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AIDS Care Handbook

Edited by Brian Gazzard

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AIDS and its related diseases have changed almost every aspect of medicine. This genuinely readable handbook provides a comprehensive and up-to-date insight into AIDS and its management.

The AIDS Care Handbook is written by a team from the Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, an internationally renowned centre for the treatment of HIV-associated disease. The expert authors, led by Professor Brian Gazzard, introduce this complex disease by first explaining the underlying epidemiology, immunology, and virology of HIV infection.

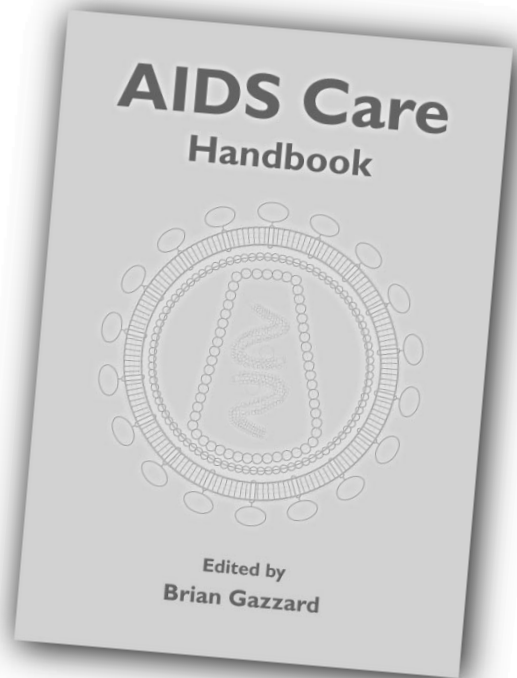
The central sections of this handbook discuss the clinically important areas of opportunistic infection and malignancy, before detailing how bodily systems can be affected by HIV infection and AIDS. Current diagnostic and therapeutic techniques are carefully explained for those unfamiliar with this field.

Further sections will focus on treating AIDS in a District General Hospital in isolation and on the requirements for treating coinfection with hepatitis.

Antiretroviral treatment is a constantly changing area of medicine. The authors present optimal treatment regimens based on the latest clinical evidence as well as a realistic interpretation of current surrogate marker trials and clear explanations of drug toxicity. To end the book, an appendix lists the indications, dosages, adverse reactions, and interactions for the more commonly encountered drugs used in HIV-related disease.

- Of interest to:*
- Medical and nursing staff in HIV units.
 - Genitourinary physicians.
 - General practitioners.
 - Hospital doctors.
 - Those living with HIV infection.
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