Textbook of Hepatology: From Basic Science to Clinical Practice, 3rd Edition

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DESCRIPTION

THE encyclopedic guide to hepatology – for consultation by clinicians and basic scientists

Previously the Oxford Textbook of Clinical Hepatology, this two-volume textbook is now with Blackwell Publishing. It covers basic, clinical and translational science (converting basic science discoveries into the practical applications to benefit people).

Edited by ten leading experts in the liver and biliary tract and their diseases, along with outstanding contributions from over 200 international clinicians, this text has global references, evidence and extensive subject matter – giving you the best science and clinical practice discussed by the best authors.

It includes unique sections on:

- Symptoms and signs in liver disease
- Industrial diseases affecting the liver
- The effects of diseases of other systems on the liver
- The effects of liver diseases on other systems
It's bigger and more extensive than other books and discusses new areas in more depth such as stem cells, genetics, genomics, proteomics, transplantation, mathematics and much more.

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- Brings together outstanding contributions from over 200 key international names and is edited by ten leading experts in the liver and biliary tract and their diseases
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The clinical aspects of these senile cirrhosis is identical to that of cirrhosis in adults. Cirrhosis with ascites has only been observed in 27.9%, and in 20.5% hospitalization was due to digestive hemorrhage. Gamma-glutamyltransferase (γ GT), evaluation of the immunoglobulin A/transferin with the classical examinations and in particular with hepatic needle biopsy will lead to the correct diagnosis. Even in frail elderly patients, a filling defect in the liver should not be attributed to metastatic malignancy when there is no known primary site, until liver abscess has been excluded by aspiration biopsy under ultrasound or computerized tomographic scan guidance. The high fatality of pyogenic liver abscess seems to be at least in part due to a lack of clinical suspicion.