Evidence-based Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

Edited by Ann Møller
KAS Herlev, Copenhagen

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A comprehensive volume on theories and applications of evidence-based anaesthesia and critical care. As coordinators of the Cochrane Anaesthesia Review Group – part of the global force in evidence-based medicine, the editors have gathered a formidable set of contributions from around the world. The first half of the book introduces evidence-based medicine applying the principles to anaesthesia and critical care. The second half puts it into practice across all aspects of anaesthesia and critical care medicine. Medical professionals working in anaesthesia and surrounding specialties worldwide will find this book immensely useful.

Contents:

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Pharmacology for Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

3rd edition
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The 3rd edition of this market leading book has been thoroughly updated and expanded, with additional contributions from experts in the field, to include all new drugs available to the anaesthetist and intensive care specialist. Basic pharmacological principles, vital to understanding how individual drugs actually have their effects, are dealt with methodically and with many highly annotated diagrams and tables. With hospital infections becoming increasingly prevalent, the important section on antibiotics has been further expanded.

November 2007    228 x 152 mm    384pp
978-0-521-70463-2    Paperback    £35.00
Anesthesia in Cosmetic Surgery
Edited by Barry Friedberg
Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California
One major by-product of the aging baby-boom generation is a surging interest in cosmetic surgery. Although procedures like facelifts and abdominoplasties (the “tummy-tuck”) are considered minimally invasive, the anesthetic protocols and regimens here are often overly complex and unnecessarily toxic. This reference with a focus on all of the procedures that the anesthesiologist needs to be proficient in to adequately care for this group of patients. Perioperative care and pain management are covered for the full spectrum of operations, with special emphasis on level-of-consciousness monitoring of these patients.

Contents:
Part I. Minimally Invasive Anesthesia (MIA) for Minimally Invasive Surgery; Part II. Alternative Anesthesia Approaches in Cosmetic Surgery; Part III. Other Considerations for Anesthesia in Cosmetic Surgery.

Recent Advances in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
Volume 24
Edited by Jeremy N. Cashman and R. Michael Grounds
Both at St George’s Hospital, London
The latest book in this very successful and long-established series to present a collection of cutting-edge topics for anaesthetists. It has been compiled by some of the world’s leading authorities in their subjects and builds on the successful formula of the previous volumes. These latest volumes have increased input from the field of intensive care, including a particularly topical chapter on intensive care outreach. Other chapters include deaths under anaesthesia, use of simulators in anaesthesia, and transoesophageal echocardiography.

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Thomas Allen Crozier
Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany
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Contents:

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22 half-tones
978-0-521-69423-0   Paperback   £29.99

All aspects of obstetric medicine relevant to the anaesthetist are covered, from conception, throughout pregnancy, to after-birth care. Over 150 potential complications are covered in two sections: issues raised and management options, with key points extracted into boxes for quick reference. Presented in a clear, structured format, this book will be invaluable to anaesthetists at all levels. Obstetricians, neonatologists, midwives, nurses and ODPs wishing to extend or update their knowledge will also find it highly beneficial.

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Pathophysiology, diagnosis and management
Sergio Canavero
University of Turin, Molinette Hospital, Turin, Italy
and Vincenzo Bonicalzi
Turin Advanced Neuromodulation Group, Turin, Italy

Central Pain Syndrome is a neurological condition caused by damage specifically to the central nervous system – brain, brainstem, or spinal cord. This is the only up-to-date book available on the clinical aspects (including diagnosis and therapy) of CPS management. The authors have developed a very complete reference source on central pain, which includes background material, pathophysiology, and diagnostic and therapeutic information.

Contents:

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Alexandra Hospital, Redditch
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Alexandra Hospital, Redditch

Written and edited by a team of expert contributors, it provides a comprehensive but easily readable account of all of the information required by the FRCA Primary examination candidate and has been expanded to include more detail on all topics and to include new topics now covered in the examination.

As with the previous edition, presentation of information is clear and concise, with the use of lists, tables, summary boxes and line illustrations where necessary to highlight important information and aid the understanding of complex topics.

Review of the first edition:
‘Fundamentals of Anaesthesia manages to combine common sense with concise information to be an all-in-one anaesthesia textbook. Although it is aimed at trainees sitting the primary FRCA, I suspect it will be useful for the final fellowship, for anaesthetists returning to clinical work after time out, and for consultants wanting a brief overview for teaching purposes.’

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Peterborough District Hospital

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David Green
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