Improvised Medicine: Providing Care in Extreme Environments (2nd Edition)
Kenneth Iserson

Summary
The definitive guide to delivering quality healthcare under the most challenging field conditions

Comprehensive yet compact, practical, and enduring, Improvised Medicine: Providing Care in Extreme Environments, Second Edition, is a must for healthcare providers working in global, disaster, or other resource poor settings, including theaters of war, regions of civil unrest, and economically deprived areas. Full of practical clinical pearls and field tested strategies, this indispensable guide provides detailed instructions on how to work successfully outside of one’s comfort zone. It demonstrates how to devise effective treatment solutions when the traditional tools (medications, equipment, and staff) are unavailable or when providing care outside primary areas of expertise.

In any crisis, from power failures and computer crashes to floods, tsunamis, and earthquakes, knowing how to deal with the unique challenges encountered saves lives and communities. This reference provides that knowledge and inspires innovative crisis resolution.
Understanding Health Policy (7th Edition)
Thomas Bodenheimer, Kevin Grumbach

Summary
An engaging and clinically relevant textbook covering the principles and key issues of healthcare

The Seventh Edition of Understanding Health Policy: A Clinical Approach remains the most trusted and comprehensive guide to healthcare available and provides everything students and professionals need to build a solid foundation on the field’s most critical issues. This concise textbook clearly explains the all major aspects of healthcare, including finance, organization, and reimbursement.

The book features a unique approach, using clinical vignettes to highlight key policy issues, clarify difficult concepts, and demonstrate how they apply to real world situations, affecting both patients and professionals alike. Expert practitioners in both the public and private healthcare sectors, the authors cover the entire scope of our healthcare system. They carefully weave key principles, descriptions, and concrete examples into chapters that make important health policy issues interesting and understandable.

- Updated throughout to reflect the latest changes and events, including additional content on value based care, Choosing Wisely®, etc.
- Expanded coverage of the impact of the Affordable Care Act, including Accountable Care Organizations and their impact, and global issues in health policy
- End of chapter summaries and comprehensive lists of review questions to reinforce learning
- Includes "Questions and Discussion Topics" for classroom or individual study

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Emergency Medicine PreTest Self-Assessment and Review (4th Edition)
Adam Rosh, Ciara Barlcay-Buchanan

Summary
PreTest® is the closest you can get to seeing the test before you take it. Written by clerkship faculty and reviewed by students who know what it takes to pass, this book is perfect for clerkship exam review and the USMLE Step 2CK. Emergency Medicine: PreTest® asks the right questions so you'll know the right answers. Open it and start learning what’s on the test.

- 500 USMLE style Q&A cover core topics on the clerkship exam
- Complete explanations explain each answer option
- Answer discussions condense essential topics for high yield review
- Tested and reviewed by students who know what it takes to pass

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Barnhill's Dermatopathology Challenge: Self-Assessment & Review
Garrett Desman, Raymond Barnhill

Summary
The only fully illustrated, full colour, question and answer review of dermatologic pathology

*Barnhill's Dermatopathology Challenge: Self-Assessment & Review* provides you with both a practical self-assessment tool and a comprehensive review, all in one compact volume. Covering pertinent clinical and histopathologic encountered in private and academic dermatopathology practice, it enables you to gain a comprehensive understanding of this critical subspecialty area.

This unique book tests your depth of knowledge about cutaneous clinicopathologic correlation through a series of more than 400 illustrated clinical vignette-style questions encompassing over 700 diagnostic entities. Each vignette is accompanied by a detailed explanation discussing relevant clinical and histopathological differential diagnoses. Additionally, each entity covered offers a summary table for rapid review and concise “quick fact” tables that highlight important diagnostic findings.

The high quality images present classic examples of conditions encountered in clinical practice and on board certification exams. Many were taken from the *Textbook of Dermatopathology* by Barnhill, widely acknowledged as the best resource for differential diagnosis in this field.

Features:

1. Material covered accounts for 25% of the dermatology board and recertification examinations – passing the dermatopathology portion of the exam is required to pass the overall exam
2. Two-page format lets you view the unlabeled image and questions without having to cover the answers
3. All images are clearly labeled to help you learn and review diagnostic features

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Atlas of Suturing Techniques: Approaches to Surgical Wound, Laceration, and Cosmetic Repair
Jonathan Kantor

Summary
The ultimate visual compendium of optimal suturing and wound repair practice, covering 25 must-know techniques

Atlas of Suturing Techniques: Approaches to Surgical Wound, Laceration, and Wound Repair presents the building blocks of suturing and wound repair in an at a glance, economical atlas format. In its pages, the author shares his vast expertise and it is his intention to help physicians across many specialties to improve outcomes for patients requiring repair of any wound. Starting with chapters on principles of wound management and wound repair, the atlas then moves on to equipment, positioning, and other key principles. The next section covers 25 suture techniques, providing detailed step-by-step instructions adjacent to drawings and photos of the techniques. Finally, the last section covers each area of anatomy, guiding you in what suture to use when, how to modify certain sutures in specific locations, and even how to prepare and execute skin grafts.

Atlas of Suturing Techniques: Approaches to Surgical Wound, Laceration, and Wound Repair goes beyond the scope of other texts, which often limit their focus to either general operative principles or the specific use of flaps in particular reconstructive areas, such as facial and nasal reconstruction. While these texts provide insufficient coverage of actual suture placement techniques, this one stop resource excels at providing a clear, easy to follow atlas of suturing—one that enables you to prevent scars and other negative patient outcomes. Unfortunately, even the best designed repair can be undone by less than optimal suturing techniques.

- Reviews the fundamental principles of suturing and wound repair in an accessible, affordable Atlas format
- Covers 25 suture techniques and provides unique, step by step instructions with precise drawings and photos of the techniques
- Includes 80 videos
- Helpful anatomical orientation in last section specifies what suture to use in a wide range of clinical scenarios