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This 8th Edition ATLS Student Manual is an indispensable resource for medical professionals undertaking the Advanced Trauma Life Support course. It offers comprehensive, evidence-based guidelines for effective trauma patient management, including critical assessments, interventions, and team dynamics. Essential for preparing for ATLS certification, this manual ensures students master the foundational principles of trauma care.

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Advanced Trauma Life Support

No member of the emergency room or trauma ward physician should be without this 4th edition of The Trauma Manual: Trauma and Acute Care Surgery. Designed to be used as a quick reference, this multidisciplinary pocket guide addresses all areas of trauma and emergency surgery with a list of key points at the end of each chapter. In addition to a new section on the intensive care unit and an extended section on surgical emergencies, this manual also covers GI hemorrhage, hernias, bowel obstruction, pancreatitis, biliary tract disease, and other surgical challenges faced by trauma and emergency surgery personnel. Organized in a chronological fashion following the usual events and phases of care after injury or acute surgical illness, this user-friendly manual is one guide every trauma surgeon, surgical resident, surgical critical care specialist, emergency medicine physician, and emergency or trauma nurse, will want to keep close by. NEW TO THIS EDITION * Additional section on the intensive care unit * Extended section on surgical emergencies * 5 new chapters covering: - Acute respiratory failure - Cardiovascular disease and monitoring - Multiple organ dysfunction - Soft tissue infections - The role of laparoscopy in emergency surgery

ATLS, Advanced Trauma Life Support for Doctors

This is the first book exploring the unique dynamics created by a multidisciplinary trauma team and how crisis management strategies can improve teamwork and communication and, potentially, improve patient resuscitation outcomes. Crisis resource management (CRM) is integral to the way that we manage ourselves, team members, and patients during emergency situations. It is essentially the ability to translate knowledge of what needs to be done into effective actions during a crisis situation. Building on the revolutionary American College of Surgeons Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®) course, Trauma Team Dynamics illustrates the integration of the principles of CRM to team dynamics

throughout the resuscitation –from the scene, through pre-hospital care and transport, to the trauma bay, and finally to definitive care and beyond. The editors and contributors are international experts in trauma, critical care, emergency medicine, nursing, respiratory therapy, and pre-hospital care and include NASA- and United States military-affiliated experts. Trauma Team Dynamics is intended for use as both a day-to-day clinical resource and a reference text, and includes self-assessment questions as well as guidance on CRM curriculum design and implementation.

Advanced Trauma Life Support

Trauma is a disease of epidemic proportions that preys on the young, killing more Americans up to age thirty-seven than all other afflictions combined. Every year an estimated 2.8 million people are hospitalized for injuries and more than 180,000 people die. We take for granted that no matter how or where we are injured, someone will call 911 and trained first responders will show up to insert IVs, stop the bleeding, and swiftly deliver us to a hospital staffed by doctors and nurses with the expertise necessary to save our lives. None of this happened on its own. Told through the eyes of a surgeon who has flown on rescue helicopters, resuscitated patients in trauma centers in Houston and Chicago, and operated on hundreds of trauma victims of all ages, Hurt takes us on a tour of the advancements in injury treatment from the battlefields of the Civil War to the state-of-the-art trauma centers of today.

The Trauma Manual: Trauma and Acute Care Surgery

Known for its readability, portability, and global perspectives, Holcomb and Ashcraft's Pediatric Surgery remains the most comprehensive, up-to-date, single-volume text in its field. As technology and techniques continue to evolve, the 7th Edition provides state-of-the-art coverage—both in print and on video—of the full range of general surgical and urological problems in infants, children, and adolescents, equipping you to achieve optimal outcomes for every patient. Provides authoritative, practical coverage to help you implement today's best evidence-based open and minimally invasive techniques, with guidance from internationally recognized experts in the field. Features more than 1,000 high-quality images depicting the visual nuances of surgery for the full range of pediatric and urologic conditions you're likely to see. Delivers comprehensive updates throughout including the latest advances in managing Inguinal Hernias and Hydroceles; Imperforate Anus and Cloacal Malformations; Hirschsprung Disease; Duodenal and Intestinal Atresia and Stenosis; Esophageal Atresia; and more.

Trauma Team Dynamics

This text aims to provide a comprehensive review of general emergency surgery, the branch of medicine that treats patients presenting to the hospital with a wide variety of emergency conditions. It includes a section focusing on clinical aspects, management, logistics, patient cohorts and perioperative considerations in the context of general emergency surgery and trauma. Other sections describe various conditions and diseases in specific anatomical structures to enable readers to easily find the information they need. Written and edited by international experts and opinion leaders in the field, this book is a valuable reference resource for general and emergency surgeons, trauma surgeons, emergency physicians and nurses. It will also be of interest to residents, students and all other healthcare professionals involved in the management of emergency surgical patients.

Hurt

A practical manual for clinicians in the care of critically ill patients. This volume covers nephrology, neurology, obstetrics care, pain, agitation, and delirium, perioperative assessment, procedures, pulmonology, radiology, and toxicology.

Holcomb and Ashcraft's Pediatric Surgery E-Book

This expanded edition of The Medical Care of the Judoka deals with common medical problems in judo as well as current and controversial issues in sports medicine, including:

- The role of medical personnel in judo tournaments
- Infections on the mat
- Concussions, traumatic brain injuries, and seizures
- Dental Injuries
- Injuries to the upper and lower extremities
- Heart and circulation conditions
- Lungs and respiration conditions
- Spinal injuries
- Injuries related to the genitourinary and endocrine systems
- Diet, weight loss, and nutrition
- How gender can impact the medical needs of the Judoka
- Problems associated with doping ...and much much more.

Textbook of Emergency General Surgery

Thoroughly revised and featuring a more efficient and streamlined design, the new 7th edition of Sheehy's trusted emergency care resource offers complete, up-to-date coverage of the essentials emergency nurses need to know. Each condition commonly seen in the emergency setting is thoroughly addressed, from signs and symptoms, to diagnosis, treatment, developmental considerations, patient education, and more. Updated material and easy-to-reference contents make this resource a must-have for current practice. Comprehensive content presents thorough discussion of signs and symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, age/developmental considerations, and patient/family education for each condition. Authorship from the Emergency Nurses Association ensures this book contains the best practices in emergency nursing. Quick-reference format uses a consistent layout to help you find information quickly and easily. NEW! 2-column format features new Tricks of the Trade boxes to give you a professional's perspective on common issues in emergency nursing. NEW! Fully revised content from the ENA and a broad panel of expert contributors includes up-to-date, practical information on topics such as critical care in the ED, time management, the morbidly obese patient, electronic medical records, disaster nursing, forensic nursing, and workplace violence.

Bedside Critical Care Manual 3rd Edition Volume II

NEW! Extensive revisions throughout text includes detailed objectives for every chapter, expanded content on bariatrics, and updates to chapters including Scene Operations and Safety, Neurologic Trauma, Patient Safety, and Shock. NEW! Real-life scenarios with updated technology demonstrate how to apply concepts to scenarios similar to those you'll encounter in practice. NEW! Focus on interprofessional and collaborative nature of transport, emphasizes the importance of teamwork in ensuring successful patient outcomes. NEW! Evolve site with 350 questions and answers mapped to the CRFN/CTRN® provide additional online preparation.

The Medical Care of the Judoka

This book amalgamates the basic concepts in understanding the science of maxillofacial skeleton with the clinical skills required towards managing complex facial fractures. The book is presented in two sections. The first section introduces the readers with the introduction to maxillofacial trauma, biomechanics of maxillofacial skeleton, the principle of internal fixation, medicolegal aspects of maxillofacial trauma, and preoperative workup which provides a brief outline towards an understanding of the basic concepts about the anatomy and physiology of facial skeleton. The second section is oriented clinically with case-based discussions that start from the emergency management of facial trauma including the recent protocols of basic life support and advanced trauma life support, emergency airway management followed by definitive management guidelines in stabilizing and fixing the fractured facial bones. The clinical cases have been discussed in a way to provide practical knowledge and skills to the postgraduate students and clinicians who will enhance their knowledge and facilitate the decision-making process. This book would be a valuable read for clinicians in oral & maxillofacial surgery, ENT surgery, plastic surgery and allied trauma specialists dealing with maxillofacial trauma.

Sheehy's Manual of Emergency Care - E-Book

The field of critical care medicine is evolving quickly. To prepare for certification and refresh their knowledge, today's practitioners need a concise multidisciplinary review that focuses on the core areas of critical care. Ideal for critical care fellows, critical care nurses, residents, and practitioners who spend time in the ICU. This book employs brief chapters on focused topics to help readers review core areas and test their knowledge. Features: Broad scope addresses all major topics in adult critical care with contributions from experts in a range of disciplines. Concise chapters based on commonly referenced topics make the review easy to navigate. Focused discussions are based on patient presentation and are structured to include common causes, initial management strategies, pathophysiology, differential diagnosis, management, and outcomes. Incisive review questions (3.10 per topic) include answers and explanations to help readers understand the "how" and "why" behind each answer. Staff of MGH and its sister institutions provide consistent terminology and presentation throughout the review.

Patient Transport - E-Book

Whether you're a newcomer to the ICU or a seasoned practitioner, Oh's Intensive Care Manual delivers the practical, expert answers you need to manage the conditions you see every day in the intensive care

unit. This highly esteemed, bestselling medical reference book presents comprehensive detail on each topic, while maintaining a succinct, accessible style so this information can be seamlessly incorporated into your daily practice. Consult this title on your favorite e-reader, conduct rapid searches, and adjust font sizes for optimal readability. Access everything you need to know about disease processes and their management during the course of ICU rotations. Gain valuable insight into the consensus of practice and standard of ICU care as followed in the UK, Europe, India, and Australia. Take advantage of expert advice on practical issues that will be encountered on a day-to-day basis in the ICU, as well as common pitfalls in treatment and management emphasized in each chapter. Overcome the latest challenges in intensive care medicine. Ten brand-new chapters in this edition include: Palliative Care; ICU and the Elderly; Health Care Team in Intensive Care Medicine; Preparing for Examinations in Intensive Care Medicine; Ultrasound in the ICU; ECMO for Respiratory Failure; ECMO for Cardiac Failure; Cirrhosis and Acute-on-Chronic Liver Disease; Solid Tumours and their Implications in the ICU; and Delirium. Optimize patient outcomes through an even greater focus on clinical management strategies. Quickly locate essential information with an increased number of summary boxes, tables, and charts, and a new chapter organization that expedites reference.

Maxillofacial Trauma

Acute Care Surgery is a comprehensive textbook covering the related fields of trauma, critical care, and emergency general surgery. The full spectrum of Acute Care Surgery is expertly addressed, with each chapter highlighting cutting-edge advances in the field and underscoring state-of-the-art management paradigms. In an effort to create the most definitive reference on Acute Care Surgery, an evidence-based approach is emphasized for all content included. Also, notable controversies are discussed in detail often accompanied by data-driven resolutions.

The MGH Review of Critical Care Medicine

The young and vibrant four lecturers of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Universiti Malaysia Sabah joined hands for the first time to produce this wonderful book. They worked hard to produce good, updated questions and answers, based on the latest references and international management guidelines. The authors are well versed with the latest updates in medical education and curriculum. This special book is an asset for all medical students in preparation for their final examinations. It follows the single best answer (SBA) format – a real-life questioning which is based on various clinical scenarios in the fields of surgery, emergency medicine, anaesthesiology, obstetrics and gynaecology. The questions are written in the format of the final exit medical examinations. The informative yet comprehensive answers provided to each of the scenarios are based on the latest clinical evidence and global guidelines. The authors also provided guidance and explanations on how false answers are ruled out. The answers are carefully designed to allow readers to enhance their clinical knowledge, understanding and structure of this SBA technique, thus making this book a friendly excellent aid for exam preparation. In addition, this unique book is also feasible to be used for postgraduate examinations and other allied healthcare professionals. The authors sincerely hope that students will benefit and enjoy this value-for-money book.

Oh's Intensive Care Manual E-Book

Published In Partnership With American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association (APSNA), Nursing Care Of The Pediatric Surgical Patient, Third Edition Is The Must-Have Resource For All Healthcare Providers Involved In The Care Of The General Pediatric Surgical Patient. Representing The Educational Mission Of APSNA To Improve The Nursing Care Of Pediatric Surgical Patients, This Textbook Includes Information On Pre- And Post-Operative Care, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Innovative Therapies, Surgically Treated Congenital Anomalies, Pediatric Solid Tumors, And Care Of Tubes, Drains, Wounds, And Ostomies. This Text Teaches Readers How To Be Technologically Savvy, Clinically Competent, And Able To Tend To Emotional And Psychosocial Needs Of The Child And Family. Completely Updated And Revised, This New Edition Includes An Expanded Focus On Topics Such As Organ Transplantation, Pain, Bowel Management, And Fluid And Electrolytes.

Acute Care Surgery

Textbook of Emergency Medicine (Vol. 1 and 2) is a comprehensive and contemporary exposition of the vast array of disorders and emergencies that might present to the emergency or casualty department of a hospital.

Essential SBAs in Clinical Specialties for Medical Students

This is a simple yet comprehensive text that presents a practical approach to the challenges faced while anaesthetising children. With its contemporary approach and lucid presentation, this book helps to understand and excel in the art and intricacies of administering safe paediatric anaesthesia. It should be of immense help to the young postgraduate students of anaesthesia as well as the practicing paediatric anaesthetists.

Nursing Care of the Pediatric Surgical Patient

Ryan's Ballistic Trauma 3rd Edition provides a concise guide to the clinical and operational issues surrounding the management of the ballistic casualty. This book crystallizes the knowledge and experience accrued by those dealing with ballistic trauma on a regular basis and extends this to those who have to manage these patients on an occasional basis only. Ryan's Ballistic Trauma 3rd Edition is a valuable reference tool for all medical and paramedical personnel involved in the care of patients with ballistic injury. It is especially relevant for consultants and senior trainees in surgery, anesthesia and emergency medicine who are likely to be involved in the management of these unique injuries. This book is essential reading for pre-hospital care providers and nurses working in the emergency room, as well as military surgeons and medical and nursing staff on deployment in regions of conflict.

Textbook of Emergency Medicine

This guide provides practical information for the care of patients with blunt injuries. It covers the care for truncal injuries (head, chest, abdomen) and fracture care of the extremities, the pelvis and the spine in a condensed fashion. Unlike previous, anatomically oriented outlines, this combines the anatomic location with frequent injury combinations. It is written for orthopedic and trauma surgeons, offering them a condensed outline of fracture treatment. In addition, all aspects of trauma care are covered, including associated injuries that may alter the decision making in patients with polytrauma.

Understanding Paediatric Anaesthesia

This book presents various skills to help surgeons improve their day-to-day performance and development including professionalism, communication, situation awareness, decision making, leadership, and technical dexterity. It also offers advice on how to organise a surgical theatre list, improve theatre efficiency, prepare for surgical interviews and participate in surgical research and audit. Furthermore, it emphasises the need to strive for safety in surgery and to learn from things going wrong. The complex world of emotions that surgeons may encounter is also discussed. The guidance presented here may be of value to any aspiring surgeon, whatever their surgical specialty, and wherever they choose to practise. The skills highlighted in this book reflect the author's initial experiences as a surgical trainee, the teachings of his senior trainers, as well as his subsequent involvement in supervising multiple junior surgeons as a Consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics. Much of the material presented is supported by an extensive literature review. This book complements the previously published book "Career Skills for Doctors" by the same author.

Ryan's Ballistic Trauma

This book presents some well known "pearls" as to how to improve your day to day workplace performance, be efficiently productive, be an inherent part of the team, how to shine and impress. At the same time advice is given as to how to prepare for postgraduate exams, develop essential technical skills and successfully participate in research. This generic guidance can be of use for those aspiring in becoming a generalist or subspecialty doctor and will be of value in whichever part of the world you end up practicing in.

The Poly-Traumatized Patient with Fractures

This is an open access book with CC BY 4.0 license. This comprehensive open access textbook provides a comprehensive coverage of principles and practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery. With a range of topics starting from routine dentoalveolar surgery to advanced and complex surgical procedures, this volume is a meaningful combination of text and illustrations including clinical photos, radiographs, and videos. It provides guidance on evidence-based practices in context to existing protocols, guidelines and recommendations to help readers deal with most clinical scenarios in their daily surgical work. This multidisciplinary textbook is meant for postgraduate trainees, young practicing oral surgeons and experienced clinicians, as well as those preparing for university and board certification exams. It also aids in decision-making, the implementation of treatment plans and the management of complications that may arise. This book is an initiative of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI) to its commitment to academic medicine. As part of this commitment, this textbook is in open access to help ensure widest possible dissemination to readers across the world. ; Open access Unique presentation with contents divided into color-coded core competency gradations Covers all aspects of oral and maxillofacial surgery Supplemented with videos of all commonly carried out procedures as operative video Every chapter or topic concludes with "future perspective" and addresses cutting edge advances in each area Every topic has a pull out box that provides the most relevant systematic reviews/ key articles to every topic.

Career Skills for Surgeons

Prepared by attending physicians at Harvard Medical School, Pocket ICU, follows the style of Pocket Medicine, one of the best-selling references for medical students, interns, and residents. This pocket-sized loose-leaf resource can be used on the wards or in the operating room. Information is presented in a schematic, outline format, with diagrams and tables for quick, easy reference. Content coverage is brief but broad, encompassing all the subspecialty areas of critical care including adult and pediatric critical care, neuro-critical care, cardiac critical care, transplant, burn, and neonatal critical care.

Career Skills for Doctors

Ideal for trainees taking the Final FRCA, this curriculum-based guide contains everything candidates need to know to pass this final major hurdle in anaesthetic training, though the knowledge within the book will continue to apply beyond training.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for the Clinician

This issue of Critical Care Clinics, guest edited by Shashank S. Desai and Nitin Puri, covers Cardiac Emergencies in the Intensive Care Unit. Articles include: Acute Myocardial Infarction, Managing Arrhythmias in the Intensive Care Unit, Cardiogenic Shock, Hemodynamic Assessment in the Contemporary Intensive Care Unit: A Review of Circulatory Monitoring Devices, Submassive Pulmonary Embolism, Management of Right Heart Failure in the Critically Ill, Cardiothoracic Surgical Emergencies in the Intensive Care Unit, Perioperative Complications of Cardiac Surgery and Postoperative Care, Mechanical Circulatory Devices in Acute Heart Failure, and more!

Pocket ICU

The FRCS examination is the last hurdle on the road to independent practice as a consultant surgeon in the United Kingdom and Ireland. The voce viva portion of the exam can be particularly challenging for candidates who must demonstrate not only their knowledge of various surgical topics, but also their reasoning and decision-making abilities. Cracking the Intercollegiate General Surgery FRCS Viva: A Revision Guide provides the framework and knowledge to pass the non-subspecialty sections of the FRCS (General Surgery) viva and clinical examination. This comprehensive revision text covers all essential topics in critical care, emergency and general surgery as well as critical appraisal of research papers, basic statistics and data manipulation for the academic section. Highlights: Layout: A unique approach recreates the structure and content of each individual viva Past questions: Actual viva questions pooled from successful FRCS candidates are included so you know what worked Contributors: Insight from experienced clinicians who have trained in the UK higher surgical training system This essential revision guide provides you with the vital points for each topic, presented in a concise, structured manner and referenced where appropriate. It is essential reading for anyone preparing for the FRCS General Surgery exam.

Advanced Training in Anaesthesia

Course manual provides a safe, reliable method for immediate management of an injured patient. Content and skills presented in the course are designed to assist doctors in providing emergency care for trauma patients. Essential information is provided for identification and treatment of life-threatening or potentially life-threatening injuries under extreme pressure of time.

Cardiac Emergencies in the ICU , An Issue of Critical Care Clinics,

Written by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine faculty and surgical residents, the second edition of The Johns Hopkins ABSITE Review Manual delivers comprehensive coverage of the American Board of Surgery In-Training Examination through two full-length practice tests. Both tests are based on actual key words from recent ABSITEs, and are accompanied by test review sections, which go over every practice test question and answer, providing rationales behind surgical decision-making. ABSITE-style question format familiarizes readers with the test's presentation and content. This edition features twice the number of questions as in the previous edition, offering even more opportunities for self-paced review. Rationales for correct and incorrect responses help to identify the test-taker's strengths and weaknesses. A convenient companion website offers a complete online test bank to facilitate studying on the go and simulate the actual examination. This book is ideal not only for those preparing for the ABSITE, but also for surgeons and residents studying for the general surgery qualifying exam and for all surgical residents seeking to review key topics during rotations.

Cracking the Intercollegiate General Surgery FRCS Viva

This book is a quick reference guide to emergency medicine for clinicians and trainees. Presented as clinical case studies, it is divided over 21 chapters, each covering scenarios in different body systems. Cases are presented in an easy to read format, helping trainees form a diagnosis and quick treatment plan. The final section covers disaster management. Each case highlights clinical pearls and pitfalls, emphasising the importance of a mis-diagnosis and its legal implications. Written by a recognised specialist from Chicago Medical School, the practical manual includes nearly 250 photographs, diagrams, tables and charts to enhance learning, as well as further reading suggestions. Key points Quick reference guide presenting 101 clinical case studies for emergency medicine clinicians and trainees Covers emergencies in all body systems Includes chapter on disaster management Authored by expert from Chicago Medical School

ATLS, Advanced Trauma Life Support Program for Doctors

Intensive care medicine is a dynamic and evolving specialty, requiring its practitioners to be part physician, physiologist and anaesthetist. This requires a firm foundation of knowledge and an ability to apply this to the clinical situation. This book contains 270 multiple-choice questions allowing self-assessment of the breadth of knowledge required of the modern intensivist. The book is divided into three papers each consisting of 60 multiple true false (MTF) and 30 single best answer (SBA) questions covering areas including resuscitation, diagnosis, disease management, organ support, and ethical and legal aspects of practice. The MTF questions test factual knowledge and understanding of the evidence base underpinning intensive care medicine, while the SBA questions test the ability of the candidate to prioritise, compete options and make the best decision for the patient. Each question is peer reviewed and accompanied by concise and detailed explanatory notes with references to guide further reading. All the authors are practising intensive care physicians with firsthand experience of professional examinations in the specialty. This book will appeal to intensive care physicians approaching professional examinations worldwide, including the European Diploma, American Board and Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine examinations. In addition, it will appeal to intensive care nurses and allied healthcare professionals wishing to update their knowledge as part of continuing professional development, and to physicians sitting professional examinations in related specialties requiring knowledge of intensive care medicine such as general medicine, general surgery and anaesthesia. This new book will complement the existing international best-selling title 'Multiple Choice Questions in Intensive Care Medicine' (ISBN 978 1 903378 64 9), also written by Dr Steve Benington.

The Johns Hopkins ABSITE Review Manual

SCI needs management by a team comprising of doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, nurses, vocational counsellor, psychologist, assistive technologist, orthotist and social worker. Since

the available textbooks did not address the requirements of all disciplines, the need for the proposed textbook was reinforced.

101 Clinical Cases in Emergency Room

Written with the student in mind, Netter's Introduction to Clinical Procedures, by Drs. Marios Loukas, R. Shane Tubbs, and Joseph Feldman, uses the well-known Netter anatomy art as a foundation for reinforcing the relevant clinical anatomy needed to successfully understand and perform basic procedures. Learn the practical application of this knowledge with step-by-step guides incorporating concise text, images, and animation. Didactic Netter illustrations provide clear informative visuals for quick understanding of anatomical relationships. Concise explanations enhance understanding of clinical underpinnings and implications. More than 30 common clinical procedures are explained and demonstrated with step-by-step illustrations. Multiple choice questions reinforce key concepts and challenge your knowledge.

Intensive Care Medicine MCQs

Physician Assistant Review, Fourth Edition provides a comprehensive review for students and practicing physician assistants preparing for the Certification (PANCE) and Recertification (PANRE) examinations. Nineteen sections organized by body system describe common diseases in a consistent format: etiology, pathology, clinical features, diagnostic studies, and management. Access to a companion Website offers over 1,000 Board-format questions, which can be taken in Study Mode or Test Mode, and a 360-question comprehensive exam. Complete explanations of both correct and incorrect answer choices are provided to help you better understand your area of weakness to better focus your studying. New for this edition: A new chapter, Preventive Medicine, has been added. Each chapter has been updated to reflect the latest standards of care and revisions based on our readers' feedback. Expanded online, updated test bank with rationales for the correct and incorrect answers to help focus your studying. Team of test-item reviewers have reviewed the test questions to ensure you are getting the best quality questions.

ISCoS Textbook on Comprehensive management of Spinal Cord Injuries

Background: Assessment of the critically ill is traditionally based on vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, respiratory rate, temperature and level of consciousness). Altered vital signs are, however, late indicators of deranged hemodynamics pointing to a need for additional, more sensitive markers of circulatory compromise. In the beginning of the 20th century, the capillary refill (CR) time evolved as a possible, non-invasive adjunct to early prediction of the outcome in the critically ill. The manoeuvre entails application of blanching pressure on the skin of the finger pulp or sternum for 5 seconds. After release of the pressure, the observer estimates time in seconds for the skin to return to original colour. This time is hypothesized to reflect the dynamics of the microcirculation and its possible connection with hemodynamics. In the 1980s the "normal capillary refill time" was set to < 2 seconds and later extended to 3 seconds, without a clear scientific foundation. Naked-eye estimations of CR time met increasing scepticism in the 1990s due to subjectivity and poor prognostic value for shock or death. Several basic traits, such as age and sex, as well as ambient temperature, were also shown to independently influence the CR time. Various methods have evolved with the capability to measure CR time quantitatively, one of which is Polarisation Spectroscopy Imaging (PSI). PSI measures the Red Blood Cell (RBC) concentration in tissue (e.g. the skin) and can be used to measure CR time.

Objectives: The purpose of this study was to establish basic characteristics for quantified CR (qCR), identify possible influencing factors in healthy subjects and to investigate how this relates to current practice. We also sought to identify technical demands for transfer of the technique into clinical studies. In paper I we analysed the (qCR) time characteristics at 5 different skin sites (forehead, sternum, volar forearm, finger pulp and dorsum finger). The objective of paper II was to investigate the inter- and intra-observer variability of naked eye CR assessments of different professions, nurses, doctors and secretaries (representing laymen). In paper III we observed the effect of low ambient temperature on the qCR time in different skin sites. In paper IV, we transferred the equipment from a laboratory to a clinical setting in the Emergency Department (ED) for application on potentially critically ill patients. In this study we evaluated the most important factors determining a reliable data collection and influencing the amount of data possible to analyse.

Methods: qCR time was measured in a total of 38 volunteers and 10 patients in different skin sites (2-5 skin sites) at different ambient temperatures. PSI (TiVi 600 and 700, WheelsBridge AB, Linköping, Sweden) was used to determine the rapid temporal changes in

RBC concentration in skin during the CR manoeuvre. Films using a range of the first measurements from paper I were shown for assessment to 48 observers working in the ED. Results: In paper I we could delineate qCR curves and suggest 2 possible equivalents to the naked-eye observed CR time which we named Time to Return to Baseline 1 (tRtB1) and Time to Peak (tpk). We demonstrated differences in qCR-curves depending on skin site and possibly due to skin temperature. In paper II we showed a poor inter- and intra-observer reproducibility in visually estimating the CR time regardless of profession (clinicians or laymen). Paper III demonstrated a rapid effect of ambient temperature on qCR time in peripheral skin sites such as finger pulp. The forehead, regarded as a more central skin site was the most temperature stable site and showed least variability in qCR time as determined using tRtB1. Paper IV, a study on patients in an ED setting, yielded assayable data in 80% of the measurements. We identified critical performance parameters to address in the further development of a more robust, easy-to-use device for future validation of the possible relevance of qCR in patient triage and monitoring. Conclusions: CR time can be quantified using PSI. Quantified CR time demonstrated a large variability between different skin sites, specifically, skin temperature was shown to be an important factor influencing qCR time, particularly at the fingertip. Naked-eye estimates of CR time were highly variable, both within and between observers. Agreement between quantified CR time and naked-eye estimates was poor. The prototypic PSI technique was feasible in a clinical setting and, with further improvements, clinical evaluation of qCR in relation to relevant patient outcomes will be possible.

Netter's Introduction to Clinical Procedures E-Book

Pediatric intensive care provides clinicians and trainees with concise, evidence-based, bedside guidance on the acute management of critically ill children. Chapters address critical conditions of anatomic systems: cardiovascular, respiratory, nervous system, renal, as well as specific problems such as resuscitation and stabilization, shock, fluid and electrolyte imbalances, metabolic, crises, toxicology, burns and trauma, sedation and analgesia, and transport of the critically ill child. Basic principles of monitoring and pharmacology are reviewed as are common pediatric intensive care unit procedures. The volume concludes with a chapter on the end of life and symptom management.

Physician Assistant Review

The Cervical Spine is the most comprehensive, current, and authoritative reference on the cervical spine. Prepared by internationally recognized members of The Cervical Spine Research Society Editorial Committee, the Fifth Edition presents new information, new technologies, and advances in clinical decision making. The text provides state-of-the-art coverage of basic and clinical research, diagnostic methods, and medical and surgical treatments, bringing together the latest thinking of the foremost orthopaedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, neurologists, rheumatologists, radiologists, anatomists, and bioengineers. Chapters cover anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, neurologic and functional evaluation, and radiographic evaluation and address the full range of pediatric problems, fractures, spinal cord injuries, tumors, infections, inflammatory conditions, degenerative disorders, and complications. Accompanying the text is a website with the fully searchable text plus a color image bank.

To See or Not to See

"Vascular emergencies are common in the practice of emergency medicine, and emergency care providers will no doubt encounter these entities on a day-to-day basis in the emergency department. Of all of the clinical entities in the house of medicine, vascular emergencies typically are the most time sensitive, and the patients with these conditions tend to be the sickest. Vascular emergencies by their very nature are limb and life threatening, and emergency physicians and other acute care providers should be expert in the care and disposition of this group of patients in order to ensure an optimal outcome. This book, developed by emergency physicians, vascular surgeons, and trauma surgeons who know what it is like to see patients day in and day out, will focus on the acute presentation of vascular emergencies in the emergency department. The overall aim of the book is to provide practical, useful information that will allow for the delivery of excellent medical care"--Provided by publisher.

Pediatric Intensive Care

The Cervical Spine

