

New Books

Clinical examination and differential diagnosis of skin lesions

Lipsker, Dan

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- This is a comprehensive and richly illustrated guide aimed to help physicians recognizing skin lesions and establishing a differential diagnosis.
- The book is of interest to both the medical student, who will find precise definitions and illustrations of elementary skin lesions, and to the experienced dermatologists who will find extensive differential diagnoses.
- General practitioners, internists and paediatrician will find in this book an invaluable companion when confronted to patients with skin rashes.

Conceived as a guide for practitioners in their work in dermatology, this book is unique in its approach. From cutaneous signs to the richness of differential diagnosis, it guides practitioners through every step, from semiological analysis to diagnosis. The aim is to provide readers with the essentials of relevant dermatological reasoning. The first part of the book focuses on physical examination and on recognizing basic lesions, the practitioner's building blocks. The diseases requiring understanding are then described in the form of a richly illustrated atlas, in which each diagram has been chosen as an exemplary educational tool. In the final part, differential diagnosis is proposed in the form of various tables summarizing the different cutaneous signs, providing readers with a complete toolkit to assist with diagnosis. This book will give trainee dermatologists, general physicians and internists the knowledge they need to identify basic lesions and a complete and detailed overview of the various diseases they are likely to encounter. At the same time, experienced dermatologists will find this book a valuable reference work for differential diagnosis.

Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

A Comprehensive Clinical Guide

Series: Respiratory Medicine, Vol. 9

Meyer, Keith C.; Nathan, Steven D. (Eds.)

2014, XV, 451 p. 87 illus., 56 illus. in color. A product of Humana Press. ISBN 978-1-62703-682-5

- Provides current knowledge regarding diagnosis and management.

- Each chapter contains a summary and key points.
- Written by an international group of expert authors.

Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: A Comprehensive Clinical Guide delivers a concise review of our current understanding of disease pathogenesis and provides current evidence in the medical literature regarding its diagnosis and management. Each chapter includes key points and a summary aiming to update clinicians about various issues concerning the diagnosis and management of IPF. In addition to outlining the current state of knowledge, each chapter also provides a summary of ongoing research and identifies the needs for future research in the field. *Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: A Comprehensive Clinical Guide* is an important new text that provides its readers with a better understanding of the pathobiology and natural history of IPF as it continues to evolve.

Differential diagnosis in pediatric dermatology

Bonifazi, Ernesto

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- Exclusively devoted to differential diagnosis in pediatric dermatology.
- Includes 200 high-quality color images of key diagnostic significance.
- Written by an expert who, since 1982, has been responsible for a column devoted to the differential diagnosis of pediatric dermatology in the *European Journal of Pediatric Dermatology*.

Differential diagnosis in pediatric dermatology requires not only a direct experience in the field, but also an inclination to symptoms observations and analysis. This book, the first exclusively devoted to this topic, covers the full range of relevant conditions: inherited skin disorders; nevi; viral, bacterial, fungal, and parasitic infections; acne; allergic diseases; autoimmune skin disorders; connective tissue diseases; tumors; and miscellaneous conditions. Each chapter addresses the differential diagnosis between two (or occasionally three or four) dermatological conditions. All chapters are just two pages long, containing between two and six images and a very short text emphasizing the clinical differences between the diseases in question. At the end of each chapter, a summary highlights one or two characteristics essential for the differential diagnosis. The volume will represent an ideal tool for pediatric dermatologists, pediatricians, and GPs, and will help them in the diagnostic process.