

BOOK REVIEWS

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Books Received

Title & Edition	Author/Editor	Publisher		
		Address, Name, Year	Pages	Price
Delirium. Acute Brain Failure in Man	Z. J. Lipowski	Springfield, Ill. Charles C Thomas 1980	567	\$39.75
<i>The author explores the physical and psychobiological causes of delirium, diagnosis, the medical and surgical context in which delirium occurs, and management of delirium. A complete collection of references to the literature is featured.</i>				
Obstetric Analgesia and Anesthesia	Gertie F. Marx G. M. Bassell (Editors)	New York Elsevier/ North-Holland Biomedical Press 1980	420	\$75.50 (hard- back)
<i>This book presents and consolidates current views and practices from both sides of the Atlantic. Experts in the field have reviewed and distilled the latest information to produce a text designed to inform both the practicing and student obstetric anesthesiologist of modern standards of care.</i>				
Current Surgical Practice Volume 2	John Hadfield Michael Hobsley (Editors)	London Edward Arnold Publishers, Ltd. 1980	378	\$27.50
<i>Each chapter of this book is based on a lecture given in a course of postgraduate surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. The accent is on each writer's own personal experience and evaluation, and thus the approach is quite different from that of the conventional textbook.</i>				
Hospital Electrical Safety Simplified	Robert B. Spooner	Research Triangle Park, North Carolina Instrument Society of America 1980	144	\$ 7.95
<i>This book describes and illustrates the basics of electrical currents . . . the proper use and care of health care devices . . . how to spot and correct electrical hazards and what can be done to make your facility a safer place for patients and personnel.</i>				
Essential Noninvasive Monitoring in Anesthesia	J. S. Gravenstein G. S. Newbower A. K. Ream N. T. Smith (Editors)	New York Grune and Stratton 1980	323	\$19.50
<i>This book emphasizes noninvasive methods of blood pressure measurements, electrocardiography and gas measurements.</i>				
A Guide to Paediatric Anaesthesia	J. M. Beasley S. E. F. Jones	Oxford Blackwell Scientific Publications 1980	167	\$16.25 (paper- back)
<i>This book is intended to be a practical guide for anesthetists in training, and for those who only occasionally anesthetize infants and children.</i>				
Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition	G. D. Phillips C. L. Odgers	Bedford Park, South Australia University Relations Unit The Flinders University of South Australia	105	\$ 8.75 (paper- back)
<i>This book is intended as a practical guide for students and for nursing, medical and pharmacy staff who are placed in the position of managing patients receiving parenteral nutrition.</i>				
Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation (International Anesthesiology Clinics Vol 18, No 2)	R. R. Kirby G. W. Graybar (Editors)	Boston Little, Brown 1980	196	\$13.50
<i>This issue of International Anesthesiology Clinics examines in detail the subject of intermittent mandatory ventilation (IMV), a technique of mechanical ventilatory support that was developed in 1970 but did not receive widespread attention until 1973.</i>				
The Diagnosis of Stupor and Coma Edition 3	Fred Plum Jerome B. Posner	Philadelphia F. A. Davis 1980	373	\$22.00
<i>In this book, Drs. Plum and Posner stress diagnosis through the use of technology in conjunction with the educated thought of the well-informed physician. The authors emphasize pathophysiology and pathobiochemistry to provide the whole picture of the problem.</i>				

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Pulmonary Physiology in Clinical Medicine	Gennaro M. Tisi	Baltimore	Williams and Wilkins	282	\$19.95
<i>The approach taken in this book bridges the gap between basic principles and clinical application. It is written so that the reader need not have a prior foundation in pulmonary physiology. The format and style are clinical-physiologic, viewed from the perspective of the physician who is faced with diagnostic problems and therapeutic options.</i>					
Cardiac Catheterization and Angiography Second edition	William Grossman (Editor)	Philadelphia	Lea and Febiger	427	\$34.50
<i>This book provides an authoritative and completely up-to-date summary of the major techniques currently employed in cardiac catheterization and angiography.</i>					
Pulmonary Gas Exchange Volumes I and II	John B. West (Editor)	New York	Academic Press	(I) 339 (II) 319	\$39.50 \$39.50
I, Ventilation, Blood Flow, and Diffusion II, Organism and Environment		1980			
<i>This two-volume work provides an up-to-date, comprehensive account of pulmonary gas exchange, particularly in relation to the human lung.</i>					
Toxicology (Casarett and Doull's) The Basic Science of Poisons Second edition	John Doull Curtis D. Klaassen Mary O. Amdur (Editors)	New York	Macmillan	778	\$29.95
<i>Designed primarily as a textbook for courses in toxicology, this book can also serve as a source of concepts and modes of thought for those concerned with community health, agriculture, food technology, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and related fields. For persons further removed from the field of toxicology, it presents a selectively representative view of the many facets of the subject.</i>					