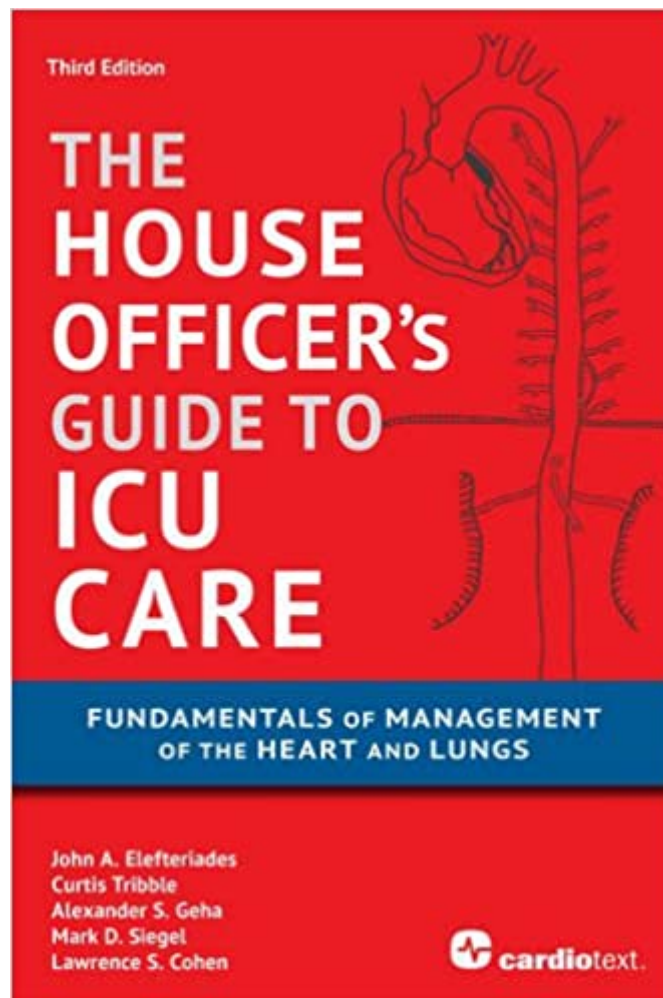




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House Officer's Guide To ICU Care: Fundamentals Of Management Of The Heart And Lungs



Synopsis

Your Must-Have Guide for Navigating the ICU The House Officer's Guide to ICU Care is an eminently practical handbook for junior house officers, medical students, PAs, and nurses that offers nuts-and-bolts guidelines for optimal management of medical and surgical patients in the ICU setting. The authors methodically guide clinicians through the decision-making process, first by outlining the pathophysiology of abnormalities seen in the ICU and then by explaining the principles underlying today's therapeutic measures and describing how these agents and devices are used to ensure safe patient recovery. While the text focuses on the postoperative cardiothoracic surgery patient, the principles and therapies covered are broadly relevant to all medical and general surgery ICU patients. This third edition has been thoroughly updated to include the newest diagnostic and treatment technologies, procedures, and practices, and covers everything the house officer needs to know to deliver safe, effective, front-line care - especially during those times when senior staff are not there to rely on. For the house officer, this book gives you everything you need to know, and not a word more. Especially useful for: House officers and medical students embarking on ICU responsibilities Intensive care nurses and nurses in training Physicians' assistants Respiratory therapists

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Important concepts were easy to understand for both the novice and more experienced ICU provider. Another strength noted was the degree of cardiology content integrated into ICU material.

The illustrations depicted were also simple and easy to understand. The book was interesting and would be easy to read for a variety of healthcare practitioners, such as registered nurses, residents, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, or even respiratory therapists. We highly recommend this book. --Critical Care Medicine: February 2014 - Volume 42 - Issue 2

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I really wanted to like this book. It was somewhat helpful, but is too narrative and expert opinion dominates way too much. Their discussion of the ARDS protocol as a "fanatical religion" is weak, and provides no context, and hilariously minimizes further whatever little benefit the protocol provides (agree that this is the case but understanding the concept of high PEEP/low tidal volume is key for trainees in 2015), immediately following with a personal opinion posted as high quality evidence. Other chapters were more helpful. I unfortunately put this one in the "optional" stack. I hope the next edition makes some progress.

Wonderful book for beginning in the ICU. It does a great job on introducing common clinical scenarios in the CVICU. Good foundation resource.

Fantastic!

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