

Medicine Book Reviews Digest

August 2004

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Alan E. H. Emery

0-19-851531-6 | Hardback | £79.50 |
September 2003

"Both these authors have huge clinical experience and scientific knowledge and this shines through in the text . . . This book is a classic of clinical neurology combining science and art. It will certainly be enjoyed by everyone in the team caring for families with DMD."

**Journal of Neurology, 251
2004**

"Duchenne muscular dystrophy deserves continuing detailed discussion in such a monograph, as it is a paradigm for understanding and investigating molecular genetic disorders, and as it has such far-reaching effects on the child and family. This book's span and clarity should recommend it to all those involved in the multidisciplinary care of boys with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and to their families too. One hopes that it should be accessible and available to those professionals who first see these boys and on whom we depend first to suspect the diagnosis."

**Neuromuscular Disorders, 14
2004**

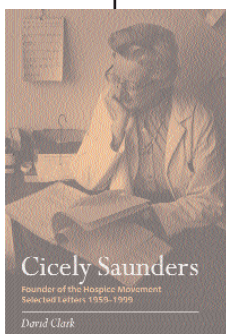
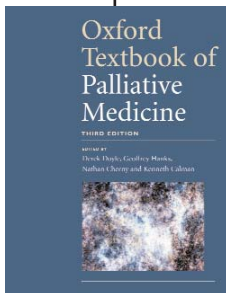
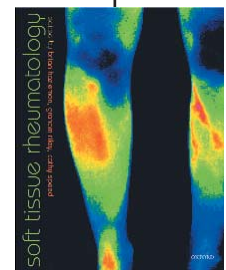
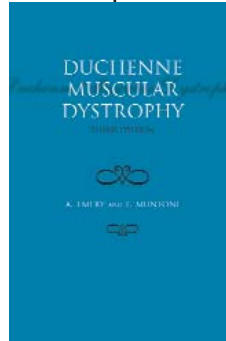
Cicely Saunders - founder of the hospice movement

David Clark

0-19-851607-X | Hardback | £41.95 |
September 2002

"The ideas, frustrations, moves and motives, the connections and contacts that helped to shape the 'hospice story' are now accessible as they were originally expressed, rather than through secondary sources. Nevertheless, this book is more than an historical repository and neither does it paint Dame Cicely as simply another 'Great Briton' - although her achievements speak for themselves . . . there is much here to savour and it is hard to imagine that many hospice, hospital or social science libraries will long remain without this work."

**Hospice Information Bulletin, Vol 2, No 2
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Soft Tissue Rheumatology

Edited by Brian Hazleman

0-19-263093-8 | Hardback | £115.00 |
January 2004

". . . very well illustrated with colour photographs/images throughout and thoroughly referenced. Highly recommended as an addition to your department library or postgraduate library as a valuable reference work for anyone working with these soft tissue disorders. Therapists will find it especially valuable."

**British Health Professionals in
Rheumatology Newsletter
Summer 2004**

Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine

Edited by Derek Doyle

0-19-851098-5 | Hardback | £150.00 |
October 2003

"This new edition consolidates the position of the Oxford Textbook as the definitive text in Palliative Medicine. It remains a very readable, well-resourced and well presented book."

**Hospice Information Bulletin, Vol 2, No 4
March 2004**

"Should libraries, palliative care teams, medical schools and individual specialists invest in the new tome? My answer would be an unequivocal yes . . . Its predecessors, published in 1993 and 1998 respectively, garnered high praise and wide acceptance, establishing The Oxford Textbook as the gold standard reference text in our rapidly expanding field. The third edition continues this proud tradition . . . a wonderful testament to a rapidly growing body of knowledge in a dynamic new field of health care competence."

**Palliative Medicine 18
2004**

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Principles of Frontal Lobe Function

Edited by Donald T. Stuss

0-19-513497-4 | Hardback | £75.00 |

August 2002

"If you still wonder what the prefrontal cortex does, and how to perform a meaningful exam of its functions, you should read this book. You will find here the right answers to many questions regarding the function of the prefrontal cortex . . . This book is certainly very good not only as a reference book, but also as a textbook for neuroscientists who are already engaged in the study of the prefrontal cortex, as well as for beginners who want to learn more about this fascinating cortical region."

**Clinical Neurophysiology, 115
2004**

Clinical Neuropsychology

Edited by Kenneth M. Heilman

0-19-513367-6 | Hardback | £45.00 |

March 2003

"The book is packed with information and is undoubtedly useful. I am glad to own it."

**Journal of Neurology, Vol 51, No 6
June 2004**

Myotonic Dystrophy

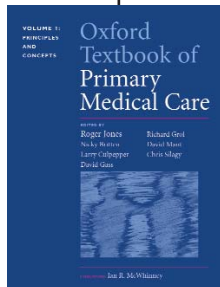
Edited by Peter Harper

0-19-852782-9 | Hardback | £55.00 |

January 2004

". . . illustrates all the various clinical aspects of this complex disease and gives insight into the pathogenesis and possibilities of the management of each complication at the different stages of myotonic dystrophy. The completeness of the data presented in each chapter is impressive. The chapters are well structured and the illustrations are clear and informative. The flow charts are adequately structured and easy to understand. The references are well-selected and up-to-date. All chapters are written by renowned experts in the field of the myotonic dystrophies and neuromuscular diseases. It is a most educative book for clinicians working in the field of the neuromuscular diseases and for geneticists responsible for the genetic counselling of patients with myotonic dystrophy."

Human Genetics, 2004



Oxford Textbook of Primary Medical Care

Edited by Roger Jones

0-19-263219-1 | Hardback | £295.00 |

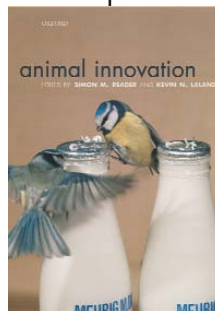
November 2003

"In summary, this is a very well written and useful textbook for students and doctors doing a placement in general practice."

GKT Gazette, June 2004

"This wealth of information can be found elsewhere in journals and books. But this is the only place that I have found it in one place, and, to be frank, so clearly written . . . The still points in this turning world are the principles dealt with in volume 1 of this book and the processes involved in making a diagnosis. These things do not change and are the reason why the book is not merely a collection of tidal ephemera to be swept away by the information riptide . . . It is clear that every chapter has been written from scratch and, usually, with some scepticism about the conventional wisdom."

**British Journal of General Practice
July 2004**



Animal Innovation

Edited by Simon M. Reader

0-19-852622-9 | Paperback | £19.99 |

0-19-852621-0 | Hardback | £55.00 |

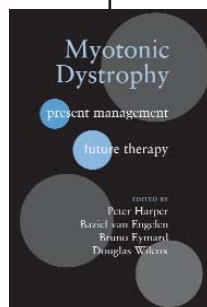
September 2003

". . . the book provides a state-of-the-art compendium of different approaches to animal innovation, with several chapters neatly summarising the results of several years' work, and is rich in ideas for further work. This should make it invaluable to students, especially post-graduates, interested in the area . . . an informative and stimulating volume."

Animal Welfare, 13, 2004

"Probing the relation between development and innovation is one of the 'ten unanswered questions' that Reader and Laland pose in their opening chapter and, having now read Animal Innovation for myself, I can assure them that their book does indeed 'provide a stimulus to generating answers to . . . these interesting and important questions', even if I am going to try to do so in the lowly baboon and not the groovy guppy."

**Louise Barrett in Animal Behaviour, 67
2004**



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Matter of Mind

Kenneth M. Heilman

0-19-514490-2 | Hardback | £21.99 |

April 2002

"For those fascinated by neurobehavioural syndromes and how the disordered mind can be understood from intensive observation and experimental deduction . . . [this book] offers an important perspective . . . an adventurous romp through the modern history of behavioural neurology . . . fosters an appreciation for the intricacies and subtlety of brain-behaviour relationships. The information is presented in a way a layperson can understand, and a neurologist, young or mature, can relish."

Neurology Today
May 2003

Psychosocial Issues in Palliative Care

Mari Lloyd-Williams

0-19-851540-5 | Paperback | £24.95 |

April 2003

"This helpful and accessible book will be useful to all members of multi-professional teams caring for patients with specialist palliative care needs . . . There is an admirable lack of jargon in this book and even quite difficult concepts are explained with clarity . . . this book represents a useful addition to the ward or community team's bookshelf. Each member of the multi-professional team will find a chapter that is relevant to their everyday practice."

Hospice Information Bulletin, Vol 2, No 3
December 2003

Bone Dysplasias

Jurgen Spranger

0-19-521474-9 | Hardback | £110.00 |

January 2003

" . . . brilliantly written and produced and deserves to be on the shelves of all pediatric radiologists."

Radiology
July 2004

Assessment of Aphasia

Otfried Spreen

0-19-514075-3 | Hardback | £27.50 |

January 2003

"Unique in its scope and depth . . . the book provides an extremely useful resource for aphasiologists. I used it extensively in the development of my courses this year, and I recommend it highly to clinicians, educators, and researchers concerned with aphasia."

Clinical Neurophysiology, 115
2004

Cholera, Chloroform, and the Science of Medicine

Peter Vinten-Johansen

0-19-513544-X | Hardback | £30.00 |

June 2003

" . . . a masterly study written in a very readable way. It will no doubt become a classic in medical history and can be highly recommended."

JNMD
March 2004

The Complete Guide to Relieving Cancer Pain and Suffering

Richard B Patt

0-19-513501-6 | Hardback | £17.99 |

June 2004

" . . . a well-written and comprehensive handbook for cancer patients and their caregivers . . . This will be an invaluable resource for people caring for patients with cancer and pain, particularly if they are being managed at home. The information is well set-out and clearly explained, and there is a glossary of medical terms included."

IAHPC Website
2004

