines diagnostic, therapeutic, and interventional applications of thoracoscopy with the aid of high-quality illustrations
- Identifies potential complications and explains how to avoid them
- Examines the future of thoracoscopy

**Contents**
- Part I The Pleura and Thoracoscopy Technique
- Part II Thoracoscopy for the Beginners
- Part III Interventional Thoracoscopy
- Part IV Advanced Thoracoscopy
- Part V Complications of Thoracoscopy and Management
- Part VI Future in the Field of Thoracoscopy

**Fields of interest**
- Surgery
- Thoracic Surgery
- Surgical Oncology

**Target groups**
- Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
- Contributed volume

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D. Barh, Institute of Integrative Omics and Applied Biotechnology, West Bengal, India (Ed)

**Omics Approaches in Breast Cancer**

**Towards Next-Generation Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Therapy**

**Features**
- The book will have most up-to-date and complete information on omics of breast cancer
- Chapters focused on early diagnosis, prognosis, and targeted therapy
- Covers breast cancer miRNA, lipiddomics, pharmacogenomics, epigenomics, proteomics, nutrigenomics and stem cell

**Contents**
- Gynecologic considerations in women with breast cancer
- Omics technology applied in breast cancer research
- Breast cancer genomics
- Pharmacogenomics
- Pharmacoproteinomics: clinical implications for personalized medicine in breast cancer
- DNA methylation and breast cancer: role of nutrition in methylation of breast cancer
- Nutrigenomics of breast cancer
- Breast cancer proteomics
- Breast cancer mirna
- Lipiddomics in breast cancer
- Imaging technologies and applications in early diagnosis and prognosis for breast cancer
- Early detection biomarkers in breast carcinogenesis
- Molecular diagnosis of metastasizing breast cancer based upon liquid biopsy
- The role of circulating tumor cells to monitor the antineoplastic treatment of metastatic breast cancer
- Circulating breast cancer stem cells: potential biomarkers for breast cancer diagnosis and prognosis evaluation
- Breast cancer therapy-classical therapy, drug targets and targeted therapy
- Challenges in interpreting the role of transforming growth factor β (TGF-β) and forkhead box p3 (Foxp3) in breast cancer microenvironment

**Fields of interest**
- Oncology
- Gynecology
- Human Genetics

**Target groups**
- Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
- Professional book

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Due August 2013

2014. XVII, 216 p. 15 illus. 8 in color. Softcover
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- approx. £ 39.99 | £ 35.99
ISBN 978-1-908517-50-0

Due October 2013

2014. Approx. 250 p. 212 illus. in color. Hardcover
- approx. *€ (D) 149.79 | € (A) 153.99 | sFr 186.50
- approx. £ 139.99 | £ 126.00
ISBN 978-3-642-38350-2

Due September 2013

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- approx. £ 149.00 | £ 134.50
ISBN 978-81-322-0842-6
S. Boet, Ottawa Hospital, ON, Canada; G. Savoldelli, Université de Genève, Switzerland; J.-C. Granry, CHU d’Angers, France (Eds)

La simulation en santé : de la théorie à la pratique

Cet ouvrage s'adresse à tous ceux qui s'intéressent à la simulation dans le monde de la santé, que ce soit pour l’enseignement ou pour la recherche.

Features
► Le premier ouvrage sur les techniques de simulation en santé. ► Ouvrage centré sur l’application pratique des théories en simulation. ► Une partie entière est consacrée au “debriefing”. ► S’adresse à l’ensemble des professionnels de santé.

Contents

Fields of interest
Medicine/Public Health, general; Medical Education; Anesthesiology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

Due July 2013

2013. Approx. 100 p. 10 illus. in color. Softcover
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► approx. € 39,95 | £35.99
ISBN 978-1-4471-4753-4

G. Bentley (Ed)

Surgical Orthopaedics and Traumatology

This important reference textbook covers the surgical management of all major orthopaedic and traumatological conditions.

Features
► Guides the reader through the total management of the patient, including surgical techniques. ► Written by recognized international authorities. ► Didactic style appropriate for those preparing for examinations. ► Abundant illustrations highlighting the essentials of each clinical scenario.

Contents

Fields of interest
Surgical Orthopedics; Traumatic Surgery

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Handbook

Due April 2014

Print

► approx. * € (D) 426,93 | € (A) 438,90 | sFr 533,93
► approx. € 399,00 | £353,90
ISBN 978-3-642-34746-7

Print + eReference

► approx. * € (D) 65,92 | € (A) 67,77 | sFr 82,50
► approx. € 61,61 | £55,99

S. Boeth, J. Burkin, C. Moffat, Cambridge University Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Breathlessness Management in Clinical Practice

Breathlessness is one of the most difficult conditions that palliative care (and other clinicians who care for patients with advanced disease) have to treat. With the improvements in pain control, it is possibly now the most difficult symptom for clinicians to manage: many feel frustrated at not being able to give their patients better care. Many patients and families are enduring terrible suffering. There has been little progress in improving the symptom, in spite of an increase in the amount of research and interest in it over the last twenty years.

Features
► This book is written to be used by clinicians in any specialty, not just palliative care specialists. ► Palliative care in non-malignant disease is rarely taught, this is the first practically orientated book in this area. ► Multi-professional authorship: breathlessness needs a multi-professional team, most of the few competing texts are written by doctors for doctors.

Contents

Fields of interest
Pneumology/Respiratory System; Oncology; Cardiology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
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Advanced Male Urethral and Genital Reconstructive Surgery

Contents
N. Chiaravalloti, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey—New Jersey Medical School (Ed)

Changes in the Brain
Impact on Daily Life

Features
- Book is unique in discussing brain changes in many different illness groups, whereas other books on brain changes focus on one specific patient group (e.g., sports injury, stroke, Alzheimer’s disease)
- Inclusion of excerpts from actual patients will provide important insights for professionals working with such patients, and will help professionals normalize their patients’ experiences

Contents

Fields of interest
Neurology; Neuropsychology; Health Administration

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Monograph

Due June 2013
2013. Approx. 200 p. Hardcover
- approx. *€ (D) 74,15 | € (A) 76,23 | sFr 115,00
- approx. € 69,30 | £63.99

L. Citrome, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, USA

Handbook of Treatment-resistant Schizophrenia

Handbook of Treatment-resistant Schizophrenia is a concise review of treatment-resistant schizophrenia’s definition, measurement tools, adherence issues, substance abuse, optimal dosing, clinician-patient relationships, and current management approaches. The book was originally commissioned with the intention of creating a comprehensive text focusing on treatment-resistant schizophrenia and its management. The book explores many aspects of the background and practice- and research-based evidence for treating this complex subset of schizophrenia, including psychopharmacological, somatic, and nonpharmacological treatment approaches.

Features
- Comprehensive synopsis of pharmacological, somatic, and nonpharmacological therapies, assessment tools, and treatment methods based on clinical trials
- Easily accessible text and tables reviews the major clinical trials
- Focus on patient support, which prepares clinicians to tailor their treatment strategies for each individual patient, which in turns helps build a stronger therapeutic alliance

Contents

Fields of interest
Medicine/Public Health, general; Psychology, general; Psychiatry

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Handbook

Available
2013. Approx. 80 p. 1 illus. Softcover
- approx. *€ (D) 42,75 | € (A) 43,95 | sFr 53,50
- approx. € 39,95 | £35.99

R. Cohen, University College Hospital, London, UK; A. Windsor, St Mark’s Hospital, London, UK (Eds)

Anus
Surgical Treatment and Pathology

There is an increase in specialisation within general surgery and now even within its subspecialties. Colorectal surgery is probably the largest of the subspecialties of general surgery, and one of the areas where trainees and consultant general / colorectal surgeons are least confident is in their understanding of the anatomy, physiological pathology and management of the anal canal and pelvis. Currently available there are books on the market centred around the general management of colorectal disease, but the time is now right for a definitive text on the anal canal and pelvis specifically.

Fields of interest
Proctology; Colorectal Surgery; Interventional Radiology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book

Due June 2013
2013. Approx. 350 p. 130 illus., 70 in color. Hardcover
- approx. *€ (D) 74,89 | € (A) 76,99 | sFr 93,50
- approx. € 69,99 | £62.99
ISBN 978-1-84882-090-6
The Atlas of Ocular and Orbital Trauma

This user friendly atlas facilitates emergency room staff and all providers of ocular health in the rapid diagnosis of ocular or orbital trauma based on its location and type. A simple, easy to read flow sheet guides clinicians in their diagnostic and therapeutic decisions for each type of trauma. Unique from other titles on the topic, the Atlas of Ocular and Orbital Trauma is targeted and easy to use, allowing the reader to quickly pick up the book, locate the appropriate section, and view high-quality photographs along with an algorithm explaining how to rapidly examine the patient and go through a differential diagnosis to arrive at the appropriate diagnosis and treatment plan. This rapid approach empowers emergency department staff and all healthcare providers with absolute confidence in making clinical decisions for their patients. Another distinguishing feature of the Atlas of Ocular and Orbital Trauma is that it includes a DVD with instructional video clips by experts in their respective fields, demonstrating how to examine different eye traumas. This 90-minute las of Ocular and Orbital Trauma is that it includes its location and type. A simple, easy to read flow sheet guides clinicians in their diagnostic and therapeutic decisions for each type of trauma. Unique from other titles on the topic, the Atlas of Ocular and Orbital Trauma is targeted and easy to use, allowing the reader to quickly pick up the book, locate the appropriate section, and view high-quality photographs along with an algorithm explaining how to rapidly examine the patient and go through a differential diagnosis to arrive at the appropriate diagnosis and treatment plan. This rapid approach empowers emergency department staff and all healthcare providers with absolute confidence in making clinical decisions for their patients. A...
**Exercise and Physical Functioning in Osteoarthritis**

**Medical, Neuromuscular and Behavioral Perspectives**

Osteoarthritis (OA) is among the top 10 of most disabling diseases in the Western world. It is the major cause of pain and disability among the elderly. This book provides a contextual review of recent research on neuromuscular factors and behavioral risk factors for functional decline in OA, with a special emphasis on explanatory mechanisms. In addition, the book discusses innovative approaches to exercise and physical activity in OA, derived from research on behavioral and neuromuscular risk factors for functional decline in OA.

**Features**
- Reviews recent research on neuromuscular factors and behavioral risk factors for functional decline in OA
- Gives special emphasis to explanatory mechanisms
- Discusses innovative approaches to exercise and physical activity in OA

**Fields of interest**
Geriatrics/Gerontology; Health Psychology; Rehabilitation

**Product category**
Brief

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**Video-assisted Thoracoscopic Lobectomy**

The Operation Primer provides excellent photographic step-by-step guidance to the surgical procedure. It has been produced to describe the operation in the simplest manner possible without over-simplifying. The core of the Operation Primer is the section on Nodal Points, where the key surgical steps are described in detail. This surgical guidebook provides essential reference material to surgeons wishing to update their knowledge in this specific area.

**Features**
- Numerous illustrations
- Written by well-known experts
- Comprehensive in scope

**Fields of interest**
Thoracic Surgery; Surgery

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

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**Success in Academic Surgery: Health Services Research**

Surgical education is a rapidly expanding area of surgical research and career interest, and as the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) Fall Courses (www.aasurg.org) and International courses offer more and more specialty tracking there is a greater need for an accompanying textbook to supplement the material presented in the courses. Success in Academic Surgery: Health Services Research is a unique and portable handbook that focuses on clinical trials.

**Fields of interest**
Medicine/Public Health, general; Surgery; Medical Education

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

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**Due June 2013**

2013. XIV, 110 p. 25 illus., 19 in color. (SpringerBriefs in Behavioral Medicine) Softcover
- *€ (D) 53,45 | € (A) 54,95 | sFr 66,50
- *€ 49,95 | £44.99
ISBN 978-1-4614-7214-8

**Due August 2013**

2013. Approx. 90 p. (Operation Primers, Volume 13) Softcover
- *€ (D) 32,09 | € (A) 32,99 | sFr 40,00
- *€ 29,99 | £26.99
ISBN 978-3-642-38543-8

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**Due September 2013**

2014. XX, 180 p. 20 illus. in color. (Success in Academic Surgery) Softcover
- *€ (D) 45,74 | € (A) 47,03 | sFr 57,00
- *€ 42,75 | £38.99
Minimally Invasive Video-Assisted Technique

This book describes in detail three different techniques for minimally invasive video-assisted breast surgery: nipple-sparing mastectomy with a hand-held external retractor, with a single-port device, and with robotic assistance. All three techniques can be employed for radical treatment of breast cancer or for risk reduction surgery, and the last two are brand new. The techniques are clearly explained with the aid of numerous high-quality illustrations. All surgical stages are covered in detail, and helpful information is provided on key aspects of surgical anatomy, diagnostic workup, instrumentation, and postoperative management.

Features
- First manual on three techniques for minimally invasive video-assisted breast surgery that are likely to become standard
- Clearly explains all aspects of the techniques
- Additional multimedia resources offer the opportunity to confirm progress in self-learning

Contents
1. History of the Mini Invasive Video Assisted Breast Surgery: From East to West
2. Surgical Anatomy of the Breast: Key Points for Mini Invasive Video Assisted Approach
4. Indication for Mini Invasive Video Assisted Technique
5. Diagnostic Work Out 6. Operative Instruments
7. Mini Invasive Video Assisted Mastectomy: Techniques
8. Reconstructive Options
9. Case Reports

Fields of interest
- Surgical Oncology; Minimally Invasive Surgery

Target groups
- Professional/practitioner

Product category
- Manual
A. Gaddi, F. Capello, M. Manca, University of Maastricht, Netherlands (Eds)

**eHealth, Care and Quality of Life**

Contents
1 Preface - Forewords - 2 Introduction (The debate over eHealth) - 3 Definition/s of eHealth - 3.1 What is it. Institutional definitions, and the idea - 3.2 A need- or a technology-driven innovation - 3.3 Evolving concepts of Health, Healthcare and eHealth - 4 An introduction to the technological basis of eHealth - 4.1 The importance of network architecture design - 4.2 eHealth governance in realworld and the federated platform - 4.3 Best practices in eHealth, today for tomorrow - 5 eHealth and me (empowering practitioners to a better and more personal care) - 5.1 eCulture: Barriers and facilitators to technological adoption - 5.2 The relationship of care. Evolution or disruption by technological advancement - 5.3 eEthics: a moral “virtual” space in eHealth - 5.4 A new economy of information and the doctor/patient roles - 5.5 Health: good or goods - 6 Legally eHealth - 6.1 Privacy and eHealth, an opportunity rather than a challenge - 6.2 Responsibility in a smart environment - 6.3 The cross-border talk of the laws ruling the relationship of care - 7 eHealth-y community - 7.1 eHealth as empowering Health - 7.2 Patients as partners - 7.3 Doctors: from god to guide - 8 eConomy Health - 8.1 The truth about medical spending and eHealth - 8.2 Accountability and eHealth - 8.3 Societal sustainability of a new healthcare model - 9 No (e)Health without (e)Research - 9.1 Revolutionizing public health - 9.2 Fantastic voyage: in silico empowering from bedside to bench and back - 9.3 The power of one - 10 eHealth policy - 10.1 Industrialised countries and excellences for patients. [...]  

Fields of interest
Medicine/Public Health, general; Health Informatics; Communications Engineering, Networks

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book

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A. Gaya, A. Mahadevan, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA (Eds)

**Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy**  
A Practical Guide

This is a single, comprehensive handbook for clinical oncology trainees and consultants, covering the basic aspects of stereotactic radiotherapy systems and treatment.

Features
- Collects all fundamental information on this burgeoning field into a single readable volume
- Case studies are used to illustrate teaching points in each chapter
- International team of expert contributors

Fields of interest
Radiotherapy; Oncology; Imaging / Radiology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book

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H. Geinitz, Technische Universität München, Germany; M. Roach III, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, San Francisco, CA, USA; N. van As, The Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, UK (Eds)

**Radiotherapy in Prostate Cancer**  
Innovative Techniques and Current Controversies

Contents

Fields of interest
Radiotherapy; Oncology; Imaging / Radiology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume
**Atlas of Laparoscopic and Robotic Urology**

I. S. Gill, Glickman Urological Institute, Cleveland, OH, USA

This atlas includes 500-700 "step-by-step" highest quality color photographs of all current laparoscopic and robotic urological procedures, complemented by technical details and caveats. Each procedure is also presented in video format in an accompanying DVD containing edited videos of each laparoscopic procedure described in the book. The atlas covers recent advances in laparoscopic and robotic urology. Each technical step is covered by sequential color photographs which are accompanied by a detailed figure legends describing nuances, subtleties, and pearls from the author’s extensive personal experience in over 3000 laparoscopic/robotic cases.

**Contents**
- Preface
- Patient Positioning & Operative Room Setup
- Instruments
- Adrenalectomy
- Kidney
- Ablative
- Neophron-Sparing Surgery
- Upper Urinary Tract
- Renovascular Surgery
- Retroperitoneal Lymph Node Dissection
- Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection
- Bladder
- Prostate
- Pot-Pourri

**Features**
- Contains sequential photographs of each operative step
- Explanatory schematic line diagrams are juxtaposed amongst the intraoperative photographs for an enhanced understanding
- Contains detailed figure legends describing the thought process involved in each surgical manoeuvre, akin to listening to a running commentary of each technical step in the operating room
- Contains DVD with live edited videos of each procedure demonstrated in the atlas

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- *€ (D) 160,45 | € (A) 164,95 | sFr 215,00
- *€ 149,95 | £172.50


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**Atlas of Full-face and Full-body Treatment**

B. Gleich

Principles and Applications of Magnetic Particle Imaging

Bernhard Gleich introduces Magnetic Particle Imaging (MPI) including all aspects that are necessary for a complete understanding. MPI is a new imaging modality developed by Bernhard Gleich and Jürgen Weizenecker at Philips research, Hamburg. The method is capable of imaging the distribution of superparamagnetic iron oxide particles (SPIOs) with high sensitivity, high spatial resolution, and high imaging speed. The author summarizes the results of a number of original papers and countless innovations he has elaborated in the young discipline of magnetic particle imaging.

**Contents**
- Medical imaging methods
- Magnetic Particle Imaging
- Magnetic nanoparticles

**Features**
- Step-by-step description of full-face treatment and body remodeling with fillers
- Detailed guidance on injection procedures
- Numerous sequential color photographs

**Due June 2013**

- *€ (D) 74,89 | € (A) 76,99 | sFr 93,50
- *€ 69,99 | £62.99

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**Injections in Aesthetic Medicine**

M. Goisis, Centro Medico Chirurgico Sant’Ambrogio, Milan, Italy (Ed)

Atlas of Full-face and Full-body Treatment

The use of injectables, known as dermal fillers, is becoming ever more popular in aesthetic medicine. Full-face and full-body treatments using such fillers are increasingly substituting for various surgical techniques; not only do they provide immediate results at a lower cost, but they also avoid the use of general anesthesia and shorten the recovery period. In addition, dermal fillers can be successfully used for body remodeling, for example in patients with bow legs and those requiring breast remodeling. This book outlines the fundamental principles of the use of different fillers and injection techniques in the treatment of facial and body areas. An impressive collection of sequential color photographs illustrate the procedures step by step and demonstrate the results.

**Contents**
- 1 Fillers
- 2 Aesthetic analysis of the face: the maxillofacial deformity
- 3 Standard Evaluation of the patient: the Merz Scale
- 4 Temporal fossa
- 5 Frontal area
- 6 Malar area
- 7 Tear Trough
- 8 Nasolabial Folds
- 9 Nose
- 10 Marionette Lines
- 11 Lips
- 12 Chin
- 13 Neck
- 14 Arms
- 15 Hands
- 16 Breast
- 17 Gluteus
- 18 Calf
- 19 Scars
- 20 Solabial Folds
- 21 Complications
- 22 Customer Relationship Management in Aesthetic Medicine
- 23 Complementary treatments
- 24 Products

**Fields of interest**
- Medicine/Public Health, general
- Plastic Surgery
- Dermatology

**Target groups**
- Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
- Professional book

**Due September 2013**

2014. XII, 224 p. 874 illus. in color. Hardcover
- *€ (D) 149,79 | € (A) 153,99 | sFr 186,50
- *€ 139,99 | £126.00

ISBN 978-88-470-5360-1
Imaging in Clinical Oncology

This encompassing book is designed to contribute to a teamwork approach by promoting understanding between radiologists and clinical oncologists. All of the currently available imaging modalities of relevance in clinical oncology are covered, and the presentation of a broad spectrum of oncologic diseases of most organ systems on these modalities is discussed and illustrated. The role of multiparametric and multimodality imaging approaches providing both morphologic and functional information is considered in detail, and careful attention is paid to the latest developments in higher field (3T) MR imaging and advanced MR techniques such as diffusion-weighted imaging, diffusion tensor imaging, perfusion-weighted imaging and spectroscopy.

Features

- Discusses and illustrates the presentation of a broad spectrum of oncologic diseases on currently available imaging modalities
- Considers the role of multiparametric and multimodality imaging approaches in detail
- Will assist in refining treatment on the basis of specific imaging features
- Emphasis on teamwork between radiologists and clinical oncologists

Contents


Target groups

Professional/practitioner

Product category

Contributed volume

Due July 2013

2013. XI, 726 p. 329 illus., 198 in color. Hardcover

- € (D) 181,89 | € (A) 186,99 | sFr 226,50
- £ 169,99 | £ 153,00
ISBN 978-88-470-5384-7

Otolaryngology Essentials for Primary Care

A Guide to the Head and Neck for the Physician and Physician Assistant

Contents


Fields of interest

Otolaryngology Essentials for Primary Care Medicine; Otorhinolaryngology; General Practice / Family Medicine

Target groups

Professional/practitioner

Product category

Professional book

Due June 2013

2013. Approx. 100 p. 7 illus. in color. Softcover

- * € (D) 48,15 | € (A) 49,50 | sFr 60,00
- £ 45,00 | £ 40,99
ISBN 978-84-940346-3-3

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Professional book
The MassGeneral Hospital for Children Handbook of Pediatric Global Health

The MassGeneral Hospital for Children Handbook of Pediatric Global Health is a concise resource for the ever-increasing number of health professionals involved in global health, many of whom spend a few weeks to months or even years providing medical care in resource-poor countries. This Handbook provides practical, evidence-based, hands-on guidance for managing and preventing childhood illnesses when resources are limited in low- and middle-income countries. It also offers a setting-specific understanding and management approaches to the major causes of childhood mortality, including pneumonia, diarrhea, birth asphyxia, complications of preterm birth, and neonatal sepsis. The Handbook provides an overview of childhood mortality, health systems, and the various stakeholders that play a role in the global health arena, and also contains chapters focusing on adolescents who are increasingly recognized as a unique population in whom interventions can go a long way in both consolidating the gains made in childhood and preventing adult disease.

Features
► Comprehensive reference for physicians and physicians in training ► Includes many unique issues of providing optimal pediatric care ► Written by my renowned experts in the field

Fields of interest
Pediatrics; Primary Care Medicine; Internal Medicine

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

Due August 2013
2014. Approx. 515 p. 98 illus., 91 in color. Softcover
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► approx. € 44,99 | £39.99
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Genitourinary Imaging - A Case Based Approach

Genitourinary Imaging - A Case Based Approach is a user friendly, portable guide that offers a comprehensive coverage of the subspecialty with an emphasis on all modalities. As subspecialty practice has become the norm in radiology, it becomes increasingly important to keep abreast of the latest information within the specialty that one is practising. The case based nature of this book, with modality independent content, allows the reader to assimilate practice specific information with ease. Full color images with tabular salient points, imaging algorithms and evidence based criterion support the text. Key points provide succinct explanations of the disease and an appropriate differential diagnosis, as well as providing a brief description of therapy and prognosis.

Genitourinary Imaging - A Case Based Approach is aimed at residents and training and practicing genitourinary radiologists.

Features
► Includes state of the art high quality images that will span all modalities currently used ► Describes emerging novel imaging tools ► Images are complemented with easy to read tables, schematic diagrams and salient points where needed

Contents
Kidneys and Adrenals.- Retroperitoneum.- Ureters and Bladder.- Female Pelvis.- Male Pelvis.

Fields of interest
Imaging / Radiology; Urology/Andrology; Gynecology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Monograph

Due September 2013
2014. XX, 330 p. 155 illus., 105 in color. Hardcover
► approx. *€ (D) 171,15 | € (A) 175,94 | sFr 215,00
► approx. € 159,95 | £144.00
ISBN 978-88-470-5411-0

Due August 2013
2013. XX, 180 p. 150 illus. in color. Hardcover
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► approx. € 139,95 | £126.00
ISBN 978-1-4471-4771-8

V. Guzzanti, University of Cassino, Rome, Italy

Pediatric and Adolescent Sports Traumatology

This book focuses on the evaluation and treatment of a wide range of sports injuries in relation to the Tanner stage of sexual development in young athletes. A series of detailed chapters address the injuries likely to be encountered in different parts of the body, including the spine, shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand, hip, knee, ankle, and feet. Among the topics that receive particular attention are epiphyseal-physeal injuries, capsular ligament tears and the impact of their treatment on joint and bone development, and stress syndromes of the musculoskeletal system. Helpful algorithms covering the diagnosis and treatment of ligament tears are included, and advice is provided on when to return an athlete to training. The final chapter is devoted to orthopedic diseases that have to be considered in the differential diagnosis of sports injuries in adolescents. The contributors to this volume are all recognized leaders in their subspecialty who explain their own treatment preferences.

Features
► Detailed guide to the evaluation and treatment of sports injuries in relation to the Tanner stage of sexual development in young athletes ► Includes helpful algorithms on the diagnosis and treatment of ligament tears ► Written by recognized leaders in the field who explain their own treatment preferences

Fields of interest
Sports Medicine; Primary Care Medicine

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Monograph

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Irritable Bowel Syndrome
A Clinical Handbook

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) has recently been identified as a serious physiological syndrome involving a disorder of GI motility, requiring an understanding of the enteric nervous system and neurotransmitters. This book presents an invaluable practical reference to internists and specialists concerning our current understanding of this complex disorder. As a readable reference for the science of this disorder, it also serves as a guide for the practitioner, providing practical advice to give their patients.

Field of interest
Gastroenterology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

Controversies in Obesity

This book explores the pathophysiology, clinical assessment and management of the obese patient in the context of serious chronic disease, as well as the political and environmental aspects, including prevention. The book's approach of arriving at an exploration of these issues through the vehicle of assessing the controversies is unique and interesting, attempting to debunk the myths and explore the genuine science whilst demonstrating areas where healthy debate is rife.

Features
► Provides a balanced, evidence-based look at the various issues and questions surrounding the obesity epidemic
► Presents opposing arguments in the same chapter
► Addresses the controversies and misperceptions around obesity, whilst exploring the genuine science

Fields of interest
Medicine/Public Health, general; Internal Medicine; Diabetes

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

Pediatric Cardiovascular Computed Tomography Angiography

To ensure that CT angiography (CTA) is appropriately utilized in pediatric patients and exams are performed with appropriate technique to generate ultra-low radiation dose exposure, it is crucial that the imager has strong working knowledge of CT physics and medical science, CTA technical principles and CTA clinical applications, balanced with sound understanding of pediatric cardiovascular anatomy, pathology and pathophysiology. This book will present readers with a single reference to obtain this foundation and reinforce previously obtained skills and knowledge. It will offer a practical review of CT physics and imaging science and also offer guidance on patient preparation, CT acquisition, radiation parameters, contrast use, data transmission and storage, visualization techniques, and interpretation for the wide spectrum of pediatric cardiovascular diseases which may be imaged with CTA. Chapters will offer tips and tricks to optimize technique and interpretation for CTA.

Features
► Chapters written by world recognized leaders in pediatric CTA and pediatric CT physics
► High quality CT illustrations for normal anatomy and abnormal pathology
► In depth chapter discussions on CT physics, CTA technique, and CTA protocols, using practical tables
► In depth chapter discussions and illustrations of clinical applications of CT Angiography for pediatric cardiovascular disease

Fields of interest
Cardiology; Imaging / Radiology; Pediatrics

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume
Hughes Syndrome: Highways and Byways

Hughes Syndrome: Highways and Byways is a handy and easy-to-read guide to the main features of Hughes syndrome. There has been worldwide interest in this 'new' syndrome (first described in 1983). A clotting tendency which can potentially affect any organ in the body, it is: * responsible for 1 in 5 recurrent miscarriages (now successfully treated with aspirin and heparin) * responsible for 1 in 5 young (under 45) strokes * a major cause of early heart attacks * responsible for 1 in 5 deep vein thromboses * an important cause of migraine. Hughes Syndrome: Highways and Byways is a valuable resource for professionals with an interest in the subject, as well as general practitioners and patients.

Features
► Key references to allow more detailed reading ► Clearly demarcated and cross-referenced ► Discusses symptoms, diagnosis and treatment

Contents

Field of interest
Rheumatology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Monograph

Cancer Staging Diagnosis with PET/CT

Cancer Staging Diagnosis with PET/CT is a concise guide to the clinical use of PET/CT imaging in cancer staging diagnosis. PET/CT is currently the prevailing modality for visualizing the distribution of radionuclide tracers in patients to diagnose malignant tumors. This unique book organizes common malignant tumors by histologic subtype, with clinical case examples of each accompanied by high-resolution figures and information on image interpretation and clinical discussion points. Chapters are organized into major sections of anatomic regions based on the TNM classification of malignant tumors, including brain, head & neck, chest, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, breast, gynecological, bone/soft tissues, pediatrics, and hematology.

Features
► Includes case examples with PET/CT images of common malignant tumors ► This unique book organizes common malignant tumors by histologic subtype ► A concise guide to the clinical use of PET/CT imaging in cancer staging diagnosis

Fields of interest
Nuclear Medicine; Imaging / Radiology; Diagnostic Radiology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book

Intraoperative Imaging and Image-Guided Therapy

Contents
Kadushin’s Behavioral Neuroscience Dictionary

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Frederick S. Kadushin Massachusetts Neurobehavioral Institute
Developed over 15 years, Kadushin’s Behavioral Neuroscience Dictionary is the field’s most complete descriptive lexicon to date, with over 12,000 terms spanning neuropsychology, neurology, neuroanatomy, psychology, psychiatry, and the rehabilitation specialties—toover 300 phobias are described, more than 100 diagnostic tests, and more than 500 drugs. By placing all entries in their clinical context, the author shows readers how the words are used by practitioners; except for some older terms included for historical purposes, this is the living language of neuroscience. Kadushin’s offers keys to fluency, leading to better retention of study and research materials, clearer communication with colleagues and clients, greater transparency in report writing and record keeping. Topics covered in its entries include: Neurologic, psychiatric, and behavioral disorders, diseases, signs, and symptoms. Neuroanatomical structures. Diagnostic, assessment, and other clinical procedures. Neurologic and psychiatric medications. Therapies, treatment modalities, other clinical procedures. Neurologic and psychiatric medicines. Therapies, treatment modalities, rehabilitation methods.

Features
- Definitions are descriptive, intended to aid in the understanding of the research and practice literature
- Contains more than 12,000 terms from all areas that clinically interface with the neurosciences, such as neurology, neuropsychology, neuroanatomy, psychiatry, clinical psychology, and rehabilitation areas (speech pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy)

Fields of interest
Neurology; Neuropsychology; Cognitive Psychology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Dictionary

Due June 2013
* € (D) 106,95 | € (A) 109,95 | sFr 143,50
* € 99,95 | £90.00

Kadushin’s Behavioral Neuroscience Dictionary

A. Kolokythas, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, USA (Ed)

Lip Cancer

Treatment and Reconstruction

This textbook is intended as a comprehensive reference that will provide easy-to-follow and well-organized guidance on the management of lip cancer, from diagnosis to treatment and reconstruction. After discussion of anatomy and premalignant conditions, detailed attention is paid to squamous cell carcinoma of the lip. Surgical management is explained, and the roles of radiation therapy and chemotherapy, discussed. Reconstruction techniques following ablative surgery are then described in depth, with reference to defect size and complexity.

Features
- Comprehensive, easy-to-follow reference
- Offers clear guidance on surgery and other treatments
- Describes reconstruction techniques in detail
- Discusses complications of treatment and reconstruction and their management

Contents

Fields of interest
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Oncology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

Due October 2013
2014. Approx. 200 p. 50 illus., in color. Hardcover
* € (D) 149,79 | € (A) 153,99 | sFr 186,50
* € 139,99 | £126.00
ISBN 978-3-642-38179-9

Kadushin’s Behavioral Neuroscience Dictionary

D. Kondziella, G. Waldemar, Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet, Denmark

Neurology at the Bedside

This book teaches readers the clinical skills residents in neurology have to acquire in the course of their training, and approaches neurology like a doctor approaches a patient: first there is a chapter on how to perform an efficient neurological history according to neuroanatomical key features, then a chapter on the bedside examination, followed by chapters on differential diagnosis, diagnostic procedures and lastly, the treatment. Neurology at the Bedside aims to provide readers with a personal clinical mentor. It takes them by the hand and guides them through the whole patient encounter from the history to the treatment, at each step pointing out what is essential and what is not.

Features
- Reflects the course of the neurological consultation: history, bedside examination, differential diagnosis, investigations, treatment
- Relevant neuroanatomy from a strictly clinical point of view
- Practical tips and clinical pearls
- Comprehensive discussion of neurological differential diagnoses, which are illustrated in flow charts
- Comprehensive lists of treatment options
- Practical tips and clinical pearls, including more than 50 unique case histories covering the entire spectrum of the field

Contents
What to expect from this book (and what not to).—Clinical history and neuroanatomy “Where is the lesion?”—Neurological bedside examination “Can I confirm my anatomical hypothesis?”—Differential diagnosis “What is the lesion?”—Ancillary investigations.—Treatment of neurological disorders.—Appendix.

Field of interest
Neurology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book

Due July 2013
2013. VI, 256 p. 83 illus., 35 in color. Softcover
approx. * € (D) 42,75 | € (A) 43,95 | sFr 53,50
* € 39,95 | £35.99
The Posterior Intrahepatic Approach in Liver Surgery

The objective of The Posterior Intrahepatic Approach in Liver Surgery is to describe techniques, as the more routine application today of split liver, living donor transplantation has continued to teach us more about the anatomy of the liver and its applications. Furthermore, laparoscopic surgery in general has grown space and it is important to show the application of the posterior approach in laparoscopic liver surgery as well.

Features
- Describes techniques
- Laparoscopic liver surgery
- Living donor transplantation

Contents

Field of interest
Medicine/Public Health, general

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Textbook of Neurointensive Care

Features
- Covers all monitoring, imaging, and surgical modalities
- Provides evidence-based data and includes algorithms to facilitate decision making and key points in each chapter
- Examines the neurological problems most frequently encountered in intensive care

Contents

Fields of interest
Intensive / Critical Care Medicine; Imaging / Radiology; Neuroradiology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Graduate/Advanced undergraduate textbook

Controversies in the Management of Gynecological Cancers

This is a novel text that highlights the controversial areas in the treatment of gynecological cancers. None of the topics in this book have definitive answers; they represent the everyday decision-making facing gynecologists, oncologists, radiologists, pathologists and other health professionals treating women with these conditions. This book is not to be used as a traditional textbook; it is a text that specialists and trainees will use to help them weigh up the arguments that exist in a variety of areas in the treatment of gynecological cancers. Each chapter will have two authors, selected either for their opposing views or for their ability to provide an opposite view or opinion to the other. The content will be evidence-based, illustrating contrasting evidence and scientific opinion in the literature. Each chapter will close on a summary indicating the direction of research needed to address the issues being discussed.

Features
- A didactic scientific discussion of controversial issues
- International authorship including many key opinion leaders
- International editorialship comprising a surgeon, a radiation and a medical oncologist, all senior members of the Gynecological Cancer Intergroup, an international organization of national gynaecological cancer trials groups
- Text is concise, with a comprehensive literature review, clearly illustrating different and opposing sides to the controversies, concluding with a section on the direction of future research to resolve these issues

Fields of interest
Oncology; Gynecology; Surgical Oncology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume
Autoimmune (IgG4-related) Pancreatitis and Cholangitis

Autoimmune (IgG4-related) Pancreatitis and Cholangitis reviews the breadth of clinical, imaging, histological, laboratory, and imaging features associated with IgG4-associated systemic disease, especially AIP and IAC. Written by experts in their fields, each chapter includes an overview of existing data as well as the most up-to-date scientific information and emerging data. The book also addresses areas of uncertainty and controversy, briefly highlighting clinical and research needs relative to the respective topic.

Features
- Written by experts in their fields
- Optimizes diagnostic accuracy
- Serves as a useful resource for physicians

Contents

Fields of interest
Gastroenterology; Hepatology; Rheumatology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

Disaster Medicine
A Case Based Approach

Features
- A case based approach supplies context and narrative which makes the information accessible and interesting
- Cases progress in the sequence

Contents

Fields of interest
Emergency Medicine; Traumatic Surgery

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

S. Marchand, Centre de Recherche Clinique Étienne-Le Bel, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada; D. Saravane, Hôpital de Ville Évrand, Neulilly sur Marne, France; I. Gaumond, Faculté de médecine et CRCELB, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada (Eds)

Mental Health and Pain
Somatic and Psychiatric Components of Pain in Mental Health

The link between mental health and pain is often neglected and has only recently emerged a subject of interest. Nevertheless, these two aspects are very important in the day-to-day practice of physicians. This book will serve as an innovative tool presenting psychiatric disorders such as major depression, schizophrenia, addiction, autism etc… Hence it is dedicated to general practitioners, psychiatrists, pain physicians, palliative healing caregivers, nurses, kinesitherapists, physiotherapists, ergotherapists, psychomotricians, researchers and medicine students.

Features
- First book dedicated to that topic
- Contributions of the best international experts in the field
- Dedicated to a large audience of practitioners dealing with patients suffering from pain

Contents

Fields of interest
Medicine/Public Health, general; Pain Medicine; Psychiatry

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume
G. Massi, Catholic University, Rome, Italy; P. E. LeBoit, University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA

**Histological Diagnosis of Nevi and Melanoma**

**Contents**
- Criteria for the Diagnosis of Benign Melanocytic Nevus.
- Melanocytic Hyperplasia.
- Melanotic Macules.
- “Common” Nevus.
- Congenital Nevus.
- Junctional Anomalies in Congenital and Acquired Nevi in the First Year of Life.
- proliferative Nodules in Congenital Nevii.
- Nevus Spilus.
- Dermal Melanocytoses.
- “Common” Blue Nevus.
- “Cellular” Blue Nevus.
- Spitz Nevus.
- Reed Nevus.
- Deep Penetrating Nevus.
- Dysplastic & Clark’s Nevus.
- Combined Nevus.
- Nevus on Acral Skin.
- Nevus on Genital Skin.
- Nevus in the Oral Cavity.
- Polyoid Nevus of Pregnancy and Milk Line Nevii.
- Nevii OF the Conjunctiva.
- Melanocytic Nevii Affected by inflammatory Skin Diseases.
- Halo Nevus.
- Recurrent and Persistent Nevus.
- Traumatized Nevus.
- Benign Melanocytic.
- Medicolegal Cases.
- Criteria for the Diagnosis OF Malignant Melanoma.
- Melanoma in situ.
- Lentigo Maligna.
- Superficial Spreading Pattern of Melanoma.
- Nodular Pattern of Melanoma.
- Melanoma with Spindle Cell.
- Nevoid Melanoma.
- Spitzoid Melanoma.
- Desmoplastic Melanoma.
- Neurotropic Melanoma.
- Melanoma with Neural Differentiation.
- Myoid Melanoma.
- Melanoma with Features of Blue Nevus.
- Animal Type Melanoma.
- Melanoma on Blue Nevus.
- Unusual and Bizarre forms of Melanoma.
- Melanoma on Nevus.
- Melanoma on Palms, Soles and Subungual Bed.
- Melanoma on Genital Skin.
- Melanoma on Oral Cavity.
- Melanoma on Conjunctiva.
- Recurrent and Persistent Melanoma.
- Regressing and Regressed Melanoma.
- Cutaneous Metastatic Melanoma.
- Malignant Melanocytoma.
- Medicolegal Cases.

**Fields of interest**
- Dermatology; Pathology; Oncology

**Product category**
- Professional/practitioner

**Target groups**
- Dermatology; Pathology; Oncology

**Product category**
- Monograph

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**Endoscopy in the Diagnosis of Small Intestine Diseases**

**Features**
- Focuses on accurate diagnosis and on procedures for differentiating conditions on the basis of endoscopic findings.
- Showing capsule endoscopy and double-balloon endoscopy techniques.
- Showing variations of endoscopic pictures of small intestinal lesions.

**Contents**
- Part 1. General Considerations.
- 1. Diagnostic Process for Small Intestinal Disease (Takayuki Matsumoto, Kyushu University).
- 2. Small Intestinal Radiography (Fumihito Hirai, Fukuoka University Chikushi Hospital).
- 3. Capsule endoscopy (Motohiro Esaki, Kyushu University). Double balloon endoscopy (Takahiro Beppu, Fukuoka University Chikushi Hospital).
- Part 2. Specific Findings of Small Intestinal Lesions.
- 6. Cases of Nevi in the Oral Cavity.
- 7. Cases of Nevi on Genital Skin.
- 10. Cases of Nevi on the Conjunctiva.

**Fields of interest**
- Gastroenterology; Internal Medicine; Oncology

**Target groups**
- Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
- Monograph

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**Skin Manifestations in Rheumatic Disease**

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**
Rheumatology; Internal Medicine; Dermatology

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Professional book

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**Passport for the Orthopaedic Boards Revalidation**

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**
Surgical Orthopedics; Orthopedics

**Target groups**
Graduate

**Product category**
Monograph

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**Minimally Invasive Surgery of the Lumbar Spine**

**Features**

- Includes research on the most innovative minimally invasive procedures in spinal surgery
- Authorship includes leading names within the field of orthopedic spinal surgery, neurosurgery, and pain management anesthesiology
- Provides step-by-step guidance, expert instruction, and detailed illustration of the most recent minimally invasive orthopedic spine procedures

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**
Orthopedics; Minimally Invasive Surgery

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Professional book
Social Media in Clinical Practice

The number of patients using social media and the number of applications and solutions used by medical professionals online have been sky-rocke
ting in the past few years, therefore the rational behind creating a well-designed, clear and tight handbook of practical examples and case studies with simple pieces of suggestions about different social media platforms is evident.

Features
► Every relevant social media topic is reviewed in relation to the practice of medicine ► The format brings freshness and practical pieces of advice to the readers ► Uses real stories and examples to highlight key concepts in the use of social media

Contents
Social media is transforming medicine and health-care.- Using medical search engines with a special focus on Google.- Being up-to-date in medicine.- Community sites Facebook, Google+ and medical social networks.- The World of E-Patients.- Establishing a medical blog.- The role of Twitter and microblogging in medicine.- Collaboration online.- Wikipedia and Medical Wikis.- Organizing medical events in virtual environments.- Medical smartphone and tablet applications.- Use of social media by hospitals and medical practices.- Medical video and podcasting.- Creating presentations and slideshows.- E-mails and privacy concerns.- Social Bookmarking.- Conclusions.

Fields of interest
Medicine/Public Health, general; Health Informatic	s; Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book

B. Meskó, University of Debrecen Medical Center, Hungary

Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome in Lung Transplantation

Contents

Fields of interest
Pneumology/Respiratory System; Internal Medi
cine; Primary Care Medicine

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

K. C. Meyer, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA; A. R. Glanville, St. Vincent’s Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia (Eds)

Multimodality Imaging for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement

Contents
E. Mody (Ed)
Musculoskeletal Health in Women

Recent research indicates that gender differences in anatomy and physiology, endocrinology, hand eye co-ordination and motor development have an effect on the kinds of injuries incurred as a result of sporting activities. Since men and women have different responses to exercise; strength and conditioning programs should be modified for these differences. Musculoskeletal Health in Women was born out of a need to provide fitness advice tailored to women. For example, research has focused on correcting neuromuscular imbalances in women to prevent injuries. Increased abduction moment at the knee and balance problems have been found to be predictors of ACL injury. Muscle strengthening with special emphasis on the terminal knee extensors and hip abductors can improve these neuromuscular imbalances. Additionally, taping and bracing at the ankle may be helpful, particularly in women prone to certain injuries. Any discussion of women’s sports injuries is only complete if it includes the Female Athlete Triad: energy availability (which is affected by eating disorders), osteoporosis, and menstrual function.

Features
- A chart of common musculoskeletal complaints, with potential causes and treatments assists the reader in quickly and easily finding the potential cause of their pain
- A summary of all the recent studies done on women’s musculoskeletal injuries ensures the reader that advice is backed by hard data
- Nutritional advice gives the reader information on what to eat to ensure bone health, muscle health, and an anti-inflammatory diet

Fields of interest
Sports Medicine; Orthopedics

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

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R. J. Moore, Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, MD, USA (Ed)
Handbook of Pain and Palliative Care
Biobehavioral Approaches for the Life Course

Contents
**Handbook of Pediatric Cardiovascular Drugs**

A Second Edition of this handbook of drugs used in pediatric cardiac care will satisfy the need for a quick up-to-date reference source of common drug therapy. There are no major texts available in the field of pediatric cardiology that exclusively provide therapeutic drug information. Several sources are available that present drug information for cardiology, but these place no emphasis on pediatric care and are written for general cardiac specialists.

**Features**
- Updated pediatric cardiovascular drug handbook
- First pediatric cardiovascular drug handbook
- Book designed for ease of reference

**Fields of interest**
Cardiology; Pediatrics; Emergency Medicine

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Handbook

**Interventional Neuroradiology**

Contents

**Fields of interest**
Interventional Radiology; Neuroradiology; Imaging / Radiology

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Professional book

**Atlas of Endoscopy with Narrow Band Imaging**

(Tentative) Narrow band imaging (NBI) brought a revolutionary improvement in diagnostic endoscopy enabling objective diagnosis and precise detection of lesion. It enhanced diagnosability of endoscopy and brought benefit to examinees who take endoscopic examination. On the other hand, the standardized classification has not been established and there are many clinicians and researchers who do not know how to utilize this technique or how to read the image. This book was proposed to solve this problem, providing clear, simple, and easy to understand descriptions with numerous endoscopic photos. Therefore this book will be a good reference for both the experts in this field and just beginners.

**Features**
- First standardized classification of each diagnosis using new technique.
- Providing clear, simple, and easy to understand descriptions with numerous endoscopic images
- A special chapter on history and basic principles of NBI

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Gastroenterology; Pathology

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Atlas
M. A. Neff, Kennedy University Hospital, Cherry Hill, NJ, USA (Ed)

**Passing the General Surgery Oral Board Exam**

Edited by Dr. Marc Neff, Passing the General Surgery Oral Board Exam, Second Edition helps candidates prepare for the General Surgery Oral Board Exam in a different way than other review books. In addition to covering concepts frequently addressed on the test, the review also alerts you to "common curveballs" and "strikeouts"—the unexpected problems or seemingly benign actions (or inactions) that could result in a missed diagnosis or misdiagnosis, and thus result in failure to pass the exam. Fully updated and expanded to reflect the many changes in standards of care, this unique study guide is the first to expose the potential traps and pitfalls of the exam by providing examples of how the questions may be asked and what not to say in response. Designed to be used in conjunction with medical textbooks and other study guides, Passing the General Surgery Oral Board Exam, Second Edition prepares candidates to think on their feet and answer exam questions confidently and accurately.

**Features**
- Revised and updated new edition
- Provides tips on identifying the wrong answers
- Presents a realistic approach to preparing for the exam

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Surgery; General Surgery

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Handbook

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Y. Nomura

**Morphological Aspects of Inner Ear Disease**

Sudden deafness and Meniere's Disease are common inner ear diseases diagnosed throughout the globe. However, their causes and etiologies are still unknown due to several reasons. One key factor is simply that the inner ear is small and located in the hard temporal bone; the resolution of CT and MRI images is insufficient in analyzing the pathophysiology of the inner ears under such circumstances. As these diseases are not fatal, the opportunities of obtaining temporal bones for histopathological examinations are rather rare. This book tries to improve the situation by approaching the inner ear diseases, especially the perilymphatic fistula, from multifaceted perspectives. It provides morphological information of the inner ear accompanying the chapters, i.e., explanations of inner ear fluids and blood vessels that help readers get familiar with complicated inner ear structures. It contains chapters describing specific diseases such as sudden deafness, Meniere's Disease and viral diseases to understand them in depth.

**Features**
- Provides an approach to revealing the beautiful and miraculous inner ear structure by providing descriptive texts and many associated photographs
- Explains applied surgical treatments such as laser techniques to help readers better understand inner ear disease treatments

**Contents**
Preface.- 1 Structure of the Inner Ear...- 2 Inner Ear Fluid...- 3 Blood Vessels...- 4 Sudden Deafness...- 5 Meniere's Disease...- 6 Viral Disease...- 7 Laser Surgery...- 8 Presbycusis...- 9 Anomalies.

**Fields of interest**
Otorhinolaryngology; Anatomy; Head and Neck Surgery

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Monograph

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R. A. Norman, Dermatology Healthcare, Tampa, FL, USA; E. Young, Tarzana, CA, USA

**Atlas of Geriatric Dermatology**

The book is not intended to include all the possible conditions that can manifest in the geriatric patient, nor does it address every possible differential diagnosis or treatment available for the various conditions. Included here are only the most commonly found conditions among the geriatric population and some of the appropriate treatments. A more comprehensive and detailed list of geriatric conditions can be found in the references listed.

**Features**
- Large number of stunning illustrations with descriptions and treatment options
- Easy to use key clinical resource
- Structured to assist trainee and experience dermatologist alike

**Contents**
Introduction and definitions.- Overview.- Inflammatory diseases.- Infections.- Skin signs in systemic disease.- Regional dermatoses.- Benign tumors.- Premalignant and malignant tumors.

**Fields of interest**
Dermatology; Geriatrics/Gerontology

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Atlas
Over the past decade, there has been an explosion in the number of new drugs being developed for the treatment of cancer. This has become particularly true in the case of lymphoma. However, what frequently remains unclear to many is that this increase in new agents, and the often novel targets they affect, is a direct product of our never ending quest to understand the fundamentals of cancer cell biology. Targeting these unique pathogenetic mechanisms is the most attractive strategy for altering the natural history of any malignancy, and the pace at which we are clarifying this biology is truly daunting.

Field of interest
Oncology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

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Fields of interest
Traumatic Surgery; Surgery; Surgical Orthopedics

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Professional/practitioner

Product category
Monograph
S. J. Parekattil, Winter Haven Hospital, FL, USA; A. Agarwal, Cleveland Clinic, OH, USA (Eds)

**Male Infertility for the Clinician**

A Practical Guide

This concise, truncated version of Parekattil and Agarwal's Male Infertility: Contemporary Clinical Approaches, Andrology, ART & Antioxidants is the first resource dedicated solely to clinical issues of infertility.

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**

Reproductive Medicine; Urology/Andrology; Medicine/Public Health, general

**Target groups**

Professional/practitioner

**Product category**

Professional book

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T. M. Pawlik, J. A. Sosa (Eds)

**Success in Academic Surgery: Clinical Trials**

Surgical education is a rapidly expanding area of surgical research and career interest, and as the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) Fall Courses (www.aasurg.org) and International courses offer more and more specialty tracking there is a greater need for an accompanying textbook to supplement the material presented in the courses.

**Features**

- The first quick reference on the subject of infertility and antioxidants
- Concise and portable
- Up-to-date information

**Contents**

- History of clinical trials
- Ethics
- Generating a testable hypothesis and underlying principles of clinical trials
- Design: overview of study designs
- Defining the study cohort: inclusion and exclusion criteria
- Building your clinical research team
- Clinical trials: ensuring quality and standardization
- Device versus drug clinical trials: similarities and important differences
- Statistics – handling the data
- Data safety monitoring board: interim analyses, stopping rules
- Planning for data monitoring and audits
- Clinical trials: the budget
- Regulatory issues
- Publishing your clinical trial

**Fields of interest**

Medicine/Public Health, general; Surgery; Medical Education

**Target groups**

Professional/practitioner

**Product category**

Professional book

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J. Pe’er, Hadassah University Hospital, Ein Karem, Jerusalem; A. D. Singh, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA; B. Damato, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK (Eds)

**Clinical Ophthalmic Oncology**

Eyelid and Conjunctival Tumors

Written by internationally renowned experts, Clinical Ophthalmic Oncology provides practical guidance and advice on the diagnosis and management of the complete range of ocular cancers. The book supplies all of the state-of-the-art knowledge required in order to identify these cancers early and to treat them as effectively as possible.

**Features**

- Practical guidance on the diagnosis and management of the complete range of ocular cancers
- Numerous full-color photographs and illustrations that will facilitate diagnosis
- Detailed coverage of all management options
- Written by internationally renowned experts

**Contents**

Eyelid tumors: Examination Techniques
- Classification and Differential Diagnosis
- Benign Eyelid Tumors
- Basal Cell Carcinoma
- Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- Sebaceous Gland Carcinoma
- Eyelid Melanoma
- Eyelid Adnexal Tumors
- Eyelid Stromal Tumors
- Surgical Techniques
- Sentinel Lymph Node Assessment and Biopsy
- Systemic Associations
- Conjunctival and Corneal Tumors
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- Caruncle Tumors
- Surgical Techniques
- Systemic Associations

**Fields of interest**

Ophthalmology; Oncology

**Target groups**

Professional/practitioner

**Product category**

Contributed volume

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**Fundamentals of Evidence Based Medicine**

This is a basic book on evidence-based medicine (EBM). It starts with an introduction to the topic. It outlines the relationship between EBM and research and quality of care. Then it goes on to cover the most commonly used modules of EBM, i.e. therapy, diagnosis, prognosis and meta-analysis. Each module starts with an introduction to fundamental concepts, and description of the related research process, and then follows the critical appraisal of related type of research article. At the end, it covers the different systems of grading of level of evidence and strength of recommendations.

**Features**

- Systematically addresses all concepts of concepts
- How to critically evaluate best evidence, diagnostic tests, systemic reviews, and meta-analysis
- Written for practitioners in an easy-to-understand format

**Contents**

- Chapter 1. Introduction to evidence-based medicine.
- Chapter 2. Finding the current best evidence.
- Chapter 3. Therapy: fundamental concepts.
- Chapter 4. Therapy: critical appraisal - part 1 (validity).
- Chapter 5. Therapy: critical appraisal - part 2 (interpreting results).
- Chapter 6. Diagnostic test: fundamental concepts.
- Chapter 7. Diagnostic test: Critical appraisal.
- Chapter 8. What is the information? (How to evaluate the results if a diagnostic test paper).
- Chapter 9. Systematic review and meta-analysis: fundamental concepts.
- Chapter 11. Prognosis.
- Chapter 12. Examples of critical appraisal.

**Fields of interest**

Medicine/Public Health, general; Internal Medicine; Nuclear Medicine; Radiation Therapy; Radiology; Urology

**Target groups**

Professional/practitioner

**Product category**

Professional book

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C. M. Pugh, R. S. Sippel, Department of Surgery, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI, USA (Eds)

**Success in Academic Surgery: Developing a Career in Surgical Education**

**Features**

- Success in Academic Surgery: Developing a Career in Surgical Education is a handy, portable text which offers practical guidance on developing a career within surgical education
- Written by expert authors from around the world who are members of the Association for Academic Surgery

**Contents**

1. An Overview of Opportunities in Surgical Education.
2. Opportunities in Medical Student Education.
3. Opportunities in Resident Education.
4. Opportunities in Simulation Centers.
5. Getting Involved at a National Level.
6. Getting Promoted as a Surgical Educator.
7. Leadership Courses.
8. The Business and Finance of Surgical Education.
9. Mentors and Mentoring.
10. Training Opportunities in Medical and Surgical Education.
12. Overview of Medical Education Research.
14. Research Funding.
15. Getting Your Work Published.

**Fields of interest**

Medicine/Public Health, general; Surgery; Medical Education

**Target groups**

Professional/practitioner

**Product category**

Professional book

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K. D. Phadke, St. John’s Medical College Hospital, Bangalore, India; P. Goodyer, M. Bitzan, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (Eds)

**Manual of Pediatric Nephrology**

This manual will meet the everyday needs of the wide range of medical professionals who play a role in the treatment of children referred to hospital because of renal disease. It is an easy-to-use, portable guide that will assist pediatricians, residents, and trainees in making prompt first-level management decisions. It will also prove invaluable for the adult nephrologists who care for children in many developing countries, and will serve as a teaching guide for experts when training non-subspecialists. Individual sections are devoted to the evaluation of renal disease; fluid, electrolyte, and acid-base disorders; glomerular diseases; tubular disorders; congenital, inherited, and urological disorders; consequences of renal disease; and miscellaneous topics. The text is in a bulleted format with tables and algorithms wherever possible, making it straightforward and easy to read. An appendix includes further important information such as normal values, drug dosages, and drug nephrotoxicity.

**Features**

- A comprehensive, easy-to-use, portable manual that will assist pediatricians, residents, and trainees in making prompt and appropriate first-level management decisions in children with renal disease
- A useful teaching guide for experts when training non-subspecialists
- Easy-to-read text in bullet format, with helpful tables and algorithms
- Suitable for practitioners in both developed and developing countries

**Fields of interest**

Nephrology; Pediatrics

**Target groups**

Professional/practitioner

**Product category**

Contributed volume
R. Rajendram, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK; V. R. Preedy, King’s College, London, UK; V. B. Patel, University of Westminster, London, UK (Eds)

Diet and Nutrition in Critical Care

Contents

Fields of interest
Clinical Nutrition; Intensive / Critical Care Medicine; Complementary & Alternative Medicine

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Handbook

T. Rambaldi (Ed)
Whole-Body FDG PET Imaging in Oncology

Clinical Reports and Teaching Points
This manual presents a large collection of clinical cases in oncology with accompanying whole-body FDG PET-CT scans. The aim is to promote an integrated approach to the use of PET-CT, and detailed attention is therefore paid to the clinical history and diagnostic question. A central aspect of every clinical case described in this manual is the guidance on the clinical report, which is the official tool for communicating with both the referring physician and the person undergoing the diagnostic test; for this reason it needs to be clear, understandable, and written in shared language. The advice regarding report preparation is strongly supported by informative PET, CT, and PET-CT fused images of each disease. The book is broadly structured according to anatomic region, and a wide range of common diseases likely to be imaged using PET-CT is covered.

Features
- Large collection of clinical cases in oncology with accompanying whole-body FDG PET-CT scans
- Promotes an integrated approach to the use of PET-CT, with detailed attention to clinical history and the diagnostic question
- Offers extensive guidance on clinical report preparation
- Covers a wide range of diseases and disease locations

Contents

Fields of interest
Imaging / Radiology; Nuclear Medicine; Diagnostic Radiology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book

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Nuclear Medicine Technology

Review Questions for the Board Examinations
This book prepares students and technologists for registry examinations in nuclear medicine technology by providing practice questions and answers with detailed explanations, as well as a mock registry exam. The questions are designed to test the basic knowledge required of nuclear medicine technologists, as well as the practical application of that knowledge.

Features
- The only comprehensive exam preparation guide on the market
- Includes a mock registry exam
- Provides expanded coverage of positron emission tomography and other new procedures and practices

Contents

Fields of interest
Nuclear Medicine; Imaging / Radiology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book
Neurological Emergencies in Clinical Practice

Neurological Emergencies in Clinical Practice discusses neurological emergencies in a stepwise fashion including stabilizing the patient, identifying the cause, and treating the underlying cause. It is useful in several settings including the emergency room, hospital in-patient service as well as the intensive care unit. Neurological Emergencies in Clinical Practice has a wide appeal and relevance to disciplines including neurology, emergency medicine, critical care medicine, internal medicine and family medicine.

Features
► Helps the reader develop a systematic approach towards neurological emergencies
► Pertinent radiological images e.g. CT scans, MRIs are featured
► Topics arranged alphabetically
► Six practical and high yield appendices are provided for quick reference

Contents

Fields of interest
Neurology; Emergency Medicine; Intensive / Critical Care Medicine

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book

Management of Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Pancreas and Digestive Tract

From Surgery to Targeted Therapies: A Multidisiplinary Approach

Neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) rank among the most prevalent malignancies of the digestive tract. The indolence of digestive NETs often leads to their only being discovered at advanced stages, resulting in multiple liver metastases. Although surgical resections may successfully treat localized diseases, advanced stages require complex multimodal care. Centers of excellence in the management of NET employ a variety of approaches, from liver directed therapies and symptomatic approaches to using systemic chemotherapy and targeted agents to slow tumor progression, achieving sustainable survival while preserving quality of life. This book has been written by international experts in the field, providing an overview of treatments currently used for patients with digestive NETs.

Features
► The latest advances in the management of neuroendocrine tumors
► Multimodal approaches used for the treatment of neuroendocrine tumors of the gut
► Top international experts in the field
► Published under the auspices of the European neuroendocrine tumor society (ENETS)
► Due to the rarity of the disease, the book will remain up-to-date for years to come

Contents
Fields of interest
Oncology; Surgical Oncology; Gastroenterology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Professional book

Imaging of Foreign Bodies in Organs

Multimodal approaches

Contents

Fields of interest
Imaging / Radiology; Diagnostic Radiology; Emergency Medicine

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume
Health Impact Assessment in the United States

Health Impact Assessment (HIA) is a method for predicting the potential (sometimes unintended) effects of a policy or program on the health of a population. HIA evolved from the awareness that many policies which have no explicit health goals nonetheless impact the health of the community. For example, research has demonstrated a linkage between the characteristics of the built environment and health. The built environment (land use patterns, transportation systems, urban design) represents the collective outcome of public and private projects, policies, and other activities and it affects where and how people live, travel, work, shop, and interact with each other. It influences everything from traffic to agriculture, job opportunities to crime rates, air quality to cultural norms, and their daily impact on human health. Communities contend with many different types of threats, such as emerging epidemics of obesity, diabetes, and other chronic diseases; infectious diseases; environmental pollution; and mental illness. The purpose of HIA is to translate public health data into relevant information for decision-makers, and to promote a collaborative and cross-sectoral approach to health promotion and disease prevention.

Features
- Focuses on HIA as a tool for policy in the US
- Brings together the theory, evidence, training resources for incorporating health into routine public practices
- Provides guidelines for methods and best practices in HIA

Field of interest
Medicine/Public Health, general

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Adherence to Antipsychotics in Schizophrenia

Contents
1 Poor adherence to antipsychotic medication in people with schizophrenia: diffusion, consequences, and contributing factors.- Premise.- Role of antipsychotics in the treatment of schizophrenia.- Compliance versus adherence.- Assessment of medication adherence.- Frequency of poor adherence to antipsychotics.- Consequences of poor adherence to antipsychotics.- Determinants and moderators of adherence to antipsychotics.- Present and medium-term perspectives.- Closing Remarks.- 2 Pharmacological strategies to enhance adherence in schizophrenia.- Introduction.- Pharmacological factors contributing to non-adherence: efficacy, side effects, regimen, co-therapies.- First vs Second generation antipsychotics: efficacy, tolerability and the adherence issue.- Long-acting injectable antipsychotics.- Conclusion. 3 Non-pharmacological strategies to enhance adherence and continuity of care in schizophrenia.- Introduction.- Factors Influencing non-adherence in Schizophrenia.- Interventions to Enhance Adherence. Research and Clinical Evidence.- Comprehensive Review of Psychosocial and Programmatic Interventions to Enhance Adherence to Antipsychotic Medication in Schizophrenia.- Summary of Main Results and Evidences.- Conclusions and Future Directions.- Psychological issues in improving adherence and alliance.- The patient-doctor relationship as a determinant of adherence to treatment.- Alliance and psychodynamic issues.- Towards the concept of concordance of the therapeutic project.

Fields of interest
Psychiatry; Psychopharmacology; Psychotherapy

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Monograph

The International Handbook of the Demography of Race and Ethnicity

Features
- This Handbook will allow us to better understanding the roots and consequences of many situations around the globe involving the interplay of stratification, demography, and conflict
- The Handbook will also provide an excellent inventory of methodological approaches that are needed to better comprehend this issue
- Finally this Handbook will allow us to gain important insights on policy and human rights issues related to the interplay between stratification, demography, and conflict

Contents

Field of interest
Demography

Target groups
Research

Product category
Handbook
The Glaucomas

Volume II - Open Angle Glaucoma and Angle Closure Glaucoma

This second volume in a short series on the glaucomas is devoted to the two main types of the disease, open angle glaucoma and angle closure glaucoma. The contents are based on observations and experience gained during the management of more than 40,000 hospital and 7,000 private patients, with follow-up of 10 to 50 years. The book is comprehensive in scope. All aspects of diagnosis are carefully examined, surgical indications and techniques are explained, and the role of medical treatment is evaluated. Importantly, chapters are included on topics that are frequently overlooked in other books but are important to early diagnosis, such as diurnal pressure curve, HRT, and non-conventional perimetry.

Features
- Provides detailed practical advice that helps the reader to learn quickly
- Includes a wealth of knowledge generally ignored in current books on glaucoma, aiding early diagnosis and treatment
- Almost 1000 illustrations, the majority in color
- Accompanying DVD of surgical techniques

Contents

Field of interest
Ophthalmology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Monograph

Due July 2013

T. Sawaguchi (Ed)

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
From Pathophysiological Prospects

Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) is characterised by the sudden death of an infant that is not predicted by prior medical history and it is still responsible for a large percentage of infant mortalities. The exact causes have long remained unknown, though some risk factors such as including exposure to tobacco smoke, no breast feeding, and prone sleeping position, have been identified. However an analysis linking neurophysiological and neuropathological aspects in a prospective study of SIDS suggests that one of the causes of SIDS is arousal deficiency.

Features
- Includes both physiological aspects and pathological aspects of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- Based on a prospective study of SIDS, evaluates arousal deficiency as a causal factor
- Provides updated and comprehensive information on SIDS research and related science

Contents

Fields of interest
Pediatrics; Neurology; Forensic Medicine

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Due August 2013

T. Scarabino, S. Pollice, L. Bonomo Hospital Andria (BT), Italy (Eds)

Imaging Spine After Treatment
A Case-based Atlas

This book reviews in detail the role of neuroradiological imaging in the evaluation of patients who have undergone surgery or interventional radiology procedures, and particularly its value in the documentation of normal and pathological post-treatment changes, detection of complications, and follow-up. The opening sections describe pretreatment images in various conditions, including trauma, degenerative disc disease, and osteoporosis, and the different types of neurosurgical and interventional treatment that may be used. The post-treatment appearances of normal sequelae and complications on conventional radiography, CT, and MRI are then documented in detail on the basis of a large series of clinical cases, with a wealth of images. Guidance is provided on selection of one or a combination of imaging modalities. This book will be an invaluable clinical and research tool not only for neuroradiologists but also for neurosurgeons, and interventional radiologists.

Features
- First atlas to be devoted to the imaging appearances of the spine following treatment
- Special attention to the role of the newer functional MR imaging techniques
- Includes 30 clinical cases with numerous illustrations, making the book an invaluable resource for everyday practice and research

Contents

Fields of interest
Imaging / Radiology; Diagnostic Radiology; Interventional Radiology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

Due July 2013

2013. XLIX, 961 p. 1024 illus., 685 in color. With DVD. Hardcover
- € (D) 213,99 | (A) 219,99 | sFr 266,50
- € 199,99 | £180.00
ISBN 978-3-642-35499-1

2013. Approx. 150 p. 70 illus., 20 in color. Hardcover
- € (D) 106,95 | (A) 109,95 | sFr 133,50
- € 99,95 | £90.00

2013. X, 301 p. 212 illus., 21 in color. Hardcover
- € (D) 139,09 | (A) 142,99 | sFr 173,50
- € 129,99 | £117.00
ISBN 978-88-470-5390-8
Laparoscopy in Children

When Laparoscopy in Children was first published in 2003, it quickly became popular with pediatric surgeons worldwide owing to its clear schematic drawings and concise text. This new edition has been revised and enlarged to cover the new procedures and other advances that have emerged in the intervening period, during which the number of operations has almost doubled. Now, the vast majority of indications for laparoscopy in children are presented and discussed. Each operation is systematically described and illustrated step by step, providing the reader with the technical guidelines required to perform laparoscopy safely even in small children. Laparoscopy in Children will be an invaluable guide for all surgeons who perform, or plan to perform, such operations.

Features
► Clear, simple drawings and concise text  ► Step-by-step instructions on each technique  ► Explains how procedures in children differ from those in adults  ► Revised and enlarged edition, reflecting newer procedures

Contents

Fields of interest
Pediatric Surgery; Surgery

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Monograph

T. A. Schweizer, R. L. Macdonald, St. Michael’s Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada (Eds)
The Behavioral Consequences of Stroke

A comprehensive, state-of-the-art contribution to a field that is rapidly developing, The Behavioral Consequences of Stroke provides a broad overview of the cognitive and neurobehavioral effects of stroke.

Features
► Comprehensive title in a rapidly evolving field of research  ► Written by an international panel of authorities in the field  ► Sheds new light on aspects of critical care stroke treatment, imaging and diagnosis, in-patient treatment, and full range of post-care issues

Contents

Fields of interest
Neurology; Surgery; Intensive / Critical Care Medicine

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

Due July 2013

2013. XX, 380 p. 50 illus., 34 in color. Hardcover
► * € (D) 160,49 | € (A) 164,99 | sFr 200,00
► € 149,99 | £ 135,00

Les soins de support en cancérologie
De l’organisation aux symptômes, pour améliorer la prise en charge

Les soins de support se sont développés depuis le début des années 2000 en France, en premier lieu grâce à des formations assurées sur l’ensemble du territoire national mais également international. Les soins de support sont définis par « l’ensemble des soins et soutiens nécessaire à la personne malade tout au long de la maladie conjointement aux traitements spécifiques lorsqu’il y en a ». Deux aspects fondamentaux des soins de support seront abordés dans cet ouvrage : d’une part l’organisation, ou comment mettre en place les soins de support dans les établissements en lien avec la ville et d’autre part les symptômes, ou comment aider les patients et améliorer leur prise en charge au quotidien. Cet ouvrage de référence est le premier à paraître sur cette thématique novatrice.

Features
► Premier ouvrage sur cette discipline – les soins oncologiques de support en langue française  ► Thème novateur et porteur dans le milieu oncologique  ► Concerne tous les soignants prenant en charge des patients atteints de cancer (médecins et chirurgiens de spécialité, infirmières, paramédicaux, autres)  ► Ouvrage d’experts nationaux et internationaux  ► Ouvrage de référence sur les soins de support  ► Thématiques d’aide à la pratique clinique quotidienne

Fields of interest
Medicine/Public Health, general; Oncology; Pain Medicine

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Contributed volume

Due June 2013

2nd ed. 2013. XI, 133 p. 176 illus., 175 in color. Hardcover
► * € (D) 96,29 | € (A) 98,99 | sFr 120,00
► € 89,99 | £ 81.00
ISBN 978-3-642-37637-5

A paraître June 2014

2014. Ca. 600 p. 120 ill., 20 en couleurs. Broché
► approx. * € (D) 111,56 | € (A) 114,69 | sFr 139,00
► approx. € 104,27 | £ 94.00
**An Introduction to Health Policy**

**A Primer for Physicians and Medical Students**

**Features**
- Written by doctors for doctors
- Up-to-date with current policy developments and changes
- Concise, engaging, and easy to understand

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Medicine/Public Health, general; Health Administration; Public Health

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Professional book

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**P. Sharma, S. Bhatia, K. L. Goh (Eds)**

**The rise of acid reflux in Asia**

GERD is the most common gastrointestinal disease in the world affecting over 10-20% of the adult population. GERD is often perceived as a Western disease and very little literature available about this disease in the Asian population. With growing obesity and westernization in Asia, the prevalence of GERD is rapidly increasing. With growing morbidity and health care cost there is a significant need for understanding the disease from the Asian perspective. This book would fill the gap in the knowledge on GERD among Asians and will highlight the difference in terms of epidemiology, diagnosis and management of GERD from the Western perspective.

**Features**
- Provides Asian perspective on GERD
- Covers epidemiological aspects in Asia, and newer approaches in the diagnosis and management of GERD patients
- Highlights the difference between GERD in Asians and western population.

**Contents**
- Defining GERD in Asia: different from the West?. - Reasons for the rise of GERD in Asia: Obesity, H pylori and others. - Pathophysiology and acid production in Asians: different from the Western. - Diagnosis of GERD: clinical, pH, impedance: what is the best approach. - Role of endoscopy and advanced imaging in diagnosing GERD. - Medical therapy for GERD in Asian patients. - What to do when medical therapy fails in GERD patients? - Surgical therapy for GERD in Asia. - Barrett's esophagus in the Asian population. - Extra-esophageal GERD: myth or reality. - Terminology and cultural issues impacting GERD in Asia (symptom perception, treatment, alternative medicine etc). - Future of GERD research in Asia

**Fields of interest**
Gastroenterology; Internal Medicine; Surgery

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Professional book

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**Y. Shaw-Tal, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel (Ed)**

**Imaging Gene Expression**

**Methods and Protocols**

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Imaging / Radiology; Gene Expression

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Contributed volume

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**Humana Press**

**Due July 2013**

2013. XVI, 450 p. 54 illus., 36 in color. With online files/update. (Methods in Molecular Biology, Volume 1042) Hardcover
- € 145.00 | £126.00
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**Due June 2013**

2013. Approx. 300 p. 125 illus., 40 in color. Hardcover
- € 149.75 | £139.00
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2013. X, 280 p. 12 illus., 11 in color. Softcover
- approx. € 42.75 | £39.99
- € 139.95 | £126.00
ISBN 978-1-61475-044-4
Cleft Lip and Palate Primary Repair

Cleft Lip and Palate Primary Repair introduces the main approaches to cleft lip and palate repair, including the principles of design, skills and case analysis. Presenting a collection of advanced theories and techniques in this field, richly illustrated and with video clips of the respective operations, it is intended for plastic surgeons, oral surgeons and paediatricians surgeons, as well as for medical students. Shi Bing is a Professor and surgeon at Department of cleft lip and palate repair in West China Hospital of Stomatology, Sichuan University, China. Brian Clive Sommerlad is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon at the North Thames Cleft Center, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, UK.

Features
- The latest developments in the field
- The first collaboration between different styles
- Systemic introduction of advanced concepts and techniques
- Rich illustrations and operation video clips

Contents

Fields of interest
Plastic Surgery; Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Pediatric Surgery

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Advanced Cosmetic Otoplasty

A Practical Introduction

This new, updated edition of Dental Pathology will assist in the recognition and diagnosis of gross dental abnormalities. Topics covered include disturbances in tooth formation, acquired dental diseases, including caries and its sequelae, periodontal disease, and odontogenic tumours. Practically applicable knowledge is provided on the histology and histopathology of the changes that are seen in diseases of the dental and periodontal tissues, and attention is also paid to the histological alterations induced by dental treatment. Compared with the first edition, ca.

Features
- Invaluable companion that will assist dentists and oral surgeons in recognizing and diagnosing gross dental abnormalities
- New, updated edition with more figures and information on diagnostically difficult cases
- Will help pathologists to increase their diagnostic skills
- Includes diagnosis of histological alterations due to dental treatment

Contents

Fields of interest
Pathology; Dentistry; Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Monograph
Periprosthetic Joint Infection of the Hip and Knee

**Features**
- A practical reference for the diagnosis and treatment of total joint infections following hip and knee arthroplasty
- Provides background on epidemiology, risk factors, and prevention strategies
- Includes antibiotic treatment strategies, delivery methods and medical optimization techniques for patient care and follow-up

**Contents**
- Epidemiology of Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Infection
- Risk Factors for Periprosthetic Joint Infection
- Prevention of Periprosthetic Joint Infection
- Medical Optimization of Patients Prior to Surgery
- Diagnosis of Periprosthetic Joint Infection: An Algorithmic Approach to Patients
- Intraoperative Tests to Aid in Diagnosis of Periprosthetic Joint Infection
- Biofilm-Related Periprosthetic Joint Infection
- Microbiology of Periprosthetic Joint Infection
- Antibiotics in Treatment of Periprosthetic Joint Infection
- PMMA and Antimicrobial Delivery
- Prosthetic Replacement: Treatment Options
- Single-Stage Exchange for Treatment of Periprosthetic Joint Infection
- Two-Stage Exchange Hip Arthroplasty: Static Spacers
- Two-Stage Exchange Hip Arthroplasty: Articulating Spacers
- Two-Stage Exchange Knee Arthroplasty: Static Spacers
- Two-Stage Exchange Knee Arthroplasty: Articulating Spacers
- Knee Arthrodesis
- Resection Arthroplasty and Hip Joint Fusion
- Above-Knee Amputation
- Post-Operative Management of Periprosthetic Joint Infection

**Fields of interest**
- Surgical Orthopedics
- Sports Medicine
- Rheumatology

**Target groups**
- Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
- Contributed volume

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**Abdominal Wall Hernia**

**Advances in Laparoscopy**

Advances in Laparoscopy of the Abdominal Wall Hernia is fully illustrated, comprehensive guide which describes in detail the most up-to-date techniques used in the laparoscopic repair of hernias. Written by world renowned authors, this manual reviews laparoscopic techniques used in the repair of inguinal hernias and ventral incisional hernias. Among the topics explored within this updated, engaging and informative text are: • Techniques such as Extraperitoneal (TEP) and transabdominal (TAPP) hernia repair • Fundamentals of ventral hernia repair • A detailed overview of mesh fixation in laparoscopic surgery • Methods to deal with rarer hernias and those of atypical location Advances in Laparoscopy of the Abdominal Wall Hernia is a valuable reference tool that would be of great benefit to surgeons and medical practitioners working in this field.

**Features**
- Advances in Laparoscopy of the Abdominal Wall Hernia makes use of full-color figures and schematic diagrams to assist the surgeon in comprehending the most up-to-date techniques used in hernia repair
- This book gives a detailed account of how the material and instruments are used in laparoscopy
- Details of mesh characteristics are provided so surgeons can choose which mesh is most appropriate to use and learn about new fixation methods: traumatic and non-traumatic

**Fields of interest**
- Gastroenterology
- Surgery
- Minimally Invasive Surgery

**Target groups**
- Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
- Monograph

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**Emergency Musculoskeletal Imaging in Children**

Emergency Musculoskeletal Imaging in Children is a practical, concise, and easy-to-read guide to the radiologic workup of acute musculoskeletal injuries and conditions in children. The book is conveniently organized by anatomic site and covers all acute injuries and conditions of the upper and lower extremities encountered in the emergency room, outpatient clinic, and office. Close attention is also given to normal findings and anatomic variants that can mimic pathology. More than 600 MR, CT, ultrasound, and radiographic images complement the text.

**Features**
- Lead author is world-renowned expert in pediatric radiology and trauma imaging
- Provides important considerations of what to look for when imaging children in an emergency setting
- Comprehensive images organized by anatomic region
- Includes normal findings that cause problems

**Contents**
- General Considerations
- Infection/Inflammation and Infarction
- Tumors, Cysts and Tumor Mimickers
- Types of Fractures in Children
- Shoulder and Upper Arm Injuries of the Shoulder and Upper Humerus
- Elbow and Forearm
- Wrist and Hand
- Pelvis and Sacrum
- Hip and Femur/Femoral Shaft
- Knee and Leg
- Ankle and Foot
- Battled Child Syndrome/Non-Accidental Trauma

**Fields of interest**
- Imaging / Radiology
- Diagnostic Radiology
- Pediatrics

**Target groups**
- Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
- Professional book

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Prevenire gli eventi avversi nella pratica clinica

Contents

Fields of interest
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention; Industrial, Organisational and Economic Psychology; Social Work

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Manuale

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Managing Breakthrough Cancer Pain

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Fields of interest
Medicine/Public Health, general; Oncology; Pain Medicine

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Handbook

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2013. X, 334 pagg. 200 figg., 100 a colori. Brossura
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Manuale

A. Tavano, University of Leipzig, Germany; H. Côté, P. Ferré, B. Ska, Y. Joannette, Centre de recherche de l’Institut Universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal, QC, Canada

Protocollo MEC

Il Protocollo Montréal per la valutazione delle Abilità Comunicative (MAC, adattamento all’italiano del Protocole Montréal d’Évaluation de la Communication, MEC, di Joannette, Ska e Côté, 2004) è il primo strumento clinico di valutazione delle abilità comunicative di pazienti con cerebrolesioni destre costruito completamente su stimoli verbali e non figurativi. In questo modo, il Protocollo MAC valuta l’integrità delle abilità di comunicazione verbale di anche in soggetti con difficoltà visuospatiali, frequenti nei casi di lesioni all’emisfero destro. Il Protocollo MAC è stato pensato per i giovani, gli adulti e gli anziani e permette la valutazione delle abilità prosodiche, lessico-semantiche, discorsive e pragmatiche. Si compone di 14 prove: Una check-list di osservazione del discorso conversazionale Cinque prove di comprensione e produzione di contorni prosodici Tre prove di recupero lessicale Una prova di comprensione di atti linguistici unidirezionali Una prova di comprensione di atti linguistici indiretti Una prova di memoria narrativa Un questionario di consapevolezza dei problemi comunicativi

Fields of interest
Neurology; Speech Pathology; Clinical Psychology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Testo specializzato/specialistico

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Fields of interest
Neurology; Speech Pathology; Clinical Psychology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Examined/specialist

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Fields of interest
Medicine/Public Health, general; Oncology; Pain Medicine

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Handbook

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ACUCTIONS


Fields of interest  
Cardiology; Interventional Radiology

Target groups  
Professional/practitioner

Product category  
Contributed volume

ACUTE AND CRITICAL CARE FORMULAS AND LABORATORY VALUES

This pocket guide is a single-volume source of the most common and important formulas and laboratory values used in the daily practice of acute care and critical care medicine.

Features  
Pocket-sized for quick reference  
Handy outline format puts key information “at your fingertips”  
Includes graphics, tables, algorithms, and scoring systems useful for interpreting critical care data  
Chapters separated by organ system  
Practical appendixes of “Abbreviations” and “Key Telephone Numbers”  
A special “Notes” section for recording frequently used formulas

Contents  

Fields of interest  
Intensive / Critical Care Medicine; Anesthesiology; Cardiology

Target groups  
Professional/practitioner

Product category  
Handbook
**New Series**

**Modern Otology and Neurotology**

Series editor: K. Kaga

This series plays a role as a clinical reference in the rapidly evolving subspecialty of modern otology and neurotology. Written by prominent academic authorities, this series integrates contents from all fields of medicine and covers every aspect of the field, including surgical issues in pediatric audiology, neurotology and neurogenetics, genetic testing, oncological study in auditory and vestibular organs, geriatric audiology and neurotology, and new clinical application of bone conduction hearing etc. Historical developments and unsolved problems of each field will also be described in detail to help readers’ understanding. The editors and contributors hope that this book series will contribute to medical residents and experts of otolaryngology and related clinical medicines in the evaluation of patients with otological and neurotological disorders.

S.-I. Usami

**Molecular Diagnosis of Deafness**

Genetic disorders are a common cause of congenital/early-onset sensorineural hearing loss. The identification of genes that are responsible for hearing loss is a breakthrough approach and has advanced our knowledge of the biology of hearing. Despite advances in the discovery of deafness genes, clinical application still presents problems because of the genetic heterogeneity of deafness.

**Features**

- Describes the details of each gene responsible for hearing loss and also its clinical application
- Provides information on genetic testing that leads to successful treatment, prevents hearing loss, and supports better genetic counseling
- Includes an auditory performance review after cochlear implantation

**Contents**

- Chapter 1: Molecular Diagnosis of Deafness: Impact of Gene Identification.
- Chapter 2: Genetic Epidemiology of Deafness Genes and Clinical Application: Comparison with the mutation spectrum and screening strategy.
- Chapter 3: Clinical Application. 3.1. Non-syndromic Hearing Loss. 3.1.1 GJB2 3.1.2 SLC26A4 3.1.2 Mitochondria 1555 3.1.3 Mitochondria 3243 3.1.4 CDH23 3.1.5 TECTA 3.16 KCNJ43.2. Syndromic Hearing Loss. 3.2.1 BOR Syndrome (EYA1) 3.2.2 Usher Syndrome (MYO7A, CDH23, PCDH15, USH2A, etc) 3.2.3 Pendred Syndrome (SLC26A4) 3.2.4 SYM1, SYNS1 (NOG) .- Chapter 4: Genetic Testing and Cochlear Implantation.
- Chapter 5: Genetic Counseling.
- Chapter 6: Future Directions.

**Fields of interest**

Neurology; Otorhinolaryngology; Molecular Medicine

**Target groups**

Professional/practitioner

**Product category**

Monograph

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S. Venkataramanujam, A. Brzezinski, S. Oter, S. D. Shilicutt (Eds)

**Melatonin and melatonergic drugs in clinical practice**

**Contents**

- Chapter 1. Melatonin: Its Physiology and Pharmacology
- Chapter 2. Past, Present and Future of Melatonin’s Clinical Uses
- Chapter 3. Melatonin’s Role in Mitochondrial Homeostasis: Health and Disease
- Chapter 4. Melatonin Receptors and their Role in Human Diseases
- Chapter 5. Melatonin as an Antioxidant: Mechanisms and Applications
- Chapter 6. Melatonin and Immune Function
- Chapter 7. Microbicidal Actions of Melatonin and its Clinical Use
- Chapter 8. Melatonin’s Role in Antinociceptive Mechanisms: Therapeutic Applications
- Chapter 9. Melatonin Antagonism as a Way for Therapeutic Application in Malaria
- Chapter 10. Melatonin in Human Reproductive Mechanisms
- Chapter 11. Melatonin’s Use in Oncology
- Chapter 12. Melatonin Use in Insomnia
- Chapter 13. Melatonin in Mood Disorders
- Chapter 14. Melatonergic Drugs in Sleep Disorders
- Chapter 15. Use of Agomelatine in Depressive Disorders
- Chapter 16. Agomelatine in Major Depressive Disorder: Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability
- Chapter 17. Melatonic Drugs in Sleep Disorders: Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability
- Chapter 18. Melatonin Treatment for Children and Adults with ADHD and Sleep Disorders
- Chapter 19. Melatonin for Use in Children with Sleep Onset Insomnia
- Chapter 20. Melatonin in Parkinson’s Disease: Therapeutic Role
- Chapter 21. Role of Melatonin in Mood Disorders and Antidepressant Effects of Melatonin
- Chapter 22. Melatonin in Cataract Rhythm Sleep Disorders: Recent Developments

**Fields of interest**

Internal Medicine; Endocrinology; Psychiatry

**Target groups**

Professional/practitioner

**Product category**

Monograph

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Minimally Invasive Spinal Deformity Surgery
An Evolution of Modern Techniques

Contents
Deformity Surgery Principles: The epidemiology of adult spinal deformity & the aging population.
- Classification scheme. - Indications for surgery.
J. T. Willerson (Ed)

**Coronary Artery Disease**

Cardiovascular Medicine: Coronary Artery Disease will offer today's most up-to-date, user-friendly guidance on the evaluation, diagnosis, and medical and surgical treatment of this most important aspect of cardiovascular disease and will be on the wish list for every trainee and practising cardiologist, cardiac surgeon, vascular surgeon, diabetologist, cardiac radiologist, and any physician who manages cardiac patients. The book is dedicated to providing comprehensive coverage of every aspect of coronary arterial medicine from cardiac signs and symptoms through imaging and the genetic basis for coronary disease to surgery, interventions, treatment and also to preventive cardiology. The Editor – and a group of contributing world authorities – offer their decades of scientific and clinical experience. A major selling point is the consistent chapter organization, clear design, and engaging text that includes user-friendly features such as tables, lists and treatment boxes. The reader will have all the guidance to diagnose and manage a full range of conditions in a series of textbook resources, while also having access to additional video material from the integral website.

**Features**
- Practical and Board-driven content
- Covers all aspects of the topic with depth and relevance
- Concentrates on disease-based coverage: diagnosis, treatment, surgery, intervention
- Consistent chapter organization, clear design, and engaging text
- Includes user-friendly features such as tables, lists and treatment boxes
- Guidance on diagnosis and management of a full range of conditions
- Access to additional video material

**Fields of interest**
Cardiology; Internal Medicine; Cardiac Surgery

**Target groups**
Professional/practitioner

**Product category**
Contributed volume

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**Transesophageal Echocardiography for Congenital Heart Disease**

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**Fields of interest**
Cardiology; Imaging / Radiology; Diagnostic Radiology

**Target groups**
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**Product category**
Professional book

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**Target groups**
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