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*Brain and Art* - Bruno Colombo 2019-08-29

This book analyzes and discusses in detail art therapy, a specific tool used to sustain health in affective developments, rehabilitation, motor skills and cognitive functions. Art therapy is based on the assumption that the process of making art (music, dance, painting) sparks emotions and enhances brain activity. Art therapy is used to encourage personal growth, facilitate particular brain areas or activity patterns, and improve neural connectivity. Treating neurological diseases using artistic strategies offers us a unique option for engaging brain structural networks that enhance the brain's ability to form new connections. Based on brain plasticity, art therapy has the potential to increase our repertoire for treating neurological diseases. Neural substrates are the basis of complex emotions relative to art experiences, and involve a widespread activation of cognitive and motor systems. Accordingly, art therapy has the capacity to modulate behavior, cognition, attention and movement. In this context, art therapy can offer effective tools for improving general well-being, quality of life and motivation in connection with neurological diseases. The book discusses art therapy as a potential group of techniques for the treatment of neurological disturbances and approaches the relationship between humanistic disciplines and neurology from a holistic perspective, reflecting the growing interest in this interconnection.

**Manuale di endodonzia** - Società italiana di

endodonzia 2013-07-16T00:00:00+02:00

L'Endodonzia rappresenta una delle discipline basilari per la pratica dell'Odontostomatologia; il recupero funzionale di elementi dentali danneggiati da processi cariosi destruenti rappresenta una sfida e un obbligo da parte del dentista che voglia garantire ai pazienti trattamenti al passo con i tempi. La conoscenza del sistema pulpo-dentinale e dei tessuti di sostegno, delle loro patologie e delle dinamiche fisiopatologiche che ne governano le trasformazioni forniscono la base scientifica fondante per lo snodarsi del processo di diagnosi, terapia e prognosi tipico di ogni atto medico cui l'endodonzia clinica non può sottrarsi. Nel testo una grande messe di illustrazioni e di schemi guida il lettore attraverso tutte le fasi del trattamento endodontico sia su elementi dentali che non abbiano mai subito trattamenti endodontici, sia su quelli che siano andati incontro ad un fallimento terapeutico. La disamina dei vari presidi tecnici a disposizione del clinico permette di orientare l'odontostomatologo nelle difficili scelte che il mercato quotidianamente offre. I trattamenti più semplici e quelli più complessi sono presi in esame attraverso schematiche descrizioni dei passaggi clinici, unitamente a contributi scientifici recenti e ricchi di informazioni teoriche fondamentali per comprenderne il razionale ispiratore. Una particolare attenzione viene infine posta ai pazienti speciali, quali i bambini e gli anziani,

sempre più frequentemente sottoposti a terapie endodontiche; un capitolo è anche dedicato ai pazienti diversamente abili. Una sfaccettata panoramica frutto dell'interazione tra molti Autori, fra i quali si annoverano le migliori competenze della Società Italiana di Endodonzia.

**Rapid Interpretation of EKG's** - Dale Dubin 2000

A caption explains the concept illustrated on each page, and a few simple sentences reinforce the concept with interactive ("programmed") learning, which links to the following page. -- from publisher description.

**Robbins and Cotran Atlas of Pathology** - Edward C. Klatt 2006-01-01

This new full-color pathology atlas is specifically designed to accompany Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease, 7th Edition. More than 1,200 full-color illustrations richly depict all of the major conditions that are most commonly covered in pathology courses and on the USMLEs. Gross and microscopic pathology images are complemented by full-color conceptual line drawings and corresponding radiologic images.

*Gazzetta piemontese* - 1835

**Goldman-Cecil. Medicina interna** - Lee Goldman 2017

The ICU Book - Paul L. Marino 2012-02-13

This best-selling resource provides a general overview and basic information for all adult intensive care units. The material is presented in a brief and quick-access format which allows for topic and exam review. It provides enough detailed and specific information to address most all questions and problems that arise in the ICU. Emphasis on fundamental principles in the text should prove useful for patient care outside the ICU as well. New chapters in this edition include hyperthermia and hypothermia syndromes; infection control in the ICU; and severe airflow obstruction. Sections have been reorganized and consolidated when appropriate to reinforce concepts.

**Cellular and Molecular Immunology** - Abul K. Abbas 2005

The 5th Edition of this comprehensive title continues the tradition of delivering an accessible, engaging, and current introduction

to this essential subject. The authors describe the principles of basic and applied immunology in a concise, straightforward manner, while incorporating the most up-to-date information. Over 400 illustrations help readers quickly and easily grasp key concepts. The entire text has been revised and includes new information about the organization of lymphoid organs and the mechanisms of innate immunity. (Midwest).

**The Immune System** - Parham, Peter 2014-10-01

This text emphasizes the human immune system and presents concepts with a balanced level of detail to describe how the immune system works. Written for undergraduate, medical, veterinary, dental, and pharmacy students, it makes generous use of medical examples to illustrate points. This classroom-proven textbook offers clear writing, full-color illustrations, and section and chapter summaries that make the content accessible and easily understandable to students.

**Giornale della libreria** - 2000

**Bibliografia nazionale italiana** - 2006

**Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine Self-Assessment and Board Review, 20th Edition** - Charles Wiener 2021-06-12

The book that serves as the basis for the popular "Harrison's Podclass" podcast series! This outstanding collection of internal medicine Q&A is perfect for prepping for board or shelf exams, getting in multiple "reps" of self directed learning, and increasing your understanding of clinical reasoning. It's packed with 1,000+ high-quality clinical vignettes, with expert, on-point explanations for correct and incorrect answers. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine Self-Assessment and Board Review reflects all the specialties of internal medicine, and has been exhaustively revised and updated to reflect hundreds of never-before published Q&A in board-style format. This great resource will bolster your understanding of pathophysiology, epidemiology, differential diagnosis, clinical decision making, and therapeutics. Illustrations, radiographs, and pathology slides are included throughout. Each question is accompanied by a complete answer and explanation, and cross-referenced to Harrison's Principles of Internal

Medicine for deeper-dive understanding. 325 full-color photos and illustrations Clinical vignettes and Q&A presented in board-style format Content consistent with board exam blueprint in internal medicine Aligned with Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, the global authority in medicine Explanations for correct and incorrect answer choices  
*Kumar & Clark Clinical Medicine* - Parveen June Kumar 2005

Talks about internal medicine that is consulted by students and doctors throughout the world. The aim of this title is to explain the management of disease, based on an understanding of scientific principles, and including the developments in treatment. It is written for medical students and doctors preparing for specialist exams.

*Aterosclerosi* - Francesco Broccolo 2010-04-30  
La placca ateromasica rappresenta l'elemento patogenetico principale di numerosi processi patologici a carico degli apparati cardiovascolare, cerebrovascolare e nefrovascolare. Al fine di prevenire e trattare tali patologie, che rappresentano, per frequenza nella popolazione generale, le principali cause di morte e disabilità nel mondo occidentale, appare necessaria la conoscenza dei principali meccanismi patogenetici alla base dello sviluppo della placca aterosclerotica. In questo volume viene presentata una sintesi aggiornata delle tematiche relative all'eziopatogenesi, alla prevenzione e al trattamento dell'aterosclerosi, dedicando ampio spazio al recente concetto di aterosclerosi come malattia infiammatoria e agli ultimi studi volti ad individuare una possibile eziopatogenesi infettiva del processo. Il testo, rivolto principalmente ai medici di Medicina Generale e agli studenti delle lauree sanitarie, vuole offrire una panoramica sulle attuali conoscenze e sulle nuove teorie formulate in questi ultimi anni. Quest'opera rappresenta pertanto uno strumento di rapido aggiornamento con spunti interessanti per eventuali approfondimenti.

*How the Immune System Works* - Lauren M. Sompayrac 2015-10-26

How the Immune System Works has helped thousands of students understand what's in their big, thick, immunology textbooks. In his book, Dr. Sompayrac cuts through the jargon and

details to reveal, in simple language, the essence of this complex subject. In fifteen easy-to-read chapters, featuring the humorous style and engaging analogies developed by Dr.

Sompayrac, *How the Immune System Works* explains how the immune system players work together to protect us from disease - and, most importantly, why they do it this way. Rigorously updated for this fifth edition, *How the Immune System Works* includes the latest information on subjects such as vaccines, the immunology of AIDS, and cancer. A highlight of this edition is a new chapter on the intestinal immune system - currently one of the hottest topics in immunology. Whether you are completely new to immunology, or require a refresher, *How the Immune System Works* will provide you with a clear and engaging overview of this fascinating subject. But don't take our word for it! Read what students have been saying about this classic book: "What an exceptional book! It's clear you are in the hands of an expert." "Possibly the Best Small Text of All Time!" "This is a FUN book, and Lauren Sompayrac does a fantastic job of explaining the immune system using words that normal people can understand." "Hands down the best immunology book I have read... a very enjoyable read." "This is simply one of the best medical textbooks that I have ever read. Clear diagrams coupled with highly readable text make this whole subject easily understandable and engaging." Now with a brand new website at

[www.wiley.com/go/sompayrac](http://www.wiley.com/go/sompayrac) featuring Powerpoint files of the images from the book  
*Ventilazione meccanica non invasiva* - Stefano Nava 2010-02-13

La crescita esponenziale dell'interesse per la ventilazione non invasiva (NIV) verificatasi negli ultimi 10-15 anni, non solo dal punto di vista clinico e applicativo, ma anche speculativo, ha pochi eguali nella recente storia della medicina. In Italia e in Europa in generale tale metodica è applicata su larga scala, prevalentemente nei reparti di Pneumologia e nelle Unità di Cure Intermedie Respiratorie, mentre per quanto riguarda la sua applicazione nei reparti di Terapia Intensiva Generale (UTI) i dati emersi da uno studio multicentrico condotto nei paesi francofoni vedono la NIV impiegata in una quantità di casi che rappresenta fino al 50% dei

pazienti che richiedono assistenza ventilatoria. Il recente studio EUROVENT ha inoltre dimostrato come la NIV non si limiti alla sua applicazione "acuta", dal momento che circa 25.000 pazienti sono attualmente ventilati "in cronico" a domicilio. Inoltre, si calcola che milioni di cittadini europei soffrano attualmente di disturbi respiratori durante il sonno, e per molti di essi il trattamento medico di prima scelta è rappresentato dalla NIV. Questo libro si propone lo scopo di richiamare l'attenzione sulle più recenti acquisizioni in questo campo, con la speranza di fornire uno strumento valido e maneggevole per la scelta e l'impostazione della migliore modalità di ventilazione.

**Handbook of Infectious Diseases** - Daniel Enger 2015-01-07

This book provides a comprehensive analysis of the pathogenesis of infectious disease. Infectious diseases and similar problems have been one of the unavoidable outcomes of war throughout the world. Numerous valuable and well-illustrated descriptions are included in this book as it examines the evolution of such diseases to their advancement. The contents of the book are divided into two sections namely, 'Environmental Epidemics in the Course of Therapeutic Outlook' and 'Molecular Epidemiology and Mitigation Strategy'. It would serve as a useful source to the researchers and scientists working in this discipline.

*Metabolic Syndrome* - Michael J. Blaha 2012-06-06

Annotation Increased caloric intake, increased refined carbohydrate consumption, and physical inactivity have led to an explosion in the worldwide incidence of abdominal obesity and the emerging epidemic of insulin resistance, resulting in an increase of metabolic syndrome. Physicians can use the metabolic syndrome concept to guide focused lifestyle changes, lower blood pressure goals, and earlier intervention with aspirin, LDL-lowering drugs, and perhaps insulin-sensitizing medications. The comprehensive ABCDE approach presented in this book provides a memory tool for use in everyday clinical practice. In this unique, easy-to-read text, the 17 most important clinical trials in the field of the metabolic syndrome are presented, that every clinician should know.

Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine 19/E

(Vol.1 & Vol.2) (ebook) - Dennis L. Kasper 2015-04-17

The landmark guide to internal medicine—updated and streamlined for today's students and clinicians The only place you can get ALL the great content found in the two print volumes AND the acclaimed DVD in one convenient resource! Through six decades, no resource has matched the authority, esteemed scholarship, and scientific rigor of Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine. Capturing the countless advances and developments across the full span of medicine, the new 19th edition of Harrison's provides a complete update of essential content related to disease pathogenesis, clinical trials, current diagnostic methods and imaging approaches, evidence-based practice guidelines, and established and newly approved treatment methods. Here are just a few of the outstanding features of the new Nineteenth Edition: Content is practically organized around two basic themes: education and clinical practice The teaching and learning sections cover foundational principles, cardinal manifestations of disease and approach to differential diagnosis; the content devoted to clinical practice focuses on disease pathogenesis and treatment NEW chapters on important topics such as Men's Health, The Impact of Global Warming on Infectious Diseases, Fatigue, and many more Critical updates in management and therapeutics in Hepatitis, Coronary Artery Disease, Ebola Virus Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Diabetes, Hypertension, Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism, Acute and Chronic Kidney Disease, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Lipoprotein Disorders, HIV and AIDS, and more. Increased number of the popular Harrison's clinical algorithms; clinically relevant radiographic examples spanning hundreds of diseases; clinical-pathological images in full color; crystal clear, full color drawings and illustrations and helpful tables and summary lists that make clinical application of the content faster than ever Outstanding multi-media resources including practical videos demonstrating essential bedside procedures, physical examination techniques, endoscopic findings, cardiovascular findings, are available for easy download Supporting the renowned coverage are supplemental resources that reflect

and assist modern medical practice: more than 1,000 full-color photographs to aid visual recognition skills, hundreds of state-of-the-art radiographs, from plain film to 3D CT to PET Scans; beautiful illustrations that bring applied anatomy and processes to life; the renowned Harrison's patient-care algorithms, essential summary tables, and practical demonstrative videos. In addition, several digital atlases highlight noninvasive imaging, percutaneous revascularization, gastrointestinal endoscopy, diagnosis and management of vasculitis, and numerous other issues commonly encountered in clinical practice. Acclaim for Harrison's:

"Covering nearly every possible topic in the field of medicine, the book begins with a phenomenal overview of clinical medicine, discussing important topics such as global medicine, decision-making in clinical practice, the concepts of disease screening and prevention, as well as the importance of medical disorders in specific groups (e.g. women, surgical patients, end of life). The extensive chapters that follow focus on a symptom-based presentation of disease and then illness organized by organ system. Numerous tables, graphs, and figures add further clarity to the text." ...Written by experts in the field, this book is updated with the latest advances in pathophysiology and treatment. It is organized in a way that makes reading from beginning to end a logical journey, yet each chapter can stand alone as a quick reference on a particular topic. " Doody's Review Service reviewing the previous edition of Harrison's

*Structural Analysis with Finite Elements* - Paolo Rugarli 2010

*Structural Analysis with Finite Elements* reveals the theory behind the finite element (FE) method as it relates to structural engineering and explains how to overcome commonly encountered problems and errors found in everyday structural modelling with finite element software. Drawing on nearly 20 years of experience as a structural engineer and FE software developer, Paolo Rugarli gives readers clear guidance on the fundamental principles of the FE method, demonstrating through practical examples how these principles apply to the kind of FE modelling that goes on every day in structural design departments. Explaining

computational methods from the software users' point of view, *Structural Analysis with Finite Elements* also points out the risks involved in using FE software packages, analysing typical errors and problems, with extensive reference to real world examples.

**Andrology for the Clinician** - Wolf-Bernhard Schill 2006-08-26

*Andrology for the Clinician* consists of two parts: In Part One, the busy clinician can easily find the problem-orientated information he or she needs on such issues as male factor fertility problems, male contraception, and male genital tract infection and tumours. Part Two contains in-depth subject-orientated information and adds important scientific background information to the recommendations received in Part One. Several leading experts have contributed to this work, which has been extensively subedited by world-renowned editors to ensure a well-structured didactic design and homogeneous content. This outstanding book is of great value for all Urologists, Andrologists, Dermatologists, Endocrinologists, Gynaecologists, Reproductive Biologists, GPs, Gerontologists, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Paediatricians and anyone else interested in the problems of male sex and constitution.

**HIV and the Pathogenesis of AIDS** - Jay A. Levy 1994

**Recent Advances in Liver Surgery** - Renzo Dionigi 2009-05-01

For many years liver surgery has been considered major surgery, which has been often associated with a high complication rate. Although evidence suggests that better results are achieved in specialized centers with a high volume of procedures, nevertheless liver resections are now carried out in most of the general surgery divisions. Beside the fac **Patologia integrata medico-chirurgica I - vol. I (seconda edizione)** - Carlo Gaudio 2016 È con vivo piacere che presento quest'ultima opera del Prof. Carlo Gaudio, Direttore del Dipartimento Cuore e Grossi Vasi "A. Reale" e Professore di Malattie dell'Apparato Cardiovascolare nella prima Facoltà di Medicina dell'Università "La Sapienza" di Roma, non nuovo ad impegni editoriali, che si aggiungono ad una vasta produzione di articoli scientifici

originali, pubblicati sulle migliori riviste italiane ed internazionali di Cardiologia. (...) Il risultato è un'opera estremamente completa, accurata, aggiornata ed allo stesso tempo omogenea, perchè adeguatamente coordinata. L'auspicio è che sia fruibile con profitto sia dagli studenti del Corso di Laurea di Medicina e Chirurgia, sia dagli specializzandi della Scuola di Cardiologia, sia, infine, dagli studiosi del settore. (Dalla presentazione del Professor Luigi Frati)  
*Catalogo dei libri in commercio* - 1999

Giornale della libreria, della tipografia, e delle arti e industrie affini - 1987

### **ERS Handbook of Respiratory Medicine** -

Paolo Palange 2019-09-01

The European Respiratory Society (ERS) Handbook of Respiratory Medicine, now in its third edition, is a concise, compact and easy-to-read guide to each of the key areas in respiratory medicine. Its 20 sections, written by clinicians and researchers at the forefront of the field, explain the structure and function of the respiratory system, its disorders and how to treat them. The Handbook is a must-have for anyone who intends to remain up to date in the field, and to have within arm's reach a reference that covers everything from the basics to the latest developments in respiratory medicine.

### **Handbook of Biomedical Nonlinear Optical Microscopy** - Barry R. Masters 2008-05-19

The Handbook of Biomedical Nonlinear Optical Microscopy provides comprehensive treatment of the theories, techniques, and biomedical applications of nonlinear optics and microscopy for cell biologists, life scientists, biomedical engineers, and clinicians. The chapters are separated into basic and advanced sections, and provide both textual and graphical illustrations of all key concepts. The more basic sections are aimed at life scientists without advanced training in physics and mathematics, and tutorials are provided for the more challenging sections. The first part of the Handbook introduces the historical context of nonlinear microscopy. The second part presents the nonlinear optical theory of two- and multiphoton excited fluorescence (TPE, MPE) spectroscopy, second and third harmonic generation (SHG, THG) spectroscopy, and coherent anti-Stokes

Raman spectroscopy (CARS). The third part introduces modern microscopic and spectroscopic instrumentation and techniques that are based on nonlinear optics. The fourth part provides key applications of nonlinear microscopy to the biomedical area: neurobiology, immunology, tumor biology, developmental biology, dermatology, and cellular metabolism. There are also chapters on nonlinear molecular probes, cellular damage, and nanoprocessing.

### Proof of Heaven - Eben Alexander 2012-10-23

Shares an account of his religiously transformative near-death experience and revealing week-long coma, describing his scientific study of near-death phenomena while explaining what he learned about the nature of human consciousness.

### **Bollettino del Servizio per il diritto d'autore e diritti connessi** - 1988

### **Giornale Italiano Di Dermatologia E**

**Venereologia** - 2001

### *In a Page* - Jeffrey M. Caterino 2003

Finding all of the information you need about a disease on one page is crucial in the emergency room. In A Page Emergency Medicine is your timesaving solution for retrieving information fast! Organized efficiently for quick retrieval and study, the book enables readers to review etiology and pathophysiology, differential diagnosis, presentation, diagnosis, treatment options, and disposition for 250 diseases and disorders. In A Page Emergency Medicine is perfect for medical students. Physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and related health professionals will also find this book valuable.

### **Steel Connection Analysis** - Paolo Rugarli 2018-04-30

First book to discuss the analysis of structural steel connections by Finite Element Analysis—which provides fast, efficient, and flexible checking of these vital structural components The analysis of steel structures is complex—much more so than the analysis of similar concrete structures. There are no universally accepted rules for the analysis of connections in steel structures or the analysis of the stresses transferred from one connection to

another. This book presents a general approach to steel connection analysis and check, which is the result of independent research that began more than fifteen years ago. It discusses the problems of connection analysis and describes a generally applicable methodology, based on Finite Element Analysis, for analyzing the connections in steel structures. That methodology has been implemented in software successfully, providing a fast, automatic, and flexible route to the design and analysis of the connections in steel structures. Steel Connection Analysis explains several general methods which have been researched and programmed during many years, and that can be used to tackle the problem of connection analysis in a very general way, with a limited and automated computational effort. It also covers several problems related to steel connection analysis automation. Uses Finite Element Analysis to discuss the analysis of structural steel connections Analysis is applicable to all connections in steel structures The methodology is the basis of the commercially successful CSE connection analysis software Analysis is fast and flexible Structural engineers, fabricators, software developing firms, university researchers, and advanced students of civil and structural engineering will all benefit from Steel Connection Analysis.

Sutura Come Un Chirurgo: Una Guida Medica Ai Nodi Chirurgici E Alle Tecniche Di Sutura Utilizzate Nei Reparti Di Chirurgia, Pronto Soccorso, E Medicina Generale - Sabrina Meloni  
2021-05-21

**ECG Pocket** - Ralph Haberl 2006-01-01  
Pocket-sized quick reference emphasizes importance of ECG diagnostics in primary care medicine. This edition includes information on antibradycardia pacemakers, numerous 12-lead ECGs, standardized ECG evaluation sheet, and more. For students, residents, nurses and clinicians.

*Atlas of Internal Medicine* - Eugene Braunwald  
2007-01-25

The Atlas encompasses the major fields of Internal Medicine, including Cardiology, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Oncology, Dermatology, Hepatology, Rheumatology,

Nephrology, Neurology, Allergy and Immunology, Endocrinology, and Infectious Diseases. It offers a unique compilation of over 1500 "best of the best" images, selected from the work of the highly respected physicians who have contributed this volume. The content of each chapter is carefully chosen to be useful to the primary care physician in identifying both common and rarer disease entities. The color slides provide visual confirmation of disease, while the algorithms, charts, schematics, and tables guide the physician in the decision-making process concerning diagnostic tests, treatment, and follow-up.

**Clinica dell'apparato visivo II ed.** - Claudio Azzolini 2015-10-01T00:00:00+02:00

In questa nuova edizione è stato dato ampio spazio alla diagnostica per immagini, alla genetica e sono stati aggiornati in maniera sostanziale i capitoli relativi alle patologie della retina (maculopatie), del cristallino (cataratta) e del glaucoma. Sono stati aggiunti inoltre due nuovi capitoli sull'occhio rosso e sulle manifestazioni oculari delle malattie sistemiche e, oltre agli argomenti classici, sono trattati anche la moderna genetica, gli aspetti medico legali e l'e-health. A corredo del volume, numerose fotografie di alta qualità e disegni a colori, insieme a un utile glossario e a una bibliografia essenziale con i principali testi di riferimento. Il testo, infine, si completa con il sito web dedicato, accessibile tramite il pin code all'interno del volume, che contiene i test di autovalutazione, i casi clinici e una ricca galleria fotografica.

**The Amazing Voyage** - Geronimo Stilton 2011  
Geronimo joins the effort to rescue Blossom, Queen of the Fairies, who has been kidnapped by the Queen of the Witches and taken to the Kingdom of Nightmares.

**Rugarli medicina interna sistematica** -

Federico Calligaris Cappio  
2015-10-01T00:00:00+02:00

Questa sesta edizione di Medicina Interna Sistematica pur rinnovata nei contenuti e nella veste grafica, ha mantenuto inalterata la struttura di base originale con la quale si è perfettamente armonizzata. Le parti delle precedenti edizioni ritenute ancora attuali, sono state mantenute e incorporate nei testi nuovi e tutti i capitoli sono stati aggiornati alla luce delle

più recenti novità. L'approfondimento di molti argomenti rende il testo idoneo anche agli insegnamenti specialistici nell'ambito della medicina interna.

*Infection Control in the Intensive Care Unit* - Hendrick K.F. van Saene 2009-11-02

Intensive care is a rapidly changing area of medicine, and after four years from the 2nd edition the volume editors and authors have deemed necessary to update it. In the recent years, in fact, five new randomised controlled trials and five new meta-analyses demonstrate that selective decontamination of the digestive

tract [SDD] is an antimicrobial prophylaxis to prevent severe infections of not only lower airways but also of blood. Additionally, SDD has been shown to reduce inflammation including multiple organ failure and mortality. An intriguing observation is the evidence that SDD using parenteral and enteral antimicrobials reduces rather than increases antimicrobial resistance. Moreover, a new chapter on microcirculation had been added. The volume will be an invaluable tool for all those requiring in depth knowledge in the ever expanding field of infection control.