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### REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

**The Unborn Patient: The Art and Science of Fetal Therapy.** Third edition. Edited by Michael R. Harrison, with Mark I. Evans, N. Scott Adzick, and Wolfgang Holzgreve. 709 pp., illustrated. Philadelphia, W.B. Saunders, 2000. \$229. ISBN 0-7216-8446-7.

### SURGERY

**Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Current Treatment Concepts.** (Medical Radiology. Radiation Oncology.) Edited by Winfried E. Alberti, Gisbert Richard, and Robert H. Sagerman. 207 pp., illustrated. New York, Springer-Verlag, 2000. \$75. ISBN 3-540-66643-5.

**Biomechanics in Sport: Performance Enhancement and Injury Prevention.** (The Encyclopedia of Sports Medicine. Vol. 9.) Edited by Vladimir M. Zatsiorsky. 667 pp., illustrated. Malden, Mass., Blackwell Science, 2000. \$125. ISBN 0-632-05392-5.

**Catheter Ablation of Ventricular Tachycardia in Patients with Structural Heart Disease.** (Clinical Approaches to Tachyarrhythmias. Vol. 13.) By Martin Borggrefe, Thomas Wichter, and Günter Breithardt. 116 pp., illustrated. Armonk, N.Y., Futura, 2000. \$24. ISBN 0-87993-465-4.

**Clinical Glaucoma Management: Critical Signs in Diagnosis and Therapy.** Edited by Ronald L. Gross. 509 pp., illustrated. Philadelphia, W.B. Saunders, 2000. \$159. ISBN 0-7216-7272-8.

**Clinical Maxillofacial Prosthetics.** Edited by Thomas D. Taylor. 304 pp., illustrated. Carol Stream, Ill., Quintessence, 2000. \$138. ISBN 0-86715-391-1.

**Colon and Rectal Cancer.** (Protocols in General Surgery.) Edited by Peter S. Edelstein. 456 pp., illustrated. New York, Wiley-Liss, 2000. \$130. ISBN 0-471-35145-8.

**Endovascular Grafting: Advanced Treatment for Vascular Disease.** (Endovascular Intervention: Today and Tomorrow. Vol. 1.) Edited by Michael L. Marin and Larry H. Hollier. 192 pp., illustrated. Armonk, N.Y., Futura, 2000. \$88. ISBN 0-87993-457-3.

**Injury Control: A Guide to Research and Program Evaluation.** Edited by Frederick P. Rivara, Peter Cummings, Thomas D. Koepsell, David C. Grossman, and Ronald V. Maier. 304 pp., illustrated. New York, Cambridge University Press, 2001. \$95. ISBN 0-521-66152-8.

**Practical Aspects of Ophthalmic Optics.** Fourth edition. By Margaret Dowaliby. 250 pp., illustrated. Boston, Butterworth-Heinemann, 2000. \$47.50. ISBN 0-7506-7189-0.

**Principles of Hand Surgery and Therapy.** Edited by Thomas E. Trumble. 644 pp., illustrated. Philadelphia, W.B. Saunders, 2000. \$139. ISBN 0-7216-2653-X.

**Restitutive Surgery of the Ear and Temporal Bone.** By Malte Erik Wigand, with contributions by Roland Laszig and Gerhard Rettinger. 353 pp., illustrated. New York, Thieme, 2001. \$149. ISBN 0-86577-934-1.

**Surgery of the Knee.** Third edition. Edited by John N. Insall and W. Norman Scott. 2058 pp. in two volumes, illustrated. Philadelphia, Churchill Livingstone, 2000. \$395. ISBN 0-443-06545-4.

**Surgical Oncology.** (Vademecum Series.) By David N. Krag. 316 pp., illustrated. Georgetown, Tex., Landes Bioscience, 2000. \$45. ISBN 1-57059-633-6.

### UROLOGY

**Complications of Urologic Surgery: Prevention and Management.** Third edition. Edited by Samir S. Taneja, Robert B. Smith, and Richard M. Ehrlich. 637 pp., illustrated. Philadelphia, W.B. Saunders, 2000. \$180. ISBN 0-7216-7688-X.

**Operative Urology: Surgical Skills.** Edited by Robert J. Krane, Michael B. Siroky, and John Fitzpatrick. 417 pp., illustrated. Philadelphia, Churchill Livingstone, 2000. \$125. ISBN 0-443-05580-7.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Medical Informatics: Computer Applications in Health Care and Biomedicine.** (Health Informatics Series.) Second edition. Edited by Edward H. Shortliffe and Leslie E. Perreault, with Gio Wiederhold and Lawrence M. Fagan. 854 pp., illustrated. New York, Springer-Verlag, 2000. \$69.95. ISBN 0-387-98472-0.

**Statistical Methods for Clinical Trials.** (Biostatistics: A Series of References and Textbooks. No. 8.) By Mark X. Norleans. 257 pp. New York, Marcel Dekker, 2001. \$99.75. ISBN 0-8247-0467-3.

**Surgical Arithmetic: Epidemiological, Statistical and Outcome-Based Approach to Surgical Practice.** (Vademecum Series.) By Lawrence Rosenberg, Lawrence Joseph, and Alan Barkun. 245 pp., illustrated. Georgetown, Tex., Landes Bioscience, 2000. \$45. ISBN 1-57059-672-7.

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The following courses will be offered in St. Louis: "Complex Spine: Anatomy & Instrumentation" (March 1-3); "Medical Treatment & Rehabilitation Options for Common Orthopedic Disorders — Wrist Fractures" (March 5); "Microsurgical and Endoscopic Approaches to the Lumbar Spine and Minimally Invasive Fixation" (March 8-10); "Microsurgery of Aneurysms: Recent Advances" (March 11-15); and "Surgical Approaches to the Skull Base" (April 4-6).

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## CORRECTIONS

Recognition and Management of Anthrax — An Update (November 29, 2001;345:1621-6). On page 1624, in Table 1, in the column headed "Children," the dosage for amoxicillin should have read, "500 mg orally every 8 hr in children  $\geq 20$  kg; 80 mg/kg orally, divided into 3 doses (every 8 hr), in children  $< 20$  kg."

Diabetes, Insulin Secretion, and the Pancreatic Beta-Cell Mitochondrion (December 13, 2001;345:1772-4). On page 1772, in the legend to Figure 1, the sentence that begins on line 17 should have read, "An increase in the ratio of ATP to ADP inhibits ATP-sensitive potassium ( $K_{ATP}$ ) channels and provokes *depolarization* of the plasma membrane," not "provokes a *decrease in the depolarization*," as printed. Also, the label of the process in Figure 1A should have read, "Membrane depolarization," not "Decreased membrane depolarization," as printed.

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