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Pathophysiology: Concepts of Altered Health States has now been fully adapted for Canadian undergraduate nursing and health professions students. Like the original text, this Canadian edition includes a review of anatomy and physiology and treatment information for commonly occurring disease states.

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infectious diseases in children and

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adolescents, Feigin & Cherry's Textbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases 8th Edition, continues to provide the information you need on epidemiology, public health, preventive medicine, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment, and much more. This extensively revised edition by Drs. James

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Cherry, Gail J. Demmler-Harrison, Sheldon L. Kaplan, William J. Steinbach, and Peter J. Hotez, offers a brand-new full-color design, new color images, new guidelines, and new content, reflecting today's more aggressive infectious and resistant strains as well as emerging and re-emerging diseases Features expanded

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information on infections in the compromised host; immunomodulating agents and their potential use in the treatment of infectious diseases; and Ebola virus. Contains hundreds of new color images throughout, as well as new guidelines, new resistance epidemiology, and new Global Health Milestones.

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Includes new chapters on Zika virus and Guillain-Barré syndrome.

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Treatment Technologies

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Responses

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Mechanisms and New
Antimicrobial Approaches
discusses up-to-date knowledge
in mechanisms of antibiotic
resistance and all recent
advances in fighting microbial
resistance such as the

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applications of nanotechnology, plant products, bacteriophages, marine products, algae, insect-derived products, and other alternative methods that can be applied to fight bacterial infections. Understanding

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fundamental mechanisms of antibiotic resistance is a key step in the discovery of effective methods to cope with resistance. This book also discusses methods used to fight antibiotic-resistant infection based on a

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deep understanding of the mechanisms involved in the development of the resistance. Discusses methods used to fight antibiotic-resistant infection based on a deep understanding of mechanisms involved in the

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development of the resistance
Provides information on modern
methods used to fight antibiotic
resistance Covers a wide range
of alternative methods to fight
bacterial resistance, offering the
most complete information

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available Discusses both newly emerging trends and traditionally applied methods to fight antibiotic resistant infections in light of recent scientific developments Offers the most up-to-date information in fighting

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antibiotic resistance Includes
involvement of contributors all
across the world, presenting
questions of interest to readers
of both developed and
developing countries

This practical reference guide

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from experts in the field details why and how to establish successful antibiotic stewardship programs.

In this issue of Critical Care Nursing Clinics, Guest Editor May M. Riley brings her

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considerable expertise to the topic of Infection Challenges in the Critical Care Unit. Top experts in the field cover key topics such as Implementing an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Pulmonary Infections,

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Including Ventilator-Associated
Pneumonia (VAP), Preventing
Central Line-Associated
Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI),
and more. Provides in-depth,
clinical reviews on Infection
Challenges in the Critical Care

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Unit, providing actionable insights for clinical practice. Presents the latest information on this timely, focused topic under the leadership of experienced editors in the field; Authors synthesize and distill the

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latest research and practice guidelines to create these timely topic-based reviews. Contains 8 relevant, practice-oriented topics including Epidemiology of Invasive Fungal Disease; Management of Sepsis;

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Multidrug-Resistant Candida
Species and Candidiasis
Infections; Infections in Geriatric
Patients; Transmission and
Multidrug-Resistant Organisms;
and more.

A clinically focused, no-

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nonsense pocket book to the key elements of microbiology and infection. A must-have guide to stop common and often unnecessary mistakes that occur in everyday medicine and antibiotic prescribing. This book

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is divided into six parts: Basic Concepts - covers the background information healthcare staff need to know in order to understand infections, what microorganisms cause them and where they come from,

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as well as how to diagnose infections. Microbiology - explains how to investigate patients with infections and how to make the best use of a laboratory microbiology service. Infection Control - provides the

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knowledge healthcare staff need in order to safely manage patients with transmissible infections without spreading these infections to either themselves or other patients.

Clinical Scenarios - gives details

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of the common and important infections which patients present with, arranged in body systems to make them simple to follow. Antibiotics - explains how to prescribe safely, how to review antibiotics and what to do if

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patients are failing to respond to treatment, as well as empirical guidelines and information about individual antibiotics.

Emergencies - covers the life threatening infections, which all doctors cannot afford to miss,

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and how to manage them.

"Finally there is an easy microbiology book which helps doctors to understand infections without having to be a microbiologist" (Hospital FY2 doctor) "I love this book! Like my

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patients, this book presents with
clinical conditions and symptoms
not bacteria" (General

Practitioner)

Antimicrobial Stewardship in

Australian Hospitals

Antibiotic Resistance

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Infections in Surgery
Contemporary Topics of
Pneumonia
Infectious Disease and
Pharmacology
Clinical Use of Anti-infective
Agents

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*The National Strategy for
Combating Antibiotic
Resistant Bacteria,
published in 2014, sets
out a plan for government
work to mitigate the
emergence and spread of*

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resistant bacteria.

*Direction on the
implementation of this
strategy is provided in
five-year national action
plans, the first covering
2015 to 2020, and the*

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*second covering 2020 to
2025. Combating
Antimicrobial Resistance
and Protecting the Miracle
of Modern Medicine
evaluates progress made
against the national*

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strategy. This report discusses ways to improve detection of resistant infections and estimate the risk to human health from environmental sources of resistance. In

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addition, the report considers the effect of agricultural practices on human and animal health and animal welfare and ways these practices could be improved, and advises

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*on key drugs and diseases
for which animal-specific
test breakpoints are
needed.*

*This second edition of
Clinical Use of Anti-
Infective Agents provides*

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*a comprehensive overview
of current approaches to
using drugs to treat
infections, including
historical perspectives,
definitions, and
discussion of*

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*pharmacokinetics and
pharmacodynamics and their
uses. It includes a
detailed explanation of
different classes of
drugs, outlining their
spectrum,*

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pharmacokinetics, side effects, and dosing in clinical settings. This book has been designed as a reference tool for pharmacists, clinicians, nurse practitioners, and

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*clinical microbiologists,
as well as a teaching
vehicle for students
studying infection and
patient treatment. Each
section includes
references allowing for in-*

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*depth study of specific
agents, Q&As, and
illustrative case studies
accompanied by commentary
on how to approach
patients and organisms,
optimal methods of making*

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*a diagnosis, and
prescribing treatment.*

*The discovery of
antibiotics in the early
20th century fundamentally
transformed human and
veterinary medicine.*

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Antibiotics now save millions of lives each year in the United States and around the world. The rise of antibiotic-resistant bacterial strains, however,

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represents a serious threat to public health and the economy. The CDC estimates that annually at least two million illnesses and 23,000 deaths are caused by

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*antibiotic-resistant
bacteria in the United
States alone. As more
strains of bacteria become
resistant to an ever-
larger number of
antibiotics, our drug*

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choices will become increasingly limited and expensive and, in some cases, nonexistent. If this trend continues unchecked, a wide range of modern medical procedures,

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from basic dental care to organ transplants, likely would be accompanied by a much greater risk of developing a difficult-to-treat or untreatable antibiotic infection. The

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*safety of many modern
medical procedures is
dependent on the ability
to treat bacterial
infections that can arise
as post-treatment
complications.*

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Although most clinicians are aware of the problem of antimicrobial resistance, most also underestimate its significance in their own hospital. The incorrect

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and inappropriate use of antibiotics and other antimicrobials, as well as poor prevention and poor control of infections, are contributing to the development of such

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resistance. Appropriate use of antibiotics and compliance with infection prevention and control measures should be integral aspects of good clinical practice and

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standards of care.

However, these activities are often inadequate among clinicians, and there is a considerable gap between the best evidence and actual clinical practice.

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In hospitals, cultural determinants influence clinical practice, and improving behaviour in terms of infection prevention and antibiotics-prescribing practice

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remains a challenge.

*Despite evidence
supporting the
effectiveness of best
practices, many clinicians
fail to implement them,
and evidence-based*

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processes and practices that are known to optimize both the prevention and the treatment of infections tend to be underused. Addressing precisely this problem,

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*this volume offers an
essential toolkit for all
surgeons and intensivists
interested in improving
their clinical practices.
Neonatology Questions and
Controversies*

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*Global Antimicrobial
Resistance Surveillance
System*

*Antimicrobial Stewardship
Endophthalmitis in
Clinical Practice*

Microbiology Nuts & Bolts

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*A Pharmacy Preparation
Guide*

***Infections, especially
those occurring
postoperatively, remain a
major problem in
hospitals. This handy***

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pocket-sized manual provides guidelines and protocols for preventing infections, and managing them if they occur. It covers various types of infection, and is suitable

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*for members of infection
control teams.*

*For 50 years, antibiotics
have been dispensed like
sweets. This must not be
allowed to continue. This
unique book assembles*

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*contributions from experts
around the world concerned
with responsible use of
antibiotics and the
consequences of overuse.
For the first time, it
provides up to the minute*

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texts on both the theoretical aspects of antibiotic stewardship and the practical aspects of its implementation, with consideration of the key differences between

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***developed and developing
countries. All concerned
with teaching, practice
and administration of
clinical medicine,
surgery, pharmacy, public
health, clinical***

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***pharmacology,
microbiology, infectious
diseases and clinical
therapeutics will find
Antibiotic Policies:
Theory and Practice
essential reading.***

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***Antibiotic use and
resistance is not just the
responsibility of
specialists in the field
but the responsibility of
all doctors, pharmacists,
nurses, healthcare***

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*administrators, patients
and the general public.
Practical Implementation
of an Antibiotic
Stewardship Program
provides an essential
resource for healthcare*

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*providers in acute care,
long-term care, and
ambulatory care settings
looking either to begin or
to strengthen existing
antibiotic stewardship
programs. Each chapter is*

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***written by both physician
and pharmacist leaders in
the stewardship field and
incorporates both
practical knowledge as
well as evidence-based
guidance. This book will***

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***also serve as a useful
resource for medical
students, pharmacy
students, residents, and
infectious diseases
fellows looking to learn
more about the field of***

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Antimicrobial Stewardship
in Australian Hospitals
When Modern Medicine Goes
Too Far
Infection Challenges in
the Critical Care Unit, An***

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***Issue of Critical Care
Nursing Clinics of North
America
Prevention and Management
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Resistant Bacteria***

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Safe Management of Wastes from Health-care Activities 2019 Magnet Application Manual

Antimicrobial stewardship
(AMS) involves a systematic

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approach to optimising the use of antimicrobials. It is used by healthcare institutions to reduce inappropriate antimicrobial use, improve patient outcomes, and reduce adverse consequences of

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antimicrobial use (including antimicrobial resistance, toxicity, and unnecessary costs). Effective hospital AMS programs have been shown to decrease antimicrobial use and improve patient care. Along with infection

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control, hand hygiene, and surveillance, AMS is considered a key strategy in local and national programs to prevent the emergence of antimicrobial resistance and decrease preventable healthcare associated

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infection. This publication is designed to provide clinicians and health administrators with the evidence for the use of specific quality improvement and patient safety activities to reduce

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preventable healthcare associated infection. It has been produced primarily for use in hospitals. The publication provides guidance on developing and introducing a hospital AMS program. It describes the

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structure, governance, and resources needed for an effective program, along with those strategies shown to influence antimicrobial prescribing and reduce inappropriate use.

The Pocket Book is for use

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by doctors nurses and other health workers who are responsible for the care of young children at the first level referral hospitals.

This second edition is based on evidence from several WHO updated and published

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clinical guidelines. It is for use in both inpatient and outpatient care in small hospitals with basic laboratory facilities and essential medicines. In some settings these guidelines can be used in any

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facilities where sick children are admitted for inpatient care. The Pocket Book is one of a series of documents and tools that support the Integrated Managem.

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NEW TOOL IN FIGHTING
HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED
INFECTIONS The Handbook of
Pediatric Infection
Prevention and Control is
the most comprehensive,
practical resource available
on infection prevention

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across the spectrum of pediatric healthcare settings, including acute care hospitals, ambulatory practices, and long-term care facilities. It addresses the nuances and challenges specific to

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pediatric infection prevention, providing expert guidance on topics where evidence-based guidelines don't currently exist. Expertly written and exceptionally practical, this handbook is an

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essential resource for
infection preventionists,
healthcare epidemiologists,
infectious disease fellows,
and anyone who provides
support for infection-
prevention programs in
pediatric facilities. ***

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The Handbook of Pediatric Infection Prevention and Control is a publication of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society, the world's largest organization dedicated to the treatment, control, and eradication of

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infectious diseases that
affect children.

This book provides a
concise, practical guide to
the management of
endophthalmitis for busy
ophthalmic clinicians. It
includes many tips, tricks,

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clinical pearls and colour photographs to illustrate various aspects of diagnosis that can be quickly referred to when assessing patients. Endophthalmitis in Clinical Practice utilises an easy-to-follow 'cookbook' style to

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ensure that information can be rapidly and efficiently obtained for the best possible care of patients with endophthalmitis. In addition to the concise writing style, the compact size of this book means that

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it can be kept in an on-call bag and can be easily consulted to in clinical practice.

Collaborative Antimicrobial Stewardship, An Issue of Infectious Disease Clinics of North America

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Optimising Antibiotic Use:
Social and Contextual Issues
Pocket Book of Hospital Care
for Children
Feigin and Cherry's Textbook
of Pediatric Infectious
Diseases E-Book
Key Concepts of Microbiology

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& Infection

Clostridium Difficile

Infection in Long-Term Care
Facilities

This issue of Medical Clinics, guest edited by Dr. Cheston B. Cunha, is devoted to Antimicrobial Stewardship. Articles in this issue include: Principles

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of Antimicrobial Stewardship; Antibiotic Resistance in Stewardship; Therapy of Resistant Organisms: A Stewardship Approach; Optimal Antibiotic Dosing Strategies; The Importance of Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Antimicrobial Stewardship; Role of Education in Antimicrobial

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Stewardship; Role of the Hospital
Epidemiologist in Antimicrobial
Stewardship; Role of the Clinical
Microbiology Laboratory in
Antimicrobial Stewardship; Role of
New and Rapid Diagnostics In
Antimicrobial Stewardship;
Antimicrobial Stewardship in the

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Community Hospital; Antimicrobial Stewardship in Long-Term Care Facilities; Role of the Pharmacist in Antimicrobial Stewardship; Pharmacoeconomic Considerations of Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs; Principles of IV-to-PO Switch and PO therapy; Role of Technology in

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Antimicrobial Stewardship; and Metrics
of Antimicrobial Stewardship
Programs.

This volume summarizes and updates
information about antibiotics and
antimicrobial resistance
(AMR)/antibiotic resistant genes
(ARG) production, including their entry

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routes in soil, air, water and sediment, their use in hospital and associated waste, global and temporal trends in use and spread of antibiotics, AMR and ARG. Antimicrobial/antibiotic resistance genes due to manure and agricultural waste applications, bioavailability, biomonitoring, and their

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Epidemiological, ecological and public health effects. The book addresses the antibiotic and AMR/ARG risk assessment and treatment technologies, for managing antibiotics and AMR/ARG impacted environments. The book's expert contributions span 20 chapters, and offer a

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comprehensive framework for better understanding and analyzing the environmental and social impacts of antibiotics and AMR/ARGs. Readers will have access to recent and updated models regarding the interpretation of antibiotics and AMR/ARGs in environment and biomonitoring

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studies, and will learn about the management options require to appropriately mitigate environmental contaminants and pollution. The book will be of interest to students, teachers, researchers, policy makers and environmental organizations. Antibiotics represent one of the most

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successful forms of therapy in medicine. But the efficiency of antibiotics is compromised by the growing number of antibiotic-resistant pathogens. Antibiotic resistance, which is implicated in elevated morbidity and mortality rates as well as in the increased treatment costs, is

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considered to be one of the major global public health threats (www.who.int/drugresistance/en/) and the magnitude of the problem recently prompted a number of international and national bodies to take actions to protect the public (http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/docs/road-map-

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amr_en.pdf: http://www.who.int/drugresistance/amr_global_action_plan/en/;
http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/carb_national_strategy.pdf)

. Understanding the mechanisms by which bacteria successfully defend themselves against the antibiotic assault represent the main theme of

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this eBook published as a Research Topic in Frontiers in Microbiology, section of Antimicrobials, Resistance, and Chemotherapy. The articles in the eBook update the reader on various aspects and mechanisms of antibiotic resistance. A better understanding of these mechanisms should facilitate the

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development of means to potentiate the efficacy and increase the lifespan of antibiotics while minimizing the emergence of antibiotic resistance among pathogens.

In an age where antimicrobial resistance amongst pathogens grows more prevalent, particularly in the

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hospital setting, antimicrobial stewardship is an evidence-based, proven measure in the battle against resistance and infection. This single comprehensive, definitive reference work is written by an international team of acknowledged experts in the field. The authors explore the effective

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use of coordinated antimicrobial interventions to change prescribing practice and help slow the emergence of antimicrobial resistance, ensuring that antimicrobials remain an effective treatment for infection. Amongst the first of its kind, this book provides infectious disease physicians,

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administrators, laboratory, pharmacy, nursing and medical staff with practical guidance in setting up antimicrobial stewardship programs in their institutions with the aim of selecting the optimal antimicrobial drug regimen, dose, duration of therapy, and route of administration.

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Antibiotics and Antimicrobial
Resistance Genes

Manual for Early Implementation

The Physician and Pharmacist

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Guidelines on Core Components of
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Programmes at the National and Acute
Health Care Facility Level

Mayhall's Hospital Epidemiology and
Infection Prevention

**Pneumonia is an inflammatory
disease of the air sacs and
surrounding interstitium
caused by infectious agents**

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**or by endogenous
inflammatory tissue disorder
termed interstitial
pneumonia. The present book
covers contemporary topics of
community, hospital, and
health care-related bacterial
and viral pneumonia in the**

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setting of drug resistance, environmental exposures, climate change, hormonal influences, and gender. The topic of interstitial pneumonia is brought under the lens of an immune-related connective tissue disease.

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Severe Community Acquired Pneumonia is a book in which chapters are authored and the same topics discussed by North American and European experts. This approach provides a unique opportunity to view the different

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perspectives and points of view on this subject. Severe CAP is a common clinical problem encountered in the ICU setting. This book reviews topics concerning the pathogenesis, diagnosis and management of SCAP. The

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discussions on the role of alcohol in severe CAP and adjunctive therapies are important topics that further our understanding of this severe respiratory infection. The fifth edition of Mayhall's Hospital Epidemiology and

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Infection Prevention has a new streamlined focus, with new editors and contributors, a new two-color format, and a new title. Continuing the legacy of excellence established by Dr. C. Glen Mayhall, this thoroughly

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revised text covers all aspects of healthcare-associated infections and their prevention and remains the most comprehensive reference available in this complex field. It examines every type of healthcare-

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**associated (nosocomial)
infection and addresses every
issue relating to surveillance,
prevention, and control of
these infections in patients
and in healthcare personnel,
providing unparalleled
coverage for hospital**

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**epidemiologists and
infectious disease specialists.
The Global Antimicrobial
Resistance Surveillance
System (GLASS) is being
developed to support the
Global Action Plan on
Antimicrobial Resistance and**

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should be coordinated within the national action plans of countries. The goal of GLASS is to enable standardized, comparable and validated data on AMR to be collected, analysed and shared with countries, in order to inform

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**decision-making, drive local,
national and regional action
and provide the evidence
base for action and advocacy.
GLASS combines patient,
laboratory and
epidemiological surveillance
data to enhance**

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understanding of the extent and impact of AMR on populations. In view of the challenges of collecting all these data, countries should consider gradual implementation of the surveillance standards

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proposed in this manual on the basis of their priorities and resources. This manual focuses on early implementation of GLASS, comprising surveillance of resistance in common human bacterial pathogens. The

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intended readership of this publication is national public health professionals and national health authorities responsible for surveillance of antibacterial resistance in humans. This manual describes the GLASS

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**standards and a road map for
evolution of the system
between 2015 and 2019.**

**Further development of
GLASS will be based on the
lessons learned during this
period.**

Handbook of Pediatric

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**Infection Prevention and
Control**

**Mechanisms of antibiotic
resistance**

**Concepts of Altered Health
States**

**Porth Pathophysiology
Theory and Practice**

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Antimicrobial Stewardship, An Issue of Medical Clinics of North America

*This book aims to fill knowledge gap
among healthcare workers about
Clostridium difficile (also known as
C.difficile and CDI) among aging*

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patients, especially those in long-term care facilities (LTCFs). Written by experts in infectious diseases and geriatric medicine, this book provides comprehensive information on all aspects of CDI pertaining to LTCF settings, including epidemiology,

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diagnosis, prevention, management and the unique challenges faced by LTCFs with regards to the CDI problem. The book begins by introducing the topic as it relates to aging patients before delving into the various aspects of CDI management.

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Topics include infection control and prevention, treatment of CDI, and the establishment of antibiotic stewardship programs to reduce inappropriate antibiotic use and reduce CDI rates. The book also features a chapter on probiotics for the prevention of CDI

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*and new strategies to monitor
environmental cleaning practices of
CDI patient rooms that do not appear
in any other resource. Clostridium
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Facilities is an excellent resource for
geriatricians, infectious diseases*

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specialists, long-term care administrators, nurses, pharmacists, researchers, and all clinicians working with infections in long-term care settings.

Getting the right diagnosis is a key aspect of health care - it provides an

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explanation of a patient's health problem and informs subsequent health care decisions. The diagnostic process is a complex, collaborative activity that involves clinical reasoning and information gathering to determine a patient's health problem. According to

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Improving Diagnosis in Health Care, diagnostic errors-inaccurate or delayed diagnoses-persist throughout all settings of care and continue to harm an unacceptable number of patients. It is likely that most people will experience at least one diagnostic

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error in their lifetime, sometimes with devastating consequences. Diagnostic errors may cause harm to patients by preventing or delaying appropriate treatment, providing unnecessary or harmful treatment, or resulting in psychological or financial

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repercussions. The committee concluded that improving the diagnostic process is not only possible, but also represents a moral, professional, and public health imperative. Improving Diagnosis in Health Care a continuation of the

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*landmark Institute of Medicine reports
To Err Is Human (2000) and Crossing
the Quality Chasm (2001) finds that
diagnosis-and, in particular, the
occurrence of diagnostic errorsâ€™ has
been largely unappreciated in efforts to
improve the quality and safety of health*

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care. Without a dedicated focus on improving diagnosis, diagnostic errors will likely worsen as the delivery of health care and the diagnostic process continue to increase in complexity. Just as the diagnostic process is a collaborative activity, improving

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diagnosis will require collaboration and a widespread commitment to change among health care professionals, health care organizations, patients and their families, researchers, and policy makers. The recommendations of

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Improving Diagnosis in Health Care contribute to the growing momentum for change in this crucial area of health care quality and safety.

An acclaimed medical expert and patient advocate offers an eye-opening look at many common and widely used

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medical interventions that have been shown to be far more harmful than helpful. Yet, surprisingly, despite clear evidence to the contrary, most doctors continue to recommend them. Modern medicine has significantly advanced in the last few decades as more informed

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practices, thorough research, and incredible breakthroughs have made it possible to successfully treat and even eradicate many serious ailments. Illnesses that once were a death sentence, such as HIV and certain forms of cancer, can now be managed,

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allowing those affected to live longer, healthier lives. Because of these advances, we now live 30 years longer than we did 100 years ago. But while we have learned much in the preceding decades that has changed our outlook and practices, we still rely on medical

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interventions that are vastly out of date and can adversely affect our health. We all know that finishing the course of antibiotics prevents the recurrence of illness, that sunscreens block harmful UV rays that cause skin cancer, and that all cancer-screening programs

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save lives. But do scientific studies really back this up? In this game-changing book, Dr. Paul A. Offit debunks fifteen common medical interventions that have long been considered gospel despite mounting evidence of their adverse effects, from

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vitamins, sunscreen, fever-reducing medicines, and eyedrops for pink eye to more serious procedures like heart stents and knee surgery. Analyzing how these practices came to be, the biology of what makes them so ineffective and harmful, and the medical culture that

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continues to promote them, Overkill informs patients to help them advocate for their health. By educating ourselves, we can ask better questions about some of the drugs and surgeries that are all too readily available—and all too heavily promoted.

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*Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS),
Volume Two includes the experience of
ESGAP workshops and courses on
antibiotic stewardship since 2012. It
combines clinical and laboratory
information about AMS, with a focus
on human medicine. The ESCMID*

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study group on antibiotic policies (ESGAP) is one of the most productive groups in the field, organizing courses and workshops. This book is an ideal tool for the participants of these workshops. With short chapters (around 1500 words) written on

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different topics, the authors insisted on the following points: A 'hands on', practical approach, tips to increase success, a description of the most common mistakes, a global picture (out- and inpatient settings, all countries) and a short list of 10-20

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landmark references. Focuses on the most recent antimicrobial stewardship strategies Provides a detailed description of laboratory support Offers a balanced synthesis of basic and clinical sciences for each individual case, presenting clinical

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courses of the cases in parallel with the pathogenesis and detailed microbiological information for each infection Describes the prevalence and incidence of the global issues and current therapeutic approaches Presents the measures for infection

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control

*Mechanisms and New Antimicrobial
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**Health care-associated infections
(HAI) are one of the most common
adverse events in care delivery and a**

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major public health problem with an impact on morbidity, mortality and quality of life. At any one time, up to 7% of patients in developed and 10% in developing countries will acquire at least one HAI. These infections also present a significant

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economic burden at the societal level. However, a large percentage are preventable through effective infection prevention and control (IPC) measures. These new guidelines on the core components of IPC programmes at the national and

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facility level will enhance the capacity of Member States to develop and implement effective technical and behaviour modifying interventions. They form a key part of WHO strategies to prevent current and future threats from

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infectious diseases such as Ebola, strengthen health service resilience, help combat antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and improve the overall quality of health care delivery. They are also intended to support countries in the development of their

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own national protocols for IPC and AMR action plans and to support health care facilities as they develop or strengthen their own approaches to IPC. These are the first international evidence-based guidelines on the core components of

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IPC programmes. These new WHO guidelines are applicable for any country and suitable to local adaptations, and take account of the strength of available scientific evidence, the cost and resource implications, and patient values and

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preferences.

Together with Consulting Editor Dr. Helen Boucher, Drs. Elizabeth Dodds-Ashley and S. Schaefer Spires have put together a unique issue that discusses collaborative antimicrobial stewardship. Expert authors have

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**contributed clinical review articles
on the following topics:**

**Collaborative Antimicrobial
Stewardship for Hospitalists;
Collaborative Antimicrobial
Stewardship in Microbiology;
Collaborative Antimicrobial**

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**Stewardship in Nursing; Infection
Prevention in Collaborative
Antimicrobial Stewardship;
Collaborative Antimicrobial
Stewardship in the Health
Department; Collaborative
Antimicrobial Stewardship in**

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**Primary Care; Collaborative
Antimicrobial Stewardship in Health
System Administration;
Collaborative Antimicrobial
Stewardship for Surgeons;
Collaborative Antimicrobial
Stewardship in the Emergency**

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Department; and Collaborative Antimicrobial Stewardship in Long-Term Care Facilities. Readers will come away with the information they need to collaborate across disciplines to improve the incidence of antibiotic resistance in their healthcare

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settings.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a biological mechanism whereby a microorganism evolves over time to develop the ability to become resistant to antimicrobial therapies such as antibiotics. The drivers of

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and potential solutions to AMR are complex, often spanning multiple sectors. The internationally recognized response to AMR advocates for a ‘One Health’ approach, which requires policies to be developed and implemented

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**This book reflects the accrediting
industry's increased emphasis on
safety for the patient, employees, and
the general public. To that end, it
aims to help pharmacies comply with**

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capabilities. Additionally, the authors put this latest data into context with compliance strategies you can use in your everyday practice.

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