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Eosinophil Esophagitis Series: Clinical Gastroenterology

Liacouras, Chris A; Markowitz, Jonathan E (Eds). 1st edition. 2012, XV, 428 p. 64 illus., 44 in color. Hardcover. ISBN 978-1-60761-514-9. SPRINGER

This volume provides a history of Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE), a basic understanding of the physiology of the eosinophil, and a current understanding of the pathophysiology and genetics of EoE. The emphasis is on clinical applications including presenting symptoms, diagnosis and treatment options for patients with EoE. Written by both pediatric and adult experts in the fields of gastroenterology, allergy and pathology, this volume includes the most up to date information.

Providing practical information useful in the treatment of patients, this book will be of great value to gastroenterologists, allergists, pathologists, medical residents, fellows, internists, and general practitioners who treat patients with eosinophilic esophagitis.

Bronchial Asthma. A Guide for Practical Understanding and Treatment

BGershwin, M. Eric; Albertson, Timothy E. (Eds.) 6th Edition., 2012, XIII, 350 p. 65 illus., 22 in color. SPRINGER. Hardcover, ISBN 978-1-4419-6835-7

Bronchial asthma: a guide for practical understanding and treatment, sixth edition, is a fully updated version of a widely respected classic on the diagnosis and management of asthma. Discussing the disorder in all relevant patient groups, including a variety of patient subpopulations, this invaluable title continues to emphasize the definition, medications, and practical use of asthma treatment plans. As in previous editions, the book also continues to define and focus on the special clinical problems of the pregnant patient, the patient undergoing emergency treatment, as well as the common day issues of exercise, athletics, recreational drug use and especially self care. Importantly, this comprehensive reference also discusses the common side effects found in the full range of medications used for asthma treatment. Replete with a wide range of tables and charts to again make the book practical and user-friendly, Bronchial Asthma: A Guide for Practical Understanding and Treatment, Sixth Edition, continues its position as a leading text in the field.