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Preparatory Manual of Pathology - Sonam Kumar Pruthi 2019-01-30

This is the first book of its type meant for medical laboratory technology students, covering all theoretical and practical aspects related to pathology. It is written in a simple manner so that the student can grasp the subject and can recall it easily while writing exams. Wherever required, flowcharts, colour diagrams, and photomicrographs have been introduced in each section. Technical aspects in relation to laboratory medicine have been dealt with accurately. Covered in 84 chapters, the book provides concise information on each topic, especially from examination point of view. The book covers: - Practical and technical aspects of the hematology laboratory, including stains, bone marrow examinations, and coagulation profiles. - Histological techniques, including routine stains, special stains, tissue processing, and fixatives. - Histopathology and cytopathology, including automation, specimen management, and electron microscopy. - Laboratory management, including quality control, job analysis, record keeping, and inventories. - Clinical pathology, including fluid, urine and semen analysis. - Transfusion medicine and immunohematology, including blood grouping, crossmatching, and plasmapheresis.

Med Lab Tech Vol 1, 2/e - 2010

MCQs in Medical Laboratory Technology - Ramnik Sood 2021-02-02

Mathematics for the Clinical Laboratory - E-Book - Lorraine J. Doucette 2015-08-18

Filled with easy-to-follow explanations and loads of examples and sample problems, Mathematics for the Clinical Laboratory, 3rd Edition is the perfect resource to help you master the clinical calculations needed for each area of the laboratory. Content is divided into three sections: a review of math and calculation basics, coverage of particular areas of the clinical laboratory (including immunohematology and microbiology), and statistical calculations. This new third edition also includes a new full-color design, additional text notes, formula summaries, and the latest procedures used in today's laboratories to ensure you are fully equipped with the mathematical understanding and application skills needed to succeed in professional practice. Examples of calculations for each different type of calculation are worked out in the chapters, step by step to show readers exactly what they're expected to learn and how to perform each type of calculation. Practice problems at the ends of each chapter act as a self-assessment tool to help readers determine what they need to review. Example problems and answers throughout the text can also be used as templates for solving laboratory calculations. Quick tips and notes throughout the text help readers understand and remember pertinent information. Answer key to the practice problems appears in the back of the book. Updated content and calculations reflect the latest procedures used in today's laboratories. Learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter provide a measurable outcome to achieve by the completing the chapter material. NEW! Summaries of important formulas are included at the ends of major sections. NEW! Full-color design creates a more accessible look and feel. NEW! Greek symbol appendix at the end of the book provides a quick place for readers to turn to when studying. NEW! Glossary at the back of the textbook includes definitions of important mathematical terms.

Immunohematology for Medical Laboratory Technicians - Sheryl Whitlock 2009-08-11

IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS is a text appropriate for all levels of laboratory science programs. Each chapter is structured to provide detailed technical information interspersed with critical thinking activities, web activities, case studies, sample procedures, and review questions. Students will have the opportunity to complement readings with activities that match his/her learning style. Basic concepts are covered in the early chapters and application in later chapters. Concepts of Immunohematology are comprehensively prepared, along with some review of appropriate support topics, such as immunology, components of blood, and anticoagulants. Clinical applications and problem solving are incorporated in the text as appropriate. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Medical Laboratory Science Review - Robert R Harr 2012-10-11

Use this comprehensive resource to gain the theoretical and practical knowledge you need to be prepared for classroom tests and certification and licensure examinations.

Textbook of Patient Safety and Clinical Risk Management - Liam Donaldson 2020-12-14

Implementing safety practices in healthcare saves lives and improves the quality of care: it is therefore vital to apply good clinical practices, such as the WHO surgical checklist, to adopt the most appropriate measures for the prevention of assistance-related risks, and to identify the potential ones using tools such as reporting & learning systems. The culture of safety in the care environment and of human factors influencing it should be developed from the beginning of medical studies and in the first years of professional practice, in order to have the maximum impact on clinicians' and nurses' behavior. Medical errors tend to vary with the level of proficiency and experience, and this must be taken into account in adverse events prevention. Human factors assume a decisive importance in resilient organizations, and an understanding of risk control and containment is fundamental for all medical and surgical specialties. This open access book offers recommendations and examples of how to improve patient safety by changing practices, introducing organizational and technological innovations, and creating effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient, and equitable care systems, in order to spread the quality and patient safety culture among the new generation of healthcare professionals, and is intended for residents and young professionals in different clinical specialties.

Basic and Advanced Laboratory Techniques in Histopathology and Cytology - Pranab Dey 2018-06-08

This book provides detailed information on basic and advanced laboratory techniques in histopathology and cytology. It discusses the principles of and offers clear guidance on all routine and special laboratory techniques. In addition, it covers various advanced laboratory techniques, such as immunocytochemistry, flow cytometry, liquid based cytology, polymerase chain reaction, tissue microarray, and molecular technology. Further, the book includes numerous color illustrations, tables and boxes to familiarize the reader with the work of a pathology laboratory. The book is mainly intended for postgraduate students and fellows in pathology as well as practicing pathologists. The book is also relevant for all the laboratory technicians and students of laboratory technology.

The 1984 Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services: Air Force - American

Council on Education 1984

Methods of Enzymatic Analysis - Hans-Ulrich Bergmeyer 2012-12-02

Methods of Enzymatic Analysis, Volume 2 reviews developments in the determination of enzyme activity, including advances in assay techniques. It discusses the principles on which measurements of enzymes are based, with each chapter including equations and each method consisting of the pipetting protocol. This volume is divided into four parts, each discussing a group of enzymes and their determination. Part I focuses on oxidoreductases, such as sorbitol dehydrogenase, lactate dehydrogenase, malate dehydrogenase, isocitrate dehydrogenase, 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase, xanthine oxidase, and glutamate dehydrogenase. Part II is concerned with transferases ranging from ornithine carbamoyltransferase and transaminase to transketolase, transaldolase, UDP-glucuronyltransferase, glutamate-pyruvate transaminase, and phosphotransferases. Part III discusses hydrolases including esterases, glycoside hydrolases, peptidases, and proteinases, whereas Part IV looks at lyases, isomerases, and ligases, such as fructose-1, 6-diphosphate aldolase, 1-phosphofructoaldolase, glucosephosphate isomerase, and tetrahydrofolate formylase. This book is a valuable resource for biochemists as well as students and researchers working in the field of analytical biochemistry.

Medical Laboratory Technology - Ramnik Sood 1985

Statistical Methods in Laboratory Medicine - P. W. Strike 2014-05-16

Statistical Methods in Laboratory Medicine focuses on the application of statistics in laboratory medicine. The book first ponders on quantitative and random variables, exploratory data analysis (EDA), probability, and probability distributions. Discussions focus on negative binomial distribution, non-random distributions, binomial distribution, fitting the binomial model to sample data, conditional probability and statistical independence, rules of probability, and Bayes' theorem. The text then examines inference, regression, and measurement and control. Topics cover analytical goals for assay precision, estimating the error variance components, indirect structural assays, functional assays, bivariate regression model, and least-squares estimates of the functional relation parameters. The manuscript takes a look at assay method comparison studies, multivariate analysis, forecasting and control, and test interpretation. Concerns include time series structure and terminology, polynomial regression, assessing the performance of the classification rule, quantitative screening tests, sample correlation coefficient, and computer assisted diagnosis. The book is a dependable reference for medical experts and statisticians interested in the employment of statistics in laboratory medicine.

A Manual Of Medical Laboratory Technology - Mr. A. V. Naigaonkar 2008-07-07

Index Medicus - 2003

District Laboratory Practice in Tropical Countries, Part 1 - Monica Cheesbrough 2005-09-08

This new edition includes an update on HIV disease/AIDS, recently developed HIV rapid tests to diagnose HIV infection and screen donor blood, and current information on antiretroviral drugs and the laboratory monitoring of antiretroviral therapy. Information on the epidemiology and laboratory investigation of other pathogens has also been brought up to date. Several new, rapid, simple to perform immunochromatographic tests to assist in the diagnosis of infectious diseases are described, including those for brucellosis, cholera, dengue, leptospirosis, syphilis and hepatitis. Recently developed IgM antibody tests to investigate typhoid fever are also described. The new classification of salmonellae has been introduced. Details of manufacturers and suppliers now include website information and e-mail addresses. The haematology and blood transfusion chapters have been updated, including a review of haemoglobin measurement methods in consideration of the high prevalence of anaemia in developing countries. "The volume is packed with much valuable information, which is presented in a format that is readily readable. There are ample clear illustrations, tables and photographs to render the various information easy to digest. The authors have succeeded in producing a work that will fulfil an important need for developing countries. I highly recommend this book, with its Part I counterpart, to anyone with an

interest in the practice of laboratory medicine." Pathology "...District Laboratory Practice in Tropical Countries sets the gold standard, and is an essential read and reference for anyone engaged in clinical laboratory practice in the tropics." Tropical Doctor Book jacket.

Handbook Medical Laboratory Technology - V. H. Talib 2019-06-30

Thoroughly revised and updated, manual as well as automatic methods have been incorporated into this edition. Special techniques in the field of histochemistry have also been added. Ever since the publication of the first edition in 1987, this book is continuously in demand and has been appreciated both in India and abroad.

Cumulated Index Medicus - 1990

Henry's Clinical Diagnosis and Management by Laboratory Methods - RICHARD A. MCPHERSON 2016-10-10

The book attempts to train a laboratory medicine student to achieve sound knowledge of analytical methods and quality control practices, to interpret the laboratory results, to distinguish the normal from the abnormal and to understand the merits and demerits of the assays under study. As new technologies explode in the diagnostic horizon, the complexity and enormity of the test results will need novel approaches to laboratory practice and will aid in the advent of precision medicine. This book aims at all that and more as the field of laboratory medicine grows and aids in the diagnostics of human ailments. The book attempts to train a laboratory medicine student to achieve sound knowledge of analytical methods and quality control practices, to interpret the laboratory results, to distinguish the normal from the abnormal and to understand the merits and demerits of the assays under study.

Clinical Laboratory Science Review - Robert R. Harr 1999

-- Covers the major divisions of the medical technology (clinical laboratory science) certification examinations: hematology; immunology; immunohematology; microbiology; clinical chemistry; body fluids; and education and management -- Problem-solving section for each chapter -- A study guide for use during and after training -- Includes over 1,500 multiple-choice questions that allow the student to identify strengths, weaknesses, and gaps in knowledge base -- 50 color plates -- twice as many as the 1st edition! -- Provides rationales for both correct and incorrect answers; correct answer and rationale appear on the same page as the question; and each question is followed by a test item classification -- Final examination to test retention -- A disk with a computerized mock certification examination with color images -- New section on laboratory mathematics

Med Lab Tech Vol 2, 2/E - Kanai. L Mukherjee 2010-06-11

Celebrating a vast readership among clinical laboratory personnel for over two decades, Medical Laboratory Technology, in its revised, enlarged and updated edition, brings together all relevant medical laboratory technologies new and existing ones in three volumes. Particularly tailored to the needs of laboratories with limited facilities in developing countries, the book: Describes all tests in a step-by-step manner with guidelines to avoid errors and hazards Details the care and use of laboratory equipments and preparation of reagents Highlights the clinical significance of laboratory findings Provides diagrams for easy comprehension Introduces methods and procedures for producing reliable laboratory findings Contents: Introduces methods and procedures for producing reliable laboratory findings Vol. I: Introduction, Hematology and Coagulation, Immunohaematology (or Blood Banking) Introduces methods and procedures for producing reliable laboratory findings Vol. II: Microbiology, Serology, Clinical Pathology Introduces methods and procedures for producing reliable laboratory findings Vol. III: Clinical Biochemistry, Histology and Cytology, Miscellaneous Information Introduces methods and procedures for producing reliable laboratory findings This book serves as an invaluable reference for students as well as practicing professionals in medical diagnostic laboratories.

Medicare Laboratory Payment Policy - Institute of Medicine 2000-12-04

Clinical laboratory tests play an integral role in helping physicians diagnose and treat patients. New developments in laboratory technology offer the prospect of improvements in diagnosis and care, but will place an increased burden on the payment system. Medicare, the federal program providing coverage of health-care services for the elderly and disabled, is the largest payer of clinical laboratory services.

Originally designed in the early 1980s, Medicare's payment policy methodology for outpatient laboratory services has not evolved to take into account technology, market, and regulatory changes, and is now outdated. This report examines the current Medicare payment methodology for outpatient clinical laboratory services in the context of environmental and technological trends, evaluates payment policy alternatives, and makes recommendations to improve the system.

Textbook of Medical Laboratory Technology - Ramnik Sood 2006

A Concise Review of Clinical Laboratory Science - Joel Hubbard 2011-12-21

The Second Edition offers a concise review of all areas of clinical lab science, including the standard areas, such as hematology, chemistry, hemostasis, immunohematology, clinical microbiology, parasitology, urinalysis and more, as well as lab management, lab government regulations, and quality assurance. A companion website offers 35 case studies, an image bank of color images, and a quiz bank with 500 questions in certification format.

Manual of Medical Laboratory Techniques - S Ramakrishnan 2012-12-15

This is the 1st edition of the book Manual of Medical Laboratory Techniques. The text is comprehensive, updated and fully revised as per the present day requirements in the subject of medical laboratory technique. In this book principles, methodologies, results norms, interpretations diseases concerned and bibliography are included for each test. The book has 5 chapters. The first chapter deals with biochemical tests. Chapter two provides a comprehensive description of tests done for genetic analysis. A sound foundation of understanding of test in hematology, microbiology and serology is provided.

Mathematics for Medical and Clinical Laboratory Professionals - Joel R. Helms 2008-04-08

Learn basic medical mathematics with this user-friendly book that offers detailed, step-by-step explanations of math rules, equations, and procedures! Whether you are preparing for a career in the health sciences or need a refresher on basic medical mathematics, Mathematics for Medical and Clinical Laboratory Professionals has what you need. Learn everything from basic algebra to advanced chemistry, statistics, and hematology all through the unique perspective of the health sciences. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Linne & Ringsrud's Clinical Laboratory Science - E-Book - Mary Louise Turgeon 2015-02-10

Using a discipline-by-discipline approach, Linne & Ringsrud's Clinical Laboratory Science: Concepts, Procedures, and Clinical Applications, 7th Edition provides a fundamental overview of the skills and techniques you need to work in a clinical laboratory and perform routine clinical lab tests. Coverage of basic laboratory techniques includes key topics such as safety, measurement techniques, and quality assessment. Clear, straightforward instructions simplify lab procedures, and are described in the CLSI (Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute) format. Written by well-known CLS educator Mary Louise Turgeon, this text includes perforated pages so you can easily detach procedure sheets and use them as a reference in the lab! Hands-on procedures guide you through the exact steps you'll perform in the lab. Review questions at the end of each chapter help you assess your understanding and identify areas requiring additional study. A broad scope makes this text an ideal introduction to clinical laboratory science at various levels, including CLS/MT, CLT/MLT, and Medical Assisting, and reflects the taxonomy levels of the CLS/MT and CLT/MLT exams. Detailed full-color illustrations show what you will see under the microscope. An Evolve companion website provides convenient online access to all of the procedures in the text, a glossary, audio glossary, and links to additional information. Case studies include critical thinking and multiple-choice questions, providing the opportunity to apply content to real-life scenarios. Learning objectives help you study more effectively and provide measurable outcomes to achieve by completing the material. Streamlined approach makes it easier to learn the most essential information on individual disciplines in clinical lab science. Experienced author, speaker, and educator Mary Lou Turgeon is well known for providing insight into the rapidly changing field of clinical laboratory science. Convenient glossary makes it easy to look up definitions without having to search through each chapter. NEW! Procedure worksheets have been added to most chapters; perforated pages make it easy for students to remove for use in the lab and for assignment of review questions as homework. NEW! Instrumentation updates show new technology being used in the lab. NEW! Additional key terms in each chapter cover

need-to-know terminology. NEW! Additional tables and figures in each chapter clarify clinical lab science concepts.

Clinical Laboratory Management - 2020-08-06

This totally revised second edition is a comprehensive volume presenting authoritative information on the management challenges facing today's clinical laboratories. Provides thorough coverage of management topics such as managerial leadership, personnel, business planning, information management, regulatory management, reimbursement, generation of revenue, and more. Includes valuable administrative resources, including checklists, worksheets, forms, and online resources. Serves as an essential resource for all clinical laboratories, from the physician's office to hospital clinical labs to the largest commercial reference laboratories, providing practical information in the fields of medicine and healthcare, clinical pathology, and clinical laboratory management, for practitioners, managers, and individuals training to enter these fields.

MLT Exam Secrets Study Guide - Mometrix Media LLC 2014-03-31

Includes Practice Test Questions MLT Exam Secrets helps you ace the Medical Laboratory Technician Examination, without weeks and months of endless studying. Our comprehensive MLT Exam Secrets study guide is written by our exam experts, who painstakingly researched every topic and concept that you need to know to ace your test. Our original research reveals specific weaknesses that you can exploit to increase your exam score more than you've ever imagined. MLT Exam Secrets includes: The 5 Secret Keys to MLT Exam Success: Time is Your Greatest Enemy, Guessing is Not Guesswork, Practice Smarter, Not Harder, Prepare, Don't Procrastinate, Test Yourself; A comprehensive General Strategy review including: Make Predictions, Answer the Question, Benchmark, Valid Information, Avoid Fact Traps, Milk the Question, The Trap of Familiarity, Eliminate Answers, Tough Questions, Brainstorm, Read Carefully, Face Value, Prefixes, Hedge Phrases, Switchback Words, New Information, Time Management, Contextual Clues, Don't Panic, Pace Yourself, Answer Selection, Check Your Work, Beware of Directly Quoted Answers, Slang, Extreme Statements, Answer Choice Families; Comprehensive sections including: Blood Bank, Autologous Donation, Delayed Hemolytic Transfusion Reactions, Kleihauer-Betke Acid Elution Test, Human Leukocyte Antigens, Indirect Antiglobulin Test (IAT), Yersinia Enterocolitica., Transfusions, Donath-Landsteiner Test, Duffy blood Group System, ABO blood System, Urinalysis and Body Fluids, Creatinine Clearance, Methods of Urine Collection, Cerebrospinal Fluid, Addis count Procedure, Phenylketonuria (PKU), Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP), Crigler-Najjar Syndrome, Jendrassik-Grof, Evelyn-Malloy, Western blot Test, ELISA Technique, Gas Chromatography, The Biuret Procedure, Enzyme Reaction, Toxic Overdose, Cushing Syndrome, Lactose Tolerance Test, Hematology, Types of Granulocytes, Granulocyte, Bone Marrow, Atypical Lymphocytes, and much more...

Laboratory Medicine Diagnosis of Disease in Clinical Laboratory 2/E - Michael Laposata 2014-08-15

A complete full-color guide to medical test selection and test result interpretation Laboratory Medicine is an essential text for medical students and residents studying clinical pathology, medical technology students, and for practitioners working in a clinical setting. By selecting the appropriate tests and interpreting the results correctly, physicians using this book should be able to optimize patient outcomes and reduce the cost of achieving a diagnosis. This full-color guide features an easy-to-follow, consistent presentation for each disease discussed. Chapters begin with a brief description of the disorder followed by a discussion that includes tables detailing the laboratory evaluation of specific disorders, and coverage of diagnosis, baseline tests to exclude diagnostic possibilities, and clinical indications that warrant further screening and special testing. Features Updated to reflect the most current information 46 laboratory methods presented in easy-to-understand illustrations which include information on the expense and complexity of the assays More than 200 tables and full-color algorithms encapsulate important information and facilitate understanding Full-color blood-smear micrographs demonstrate common abnormal morphologies of red blood cells Valuable learning aids in each chapter, including learning objectives, chapter outlines, and a general introduction Extensive table of Clinical Laboratory Reference Values showing the conversions between US and SI units for each value Coverage of genetic test options that are now commonly used in clinical practice

Basic Medical Laboratory Techniques - Norma J. Walters 1996

This extensively revised, performance-based worktext explains the theory and technique of essential medical laboratory procedures. Each lesson includes learning objectives, student performance evaluation guides, a glossary, review questions, and student worksheets. Third Edition Features the latest CLIA and OSHA safety regulations are stressed; covers a wide range of medical lab tests including those most often done in physician office laboratories (POLs); advanced procedures are covered in a special section; open text layout and excellent illustrations appeal to students and aid in comprehension; competency-based, step-by-step format allows independent student practice; and a four page, full-color insert contains over thirty important photos.

Contemporary Practice in Clinical Chemistry - William Clarke 2020-06-11

Contemporary Practice in Clinical Chemistry, Fourth Edition, provides a clear and concise overview of important topics in the field. This new edition is useful for students, residents and fellows in clinical chemistry and pathology, presenting an introduction and overview of the field to assist readers as they in review and prepare for board certification examinations. For new medical technologists, the book provides context for understanding the clinical utility of tests that they perform or use in other areas in the clinical laboratory. For experienced laboratorians, this revision continues to provide an opportunity for exposure to more recent trends and developments in clinical chemistry. Includes enhanced illustration and new and revised color figures Provides improved self-assessment questions and end-of-chapter assessment questions

Tietz Textbook of Laboratory Medicine - E-Book - Nader Rifai 2022-02-03

Use THE definitive reference for laboratory medicine and clinical pathology! Tietz Textbook of Laboratory Medicine, 7th Edition provides the guidance necessary to select, perform, and evaluate the results of new and established laboratory tests. Comprehensive coverage includes the latest advances in topics such as clinical chemistry, genetic metabolic disorders, molecular diagnostics, hematology and coagulation, clinical microbiology, transfusion medicine, and clinical immunology. From a team of expert contributors led by Nader Rifai, this reference includes access to wide-ranging online resources on Expert Consult — featuring the comprehensive product with fully searchable text, regular content updates, animations, podcasts, over 1300 clinical case studies, lecture series, and more. Authoritative, current content helps you perform tests in a cost-effective, timely, and efficient manner; provides expertise in managing clinical laboratory needs; and shows how to be responsive to an ever-changing environment. Current guidelines help you select, perform, and evaluate the results of new and established laboratory tests. Expert, internationally recognized chapter authors present guidelines representing different practices and points of view. Analytical criteria focus on the medical usefulness of laboratory procedures. Use of standard and international units of measure makes this text appropriate for any user, anywhere in the world. Expert Consult provides the entire text as a fully searchable eBook, and includes regular content updates, animations, podcasts, more than 1300 clinical case studies, over 2500 multiple-choice questions, a lecture series, and more. NEW! 19 additional chapters highlight various specialties throughout laboratory medicine. NEW! Updated, peer-reviewed content provides the most current information possible. NEW! The largest-ever compilation of clinical cases in laboratory medicine is included on Expert Consult. NEW! Over 100 adaptive learning courses on Expert Consult offer the opportunity for personalized education.

Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services: Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Department of Defense - American Council on Education 1978

Laboratory - Mathew Folaranmi Olaniyan 2017-05-23

This book is written out of the author's several years of professional and academic experience in Medical Laboratory Science. The textbook is well-planned to extensively cover the working principle and uses of laboratory instruments. Common Laboratory techniques (including principle and applications) are also discussed. Descriptive diagrams/schematics for better understanding are included. Teachers and students pursuing courses in different areas of Laboratory Science, Basic and medical/health sciences at undergraduate and postgraduate levels will find the book useful. Researchers and interested readers will also find the book educative and interesting.

Occupational Outlook Handbook - United States. Bureau of Labor Statistics 1976

Case Studies in Clinical Laboratory Science - Linda Graves 2002

This unique collection of 55 multidisciplinary case studies is designed to help laboratory technologists and technicians "experience" how departments work together to help the physician make a diagnosis and determine the best course of treatment for the patient. In working through the comprehensive, real-world scenarios, readers deal firsthand with interpreting data from two, three or four disciplines (Blood Bank, Chemistry, Hematology, Immunology, Microbiology, Urinalysis), integrating the facts (laboratory data) from different departments and thinking critically about what they mean. Includes 55 cases--11 Blood Bank cases; 12 Chemistry cases; 10 Hematology/Coagulation cases; 5 Immunology/Serology cases; 10 Microbiology cases; 7 Urinalysis cases. Technicians and technologists who have been out of the field for awhile and are in the process of reentry into the profession and technicians and technologists who are looking for a general review of clinical laboratory science.

Cope's Early Diagnosis of the Acute Abdomen - 2010-01-12

This classic text is much beloved by medical students and physicians-in-training throughout the English-speaking world, as its many editions indicate. It is chock full of the pearls of clinical wisdom that students and practitioners treasure, and many of these lessons apply to medicine in general. The book was well characterized by a reviewer of an earlier edition for The New England Journal of Medicine: 'If only one book about surgery could be made available to physicians from all specialties, it should probably be Silen's recent revision of Cope's Early Diagnosis of the Acute Abdomen. Since the book first appeared, it has remained the classic treatise on the initial approach to abdominal pain.' Because acute, severe abdominal pain is still a common problem whose misdiagnosis can result in quick death, each generation of beginning physicians is faced with the urgency of learning to make a diagnosis in this high-anxiety situation, and they appreciate the wise, humane, precisely detailed guidance offered by Cope and Silen. For the 22nd Edition, Dr. Silen has again updated the text in a respectful but significant way. He has added a chapter on the increasing disorder of diverticulitis, reexamines the use of analgesics, emphasizes the costs of over-testing, and updates all recommendations regarding trauma, radiologic studies, and therapeutic recommendations.

District Laboratory Practice in Tropical Countries - Monica Cheesbrough 2006-03-02

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Concise Book of Medical Laboratory Technology - Ramnik Sood 2014-10-29

Networking Health - National Research Council 2000-07-12

Consumer health websites have garnered considerable media attention, but only begin to scratch the surface of the more pervasive transformations the Internet could bring to health and health care. Networking Health examines ways in which the Internet may become a routine part of health care delivery and payment, public health, health education, and biomedical research. Building upon a series of site visits, this book: Weighs the role of the Internet versus private networks in uses ranging from the transfer of medical images to providing video-based medical consultations at a distance. Reviews technical challenges in the areas of quality of service, security, reliability, and access, and looks at the potential utility of the next generation of online technologies. Discusses ways health care organizations can use the Internet to support their strategic interests and explores barriers to a broader deployment of the Internet. Recommends steps that private and public sector entities can take to enhance the capabilities of the Internet for health purposes and to prepare health care organizations to adopt new Internet-based

applications.