

BOOK REVIEWS

Clinical Problem-Solving, edited by Sanjay Saint, Jeffrey Drazen, and Caren Solomon, 282 pp, with illus, \$49.95, New York, NY, McGraw-Hill (telephone: 800-722-4726), 2006, ISBN 0-07-147162-6

Type and Scope of Book: A multiauthored case-based book structured to improve the clinician's approach to clinical decision making.

Recommended Readership: All physicians and physicians in training.

Overall Grading: ★★★★★

William C. Mundell, MD, *Division of General Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn*

Internal Medicine Essentials for Clerkship Students 2007-2008, edited by Patrick C. Alguire, 298 pp, with illus, \$49.95, Independence Mall West, Sixth Street at Race, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1572, American College of Physicians (telephone: 800-523-1546), 2007, ISBN 1-930513-82-8

Type and Scope of Book: A multiauthored teaching text oriented to third-year clerks in internal medicine that covers core data to support the third-year internal medicine clerkship in American medical schools.

Recommended Readership: Third-year medical students on internal medicine rotations, and allied health students on internal medicine rotations.

Overall Grading: ★★★★★

Robert D. Ficalora, MD, *Section of Medical Education, Division of General Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn*

When Illness Goes Public: Celebrity Patients and How We Look at Medicine, by Barron H. Lerner, 334 pp, with illus, \$25, Baltimore, Md, Johns Hopkins University Press (telephone: 800-537-5487), 2006, ISBN 0-8018-8462-4

Type and Scope of Book: A single-authored book that describes the medical case histories of 13 famous people in whom illnesses were diagnosed and treated during the 20th century.

Recommended Readership: Anyone in the health care field.

Overall Grading: ★★★★★

Carl F. Anderson, MD, *Division of Nephrology and Hypertension (emeritus), College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn*

Grading Key

★★★★★ = outstanding; ★★★★ = excellent; ★★★ = good; ★★ = fair; ★ = poor.

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Infectious Diseases: Emergency Department Diagnosis and Management, edited by Ellen M. Slaven, Susan C. Stone, and Fred A. Lopez, 470 pp, with illus, \$69.95, New York, NY, McGraw-Hill (telephone: 800-722-4726), 2007, ISBN 0-07-143416-X

Type and Scope of Book: A multiauthored textbook on the diagnosis and management of infectious diseases encountered in the emergency department.

Recommended Readership: House staff, medical students, emergency department physicians, and other acute care practitioners.

Overall Grading: ★★★★★

Erik P. Hess, MD, *Department of Emergency Medicine, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn*

Brain Injury Medicine: Principles and Practice, edited by Nathan D. Zasler, Douglas I. Katz, and Ross D. Zafonte, 1275 pp, with illus, \$199, New York, NY, Demos Medical Publishing (telephone: 800-532-8663), 2007, ISBN 1-888799-93-5

Type and Scope of Book: A comprehensive multiauthored text that describes current clinical principles and practice in the broad field of brain injury medicine.

Recommended Readership: Students, residents, fellows, therapists, nurses, case managers, psychologists, attending psychiatrists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, and trauma surgeons in the field of brain rehabilitation.

Overall Grading: ★★★★★

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