

# Basic Clinical Biostatistics Lange Science

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questions build confidence,

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knowledge, and test-taking skills for the USMLE Step 2 CK and the pediatrics shelf exam "I really like the format of the questions. I believe they are quite an accurate representation of the questions that appear on the boards" -- Joshua

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Lynch, DO Lake Erie College of  
Osteopathic Medicine, Class of  
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well worded. The conciseness [of  
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better way to prepare for the  
USMLE Step 2 CK and the  
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LANGE: Q&A: Pediatrics. This

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board-format review offers outstanding coverage of high-yield topics in pediatrics and provides detailed explanations of both correct and incorrect answer choices.

Everything you need to excel on the exam: Questions are presented in

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board-style to prepare you for what you'll see on the actual exam  
Answers include detailed discussion and references to key textbooks and American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines Student reviewed for the most relevant content possible A

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complete practice test prepares you  
for the real thing Valuable test-  
taking tips give you the edge on  
exam day

From the Department of  
Epidemiology at Johns Hopkins  
University and continuing in the

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tradition of award-winning educator and epidemiologist Dr. Leon Gordis, comes the fully revised 6th Edition of Gordis Epidemiology. This bestselling text provides a solid introduction to basic epidemiologic principles as well as practical

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applications in public health and clinical practice, highlighted by real-world examples throughout. New coverage includes expanded information on genetic epidemiology, epidemiology and public policy, and ethical and

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professional issues in epidemiology, providing a strong basis for understanding the role and importance of epidemiology in today's data-driven society. Covers the basic principles and concepts of epidemiology in a clear, uniquely

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memorable way, using a wealth of full-color figures, graphs, charts, and cartoons to help you understand and retain key information. Reflects how epidemiology is practiced today, with a new chapter organization progressing from

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observation and developing hypotheses to data collection and analyses. Features new end-of-chapter questions for quick self-assessment, and a glossary of genetic terminology. Provides more than 200 additional multiple-choice

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epidemiology self-assessment questions online. Evolve Instructor Resources, including a downloadable image and test bank, are available to instructors through their Elsevier sales rep or via request at: <https://evolve.elsevier.com>

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## Architectural Sciences and Technology

The first edition of this book (titled “The Clinician’s Guide to Medical Writing”) has become a standard in its field and remains an indispensable reference for any

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clinician, academic physician, or health professional who wishes to hone their writing skills. However, since its publication in 2004, significant changes have taken place in the way medical professionals communicate with each other and

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the world. **Medical Writing: A Guide for Clinicians and Academicians**, 2e retains all of the fundamental writing advice of the first edition and has been expanded to include two brand new chapters: **How to Write a Research Protocol**

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(including why a research project needs a written protocol, elements of the research protocol and common problems) How to Write a Grant Proposal (including sections on government and private grant funding sources, what you need to

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know about grant writing, and elements of a successful grant proposal) New information is also included throughout the book on becoming a successful writer, medical tables and figures, conflict of interest and disclosures, how to

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review a scientific article, statistical analysis, “pay-to-publish” journal publishing, electronic submission of manuscripts, issues in medical publishing and the future of medical writing and publication. New appendices address commonly

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encountered research and statistical terms and memorable aphorisms regarding writing, medical and otherwise.

A Student's Guide to Biostatistics  
Appleton & Lange's Review of  
Epidemiology & Biostatistics for the

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USMLE  
Understanding  
Pharmacoepidemiology  
Primer of Biostatistics, Seventh  
Edition  
Organizational Behavior in Health  
Care

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Accompanying CD-ROM contains ...  
"NCSS software, procedures, and data  
sets from the presenting  
problems." --Page 4 of cover.

The first edition of Understanding  
Global Health set a new information  
standard for this rapidly emerging

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subject. Written by a remarkable group of authors and contributors, this comprehensive, engagingly written text offers unmatched coverage of every important topic--from infectious disease to economics to war. Created with the non-specialist in mind, Understanding

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Global Health explores the current burden of disease in the world, how health is determined, and the problems faced by populations and health care workers around the world. The second edition has been thoroughly updated to include the most current information

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and timely topics. New chapters cover such topics as human trafficking, malaria and neglected tropical diseases, surgical issues in global health, and mental health. Every chapter includes Learning Objectives, Summary, Study Questions, and References and, in many instances,

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practical case examples. --

Completely updated with information on keeping yourself safe and healthy in the wilderness. A comprehensive, well-organized, and user-friendly guide to staying alive in the backcountry.

Now in its fourth edition, Medical

Statistics at a Glance is a concise and accessible introduction to this complex subject. It provides clear instruction on how to apply commonly used statistical procedures in an easy-to-read, comprehensive and relevant volume. This new edition continues to be the

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ideal introductory manual and reference guide to medical statistics, an invaluable companion for statistics lectures and a very useful revision aid. This new edition of *Medical Statistics at a Glance*: Offers guidance on the practical application of statistical methods in conducting

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research and presenting results Explains the underlying concepts of medical statistics and presents the key facts without being unduly mathematical Contains succinct self-contained chapters, each with one or more examples, many of them new, to

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illustrate the use of the methodology described in the chapter. Now provides templates for critical appraisal, checklists for the reporting of randomized controlled trials and observational studies and references to the EQUATOR guidelines for the presentation of study

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results for many other types of study  
Includes extensive cross-referencing,  
flowcharts to aid the choice of  
appropriate tests, learning objectives for  
each chapter, a glossary of terms and a  
glossary of annotated full computer  
output relevant to the examples in the

text Provides cross-referencing to the multiple choice and structured questions in the companion Medical Statistics at a Glance Workbook Medical Statistics at a Glance is a must-have text for undergraduate and post-graduate medical students, medical researchers

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and biomedical and pharmaceutical professionals.

Principles of Research Design and Drug Literature Evaluation

Wilderness Survival

Basic & Clinical Biostatistics: Fourth Edition

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Textbook of Clinical Trials  
Epidemiology for Field Veterinarians  
Encyclopedic in breadth, yet practical  
and concise, Medical Biostatistics,  
Fourth Edition focuses on the  
statistical aspects of medicine with a  
medical perspective, showing the  
utility of biostatistics as a tool to

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manage many medical uncertainties. This edition includes more topics in order to fill gaps in the previous edition. Various topics have been enlarged and modified as per the new understanding of the subject. Organizational Behavior in Health Care was written to assist those who

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are on the frontline of the industry everyday—healthcare managers who must motivate and lead very diverse populations in a constantly changing environment. Designed for graduate-level study, this book introduces the reader to the behavioral science literature relevant to the study of

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individual and group behavior,  
specifically in healthcare  
organizational settings. Using an  
applied focus, it provides a clear and  
concise overview of the essential  
topics in organizational behavior from  
the healthcare manager's perspective.  
Organizational Behavior in Health

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Care examines the many aspects of organizational behavior, such as individuals' perceptions and attitudes, diversity, communication, motivation, leadership, power, stress, conflict management, negotiation models, group dynamics, team building, and managing organizational change.

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Each chapter contains learning objectives, summaries, case studies or other types of activities, such as, self-assessment exercises or evaluation. CD-ROM contains: Coverage of research and design methods -- Statistical software and data sets. Offering a student-focused introduction

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to the use of statistics in the study of the biosciences, this text looks at statistical techniques and other essential tools for bioscientists, giving students the confidence to use and further explore the key techniques for themselves.

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How to Report Statistics in Medicine  
Understanding Clinical Research  
An Introduction to Epidemiology for  
Health Professionals  
Practical Epidemiology for Clinicians  
Intended as an introduction for  
veterinarians and other animal health  
professionals interested in and wishing to

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apply epidemiological methods in their day-to-day work, this book provides a practical guide for those new to the field. Its applied focus covers the principles of epidemiology in real world situations and practical implementation of disease outbreak investigation, for both emerging and endemic diseases. Techniques and

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methods are discussed, supported by case studies and practical examples to illustrate their application. The book is clearly written and accessible, providing readers with practical information and encouraging the development of problem-solving skills. It is an essential handbook for veterinary surgeons and students and

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those involved in animal health, food safety and epidemiology.

Recognized for its succinct and compelling discussion of epidemiology and its role in medicine. 4 STAR DOODY'S REVIEW!

"This is a well-written, easy to read, well-illustrated primer, which medical students and others should read. A nice feature of

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the book is all key concepts are highlighted for emphasis, with summaries at the beginning and end of each chapter."--Doody's Review Service This book provides students with an overview of the principles and concepts of epidemiology and illustrates the complementary relationship between

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population-based science and the care of patients Thoroughly updated, this new edition features epidemiologic implications of bio-terrorism, “ Patient Profiles ” within each chapter, and USMLE clinical vignettes within the “ Study Question ” section of each chapter.

A complete guide to understanding and

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applying clinical research results Ideal for both researchers and healthcare providers  
Understanding Clinical Research addresses both the operational challenges of clinical trials and the needs of clinicians to comprehend the nuances of research methods to accurately analyze study results. This timely resource covers all

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aspects of clinical trials--from study design and statistics to regulatory oversight--and it delivers a detailed yet streamlined overview of must-know research topics. The text features an accessible three-part organization that traces the evolution of clinical research and explains the bedrock principles and unique challenges of clinical

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experimentation and observational research. Reinforcing this content are real-life case examples--drawn from the authors' broad experience--that put chapter concepts into action and contribute to a working knowledge of integral research techniques. FEATURES: The most definitive guide to promoting

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excellence in clinical research, designed to empower healthcare providers to assess a study's strengths and weaknesses with confidence and apply this knowledge to optimize patient outcomes In-depth coverage of fundamental research methods and protocols from preeminent authorities provides readers with an instructive primer

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and a springboard for ongoing clinical research education Clear, comprehensive three-part organization: Section One: Evolution of Clinical Research offers a succinct history of clinical trials, drug regulations, and the role of the FDA while covering the impact of information technology and academic research

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organizations Section Two: Principles of Clinical Experimentation takes you through the typical phases of clinical trials in the development of medical products, from initial human subject research to postapproval surveillance studies Section Three: Observational Research highlights the underlying principles, pitfalls, and

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methods for case-control studies, cohort studies, registries, and subgroup analyses within randomized trials

Healthcare decision makers in search of reliable information that compares health interventions increasingly turn to systematic reviews for the best summary of the evidence. Systematic reviews identify,

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select, assess, and synthesize the findings of similar but separate studies, and can help clarify what is known and not known about the potential benefits and harms of drugs, devices, and other healthcare services. Systematic reviews can be helpful for clinicians who want to integrate research findings into their daily practices,

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for patients to make well-informed choices about their own care, for professional medical societies and other organizations that develop clinical practice guidelines. Too often systematic reviews are of uncertain or poor quality. There are no universally accepted standards for developing systematic reviews leading to

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variability in how conflicts of interest and biases are handled, how evidence is appraised, and the overall scientific rigor of the process. In Finding What Works in Health Care the Institute of Medicine (IOM) recommends 21 standards for developing high-quality systematic reviews of comparative effectiveness research. The

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standards address the entire systematic review process from the initial steps of formulating the topic and building the review team to producing a detailed final report that synthesizes what the evidence shows and where knowledge gaps remain. Finding What Works in Health Care also proposes a framework for improving the

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quality of the science underpinning systematic reviews. This book will serve as a vital resource for both sponsors and producers of systematic reviews of comparative effectiveness research.

Architectural Sciences and Technology  
FOR UNDERGRADUATE,  
POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS OF

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MEDICAL SCIENCE, BIOMEDICAL  
SCIENCE AND RESEARCHERS

An Introduction

Textbook of Public Health Dentistry - E-  
Book

Annotated Guidelines for Authors,  
Editors, and Reviewers

Principles of Research Design and

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Drug Literature Evaluation is a unique resource that provides a balanced approach covering critical elements of clinical research, biostatistical principles, and scientific literature evaluation techniques for evidence-based medicine. This accessible text

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provides comprehensive course content that meets and exceeds the curriculum standards set by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). Written by expert authors specializing in pharmacy practice and research, this valuable text

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will provide pharmacy students and practitioners with a thorough understanding of the principles and practices of drug literature evaluation with a strong grounding in research and biostatistical principles. Principles of Research Design and Drug Literature

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Evaluation is an ideal foundation for professional pharmacy students and a key resource for pharmacy residents, research fellows, practitioners, and clinical researchers. FEATURES \*

Chapter Pedagogy: Learning Objectives, Review Questions,

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## References, and Online Resources

\* Instructor Resources:

PowerPoint Presentations, Test Bank, and an Answer Key \*

Student Resources: a Navigate Companion Website, including Crossword Puzzles, Interactive Flash Cards, Interactive Glossary,

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Matching Questions, and Web  
Links From the Foreword: "This  
book was designed to provide and  
encourage practitioner ' s  
development and use of critical  
drug information evaluation skills  
through a deeper understanding of  
the foundational principles of study

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design and statistical methods. Because guidance on how a study ' s limited findings should not be used is rare, practitioners must understand and evaluate for themselves the veracity and implications of the inherently limited primary literature findings

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they use as sources of drug information to make evidence-based decisions together with their patients. The editors organized the book into three supporting sections to meet their pedagogical goals and address practitioners' needs in translating research into

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practice. Thanks to the editors, authors, and content of this book, you can now be more prepared than ever before for translating research into practice." L. Douglas Ried, PhD, FAPhA Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, Journal of the American Pharmacists Association Professor

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and Associate Dean for Academic  
Affairs, College of Pharmacy,  
University of Texas at Tyler,  
Tyler, Texas

This book elucidates how genetic,  
biological and medical information  
can be applied to the development  
of personalized healthcare,

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medication and therapies. Focusing on aspects of the development of evidence-based approaches in bioinformatics and computational medicine, including data integration, methodologies, tools and models for clinical and translational medicine, it offers an

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essential introduction to clinical bioinformatics for clinical researchers and physicians, medical students and teachers, and scientists working with human disease-based omics and bioinformatics. Dr. Xiangdong Wang is a distinguished Professor

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of Medicine. He is Director of Shanghai Institute of Clinical Bioinformatics, Director of Fudan University Center for Clinical Bioinformatics, Deputy Director of Shanghai Respiratory Research Institute, Director of Biomedical Research Center, Fudan University

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Jacques S Beckmann is a Professor and Director of Section of Clinical Bioinformatics, Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Switzerland.

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the First Edition: "... very useful as an introduction to clinical research, or for those planning specific studies within therapeutic or disease areas." BRITISH JOURNAL OF SURGERY, Vol. 92, No. 2, February 2005 The book 's main concept is to describe the

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impact of clinical trials on the practice of medicine. It separates the information by therapeutic area because the impact of clinical trials, the problems encountered, and the numbers of trials in existence vary tremendously from specialty to specialty. The

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sections provide a background to the disease area and general clinical trial methodology before concentrating on particular problems experienced in that area. Specific examples are used throughout to address these issues. The Textbook of Clinical

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Trials, Second Edition: Highlights the various ways clinical trials have influenced the practice of medicine in many therapeutic areas Describes the challenges posed by those conducting clinical trials over a range of medical specialities and allied fields

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Additional therapeutic areas are included in this Second Edition to fill gaps in the First Edition as the number and complexity of trials increases in this rapidly developing area Newly covered or updated in the Second Edition: general surgery, plastic surgery,

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aesthetic surgery, palliative care,  
primary care, anaesthesia and  
pain, transfusion, wound healing,  
maternal and perinatal health,  
early termination, organ  
transplants, ophthalmology,  
epilepsy, infectious disease, neuro-  
oncology, adrenal, thyroid and

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urological cancers, as well as a chapter on the Cochrane network  
An invaluable resource for pharmaceutical companies, the Textbook of Clinical Trials, Second Edition appeals to those working in contract research organizations, medical departments

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and in the area of public health and health science alike.

Essentials of Writing Biomedical Research Papers. Second Edition

ESSENTIALS OF  
BIOSTATISTICS

Medical Writing

Qualitative Research from Start to

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Finish, First Edition  
The Prevention and Treatment of  
Missing Data in Clinical Trials  
How to Report Statistics in  
Medicine presents a  
comprehensive and  
comprehensible set of guidelines  
for reporting the statistical

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analyses and research designs and activities commonly used in biomedical research. Containing elements of a reference book, a style manual, a dictionary, an encyclopedia, and a text book, it is the standard guide in the fields of medical writing, scientific

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publications, and evidence-based medicine throughout the world. Features: Specific, detailed guidelines for reporting and interpreting statistics and research designs and activities in biomedical science. Sample presentations that guide you in reporting statistics

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correctly and completely.  
Coverage of current and emerging  
topics in statistics and trial design.  
Written by a senior medical writer  
and a senior biostatistician, the  
text is both clear and accurate, and  
the information is complete and  
pragmatic. Designed for anyone

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who needs to interpret or report statistics in medicine.

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product. Learn to evaluate and apply statistics in medicine, medical research, and all health-related fields Basic & Clinical Biostatistics provides medical students, researchers, and practitioners with the knowledge needed to develop sound judgment

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about data applicable to clinical care. This fifth edition has been updated throughout to deliver a comprehensive, timely introduction to biostatistics and epidemiology as applied to medicine, clinical practice, and research. Particular emphasis is on study design and

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interpretation of results of research. The book features “ Presenting Problems ” drawn from studies published in the medical literature, end-of-chapter exercises, and a reorganization of content to reflect the way investigators ask research

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questions. To facilitate learning, each chapter contain a set of key concepts underscoring the important ideas discussed.

Features: • Key components include a chapter on survey research and expanded discussion of logistic regression, the Cox

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model, and other multivariate statistical methods • Extensive examples illustrate statistical methods and design issues • Updated examples using R, an open source statistical software package • Expanded coverage of data visualization, including

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content on visual perception and discussion of tools such as Tableau, Qlik and MS Power BI • Sampling and power calculations imbedded with discussion of the statistical model • Updated content, examples, and data sets throughout

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Medicare Explained has been prepared for Medicare beneficiaries and others who need a relatively thorough explanation of the Medicare program with particular emphasis on services covered in institutional settings and services provided by

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physicians and suppliers. Medicare Explained includes: Analysis of legislative, regulatory, and agency guidance issuance on available benefit. Medicare coverage and exclusions. The administration of the Medicare program. Medicare payment rules under Parts A, B, C,

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and D. Details on the process for submitting beneficiary claims as well as the appeals process.

A concise introduction to the study of medication utilization and safety in large populations of people

Understanding

Pharmacoepidemiology is a clear,

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engagingly written roadmap to mastering the important concepts and methods of pharmacoepidemiology. It explains what pharmacoepidemiology is, how pharmacoepidemiology studies are conducted, and how to interpret findings. You will learn

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the importance of  
pharmacoepidemiology, basic  
terminology used in research, and  
the data sources, study designs,  
and statistical analyses employed  
in pharmacoepidemiology  
research. Upon completing  
Understanding

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Pharmacoepidemiology you will have a better understanding of how to evaluate the associations between medication utilization and outcomes. Each chapter includes these valuable learning aids: A list of learning objectives Case studies or examples Discussion questions

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Tables and Figures You will also find a glossary of important words and terms. The content you need to understand the concepts and methods of pharmacoepidemiology: Introduction to Pharmacoepidemiology: Principles of Epidemiology Applied to the

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Study of Medication Use, Study  
Designs in Pharmacoepidemiology:  
Using Secondary Data in  
Pharmacoepidemiology;  
Biostatistics and  
Pharmacoepidemiology: Other  
Methodological Issues; Evaluation  
of Pharmacoepidemiology

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Literature; Medication Utilization  
Patterns; Medication Safety and  
Pharmacovigilance; and FDA  
Perspectives on Post-market Drug  
Safety.

Applications to Practice

Medicare Explained

Understanding Global Health, 2E

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Standards for Systematic Reviews  
Provides immediate help for  
anyone preparing a  
biomedical paper by givin  
specific advice on organizing  
the components of the paper,

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effective writing techniques, writing an effective results sections, documentation issues, sentence structure and much more. The new edition includes new examples from the current

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literature including many  
involving molecular biology,  
expanded exercises at the  
end of the book, revised  
explanations on linking key  
terms, transition clauses,  
uses of subheads, and

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emphases. If you plan to do any medical writing, read this book first and get an immediate advantage.

Today, the public worries about emerging diseases and rapid changes of the

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frequency of well known diseases like autism, diabetes and obesity making the word epidemic part of the general discussion. Epidemiology should therefore be a basic component of medical

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training, yet often it is undertaught or even neglected. Concise and readable while also rigorous and thorough, An Introduction to Epidemiology for Health Professionals goes beyond

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standard textbook content to ground the reader in scientific methods most relevant to the current health landscape and the evolution of evidence-based medicine—valuable keys to better understanding of

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disease process, effective prevention, and targeted treatment.

Randomized clinical trials are the primary tool for evaluating new medical interventions. Randomization

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provides for a fair comparison between treatment and control groups, balancing out, on average, distributions of known and unknown factors among the participants.

Unfortunately, these studies

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often lack a substantial percentage of data. This missing data reduces the benefit provided by the randomization and introduces potential biases in the comparison of the treatment

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groups. Missing data can arise for a variety of reasons, including the inability or unwillingness of participants to meet appointments for evaluation. And in some studies, some or all of data

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collection ceases when participants discontinue study treatment. Existing guidelines for the design and conduct of clinical trials, and the analysis of the resulting data, provide only limited advice on how to

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handle missing data. Thus, approaches to the analysis of data with an appreciable amount of missing values tend to be ad hoc and variable. The Prevention and Treatment of Missing Data in

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Clinical Trials concludes that a more principled approach to design and analysis in the presence of missing data is both needed and possible. Such an approach needs to focus on two critical

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elements: (1) careful design and conduct to limit the amount and impact of missing data and (2) analysis that makes full use of information on all randomized participants and is based on careful

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attention to the assumptions about the nature of the missing data underlying estimates of treatment effects. In addition to the highest priority recommendations, the book

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offers more detailed  
recommendations on the  
conduct of clinical trials and  
techniques for analysis of  
trial data.

Draw upon the foundations  
necessary for finding and

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interpreting research  
evidence across all healthcare  
professions. Revised to  
reflect the most current  
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research in rehabilitation and  
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growing emphasis on evidence-based practice (EBP) as well as new vocabulary that is being integrated into research and practice across disciplines.

Medical Epidemiology

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Measurement in Medicine  
Biomeasurement  
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Literature  
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recognized expert in the field of quality management, this text is an essential guide for understanding how to plan and implement a successful quality measurement program in your healthcare facility. It

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begins by presenting an overview of the context for quality measurement, the forces influencing the demand for quality reform, how to listen to the voice of the customer, and the

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characteristics of quality that customers value most. Students will also learn how to select and define indicators to collect data and how to organize data into a dashboard that can provide

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feedback on progress toward quality measurement. Finally, this book explores how to analyze the data by detailing how variation lives in your data, and whether this variation is acceptable.

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The success of the Apgar score demonstrates the astounding power of an appropriate clinical instrument. This down-to-earth book provides practical advice, underpinned by

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theoretical principles, on developing and evaluating measurement instruments in all fields of medicine. It equips you to choose the most appropriate instrument for specific purposes. The

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book covers measurement theories, methods and criteria for evaluating and selecting instruments. It provides methods to assess measurement properties, such as reliability, validity

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and responsiveness, and interpret the results. Worked examples and end-of-chapter assignments use real data and well-known instruments to build your skills at implementation and

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interpretation through hands-on analysis of real-life cases. All data and solutions are available online. This is a perfect course book for students and a perfect companion for

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professionals/researchers in  
the medical and health  
sciences who care about the  
quality and meaning of the  
measurements they perform.  
Biostatistics for Oral  
Healthcare offers students,

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practitioners and instructors alike a comprehensive guide to mastering biostatistics and their application to oral healthcare. Drawing on situations and methods from dentistry and oral healthcare,

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this book provides a thorough treatment of statistical concepts in order to promote in-depth and correct comprehension, supported throughout by technical discussion and a multitude of

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practical examples.  
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epidemiology in clinical  
medicine for the best patient  
outcomes possible For nearly  
a quarter of a century,  
Medical Epidemiology has

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been the go-to text for understanding the principles and concepts of epidemiology and the relationship between population-based science and efficient patient care. It delivers the most current

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information on patterns of disease occurrence and risk factors – all clearly linked to clinical practice through the use of Health Scenarios in every chapter. This edition of Medical Epidemiology has

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been completely rewritten to reflect the transformative changes in the manner in which epidemiologic methods are being utilized in today ' s healthcare as well as the major shifts that have

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occurred at the policy level.  
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variations in care, and implementation science. Increased information about evaluating, summarizing, and using evidence for improved patient care and outcomes gives this edition an even

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greater clinical focus.  
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able to evaluate biomedical statistics critically, knowledgeably, and confidently. With Primer of Biostatistics, you ' ll start with the basics, including analysis of variance and the t test, then advance to multiple comparison testing, contingency tables,

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regression, and more. Illustrative examples and challenging problems, culled from the recent biomedical literature, highlight the discussions throughout and help to foster a more intuitive approach to biostatistics. The companion CD-ROM contains everything you need

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to run thirty statistical tests of your own data. Review questions and summaries in each chapter facilitate the learning process and help you gauge your comprehension. By combining whimsical studies of Martians and other planetary residents with

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actual papers from the biomedical literature, the author makes the subject fun and engaging. Coverage includes: How to summarize data How to test for differences between groups The t test How to analyze rates and proportions What does “ not

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significant ” really mean?  
Confidence intervals How to test  
for trends Experiments when each  
subject receives more than one  
treatment Alternatives to analysis  
of variance and the t test based on  
ranks How to analyze survival data  
This lively, practical text presents

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a fresh and comprehensive approach to doing qualitative research. The book offers a unique balance of theory and clear-cut choices for customizing every phase of a qualitative study. A scholarly mix of classic and contemporary studies from

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multiple disciplines provides compelling, field-based examples of the full range of qualitative approaches. Readers learn about adaptive ways of designing studies, collecting data, analyzing data, and reporting findings. Key aspects of the researcher's craft

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courses, the text includes:  
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\* Instructions for creating a study bank to get a new study started.  
\* End-of-chapter exercises and a semester-long,

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field-based project.\* Quick study boxes, research vignettes, sample studies, and a glossary.\* Previews for sections within chapters, and chapter recaps.\* Discussion of the place of qualitative research among other social science methods, including mixed methods

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challenging problems that reinforce the author ' s unique and intuitive approach to the subject. The new edition features a new two-color design, examples taken from current biomedical literature, and review questions within each chapter.

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