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Rugarli. Medicina interna sistematica. Estratto: Malattie del sistema circolatorio-Claudio Rugarli 2016

Rugarli medicina interna sistematica-Federico Calligaris Cappio 2015-10-01T00:00:00+02:00

Questa sesta edizione di Medicina Interna Sistematica pur rinnovata nei contenuti e nella veste grafica, ha mantenuto inalterata la struttura di base originale con la quale si è perfettamente armonizzata. Le parti delle precedenti edizioni ritenute ancora attuali, sono state mantenute e incorporate nei testi nuovi e tutti i capitoli sono stati aggiornati alla luce delle più recenti novità. L’approfondimento di molti argomenti rende il testo idoneo anche agli insegnamenti specialistici nell’ambito della medicina interna.

Patologia integrata medico-chirurgica I - vol. I (seconda edizione)-Carlo Gaudio 2016

È con vivo piacere che presento quest’ultima opera del Prof. Carlo Gaudio, Direttore del Dipartimento Cuore e Grossi Vasi “A. Reale” e Professore di Malattie dell’Apparato Cardiovascolare nella prima Facoltà di Medicina dell’Università “La Sapienza” di Roma, non nuovo ad impegni editoriali, che si aggiungono ad una vasta produzione di articoli scientifici originali, pubblicati sulle migliori riviste italiane ed internazionali di Cardiologia. (...) Il risultato è un’opera estremamente completa, accurata, aggiornata ed allo stesso tempo omogenea, perchè adeguatamente coordinata. L’auspicio è che sia fruibile con proÿtto sia dagli studenti del Corso di Laurea di Medicina e Chirurgia, sia dagli specializzandi della Scuola di Cardiologia, sia, inÿne, dagli studiosi del settore. (Dalla presentazione del Professor Luigi Frati)

Aterosclerosi-Francesco Broccolo 2010-04-30

La placca ateromasica rappresenta l’elemento patogenetico principale di numerosi processi patologici a carico degli apparati cardiovascolare, cerebrovascolare e nefrovascolare. Al fine di prevenire e trattare tali patologie, che rappresentano, per frequenza nella popolazione generale, le principali cause di morte e disabilità nel mondo occidentale, appare necessaria la conoscenza dei principali meccanismi patogenetici alla base dello sviluppo della placca aterosclerotica. In questo volume viene presentata una sintesi aggiornata delle tematiche relative all’eziopatogenesi, alla prevenzione e al trattamento dell’aterosclerosi, dedicando ampio spazio al recente concetto di aterosclerosi come malattia infiammatoria e agli ultimi studi volti ad individuare una possibile eziopatogenesi infettiva del processo. Il testo, rivolto principalmente ai medici di Medicina Generale e agli studenti delle lauree sanitarie, vuole offrire una panoramica sulle attuali conoscenze e sulle nuove teorie formulate in questi ultimi anni. Quest’opera rappresenta pertanto uno strumento di rapido aggiornamento con spunti interessanti per eventuali approfondimenti.

Giornale della libreria- 2000

Giornale Italiano Di Dermatologia E Venereologia- 2001

Catalogo dei libri in commercio- 1999

Rapid Interpretation of EKG's-Dale Dubin 2000

A caption explains the concept illustrated on each page, and a few simple sentences reinforce the concept with interactive ("programmed") learning, which links to the following page. –from publisher description.

Clinica dell'apparato visivo II ed.-Claudio Azzolini 2015-10-01T00:00:00+02:00

In questa nuova edizione è stato dato ampio spazio alla diagnostica per immagini , alla genetica e sono stati aggiornati in maniera sostanziale i capitoli relativi alle patologie della retina (maculopatie), del cristallino (cataratta) e del glaucoma . Sono stati aggiunti inoltre due nuovi capitoli sull’occhio rosso e sulle manifestazioni oculari delle malattie sistemiche e, oltre agli argomenti classici, sono trattati anche la moderna genetica, gli aspetti medico legali e l’e-health. A corredo del volume, numerose fotografie di alta qualità e disegni a colori , insieme a un utile glossario e a una bibliografia essenziale con i principali testi di riferimento. Il testo, infine, si completa con il sito web dedicato , accessibile tramite il pin code all’interno del volume, che contiene i test di autovalutazione, i casi clinici e una ricca galleria fotografica.

Goldman-Cecil Medicine E-Book-Lee Goldman 2019-08-16

To be the best doctor you can be, you need the best information. For more than 90 years, what is now called Goldman-Cecil Medicine has been the authoritative source for internal medicine and the care of adult patients. Every chapter is written by acclaimed experts who, with the oversight of our editors, provide definitive, unbiased advice on the diagnosis and treatment of thousands of common and uncommon conditions, always guided by an understanding of the epidemiology and pathobiology, as well as the latest medical literature. But Goldman-Cecil Medicine is not just a textbook. Throughout the lifetime of each edition, periodic updates continually include the newest information from a wide range of journals. Furthermore, Goldman-Cecil Medicine is available for all users of ClinicalKey, Elsevier’s full library of subspecialty textbooks that can be accessed by readers who may want even more in-depth information. More than 400 chapters authored by a veritable "Who’s Who" of modern medicine A practical, templated organization with an emphasis on evidence-based references Thousands of algorithms, figures, and tables that make its information readily accessible Supplemented by over 1500 board-style questions and answers to help you prepare for certification and recertification examinations

Giornale della libreria, della tipografia, e delle arti e industrie affini- 1986

Manuale di endodonzia-Società italiana di endodonzia 2013-07-16T00:00:00+02:00

L’Endodonzia rappresenta una delle discipline basilari per la pratica dell’Odontostomatologia; il recupero funzionale di elementi dentali danneggiati da processi cariosi destruenti rappresenta una sfida e un obbligo da parte del dentista che voglia garantire ai pazienti trattamenti al passo con i tempi. La conoscenza del sistema pulpo-dentinale e dei tessuti di sostegno, delle loro patologie e delle dinamiche fisiopatologiche che ne governano le trasformazioni forniscono la base scientifica fondante per lo snodarsi del processo di diagnosi, terapia e prognosi tipico di ogni atto medico cui l’endodonzia clinica non può sottrarsi. Nel testo una grande messe di illustrazioni e di schemi guida il lettore attraverso tutte le fasi del trattamento endodontico sia su elementi dentali che non abbiano mai subito trattamenti endodontici, sia su quelli che siano andati incontro ad un fallimento terapeutico. La disamina dei vari presidi tecnici a disposizione del clinico permette di orientare l’odontostomatologo nelle difficili scelte che il mercato quotidianamente offre. I trattamenti più semplici e quelli più complessi sono presi in esame attraverso schematiche descrizioni dei passaggi clinici, unitamente a contributi scientifici recenti e ricchi di informazioni teoriche fondamentali per comprenderne il razionale ispiratore. Una particolare attenzione viene infine posta ai pazienti speciali, quali i bambini e gli anziani, sempre più frequentemente sottoposti a terapie endodontiche;un capitolo è anche dedicato ai pazienti diversamente abili. Una sfaccettata panoramica frutto dell’interazione tra molti Autori, fra i

quali si annoverano le migliori competenze della Società Italiana di Endodonzia.

Bibliografia nazionale italiana- 2006

Andrology for the Clinician-Wolf-Bernhard Schill 2006-08-26

Andrology for the Clinician consists of two parts: In Part One, the busy clinician can easily find the problem-orientated information he or she needs on such issues as male factor fertility problems, male contraception, and male genital tract infection and tumours. Part Two contains in-depth subject-orientated information and adds important scientific background information to the recommendations received in Part One. Several leading experts have contributed to this work, which has been extensively subedited by world-renowned editors to ensure a well-structured didactic design and homogeneous content. This outstanding book is of great value for all Urologists, Andrologists, Dermatologists, Endocrinologists, Gynaecologists, Reproductive Biologists, GPs, Gerontologists, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Paediatricians and anyone else interested in the problems of male sex and constitution.

Brain and Art-Bruno Colombo 2019-08-29

This book analyzes and discusses in detail art therapy, a specific tool used to sustain health in affective developments, rehabilitation, motor skills and cognitive functions. Art therapy is based on the assumption that the process of making art (music, dance, painting) sparks emotions and enhances brain activity. Art therapy is used to encourage personal growth, facilitate particular brain areas or activity patterns, and improve neural connectivity. Treating neurological diseases using artistic strategies offers us a unique option for engaging brain structural networks that enhance the brain’s ability to form new connections. Based on brain plasticity, art therapy has the potential to increase our repertoire for treating neurological diseases. Neural substrates are the basis of complex emotions relative to art experiences, and involve a widespread activation of cognitive and motor systems. Accordingly, art therapy has the capacity to modulate behavior, cognition, attention and movement. In this context, art therapy can offer effective tools for improving general well-being, quality of life and motivation in connection with neurological diseases. The book discusses art therapy as a potential group of techniques for the treatment of neurological disturbances and approaches the relationship between humanistic disciplines and neurology from a holistic perspective, reflecting the growing interest in this interconnection.

Kumar & Clark Clinical Medicine-Parveen June Kumar 2005

Talks about internal medicine that is consulted by students and doctors throughout the world. The aim of this title is to explain the management of disease, based on an understanding of scientific principles, and including the developments in treatment. It is written for medical students and doctors preparing for specialist exams.

Optimal Calcium Intake- 1994

Addresses the following questions: what is the optimal amount of calcium intake; what are the important cofactors for achieving optimal calcium intake; what are the risks associated with increased levels of calcium intake; what are the best ways to attain optimal calcium intake; what public health strategies are available and needed to implement optimal calcium intake recommendations; and what are the recommendations for future research on calcium intake.

Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine 20/E (Vol.1 & Vol.2) (ebook)-Dennis L. Kasper 2018-02-06

Publisher's Note: There is a new edition of Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine. The 21st edition contains the most timely and comprehensive updates from the world's top experts. MASTER MODERN MEDICINE! Introducing the Landmark Twentieth Edition of the Global Icon of Internal Medicine The definitive guide to internal medicine is more essential than ever with the latest in disease mechanisms, updated clinical trial results and recommended guidelines, state-of-the art radiographic images, therapeutic approaches and specific treatments, hundreds of demonstrative full-color drawings, and practical clinical decision trees and algorithms Recognized by healthcare professionals worldwide as the leading authority on applied pathophysiology and clinical medicine, Harrison’s Principles of Internal Medicine gives you the informational foundation you need to provide the best patient care possible. Essential for practice and education, the landmark 20th Edition features: Thoroughly revised content—covering the many new breakthroughs and advances in clinical medicine that have occurred since the last edition of Harrison’s. Chapters on acute and chronic hepatitis, management of diabetes, immune-based therapies in cancer, multiple sclerosis, cardiovascular disease, HIV, and many more, deliver the very latest information on disease mechanisms, diagnostic options, and the specific treatment guidance you need to provide optimal patient care. State-of-the-art coverage of disease mechanisms: Harrison’s focuses on pathophysiology with rigor, and with the goal of linking disease mechanisms to treatments. Improved understanding of how diseases develop and progress not only promotes better decision-making and higher value care, but also makes for fascinating reading and improved retention. Harrison’s summarizes important new basic science developments, such as the role of mitochondria in programmed and necrotic cell death, the immune system’s role in cancer development and treatment, the impact of telomere shortening in the aging and disease processes, and the role of the microbiome in health and disease. Understanding the role of inflammation in cardiovascular disease, the precise mechanisms of immune deficiency in HIV/AIDS, prions and misfolded proteins in neurodegenerative diseases, and obesity as a predisposition to diabetes are just a few examples of how this edition provides essential pathophysiology information for health professionals. All-new sections covering a wide range of new and emerging areas of vital interest to all healthcare professionals. New sections include: Sex and Gender-based Issues in Medicine; Obesity, Diabetes Mellitus, and Metabolic Syndrome; and Consultative Medicine—Plus, a new Part covering cutting-edge topics in research and clinical medicine includes great new chapters on the role of Epigenetics in Health and Disease, Behavioral Strategies to Improve Health, Genomics and Infectious Diseases, Emerging Neuro-Therapeutic Technologies, and Telomere Function in Health and Disease, and Network System Medicine. Important and timely new chapters—such as Promoting Good Health, LGBT Health, Systems of Healthcare, Approach to Medical Consultation, Pharmacogenomics, Antimicrobial Resistance, Worldwide Changes in Patterns of Infectious Diseases, Neuromyelitis Optica, and more—offer the very latest, definitive perspectives on must-know topics in medical education and practice. Updated clinical guidelines, expert opinions, and treatment approaches from world-renowned editors and authors contribute to the accuracy and immediacy of the text material and pres

La Rivisteria librinovità-riviste-video- 1993

Bollettino del Servizio per il diritto d'autore e diritti connessi- 1988

Atlas of Internal Medicine-Eugene Braunwald 2007-01-25

The Atlas encompasses the major fields of Internal Medicine, including Cardiology, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Oncology, Dermatology, Hepatology, Rheumatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Allergy and Immunology, Endocrinology, and Infectious Diseases. It offers a unique compilation of over 1500 "best of the best" images, selected from the work

of the highly respected physicians who have contributed this volume. The content of each chapter is carefully chosen to be useful to the primary care physician in identifying both common and rarer disease entities. The color slides provide visual confirmation of disease, while the algorithms, charts, schematics, and tables guide the physician in the decision-making process concerning diagnostic tests, treatment, and follow-up.

Structural Analysis with Finite Elements-Paolo Rugarli 2010

Harrisons Manual of Medicine, 19th Edition-Dennis L. Kasper 2016-05-22

Essential Clinical Information Drawn From Harrison's Harrison's Manual of Medicine is a concise, bedside resource derived from content found in Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, Nineteenth Edition. Perfect for use at the point of care, the Manual presents clinical information covering key aspects of the diagnosis, clinical manifestations, and treatment of the major diseases that are likely to be encountered in medical practice. Presented in full color and incorporating an efficient blend of succinct text, bullet points, algorithms, and tables Harrison's Manual of Medicine, Nineteenth Edition covers every area of clinical medicine, including: · Etiology and Epidemiology · Clinically Relevant Pathophysiology · Signs and Symptoms · Differential Diagnosis · Physical and Laboratory Findings · Therapeutics · Practice Guidelines

Infection Control in the Intensive Care Unit-Hendrick K.F. van Saene 2011-12-26

Intensive care is a rapidly changing area of medicine, and after four years from the 2nd edition the volume editors and authors have deemed necessary to update it. In the recent years, in fact, five new randomised controlled trials and five new meta-analyses demonstrate that selective decontamination of the digestive tract [SDD] is an antimicrobial prophylaxis to prevent severe infections of not only lower airways but also of blood. Additionally, SDD has been shown to reduce inflammation including multiple organ failure and mortality. An intriguing observation is the evidence that SDD using parenteral and enteral antimicrobials reduces rather than increases antimicrobial resistance. Moreover, a new chapter on microcirculation had been added. The volume will be an invaluable tool for all those requiring in depth knowledge in the ever expanding field of infection control.

Handbook of Biomedical Nonlinear Optical Microscopy-Barry R. Masters 2008-05-19

The Handbook of Biomedical Nonlinear Optical Microscopy provides comprehensive treatment of the theories, techniques, and biomedical applications of nonlinear optics and microscopy for cell biologists, life scientists, biomedical engineers, and clinicians. The chapters are separated into basic and advanced sections, and provide both textual and graphical illustrations of all key concepts. The more basic sections are aimed at life scientists without advanced training in physics and mathematics, and tutorials are provided for the more challenging sections. The first part of the Handbook introduces the historical context of nonlinear microscopy. The second part presents the nonlinear optical theory of two- and multiphoton excited fluorescence (TPE, MPE) spectroscopy, second and third harmonic generation (SHG, THG) spectroscopy, and coherent anti-Stokes Raman spectroscopy (CARS). The third part introduces modern microscopy and spectroscopic instrumentation and techniques that are based on nonlinear optics. The fourth part provides key applications of nonlinear microscopy to the biomedical area: neurobiology, immunology, tumor biology, developmental biology, dermatology, and cellular metabolism. There are also chapters on nonlinear molecular probes, cellular damage, and nanoprocessing.

Steel Connection Analysis-Paolo Rugarli 2018-02-15

First book to discuss the analysis of structural steel connections by Finite Element Analysis—which provides fast, efficient, and flexible checking of these vital structural components The analysis of steel structures is complex—much more so than the analysis of similar concrete structures. There are no universally accepted rules for the analysis of connections in steel structures or the analysis of the stresses transferred from one connection to another. This book presents a general approach to steel connection analysis and check, which is the result of independent research that began more than fifteen years ago. It discusses the problems of connection analysis and describes a generally applicable methodology, based on Finite Element Analysis, for analyzing the connections in steel structures. That methodology has been implemented in software successfully, providing a fast, automatic, and flexible route to the design and analysis of the connections in steel structures. Steel Connection Analysis explains several general methods which have been researched and programmed during many years, and that can be used to tackle the problem of connection analysis in a very general way, with a limited and automated computational effort. It also covers several problems related to steel connection analysis automation. Uses Finite Element Analysis to discuss the analysis of structural steel connections Analysis is applicable to all connections in steel structures The methodology is the basis of the commercially successful CSE connection analysis software Analysis is fast and flexible Structural engineers, fabricators, software developing firms, university researchers, and advanced students of civil and structural engineering will all benefit from Steel Connection Analysis.

Sutura Come Un Chirurgo: Una Guida Medica Ai Nodi Chirurgici E Alle Tecniche Di Sutura Utilizzate Nei Reparti Di Chirurgia, Pronto Soccorso, E Medicina Generale-Sabrina Meloni 2021-05-21

Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine Self-Assessment and Board Review, 20th Edition-Charles Wiener 2021-06-12

The book that serves as the basis for the popular "Harrison's Podclass" podcast series! This outstanding collection of internal medicine Q&A is perfect for prepping for board or shelf exams, getting in multiple "reps" of self directed learning, and increasing your understanding of clinical reasoning. It's packed with 1,000+ high-quality clinical vignettes, with expert, on-point explanations for correct and incorrect answers. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine Self-Assessment and Board Review reflects all the specialties of internal medicine, and has been exhaustively revised and updated to reflect hundreds of never-before published Q&A in board-style format. This great resource will bolster your understanding of pathophysiology, epidemiology, differential diagnosis, clinical decision making, and therapeutics. Illustrations, radiographs, and pathology slides are included throughout. Each question is accompanied by a complete answer and explanation, and cross-referenced to Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine for deeper-dive understanding. 325 full-color photos and illustrations Clinical vignettes and Q&A presented in board-style format Content consistent with board exam blueprint in internal medicine Aligned with Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, the global authority in medicine Explanations for correct and incorrect answer choices

ECG Notes-Shirley A Jones 2009-12-07

A quick look-up reference for ECG interpretation and management! This indispensable guide presents the basics (anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular system, electrical conduction system of the heart, basic ECG concepts and components,) ACLS and CPR algorithms, emergency medications, and comprehensive information on monitoring leads and interpretation of over 100 ECG strips, including 12-lead and pacemaker rhythms.

ECG Pocket-Ralph Haberl 2006-01-01

Pocket-sized quick reference emphasizes importance of ECG diagnostics in primary care medicine. This

edition includes information on antibradycardia pacemakers, numerous 12-lead ECGs, standardized ECG evaluation sheet, and more. For students, residents, nurses and clinicians.

Metabolic Syndrome-Michael J. Blaha 2012-06-06

Annotation Increased caloric intake, increased refined carbohydrate consumption, and physical inactivity have led to an explosion in the worldwide incidence of abdominal obesity and the emerging epidemic of insulin resistance, resulting in an increase of metabolic syndrome. Physicians can use the metabolic syndrome concept to guide focused lifestyle changes, lower blood pressure goals, and earlier intervention with aspirin, LDL-lowering drugs, and perhaps insulin-sensitizing medications. The comprehensive ABCDE approach presented in this book provides a memory tool for use in everyday clinical practice. In this unique, easy-to-read text, the 17 most important clinical trials in the field of the metabolic syndrome are presented, that every clinician should know.

ERS Handbook of Respiratory Medicine-Paolo Palange 2019-09-01

The European Respiratory Society (ERS) Handbook of Respiratory Medicine, now in its third edition, is a concise, compact and easy-to-read guide to each of the key areas in respiratory medicine. Its 20 sections, written by clinicians and researchers at the forefront of the field, explain the structure and function of the respiratory system, its disorders and how to treat them. The Handbook is a must-have for anyone who intends to remain up to date in the field, and to have within arm's reach a reference that covers everything from the basics to the latest developments in respiratory medicine.

Medical Microbiology-Patrick R. Murray 1998

This third edition of Medical Microbiology provides a concise, up-to-date, and clinically relevant introduction to microbiology. This innovative text focuses on those microbes that cause disease in humans and follows a taxonomic approach. Special emphasis is placed on important, medically relevant information. Each chapter of Medical Microbiology follows a consistent format in discussing all the medical diseases: etiology is covered first, followed by epidemiology, host defenses, identification, diagnosis, prevention, and control. Hundreds of color photographs and drawings, summary boxes, and tables help reinforce key points, ensuring that Medical Microbiology is focused, attractive, and easy-to-follow.

Deep Purple-Ted Allbeury 1990-03

Street saavy Army Intelligence agent Eddie Hoggart climbs through the ranks of MI6 and forms an unsettling alliance with a Russian defector in order to expose a highly placed traitor within the Corps

Crohn's Disease-Roberto Tersigni 2010-01-13

Crohn's disease is an inflammatory bowel disease, whose symptoms are similar to other intestinal disorders, such as irritable bowel syndrome and ulcerative colitis; it can therefore be difficult to diagnose. Its knowledge and understanding have increased considerably in the last years; new advances in genetics, medical and surgical management offer today new possibilities for patients suffering from an inflammatory bowel disease. However, Crohn's disease remains a difficult disease to deal with, both from a research and clinical point of view. This book provides general practitioners with a basic knowledge of the disease, offering in the same time an update on new facts about Crohn's disease to specialists. It can also be useful for residents willing to develop a deeper knowledge of inflammatory bowel diseases.

Gazzetta piemontese- 1835

Renal Pathophysiology-Helmut G. Rennke 2014

This text offers medical students a case-based approach to learning the mechanisms of renal disease. Each chapter covers a disease, beginning with a patient case and followed by a discussion of the pathophysiology of the disease. Issues of differential diagnosis and therapy are linked to pathophysiologic mechanisms. Short questions interspersed throughout the text require students to apply their knowledge. Detailed answers to the questions are included. New to this edition: Full-color artwork and design New color photomicrographs of clinical conditions Additional end-of-chapter summaries Up-to-date information based on new medical findings

In a Page-Jeffrey M. Caterino 2003

Finding all of the information you need about a disease on one page is crucial in the emergency room. In A Page Emergency Medicine is your timesaving solution for retrieving information fast! Organized efficiently for quick retrieval and study, the book enables readers to review etiology and pathophysiology, differential diagnosis, presentation, diagnosis, treatment options, and disposition for 250 diseases and disorders. In A Page Emergency Medicine is perfect for medical students. Physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and related health professionals will also find this book valuable.

Engineering Dynamics and Vibrations-Junbo Jia 2018-12-12

Engineering dynamics and vibrations has become an essential topic for ensuring structural integrity and operational functionality in different engineering areas. However, practical problems regarding dynamics and vibrations are in many cases handled without success despite large expenditures. This book covers a wide range of topics from the basics to advances in dynamics and vibrations; from relevant engineering challenges to the solutions; from engineering failures due to inappropriate accounting of dynamics to mitigation measures and utilization of dynamics. It lays emphasis on engineering applications utilizing state-of-the-art information.

Heart: A History-Sandeep Jauhar 2018-09-18

The bestselling author of Intern and Doctored tells the story of the thing that makes us tick For centuries, the human heart seemed beyond our understanding: an inscrutable shuddering mass that was somehow the driver of emotion and the seat of the soul. As the cardiologist and bestselling author Sandeep Jauhar shows in Heart: A History, it was only recently that we demolished age-old taboos and devised the transformative procedures that have changed the way we live. Deftly alternating between key historical episodes and his own work, Jauhar tells the colorful and little-known story of the doctors who risked their careers and the patients who risked their lives to know and heal our most vital organ. He introduces us to Daniel Hale Williams, the African American doctor who performed the world's first open heart surgery in Gilded Age Chicago. We meet C. Walton Lillehei, who connected a patient's circulatory system to a healthy donor's, paving the way for the heart-lung machine. And we encounter Wilson Greatbatch, who saved millions by inventing the pacemaker—by accident. Jauhar deftly braids these tales of discovery, hubris, and sorrow with moving accounts of his family's history of heart ailments and the patients he's treated over many years. He also confronts the limits of medical technology, arguing that future progress will depend more on how we choose to live than on the devices we invent. Affecting, engaging, and beautifully written, Heart: A History takes the full measure of the only organ that can move itself.