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Long-Term Intervention in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Romain Pauwels 2004-09-28

Reviewing current strategies and methods to treat and manage patients suffering with ventilatory dysfunction, this reference provides a critical overview of the epidemiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and outcomes of COPD-describing techniques to prevent and reduce the development of symptoms, improve patient quality of life, and slow the progression of disease.

Clinical Epidemiology Of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Michael J. Hensley 1989-09-01

Clinical Epidemiology of Acute Exacerbations of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Chu-Lin Tsai 2008

A COPD Primer Ralph Panos 2015-01-01

In 2012 we received a grant from the Veterans Health Administration Office of Specialty Care entitled, “Patient-Centered Model for the Management of COPD Disease.” The grant’s goals were to enhance the recognition and diagnosis of COPD and implement a Patient-Centered Model for the Management of COPD. As the work on that proposal progressed, we realized that practitioners will no longer have the luxury of a calm, easy, read, “how to” manual for the management of COPD despite all the advances in COPD care that have occurred over the past 5 years. Consensus documents such as the VA/DoD Guidelines were abbreviated summaries that were rarely used. From those discussions, the concept for this volume, a COPD Primer, developed. The goal was to develop a practical book that concisely presented COPD to providers with sufficient background and explanation of the physiologic and scientific rationale for various management strategies without becoming an esoteric academic work. We hope that this COPD Primer has achieved that goal and will be a useful, practical text for practitioners in both primary and specialty care for the patient with COPD. The COPD Primer begins with an examination of what COPD is; it is really a syndrome, a constellation of historical features and clinical, physiologic, and radiographic findings. However, those elements come together in many different ways to create multiple different COPD phenotypes that are only now being recognized and used to define specific management strategies. COPD research has progressed beyond the simple classification of “blue bloaters” and “pink puffers.” Next, the epidemiology and economic consequences of COPD are reviewed. Bill Eschenbacher presents an approach to the patient with respiratory symptoms with detailed discussions of pulmonary function testing and how airflow limitation can be identified. Alan Altmann discusses the use of lung imaging to identify individuals with COPD. Michael Borchers and Gregory Motz summarize current evidence implicating genetics, proteolytic imbalance, environmental exposures, and innate and adaptive immune function in the pathogenesis of COPD and the implication of these findings to future treatments. The single most important intervention in the prevention and treatment of COPD is smoking cessation. Katherine Butler, and Rachel Juran present a practical approach to smoking cessation utilizing motivational interviewing in combination with pharmacologic interventions. They then expand upon these concepts to provide practitioners with convenient, realistic suggestions to encourage patient self-management in all aspects of COPD care and overall health. Ahsan Zafar reviews the natural history, recently described COPD phenotypes, and gender differences that clearly illustrate the broad spectrum of disease that comprises the term, COPD. The cover illustration highlights Dr. Zafar’s creative and artistic talents. The extensive nonpulmonary aspects of COPD are reviewed by Ralph Panos in the section of “Comorbidities.” The manifestations of COPD suffer from ventilatory dysfunction, this reference provides a critical overview of the epidemiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and outcomes of COPD-describing techniques to prevent and reduce the development of symptoms, improve patient quality of life, and slow the progression of disease. Next, the effect of COPD on sleep and the overlap syndrome, the concurrence of COPD and obstructive sleep apnea, and its consequences are presented. Jean Elwing examines the effect of COPD on the pulmonary vasculature with a detailed discussion of the evaluation and management of pulmonary hypertension associated with COPD. COPD’s effects on psychosocial functioning and familial interactions are presented by Mary Panos and Ralph Panos. The focus of the Primer then shifts from manifestations to treatment with a discussion of stable COPD management. With the current plethora of devices for delivering respiratory medications, it is difficult for both patients and providers to sustain knowledge of their proper use. Anton Wuhlall presents a practical guide to correct inhaler use that reviews all the current devices. Folarin Sogbetun then reviews the management of outpatient COPD exacerbations and Nishant Gupta discusses the approach to the patient hospitalized with COPD. S ecause COPD affects multiple subspecialty physicians in addition to their primary care providers, interdisciplinary communication and coordination of care is essential for their management; Sara Krzykowski-Nobh reviews the interactions between primary and specialty care for the patient with COPD with suggestions for improved communication and care coordination. Finally, advance care planning including palliative care and hospice is reviewed with a discussion of how end stage COPD affects not only the patient but also their family and social network. This COPD Primer incorporates the knowledge that we have learned over the past several years during the development of a patient-centered model for the management of COPD. It was written with the explicit goal of assisting both the practicing provider and medical trainee in the care of patients with COPD.
Respiratory Disease and the Risk of Exposure to Dust. A Case Control Study at a Local Hospital Leonard Kabongo 2013-08-31 Part of the World Clinics series, this book for the sake of public health. The Clinical Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Stephen I. Rennard 2007-11-19 Since the publication of the first edition, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) has become the third leading cause of death worldwide. It is increasingly recognized that COPD occurs with several comorbidities, including cardiovascular and metabolic diseases. The impact of chronic respiratory diseases worldwide, and highlights the risk factors as well as ways to prevent and treat them. For more information, see Clinical Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. The Epidemiology of Common Health Conditions Among Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Primary Care Suzanne McDermott 2008 The purpose of this book is to provide evidence-based guidelines about prevention, diagnosis, and management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. It should also be used as an advocacy tool for the general population. The special challenges for diagnosis and treatment of the secondary condition is highlighted. Finally, the book describes a case study that includes physical, social and emotional challenges and ways to accommodate these issues in a primary care practice. Clinical Management of Asthma and COPD P. M. A. Calverley 2013-11-11 Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease N. M. Siafakas 2006 Respiratory Medicine and Science Mieczyslaw Pekorski 2016-05-19 This is the book that provides expert advice on the clinical aspects of respiratory disorders. The exemplary topics are obstructive sleep apnea, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and angiography sequelae of smoking. The emphasis is placed on the pathogenetic aspects, and the relevance and translational potential of experimental studies. The book also presents the latest in trend treatments, with the book being a personalized health care for chronically ill aged persons, stressing the importance of the mental and emotional sphere in upholding the feeling of life satisfaction. The entwinement of pathophysiological processes raises the issue of the development of individualized and targeted therapeutic management strategies. Clinical practitioners should liaise with medical researchers on the design and execution of investigations that translate basic science findings. The book will be of interest to clinicians, researchers, health care providers, and other medical professionals.

Asthma and COPD Peter J. Barnes 2009-03-19 The Second Edition of Asthma and COPD: Basic Mechanisms and Clinical Management continues to provide a unique and authoritative comparison of asthma and COPD. Written and edited by the world’s leading experts, it continues to be a comprehensive review of the most recent understanding of the basic mechanisms of both conditions, specifically comparing their etiology, pathogenesis, and treatments. Each chapter considers Asthma and COPD in side-by-side contrast and comparison - not in isolation - in the context of mechanism, triggers, assessments, therapies, and clinical management. Each chapter presents the latest and most comprehensive understandings of the mechanisms of inflammation in both Asthma and COPD, and extends an evidence to primary literature on both Asthma and COPD in one source. Easy-to-read summaries of the latest advances alongside clear illustrations.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease P. M. A. Calverley 2018-07-17 The second edition of this handbook for clinicians on the pathology, epidemiology, and clinical aspects of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, including management. Half-tone illustrations. 28 contributors.

Global Surveillance, Prevention and Control of Chronic Respiratory Diseases World Health Organization 2007 Chronic respiratory diseases, such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, kill more than 4 million people each year in the developing world alone. These diseases affect the health and well-being of the patients and have a negative impact on families and societies. This report raises awareness of the huge impact of chronic respiratory diseases worldwide, and highlights the risk factors as well as ways to prevent and treat them. For more information, see Global Surveillance, Prevention and Control of Chronic Respiratory Diseases. World Health Organization 2007 Chronic respiratory diseases, such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, kill more than 4 million people each year in the developing world alone. These diseases affect the health and well-being of the patients and have a negative impact on families and societies. This report raises awareness of the huge impact of chronic respiratory diseases worldwide, and highlights the risk factors as well as ways to prevent and treat them. For more information, see Global Surveillance, Prevention and Control of Chronic Respiratory Diseases.
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clinician managing COPD in either the primary or secondary care setting. Clinicians' Guide to COPD considers epidemiology, diagnosis and management, concentrating on how patients really present to the clinician. Aspects of disease prevention, including lifestyle change, particularly smoking cessation, are discussed in detail. Acute exacerbations of COPD, currently a major cause of mortality and morbidity in these patients, are also examined. Illustrative 'real-life' case histories have been included throughout, and the book also incorporates 'interesting asides', for example the impact of COPD on a patient awaiting surgery. With its practical focus, a balanced, readable style and clear explanatory colour illustrations, this book provides invaluable advice for both the primary care and specialist clinician looking after patients with COPD.

**Textbook of Stroke Medicine** Michael Brainin 2009-11-19
Practical textbook aimed at doctors beginning work on a stroke unit or residents embarking on training in stroke care.