Diagnostic Principles and Applications: Avoiding Medical Errors, Passing Board Exams, and Providing Informed Patient Care

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Springer. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 416 pages. Dimensions: 9.3in. x 6.1in. x 0.9in.This book fills the need for a resource presenting important diagnostic facts that clinicians should have learned during their classroom lectures and subsequent clinical training, but often didnt. The content will be literature-based information that can help the clinician avoid diagnostic errors. Most other diagnosis books on the market are either physical diagnosis texts targeting student readers or differential diagnosis books intended for use by practicing physicians, though both types of books aim to be comprehensive. What sets this book apart from other diagnosis books is that it is a curated collection of facts, tailored specifically to address common gaps in clinical knowledge and describe less-traveled pathways to important diagnostic destinations. This book focuses on high-impact techniques. Essential Diagnostic Facts Every Clinician Should Know contains: - Classical diagnostic pearls clinicians should have learned in physical diagnosis courses. For example, a patient with acute pericarditis may find that leaning forward relieves the pain. - Red flag symptoms of serious disease. For example, an infant that tastes salty when kissed might be the first clue to a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis. - Pathognomonic signs allowing an occasional early diagnosis:...

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