Management Lessons From Mayo Clinic: Inside One of the World's Most Admired Service Organizations, by Leonard L. Berry and Kent D. Seltman, 256 pages, with illus, \$27.95, New York, NY, McGraw-Hill (telephone: 800-722-4726), 2008, ISBN 978-0-07-159073-0

Type and Scope of Book: A comprehensive review and analysis of the management practices and processes that have established Mayo Clinic as a world leader in health care.

Recommended Readership: A must read for those looking for proven methods that lead to organizational efficiency and effectiveness.

Overall Grading: ★★★★★

Lawrence C. Guido, PhD, *Metter, GA*

Avoiding Medical Malpractice: A Physician's Guide to the Law, by William T. Choctaw, 106 pp, with illus, \$49.95, New York, NY, Springer (telephone: 800-777-4643), 2008, ISBN 978-0-387-73063-9

Type and Scope of Book: A single-authored text and commentary on medical malpractice law.

Recommended Readership: Physicians involved in or concerned about malpractice suits.

Overall Grading: ★★

Agnes M. Schipper, JD, *Legal Department, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN*

Pharmacotherapy in Primary Care, edited by William D. Linn, Marion R. Wofford, Mary Elizabeth O'Keefe, and L. Michael Posey, 544 pp, with illus, \$59.95, McGraw-Hill (telephone: 800-722-4726), 2009, ISBN 978-0-07-145612-8

Type and Scope of Book: A multiauthored softbound textbook.

Recommended Readership: Primary care physicians and primary care residents in training.

Overall Grading: ★★★★★

Robert T. Flinchbaugh, DO, *Department of Family Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN*

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★★★★★ = outstanding; ★★★★ = excellent; ★★★ = good; ★★ = fair; ★ = poor.

The Rational Clinical Examination: Evidence-Based Clinical Diagnosis, by David L. Simel and Drummond Rennie, 744 pp, \$59.95, New York, NY, McGraw-Hill (telephone: 800-722-4726), 2009, ISBN 978-0-07-159030

Type and Scope of Book: A multiauthored compendium of articles from the well-regarded *JAMA* series on evidence-based clinical diagnosis, with updates from the original authors.

Recommended Readership: Clinicians at every level will find this information useful in making sense of daily practice. Both teachers and students of physical diagnosis will also find it valuable.

Overall Grading: ★★★★★

John B. Bundrick, MD, *Division of General Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN*

Eldercare Technology for Clinical Practitioners, edited by Majd Alwan and Robin A. Felder, 221 pp, with illus, \$99.50, Totowa, NJ, Humana Press (telephone: 973-256-1699), 2008, ISBN 978-1-58829-898-0

Type and Scope of Book: A multiauthored, edited collection of chapters on eldercare technology.

Recommended Readership: Subspecialty geriatric clinicians with a research interest.

Overall Grading: ★★

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Contents: Founded on one essential value, "the needs of the patient come first," Mayo Clinic has successfully combined engineering and art in the practice of medicine. Through the constant application and vigilant monitoring of this single, simple value, an organization-wide culture has emerged. This, in turn shapes and sustains every aspect of service that Mayo Clinic provides. With physicians providing a visionary leadership role that promotes and incorporates teamwork and talent pooling, and an administrative support system that reinforces a high-tech and high-touch approach to medicine, a successful model of patient-centric care has emerged.

Strengths: Demonstrates through careful, critical, and extensive research the exemplary results of a clearly defined, carefully followed living value that is accepted, nourished, owned, implemented, and sustained by employees at all levels in a service organization. The authors present lessons for managers who desire to apply and follow the Mayo Clinic model, and steps that the managers and leaders have applied that have led to the success of Mayo Clinic.

Deficiencies: A chapter incorporating a survey that sampled, compared, and analyzed the perceptions of physicians, personnel, and patients regarding critical components of the patient-centric care model may have provided additional, helpful insights into the Mayo model of management.

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Type and Scope of Book: A single-authored text and commentary on medical malpractice law.

Contents: A California surgeon with a law degree outlines the basics of medical malpractice law, some tips to avoid malpractice suits, and what to do and expect when served with a lawsuit. Other related topics are covered, such as addressing disruptive physician behavior, cyber medicine, arbitration, documentation, disclosure to patients about mistakes, informed consent, and communicating with a diverse patient population (or cultural competence). The author also shares his personal experience as a patient.

Strengths: The book is concise and a quick read. The best chapters (8-12) are on what to expect when being sued, not only in terms of the litigation process and legal terminology but also the stress and emotional impact.

Deficiencies: This is not a scholarly treatise, but is a personal perspective and commentary of a surgeon practicing in Southern California. The author makes some broad generalizations without good supporting data. Some statements, eg, a physician's personal records of a patient cannot be discovered, are not accurate for physicians practicing outside California.

Recommended Readership: Physicians involved in or concerned about malpractice suits.

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Type and Scope of Book: A multiauthored softbound textbook.

Contents: This compilation of up-to-date evidence-based findings covers a broad range of topics that primary care physicians encounter on a daily basis. The book is organized by organ systems. All chapters have detailed descriptions of clinical presentation, physical findings, diagnostic evaluation, and management. Management sections contain excellent information on primary management, pharmacological therapy, and specialty consultation and referral questions. Each management section includes an evidence-based summary on which primary care physicians can build their general knowledge base. The authors include numerous helpful tables and many concise algorithms of treatment strategies.

Strengths: Each chapter provides quick overviews and useful management recommendations for many conditions and disorders seen in primary care practice.

Deficiencies: Although not comprehensive in breath, each chapter covers the most commonly seen issues in the primary care setting and provides sound advice in a clear and concise manner.

Recommended Readership: Primary care physicians and primary care residents in training.

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Contents: More than 50 articles provide a rigorous systematic review of the evidence regarding test performance characteristics of clinical findings on a broad range of common medical conditions. Each article begins with a plausible clinical scenario, then proceeds to a brief description of the technique for eliciting the findings, a review of the available evidence, and concludes with a “bottom line” summary and resolution of the scenario. The chapter immediately following each original article provides a concise review of a recently updated literature search on the topic.

Strengths: The range of topics covered and the clinical focus make this an eminently readable (and clinically useful) text. The rigorous and transparent methodology renders it an authoritative source. The authors plan to keep the material periodically updated via the JAMAEvidence.com Web site.

Deficiencies: None noted.

Recommended Readership: Clinicians at every level will find this information useful in making sense of daily practice. Both teachers and students of physical diagnosis will also find it valuable.

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Contents: This book describes available technologic devices aimed at diagnosing and compensating for common geriatric issues, such as falls, gait disorders, and hearing and vision loss. It includes results from detailed research of diagnostic platforms and clinically applicable devices. The basic elements of functional assessment are covered, and information on options that range from common to experimental is provided.

Strengths: The role of functional status in geriatric evaluations is emphasized.

Deficiencies: This book has little practical applicability for general physicians or patients. Many of the technologies are not readily available or are expensive and apply to only a small percentage of the elderly population. The authors have a personal interest in several of the technologies discussed.

Recommended Readership: Subspecialty geriatric clinicians with a research interest.

Overall Grading: ★★

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