

Library Corner – April, 2006

With the emphasis on the ASM time in the library has been scarce this last month. My being on leave has also complicated life as I have had major computer problems at work and files I sent home were corrupted and generally a mess all around. Anyway a few offerings are at hand.

Thanks to Mike Brown for forwarding the following – particularly topical in the light of next year's ASM theme.

- The Lung in Extreme Environments. Clinics in Chest Medicine 26 (3), September 2005.
- Included are the following chapters:
- Breathing at depth: Physiologic and Clinical Aspects of Diving while Breathing Compressed Gas. Kay Tetzlaff and Einar Thorsen
- Physiological and Clinical Aspects of Apnoea Diving. Claus-Martin Muth, Ulrich Ehrmann and Peter Radermacher.
- Epidemiology, Risk Factors and Genetics of High-Altitude-Related Pulmonary Disease. James P Maloney and Ulrich Broeckel.
- Limits of Respiration at High Altitude. Robert B Schoene.
- The Lung in Space. G Kim Prisk
- Response and Limitations of the Respiratory System to Exercise. Andrew T Lovering, Hans C Haverkamp and Marlowe W Eldridge.
- The Lung at Maximal Exercise: Insights from Comparative Physiology. Susan R Hopkins.
- Aging of the Respiratory System: Impact of Pulmonary Function Tests and Adaptation to Exertion. Jean-Paul Janssens.
- Pulmonary Function Testing and Extreme Environments. Thomas A Dillard, Seema Khoslas, Frank W Ewald, Jr, and M Asif Kaleem.

An excellent read, as are most Clinics in Chest Medicine.

And my own reading this month

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Communication deficiencies in research and monitoring by ethics committees. AS Karunaratne et al. pp86-91. See also editorial p69.

Consent in crisis: the need to reconceptualize consent to tissue banking research. W Lipworth et al. pp124-128

How have we been managing chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in Australia? MC Matheson et al pp92-99. (one DP Johns is included in the author list.)

Obstructive sleep apnoea induced atrial fibrillation. JM Goldin and MT Naughton. p136.

Respirology, January 2006.

Anaerobic metabolism of inspiratory muscles in COPD. PR Eatwood et al pp32-40.

Recent air travel and venous thromboembolism resulting in hospital admission. R Hughes et al. pp75-79.

Effect of simulated sltitude during sleep on moderate-severity OSA. K Burgess et al. pp62-69.

Thorax 61(2) February 2006.

Mid-expiratory flow versus FEV1 measurements in the diagnosis of exercise induced asthma in elite athletes. JW Dickinson et al. pp111-114. {See also editorial p94}

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Teaching on the run tips 12: planning for learning during clinical attachments. FR Lake and G Ryan. Pp238-239.

Alison will be back on the job next month so until then, happy browsing.

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