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### Livres et autres documents

#### Squire's Fundamentals of Radiology

Fifth edition. Robert A. Novelline. 621 pp. Illust. Harvard University Press. 1997. US\$69.95. ISBN 0-674-83339-2

**Overall rating:** Excellent  
**Strengths:** Well written and presented. I believe it is "The" textbook on this topic today  
**Weaknesses:** None  
**Audience:** Undergraduates, nonradiology residents in other specialties

In this new edition of a classic textbook, Dr. Novelline continues in the tradition of his mentor, Lucy Frank Squires, MD, to present material in an organized, logical and highly enjoyable fashion. The reader learns the concepts of image acquisition and why things "look like they do" on the hard copy film or at the computer workstation. Problem-solving cases and little quizzes are scattered throughout; by the end of the book readers not only have a grasp as to what radiology can do, but feel "a little more confident at the viewbox." The target audience, primarily medical students, will feel that reading this book was not only "fun" but was also a valuable learning experience.

This edition has expanded significantly due to Novelline's insight that radiology is now a complex specialty at the leading edge of bedside diagnosis and patient management. The book is primarily organized in an organ system approach (e.g., lung, heart, abdomen). A chapter on interventional radiology and an overview on two multisystem diseases in which medical imaging plays a very important part in the diagnosis and management — tuberculosis and AIDS — are also included.

This wonderful text is an extremely well organized and well thought out approach to the presentation of a

rapidly expanding field of medicine. The quality of the writing and of the images is superb, and the correlative imaging is well done indeed.

Numerous undergraduate texts on this topic are available, but if the student should own one book of medical imaging, this is the one. All undergraduate libraries must surely own one. And by the way: "The Price is Right."

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#### Books and other media received

#### Livres et autres documents reçus

##### Academic medicine

**Critical Appraisal of Epidemiological Studies and Clinical Trials.** 2nd ed. J.M. Elwood. 448 pp. Illust. Oxford U Pr. 1998. \$79.95. ISBN 0-19-262744-9

##### Anesthesia

**Measurement of Pain in Infants and Children.** Edited by G.A. Finley, P.J. McGrath. 210 pp. Illust. Vol. 10 of *Progress in Pain Research and Management* series. IASP Press. 1998. US\$67. ISBN 0-931092-20-5

##### Books for patients

**Working on a Miracle.** M. Johnson, J. Olshan. 301 pp. Bantam Books. 1997. \$19.95. ISBN 0-553-37934-8 [Also available on BDD audio cassette.]

##### Cardiology

**ECG Interpretation for Emergency Medicine. A Self Assessment Guide.** F. Morris, R.C. Jenkins, J.M. Ahmed, D.C. Crossman. 139 pp. Illust. Butterworth-Heinemann. 1998. US\$35. ISBN 0-7506-3019-1

##### Ethics

**Alternative Medicine and Ethics.** Edited by J.M. Humber, R.F. Almeder. 220 pp. *Biomedical Ethics Reviews* series. Humana Press. 1998. US\$44.50. ISBN 0-896-03440-2

##### Gynecology

**Reproductive Medicine: From A to Z.** Edited by H.E. Reiss. 152 pp. Illust. Oxford U Pr. 1998. \$66.50. ISBN 0-19-262901-8

##### Neurology

**Atlas of Clinical Neurology.** Edited by R.N. Rosenberg. 517 pp. Illust. Butterworth-Heinemann. 1998. US\$165. ISBN 0-7506-9922-1

**Manual of Cooperative Group Treatment for Aphasia.** J.R. Avent. 173 pp. Illust. Butterworth-Heinemann. 1997. US\$30. ISBN 0-7506-9921-3

**Neuroimaging and the Psychiatry of Late Life.** Edited by D. Ames, E. Chiu. 237 pp. Illust. Cambridge U Pr. 1997. US\$95. ISBN 0-521-49505-9

##### Ophthalmology

**The Cornea.** 2nd ed. Edited by H.E. Kaufman, B.A. Barron, M.B. McDonald. 1109 pp. Illust. Butterworth-Heinemann. 1998. US\$265. ISBN 0-7506-9928-0

**Ophthalmology for the Primary Care Physician.** Edited by D.A. Palay, J.H. Krachmer. 318 pp. Illust. Harcourt Brace. 1997. \$89.95. ISBN 0-8151-8898-6

##### Orthopedics

**Essentials of Musculoskeletal Care.** Edited by R.K. Snider. 686 pp. Illust. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons; 800 626-6726. 1997. US\$100. ISBN 0-89203-162-X

##### Respiratory medicine

**A Practical Approach to Pulmonary Medicine.** Edited by R.H. Goldstein, J.J. O'Connell, J.B. Karlinsky. 603 pp. Illust. Lippincott-Raven. 1997. US\$59.95. ISBN 0-7817-1237-8