Clinical Techniques in Ophthalmology

Edited by Simon N Madge, James P Kersey, Matthew J Hawker, Meon Lamont
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Ophthalmology is extraordinarily complex, both technically and clinically, and induces bewilderment in the uninitiated when presented with a slit lamp or a page of orthoptic notes. This book seeks to unravel those mysteries and cover the whole range of ophthalmic examination skills, procedures, investigations and instruments that will be faced by the trainee in those first years of mastering the subject.

This is a book written by trainees for trainees. The style is refreshing, the explanations clear and the advice practical. Tips and pitfalls reflect those gems that have been passed down from generation to generation of ophthalmologists. The authors have accumulated and condensed a wealth of information together with beautiful diagrams and illustrations ... and if you are no longer a trainee, it will do no harm to go back to the beginning again and read this book.

In these pages you will find almost every aspect of ophthalmology covered, from writing up notes to understanding refractive surgery techniques, and from mastering biometry to the basics of ocular therapeutics; subjects that will also be relevant for other healthcare professionals.

This book has 6 sections like Basic clinical optics, Ophthalmic equipment, Examination of patients, Investigations, Ophthalmic procedures, An introduction to ophthalmic drugs.

This book cuts through the bewilderment felt by the new trainee and presents the practical, clinical skills and techniques of ophthalmology in a clear and accessible manner. Highly suitable for trainees and residents in ophthalmology, it will also be useful for nurse, optometrists and all those working in the field of ocular health.

101 Pearls in Refractive, Cataract, and Corneal Surgery

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The present volume provides specialists in the various areas an opportunity to digest reports from throughout the world and format the information according to their own considerable experiences. Each chapter focuses on a specific ‘how to do it’ in a very practical way. The authors are also able to sort out enormous controversies in the field and to superimpose their own good judgment. Considering the enormous worldwide interest in and application of the type of surgery covered, there is no question that this text will be much sought after in the future.
Looking for quick and user-friendly surgical tips for refractive, cataract, and corneal surgery? Need all of the most important and practical information to be at your fingertips at a moment’s notice? The updated Second Edition of *101 pearls in Refractive, Cataract, and Corneal Surgery* will rise to the challenge and be your only go-to surgical guide.


Drs. Meli and Azar follow the same format as with their previous edition in that the information is organized as a condensed summary of key pearls and pitfalls of challenging surgical procedures in refractive cataract and corneal surgery.

Focusing on practical tips rather than theoretical aspects of surgical procedures and including clear illustrations of techniques, this book is a user-friendly, straightforward guide to surgical success. Each pearl will enhance surgical outcomes, reduce surgical time, minimize complications, or simplify a complicated step. Both novice and advanced surgeons will benefit from this unique, no-nonsense book on practical tips.

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**Ocular Inflammatory Disease**

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Effective management of inflammatory eye disease rests on the correct identification of the clinical picture. Distinguishing infectious from non-infectious disease is of paramount importance since therapy will be radically different. Familiarity with the clinical features of the many different manifestations of inflammation is essential.

This book provides a succinct and practical guide with clear descriptions of the important clinical presentations. The text has been richly illustrated with clinical details and examples. A description of the diagnostic features, the recommended investigations, differential diagnosis, and management of each condition is presented.


Page after page, *Ocular Inflammatory Disease* delivers the information you need

- Covers in-depth descriptions of anterior segment inflammatory disease and intraocular inflammation
- Features the chronological aspects of disease processes.
- Includes the latest medical and surgical management strategies such as complications of uveitis, chemical burns, biopsies, HIV-related disease, and corneal rejection.
- Presents clinical pearls throughout that emphasize important clinical facts.
- Contains over 800 full-colour illustrations that depict virtually every inflammatory condition.

From expert guidance to the very latest in the field, this must-have reference answers all of your clinical questions.

This is a comprehensive, practical guide that provides a clear overview of ocular inflammatory disease. It contains outstanding visual guidance, a lucid writing style and concise descriptions of clinical signs, investigations differential diagnosis, and management.

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