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Emphasising the multi-disciplinary nature of palliative care the fourth edition of this text also looks at the individual professional roles that contribute to the best-quality palliative care. This report is based on an exhaustive review of the published literature on the definitions, measurements, epidemiology, economics and interventions applied to nine chronic conditions and risk factors. How to get on well with people, how to deal with violence, how to adjust to losing someone you love? How to live? This question obsessed Renaissance nobleman Michel Eyquem de Montaigne (1533-92), who wrote free-roaming explorations of his thought and experience, unlike anything written before. Into these essays he put whatever was in his head: his tastes in wine and food, his childhood memories, the way his dog's ears twitched when it was dreaming, events in the appalling civil wars raging around him. The Essays was an instant bestseller, and over four hundred years later, readers still come to him in search of companionship,
wisdom and entertainment - and in search of themselves. This first full biography of Montaigne in English for nearly fifty years relates the story of his life by way of the questions he posed and the answers he explored. A theory of Clinical Bioethics based on the integration of the moral logic of health care practice ("internal morality") and the larger social concerns and processes ("external morality") Clinical Bioethics. A Search for the Foundations compares major theoretical models in the foundation of clinical bioethics and explains medicine as a normative practice. The goals of medicine are discussed with particular reference to the subjectivisation of health and the rationalisation of health care institutions. This volume provides a consistent reconstruction of bioethical judgment both at the level of epistemological statute and institutional context, i.e. clinical ethics committees and clinical ethics consultation. This volume provides an in-depth overview of the current state of psoriasis and its management. It reviews the clinical manifestations of psoriasis as well as psoriatic arthritis and emphasizes the evolving paradigm of therapy. Coverage includes topical and ultraviolet therapies as well as traditional systemic therapy. In addition, a major focus of the volume is on biologic therapies. New agents in development are also reviewed. Geriatric Palliative Care covers a broad spectrum of issues characterizing care near the end of life for older adults. Beginning with the social and cultural context of old age and frailty, this volume details specific aspects of palliative care relevant to particular disorders (e.g. cancer, strokes, dementia, etc.) as well as individual symptoms (e.g., pain, fatigue, anxiety, etc.). Communication between care-givers and patients, in a variety of settings, is also discussed. The theme of this book is that palliative care is the best approach to the care of chronically ill and frail elderly because of its focus on: quality of life; support for functional independence; and the centrality of the patient's values and experiences in determining the goals of medical care. Indeed, Geriatric Palliative Care provides a comprehensive medical reference for all clinicians who care for older adults. Systematically draws together the huge amount of information available in this field for the benefit of students. The authors have taken great care to discuss every topic with clarity and simplicity. With its methodical presentation of complicated chemical reactions, this text will help students grasp the subject easily and quickly. Obesity is currently regarded as one of the major health challenges of the developed world. Excess body weight is an important risk factor for morbidity and mortality from cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, musculoskeletal disorders and even psychiatric problems and is estimated to cause nearly 3 million deaths per year worldwide. Obesity is not necessarily associated with comorbidities: there are indeed metabolically healthy obese individuals. Thus, we need to consider individuals presenting simple with
obesity separately from those at risk of developing or who have already
developed complex clinical states potentially leading to disability. Comorbidities
can tip the balance of independence in patients who already have functional
limitations mainly due to the excess of mass itself or who develop conditions
such as diabetes, cardiovascular conditions, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease,
where an abnormal metabolism of adipose tissue prevails. Morbid obesity with
comorbidities leading to disability represents a real social and economic burden
for National Health Systems worldwide. The presence of multiple and associated
comorbidities often represents an obstacle to being admitted to hospitals for the
treatment of metabolic diseases. On the other hand, clinical units with optimal
standards for the treatment of pathological conditions in normal-weight patients
are often structurally and technologically inadequate for the care of patients with
extreme obesity. The aim of this book is to focus on the pathophysiological and
rehabilitative aspects of disabling obesity, highlighting multidisciplinary
rehabilitation interventions as key to counteracting the disabling aspects of
complicated obesity. Con "Real World Evidence" si intendono le evidenze
cliniche sull'utilizzo e i possibili effetti di una terapia così come risultano
dall'analisi dei dati tratti dalla pratica clinica (i cosiddetti "Real World Data"). Negli
ultimi anni i dati di Real World Evidence sono sempre più utilizzati dai diversi
stakeholders: dalle aziende farmaceutiche per la ricerca & sviluppo, dalla
comunità medica per l'analisi della pratica clinica, dalle agenzie regolatorie per
monitorare la sicurezza post-marketing. Non è sempre chiaro, tuttavia, a che
cosa ci si riferisca nelle diverse accezioni e utilizzi. Il volume "Real World
Evidence e farmaci. Razionale, criticità e applicazioni nel contesto italiano" si
propone di fornire ai professionisti della sanità le informazioni essenziali per
comprendere il tema e interpretare correttamente le analisi basate sui Real World
Data. Redatto dai maggiori esperti italiani in materia, il volume affronta una prima
parte introduttiva sulle definizioni e la metodologia di ricerca, per poi presentare i
dati sul ruolo della Real World Evidence nelle diverse fasi del farmaco e nelle
diverse aree terapeutiche. È il primo testo su Real World Evidence e farmaci nel
contesto italiano. This book offers an up-to-date review on the principles and
practice of multidimensional assessment and management of the older individual,
which represents the cornerstone of modern clinical practice in the elderly. The
early chapters cover the main elements and scope of the comprehensive geriatric
approach and explain the pathways of care from screening and case finding
through to in-depth assessment and treatment planning. Subsequent chapters
review the evidence of how best to apply the multidimensional assessment and
management approach in defined healthcare settings and within specific clinical
areas, such as cancer and surgery. Finally, the education and training challenges
are reviewed and the prospects for future clinical service and research in this important field are examined. The book is very timely given the recent advances in application of this approach, which reflect the growing international realization that older people are “core business” in many clinical areas where the role of specialist geriatric medicine has hitherto been limited. Accordingly, the book will be relevant to a wide range of clinicians. The authorship comprises many of the best known and widely published experts in their respective fields. The best-selling Medical Pharmacology at a Glance provides a concise and accessible introduction and revision to the principles of pharmacology. Following the familiar, easy-to-use at a Glance format, each topic is presented as a double-page spread with key facts accompanied by clear, informative line diagrams illustrating the essential points. This edition of the Atlas of Rheumatology is designed to help clinicians learn about arthritis and other related musculoskeletal disorders, and to develop an understanding of their possible clauses, clinical features, laboratory findings, and treatments in an informative, pictorial format. There are hundreds of high quality images in step with the latest developments in medicine along with hand-drawn illustrations and in-depth explanations for each image. The text is supplied by world-renowned authors from a variety of medical disciplines. The Palliative Care Formulary is established as the comprehensive compendium of essential therapeutic information for palliative care specialists, pharmacists and oncologists. This expanded new edition incorporates numerous important updates and new data, bringing together a wealth of important information about drugs commonly used in palliative care and about drugs for use in special circumstances by, or in conjunction with, a specialist in palliative care. It highlights drugs given for unlicensed indications or by unlicensed routes and deals comprehensively with the administration of multipl. Treatments for psoriasis, besides affecting the skin, may be associated with various comorbidities (for instance, depression, psoriatic arthritis, Crohn's disease and, in severe psoriasis, metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular diseases), which often presents a therapeutic challenge to physicians. Written by renowned experts, this volume gives a comprehensive overview of psoriasis and its various comorbidities. It describes the treatment modalities for mild and moderate-to-severe psoriasis, including topical, phototherapeutic and conventional systemic treatments (e.g. acitretine, methotrexate and cyclosporine), as well as biological therapies (e.g. alefacept, efalizumab, etanercept, adalimumab and infliximab). The chapters on biological therapies focus on key safety issues. Further chapters focus on such topics as the management of childhood psoriasis and psoriasis in distinctive locations, such as the scalp, face, flexures, palm/soles and nails. Finally, future therapeutic modalities, with the focus on small molecules and
potential biological therapies, are discussed. This publication will make significant reading to dermatologists and all physicians dealing with psoriasis, such as general practitioners, psychiatrists, rheumatologists, cardiologists and diabetologists. For many health care professionals and social service providers, the hardest part of the job is breaking bad news. The news may be about a condition that is life-threatening (such as cancer or AIDS), disabling (such as multiple sclerosis or rheumatoid arthritis), or embarrassing (such as genital herpes). To date medical education has done little to train practitioners in coping with such situations. With this guide Robert Buckman and Yvonne Kason provide help. Using plain, intelligible language they outline the basic principles of breaking bad new and present a technique, or protocol, that can be easily learned. It draws on listening and interviewing skills that consider such factors as how much the patient knows and/or wants to know; how to identify the patient’s agenda and understanding, and how to respond to his or her feelings about the information. They also discuss reactions of family and friends and of other members of the health care team. Based on Buckman’s award-winning training videos and Kason’s courses on interviewing skills for medical students, this volume is an indispensable aid for doctors, nurses, psychotherapists, social workers, and all those in related fields. That precursors of adult coronary artery disease, hypertension, and type II diabetes begin in childhood have been clearly established by the Bogalusa Heart Study. This unique research program has been able to follow a biracial (black/white) population over 35 years from childhood through mid-adulthood to provide perspectives on the natural history of adult heart diseases. Not only do these observations describe trajectories of cardio-metabolic risk variables leading to these diseases but provide a rationale for the need to begin prevention beginning in childhood. The trajectories of the burden of cardio-metabolic risk variables in the context of their fetal origin and chromosome telomere dynamics provide some insight into the metabolic imprinting in utero and aging process. The observed racial contrasts on cardio-metabolic risk variables implicate various biologic pathways interacting with environment contributing to the high morbidity and mortality from related diseases in our population. To address the seriousness of the onset of cardiovascular disease in youth, approaches to primordial prevention are described focusing on childhood health education as an important aspect of Preventive Cardiology. Il tromboembolismo venoso A] una delle cause principali di mortalitA e morbilitA in pazienti ospedalizzati. L'incidenza annuale nella popolazione generale A] di circa 1 per 1000 abitanti, ed aumenta ulteriormente nell'etA avanzata, in cui A] di 2 o 3 volte piA alta. La patogenesi A] multifattoriale, e coinvolge sia fattori acquisiti che fattori ereditari, oltre ad altre cause
La tendenza a sottovalutare i fattori medici di rischio tromboembolico, mentre invece molta attenzione viene riservata a pazienti "chirurgici." La finalità di questo testo è appunto quella di richiamare l'attenzione sulle condizioni mediche di rischio tromboembolico di più frequente riscontro nella pratica clinica (scompenso cardiaco, insufficiente venosa, problemi respiratori, ecc.) allo scopo di definire adeguate linee guida di profilassi.


GUIDELINES Pocketcards are multi-fold pocketcards containing society-endorsed, evidence-based treatment guidelines in a brief algorithmic format that is most preferred by practising clinicians, quality managers, nurses, educators, and medical students. The Coronary Artery Disease GUIDELINES Pocketcard is endorsed by the American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) and is based on the latest ACCP guidelines. This practical quick-reference tool contains screening, diagnostics, treatment algorithm, drug therapy, dosing information, and patient monitoring and counselling points for antithrombotic therapy for the primary and secondary prevention of coronary artery disease. The Coronary Artery Disease GUIDELINES Pocketcard provides all that is needed to make accurate clinical decisions at the point of care, including key points; specific recommendations for acute coronary syndrome (ACS), percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG), internal mammary artery (IMA) bypass grafting, congestive heart failure (CHF); current medication tables with brand and generic names; detailed drug information including strengths, formulations, and comments. Textbook of Geriatric Dentistry, Third Edition provides a comprehensive review of the aging process and its relevance to oral health and dentistry. Now in full colour, this third edition has been fully revised and updated with new material encompassing recent research and clinical developments within geriatric dentistry. Written in a clear and accessible style, this is an essential guide to geriatric dental practice for undergraduate and postgraduate dentistry students and practicing clinicians alike. Key features include: Contributions from an international group of expert authors Comprehensive coverage of oral healthcare issues in the older adult, from demographics and physiology through to nutrition and pharmacology Provides both foundational knowledge and a guide to clinical management New chapters including material on orofacial pain, quality of life and treatment planning La conoscenza dei meccanismi fisiopatologici dell'invecchiamento e delle manifestazioni cliniche sono di fondamentale importanza, per poter affrontare al meglio i problemi di salute che gli anziani presentano, in urgenza ed in elezione, e che sono spesso
gravati da un alto rischio operatorio. Nella prima parte del libro si affrontano le tematiche proprie del paziente geriatrico, in particolare la fisiopatologia dell’invecchiamento, l’approccio chirurgico, la valutazione del rischio operatorio e l’importanza del consenso informato. Nella seconda parte sono trattati temi specifici della chirurgia geriatrica: dalle emergenze-urgenze chirurgiche, alle patologie benigne, assai frequenti nell’età avanzata, fino ad arrivare alla chirurgia oncologica dell’apparato digerente. Sono stati inseriti anche due capitoli di carattere generale sulle infezioni e sulla profilassi in chirurgia. Il volume si conclude con il capitolo sui donatori e riceventi anziani, sia perché si tratta di un argomento rilevante nella mia formazione chirurgica, sotto la guida del mio Maestro Prof. Antonino Cavallari, sia perché ritengo doveroso diffondere sempre di più la cultura della donazione tra gli studenti di Medicina che saranno i medici del futuro. The third edition of this successful textbook has been completely updated throughout and includes new chapters on electrophysiological tests, biological markers, global staging measures, and management of neuropsychiatric symptoms. There has been steady progress in our understanding of the natural history, prognostic factors and treatments for Alzheimer’s disease since the previous edition of this textbook was published in 1999. The chapters deal with the full spectrum of populations at risk, persons in prodromal stages, and patients from mild to severe and even terminal stages. The contributors are opinion leaders from North America and Europe, which gives the book an internationally balanced outlook. This new edition will be essential reading for a wide range of clinical neuroscientists who manage patients with this challenging disease. The second edition of this best-selling book has been thoroughly revised and expanded to reflect the significant changes and advances made in systematic reviewing. New features include discussion on the rationale, meta-analyses of prognostic and diagnostic studies and software, and the use of systematic reviews in practice. Mental Disorders in the Classical World seeks to show through interdisciplinary work how the first medical scientists and their lay contemporaries conceptualized mental disorders and attempted to diagnose, understand and treat them. The purpose of this monograph is to describe the principles of drug treatment in old age and the best therapeutic practice for the elderly. The present text is based on those drugs likely to be available in most countries, and thus of universal relevance. The WHO Model List of essential Drugs have been given some preference over others. The progressive growth in the number of older adults worldwide has led to a modification of the current healthcare scenario and a parallel increase in the use of public resources. In this book, we propose a conceptual framework within which aging, frailty, and care are analyzed through the lens of complexity.
medicine. Therefore, we present a multidimensional perspective that takes into account biomedical, (neuro)psychological, and socio-ecological vulnerability. The theses presented are the result of an inductive approach, based on many years of experience in the field, which has made it possible to identify strategies for frailty recognition and effective responses even in complicated clinical settings. The book is intended to be a tool of concrete and easy consultation, rich in reflections and suggestions. Preceded by Oxford American handbook of hospice and palliative medicine / edited by Eduardo Bruera, Sriram Yennurajalingam. 2011. In questo volume: Fondamentali di patogenesi e di diagnosi clinica e strumentale - Complicanze dei tumori - Complicanze neurologiche delle malattie internistiche e della gravidanza - Traumi del sistema nervoso centrale e periferico - Infezioni. Inoltre, principi generali di: Terapia del dolore - Neuroradiologia interventenzionale - Neuroanestesia - Riabilitazione motoria - Riabilitazione cognitiva - Terapia genica - Farmacoterapia psichiatrica - Terapia palliativa. Igienista Orale – teoria e pratica professionale è stato scritto pensando a questo doppio ruolo e, soprattutto, ad una professione in continua evoluzione. Il libro si fonda sui principi del “sapere”, del “saper fare” e del “far sapere”. Sapere: è fondamentale che l’igienista abbia una conoscenza approfondita dell’anatomia e della fisiologia del cavo orale per poterne gestire l’igiene nella maniera più appropriata. È importante che impari a riconoscere i segni clinici per capire se sono “sentinelle” prodromiche di malattie sistemiche. Inoltre, l’igienista orale deve sapere gestire nella maniera più appropriata l’igiene orale sia del paziente sano sia del paziente affetto da malattie sistemiche importanti (diabete, cardiopatie, trapianti, problemi oncologici ecc.). Saper fare: il volume presenta innumerevoli trattamenti personalizzati di casi semplici e complessi, resi possibili anche dal supporto della più avanzata strumentazione. Gli autori fanno uso di numerose tabelle e immagini per dare un supporto didattico-pratico. Far sapere: conoscenze di comunicazione e marketing devono far parte del bagaglio delle competenze di un igienista orale al passo con i tempi. Non è più sufficiente saper lavorare “bene”, è fondamentale possedere abilità comunicazionali ed enfatizzare la propria professionalità in un mercato sempre più competitivo. Il volume, così realizzato, è un insostituibile manuale per lo studente e uno strumento di rapida consultazione per il professionista. Nella sezione dedicata al volume di www.mediquiz.it, l’utente potrà verificare le proprie conoscenze utilizzando i test di autovalutazione. Psychology and Diabetes Care: A Practical Guide is a concise handbook for the practicing diabetes clinician who is interested in gaining a better understanding of his patients, and in learning simple skills and tips to manage patients more effectively. It identifies and explores key psychological interventions in diabetes care in order to help healthcare
professionals support their patients effectively. Edited by an expert on the psychology of diabetes, and with contributions from a group of specialists in diabetes psychology, this book contains a myriad of insights into how to understand and treat the type 1 or type 2 diabetes patient.

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