Book Reviews

Edited by David K. Coats, MD

The Retinoscopy Book: An Introductory Manual for Eye Care Professionals, 5th Edition
141 pages with illustrations
$44.95 USD
Reviewed by Joseph M. Miller, MD, MPH, Tucson AZ.
Synopsis: The 5th edition of this text is an outstanding “teach yourself” tool for learning or improving skills in retinoscopy.
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Primary Care of the Posterior Segment, Third Edition
Larry J. Alexander, OD. McGraw-Hill Medical Publishing Division, 2002; New York, NY
608 pages with illustrations
$140.00 USD
Reviewed by Mary Flynn, MD
Synopsis: The textbook contains a thorough review of the diagnosis and management of anomalies of the vitreous, retina and optic nerve. Plentiful color photographs, diagnostic and management algorithms, and schematic diagrams are incorporated within comprehensive text.
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Handbook of Botulinum Toxin Treatment, Second Edition
Peter Moore, MB, ChB, MD, FRCP, and Markus Naumann, MD. Blackwell Science Ltd, 2003; Oxford, UK
463 pages with illustrations
$150.00 USD
Reviewed by Michael T. Yen, MD
Synopsis: This text is a good, thorough summary for many of the common therapeutic uses of botulinum toxin in medicine today. It is a useful addition to the library of any physician interested in the every expanding role of botulinum toxin in modern medicine.
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Clinical Eye Atlas
Daniel H. Gold, MD, and Richard Allen Lewis, MD, MS. AMA Press 2002; Chicago, IL
1464 pages with CD-ROM
$129.95 USD
ISBN 1-57947-192-7
Reviewed by Hilary A. Beaver, MD
Synopsis: The Clinical Eye Atlas compares more then favorably with Spalton’s Atlas of Clinical Ophthalmology, or Yanoff and Fine’s Atlas of Ocular Pathology. It covers an extensive breadth and depth of diseases with both text and a profusion of detailed, clear, color photographs, and will be of benefit to any ophthalmologist.
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