

New Books

Allergy frontiers: therapy and prevention

Series: Allergy Frontiers, Vol 5

Pawankar, Ruby; Holgate, Stephen T.; Rosenwasser Lanny J. (Eds). SPRINGER. 1st Edition. 2010. 800 p. Hardcover. ISBN 978-4-431-99361-2

The prevalence of asthma and other allergic diseases is on the rise worldwide, with a marked impact on quality of life and socioeconomics. Allergy Frontiers comprises six volumes, each dedicated to a specific aspect of the disease to reflect the multidisciplinary character of the field and its explosive growth. Included are reviews by world-renowned scientists from Europe, North and South America, Australia, Japan, other parts of Asia, and South Africa.

The fifth volume is dedicated to therapy and prevention of allergies, including pharmacotherapy and allergen-specific immunotherapy, with novel aspects and special considerations for particular groups such as children, the elderly, and pregnant women. This book serves as a valuable tool for scientists and as a practical guide for clinicians working in the fields of allergy, asthma, and immunology.

Clinical oral medicine and pathology

Bruch, Jean M., Treister, Nathaniel Simon (Eds). SPRINGER. 1st edition, 2010, XV, 169 p., 360 illus., 340 in color. Hardcover, ISBN 978-1-60327-519-4

Clinical Oral Medicine and surgery and otolaryngology, and provide a comprehensive approach to the practice of oral medicine for all those who are likely to encounter diseases of the oral cavity in their daily practice.

Pruritus

Misery, Laurent; Ständer, Sonja (Eds.) SPRINGER. 1st edition, 2010, XXII, 348 p. 23 illus., 17 in color. Hardcover, ISBN 978-1-84882-321-1

Acute and chronic pruritus can represent significant management issues both as a common physiological sensation and as a manifestation of dermatologic and non-dermatologic diseases. All patients suffering from itch know that it is a very awkward sensation. Unfortunately,

this often significant symptom is frequently considered less severe in comparison with pain. The consequences are that research on this field has been poorer than research on pain and that pruritus is therefore more difficult to treat. New concepts and discoveries have completely modified our understanding of it and have suggested new therapeutic opportunities. Pruritus is a thorough and comprehensive reference in the management of itch designed to be a convenient resource for all physicians confronted with patients suffering from itch. The Editors have recruited a board of internationally renowned experts to provide an in-depth analysis of the causes and management of pruritus including the current concepts in pathophysiology and novel therapeutics.

Recent advances in tonsils and mucosal barriers of the upper airways

Advances in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Vol 72

Editor Yasuaki Harabuchi. Co-editors Tatsuya Hayashi, Akihiro Katada. XII+234 p., 43 fig., 18 in color, 17 tab., hard cover. 2011. CHF 184.-/EUR 136.50/USD 184.00. ISBN 978-3-8055-9722-7. e-ISBN 978-3-8055-9723-4

Since 1987, the most recent issues on tonsils and mucosal immunity have been discussed regularly at the "International Symposia on Tonsils and Mucosal Barriers of the Upper Airways" (ISTMB).

This book is a summary of the topics presented during the 7th ISTMB covering both basic and clinical research on tonsils and upper airways. Presented are issues such as immunology and mucosal defense systems, bacteriology and virology, mucosal vaccine for upper airway infections, MALT, NAST and LALT, clinical manifests and pathogenesis of tonsil-related diseases such as IgA nephropathy, palmoplantall pustulosis, reactive arthritis diseases, and more related disorders. Further contributions reflect the association of tonsils with otitis media, allergic diseases in the upper airways, obstructive sleep apnea syndrome, and medical and surgical treatments for tonsils diseases.

Otolaryngologist, pediatricians and immunologists who seek to unravel the mystery of the tonsil will find this volume of great assistance on their way to accomplish this task.