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A Textbook of Clinical Ophthalmology R. Pitts Crick 2003 The material in this edition of A d104book of Clinical Ophthalmology has been thoroughly revised and expanded to include the latest research and practice. Containing 357 illustrations throughout the text, the book is not only a reasoned practical guide to the study of ophthalmology, but it embraces the ocular aspects of general diseases world-wide and basic methods of investigation and treatment where applicable. This book has references by page and illustration number, resulting from collaboration with the authors of *Colour Atlas of Ophthalmology*; the two books contain all together an outstanding 579 illustrations (343 in colour), including 16 stereo plates. Another companion book is *The Ophthalmology Examinations Review*, which aims at the most effective presentation of knowledge for examination purposes. Together these three compact and inexpensive books provide an excellent study basis for ophthalmologists in

training, while supplementing their learning of clinical work and surgical technique with the essential study of recent research papers and review monographs.

Ocular Blood Flow Hedwig J. Kaiser 1996-01-01 This book is a synopsis of up-to-date knowledge on the quantification of ocular blood perfusion and originates from expert lectures held at the 1995 Glaucoma Meeting in Switzerland. In the first section, a profound overview of the anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of ocular perfusion enables the reader to gain distinct new insights into the pathogenesis of ocular diseases. The second part of the publication describes the different measuring methods that are currently applied in clinical practice and in research. It has been written by a team of leading researchers with the aim of bringing their findings to the attention of those working directly with patients, in particular the ophthalmologist in the clinic or private practice. **Cumulated Index Medicus** 1999 **The William Mackenzie Centenary Symposium on**

the Ocular Circulation in Health and Disease James Stanley Cant 1969

Becker-Shaffer's Diagnosis and Therapy of the Glaucomas Robert L. Stamper 2009 Authored by three prominent specialists in the field, this text provides comprehensive coverage of diagnostic and treatment modalities for optimal glaucoma management. Revised throughout, this new edition presents the latest guidance in clinical examination, randomized trials, medical treatment, laser therapy, and surgical procedures. Hundreds of illustrations-with many classic black and white figures from the previous editions supplemented with new color images-depict the features of glaucomas and step-by-step procedures for their management, while expanded use of highlighted boxes, lists, and summary tables make the material easy to access. Evidence-based and updated information on all aspects of the glaucomas-including physiology, genetics, interventional trials, and new surgical techniques-offer a well-rounded foundation of knowledge for making the most informed diagnoses and choosing the most effective course of treatment. Combines the cumulative experience of three prominent glaucoma specialists-addressing a full range of clinical needs for practitioners of all levels-for a uniquely written coherent perspective. Includes extensive references to current and historically important sources to provide comprehensive interpretation of the latest medical literature. Synthesizes a classical approach to the glaucomas-based on seven earlier editions spanning over 40 years-with the most up-to-date evidence-based and epidemiologically-derived classifications and outcomes. Coherently correlates with authoritative consensus documents on key areas of glaucoma, drawn up by the world-wide specialists of the World Glaucoma Association, and reprinted in the text. Revamps traditional teachings on the angle closure glaucomas, in concert with the newest international literature and technologies, to keep you up to date on the latest advances. Illustrates detailed surgical interventions applicable to the

complete spectrum of clinical settings-from the developing world through contemporary operating rooms. Examines the newest and most promising developments in pharmacology, laser and surgical advances for glaucoma management, to enable you to choose the most effective patient approach.

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Augenärztliche Diagnostik Anselm Kampik 2003
Glaucome Primitif À Angle Ouvert Jean-Paul Renard 2014-05-06 Le glaucome est une maladie dégénérative du nerf optique qui entraîne une perte progressive de la vision commençant tout d'abord en périphérie et progressant graduellement vers le centre. Cette maladie est souvent associée à une pression intra-oculaire (PIO) élevée qui comprime et endommage les fibres du nerf optique et de la rétine. Dans d'autres cas, malgré une PIO normale, une circulation sanguine inadéquate entraîne la mort (nécrose) des cellules du nerf optique et de la rétine. La perte de vision associée au glaucome est permanente et irréversible. Sans traitement, cette maladie peut mener jusqu'à la cécité. Le glaucome est une maladie fréquente puisqu'il atteint 2 % de la population totale en France. Ce sujet de santé publique fera l'objet du rapport annuel de la SFO en 2014. Le rapport abordera: - les bases fondamentales et cliniques; - la prise en charge thérapeutique; - les aspects socio-économiques et juridiques; - le dépistage et les incidences en terme de santé publique.

5th European Conference of the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering 14 - 18 September 2011, Budapest, Hungary Ákos Jobbágy 2012-02-02 This volume presents the 5th European Conference of the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering (EMBEC), held in Budapest, 14-18 September, 2011. The scientific discussion on the conference and in this conference proceedings include the following issues: - Signal & Image Processing - ICT - Clinical

Engineering and Applications - Biomechanics and Fluid Biomechanics - Biomaterials and Tissue Repair - Innovations and Nanotechnology - Modeling and Simulation - Education and Professional

Atlas of Glaucoma Neil T. Choplin 2014-06-04

Glaucoma affects all age groups and is a leading cause of blindness worldwide. It is imperative that practicing clinicians and surgeons recognize both primary and secondary glaucoma as well as cases of glaucoma associated with other disorders. Atlas of Glaucoma, Third Edition provides an in-depth review and analysis of the management of glaucoma an

Automated Analysis of Fluorescein Angiography of the Human Retina Rubiel Vargas Canas 2012

This thesis presents an automated framework for quantitative analysis of fluorescein angiographies of the human retina. Such framework represents the core of a computer-aided system, which can assist NHS clinicians in early diagnosis of macular degeneration (AMD). The presented methodology aims to demonstrate the technical feasibility of automated extraction of retinal blood flow parameters, and results in a step forward in the development of an automated computer vision system for quantitative analysis of fluorescein angiograms to assist NHS clinicians in early diagnosis of AMD. The approach commences by segmenting the anatomic constituent parts of the ocular fundus, i.e. the optic disc (OD), the fovea and the vascular network tree. The OD/fovea are simultaneously detected by combining luminance information and geometric information from the major blood vessels; information regarding OD/fovea is then used for delineating the macula. Meanwhile, to segment the retinal vasculature, three independent approaches are implemented. These approaches use information about maximum curvature in both image- and frequency-domains. Such information is combined, firstly, using a supervised linear classifier. Secondly, utilising a committee of local experts, where each expert is

represented by an artificial neural network. A fuzzy clustering algorithm is used for expert selection based on the specific input pattern. The output of the system is determined through a winner-takes-all rule. And finally, by considering a tracing algorithm that follows vessel centrelines and walls using a set of rules based upon information of maximum curvature and symmetry. Following segmentation, the extracted vasculature is utilised as input features for a multi modal registration algorithm, which has its fundamentals on the Fourier transform and a parametric estimation based on the gradient of the quadratic error function and least squares computation. Once subsequent frames of the angiogram have been aligned, anatomic, morphologic and sequential analyses are carried out. Special attention is given to the latter one, which is a methodology for quantitative analysis of retinal haemodynamics. It analyses retinal blood flow based on the estimation of parameters such as mean transit-time (MTT) and vascular volume. The former parameter is estimated using densitometry and analysis of the vascular response; the latter is calculated from the lumen of extracted vessels. The performance of the framework is demonstrated on a comprehensive dataset, which contains images of normal retinas and retinas with pathologies such as wet age-related macular degeneration and branch retinal vein occlusion. Results achieved in certain individual modules overcame serious defects observed in previous methods.

EMBEC & NBC 2017 Hannu Eskola 2017-06-12 This volume presents the proceedings of the joint conference of the European Medical and Biological Engineering Conference (EMBEC) and the Nordic-Baltic Conference on Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics (NBC), held in Tampere, Finland, in June 2017. The proceedings present all traditional biomedical engineering areas, but also highlight new emerging fields, such as tissue engineering, bioinformatics, biosensing, neurotechnology, additive manufacturing technologies for medicine and biology, and bioimaging, to name a few.

Moreover, it emphasizes the role of education, translational research, and commercialization.

Becker-Shaffer's Diagnosis and Therapy of the Glaucomas E-Book Robert L. Stamper 2009-06-18

Authored by three prominent specialists in the field, this text provides comprehensive coverage of diagnostic and treatment modalities for optimal glaucoma management. Revised throughout, this new edition presents the latest guidance in clinical examination, randomized trials, medical treatment, laser therapy, and surgical procedures. Hundreds of illustrations—with many classic black and white figures from the previous editions supplemented with new color images—depict the features of glaucomas and step-by-step procedures for their management, while expanded use of highlighted boxes, lists, and summary tables make the material easy to access. Evidence-based and updated information on all aspects of the glaucomas—including physiology, genetics, interventional trials, and new surgical techniques—offer a well-rounded foundation of knowledge for making the most informed diagnoses and choosing the most effective course of treatment. Combines the cumulative experience of three prominent glaucoma specialists—addressing a full range of clinical needs for practitioners of all levels—for a uniquely written coherent perspective. Includes extensive references to current and historically important sources to provide comprehensive interpretation of the latest medical literature. Synthesizes a classical approach to the glaucomas—based on seven earlier editions spanning over 40 years—with the most up-to-date evidence-based and epidemiologically-derived classifications and outcomes. Coherently correlates with authoritative consensus documents on key areas of glaucoma, drawn up by the world-wide specialists of the World Glaucoma Association, and reprinted in the text. Revamps traditional teachings on the angle closure glaucomas, in concert with the newest international literature and technologies, to keep you up to date on the latest advances.

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Ocular Blood Flow in Glaucoma Robert N. Weinreb 2009 This is the sixth World Glaucoma Association Consensus. The relationship between ocular blood flow and glaucoma has been discussed for more than a century, and still it uniformly fuels debates at glaucoma meetings throughout the world. Clearly, the results of this report will have broad and significant impact on glaucoma research and clinical practice. The global faculty, consisting of leading authorities on the scientific and clinical aspects of ocular blood flow, have met in Fort Lauderdale on May 2, 2009 to discuss the reports and refine the consensus statements.

Ischemic Optic Neuropathies Sohan Singh Hayreh 2011-08-28 Ischemic optic neuropathy, often referred to as a stroke of the optic nerve, is one of the major causes of visual impairment or loss of vision. Yet it is a highly controversial and confusing subject because of the general lack of in-depth scientific understanding of the subject. In this book the leading authority in the field describes in detail the current knowledge about the different forms of the often devastating disease. Insights into the underlying pathogenesis and peculiar clinical features are given, leading the reader to the most appropriate way of management. This information will help any physician dealing with patients who suffer from sudden loss of vision.

Adler's Physiology of the Eye E-Book Leonard A Levin 2011-03-03 Drs. Paul L. Kaufman, Albert Alm, Leonard A Levin, Siv F. E. Nilsson, James Ver Hoeve, and Samuel Wu present the 11th

Edition of the classic text Adler's Physiology of the Eye, updated to enhance your understanding of ocular function. This full-color, user-friendly edition captures the latest molecular, genetic, and biochemical discoveries and offers you unparalleled knowledge and insight into the physiology of the eye and its structures. A new organization by function, rather than anatomy, helps you make a stronger connection between physiological principles and clinical practice; and more than 1,000 great new full-color illustrations help clarify complex concepts. Deepen your grasp of the physiological principles that underlie visual acuity, color vision, ocular circulation, the extraocular muscle, and much more. Glean the latest knowledge in the field, including the most recent molecular, genetic, and biochemical discoveries. Make a stronger connection between physiology and clinical practice with the aid of an enhanced clinical emphasis throughout, as well as a new organization by function rather than by anatomy. Better visualize all concepts by viewing 1,000 clear, full-color illustrations.

Clinically Applied Microcirculation Research John H. Barker 2019-06-04 First published in 1995: Clinically Applied Microcirculation Research combines state-of-the-art microcirculation technology with present and potential applications in clinical medicine. This comprehensive guide unites the expertise of clinicians and basic researchers from around the world. Many of the chapters are authored by scientist/physician teams. The book provides a broad overview of how microcirculation is involved in clinical research. This is also a valuable reference source for both the history of and latest developments in microcirculation research.

Issues in Ophthalmology and Optometry Research and Practice: 2011 Edition 2012-01-09 Issues in Ophthalmology and Optometry Research and Practice: 2011 Edition is a ScholarlyEditions™ eBook that delivers timely, authoritative, and comprehensive information about Ophthalmology

and Optometry Research and Practice. The editors have built Issues in Ophthalmology and Optometry Research and Practice: 2011 Edition on the vast information databases of ScholarlyNews.™ You can expect the information about Ophthalmology and Optometry Research and Practice in this eBook to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else, as well as consistently reliable, authoritative, informed, and relevant. The content of Issues in Ophthalmology and Optometry Research and Practice: 2011 Edition has been produced by the world's leading scientists, engineers, analysts, research institutions, and companies. All of the content is from peer-reviewed sources, and all of it is written, assembled, and edited by the editors at ScholarlyEditions™ and available exclusively from us. You now have a source you can cite with authority, confidence, and credibility. More information is available at <http://www.ScholarlyEditions.com/>.

Current Trends in Biomedical Engineering and Bioimages Analysis Józef Korbicz 2019-08-22 This book gathers 30 papers presented at the 21st PCBBE, which was hosted by the University of Zielona Góra, Poland, and offered a valuable forum for exchanging ideas and presenting the latest developments in all areas of biomedical engineering. Biocybernetics and biomedical engineering are currently considered one of the most promising ways to improve health care and, consequently, the quality of life. Innovative technical solutions can better meet physicians' needs and stimulate the development of medical diagnostics and therapy. We are currently witnessing a profound change in the role of medicine, which is becoming ubiquitous in everyday life thanks to technological advances. Further, the development of civilization manifests itself in efforts to unlock the secrets of the human body, and to mimic biological systems in engineering. The biannual Polish Conference on Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering (PCBBE) has been held for nearly four decades and has attracted scientists and professionals in the fields

of engineering, medicine, physics, and computer science. Gathering the outcomes of this conference, the book introduces the reader to recent developments and achievements in biocybernetics and biomedical engineering.

Ocular Fluid Dynamics Giovanna Guidoboni

2019-11-25 The chapters in this contributed volume showcase current theoretical approaches in the modeling of ocular fluid dynamics in health and disease. By including chapters written by experts from a variety of fields, this volume will help foster a genuinely collaborative spirit between clinical and research scientists. It vividly illustrates the advantages of clinical and experimental methods, data-driven modeling, and physically-based modeling, while also detailing the limitations of each approach. Blood, aqueous humor, vitreous humor, tear film, and cerebrospinal fluid each have a section dedicated to their anatomy and physiology, pathological conditions, imaging techniques, and mathematical modeling. Because each fluid receives a thorough analysis from experts in their respective fields, this volume stands out among the existing ophthalmology literature. *Ocular Fluid Dynamics* is ideal for current and future graduate students in applied mathematics and ophthalmology who wish to explore the field by investigating open questions, experimental technologies, and mathematical models. It will also be a valuable resource for researchers in mathematics, engineering, physics, computer science, chemistry, ophthalmology, and more.

Ocular Rigidity, Biomechanics and Hydrodynamics of the Eye Ioannis Pallikaris 2021-05-26

This book focuses on the concept of ocular rigidity, the biomechanical properties and hydrodynamics of the human eye. The basics of anatomy and physiology are explored and the relevant data for the clinician are emphasized throughout the book. The engineering aspects as well as the clinical interpretation are presented to provide context. *Ocular Rigidity, Biomechanics and Hydrodynamics of the Eye* summarises recent evidence on ocular

rigidity, but also provides a complete presentation of the data so far. The authors have recently worked on ocular rigidity corneal and globe biomechanics and hydrodynamics and the new, up-to-date data on the subject are highlighted in each chapter. The aim is to provide the framework or the understanding of these parameters and to determine their relevance in health and disease. This book will be an essential read for all practicing ophthalmologists looking to gain a more in-depth understanding of this interesting area of research particularly in refractive surgery and glaucoma.

Plethysmography Thomas V. Holohan 1996-06-01

Plethysmography, a semi quantitative method of measuring segmental blood flow and velocity in the carotid and peripheral vascular systems, is safe, easy to perform, and inexpensive. Impedance, strain gauge, air, and photoelectric plethysmographic methods are assessed for their relative safety, efficacy, and clinical utility in diagnosing vascular disease. Impedance, strain gauge, and photoplethysmography methods can be used for the initial eval. of acute and chronic venous insufficiency, although these tests are not reliable in predicting venous disease in the presence of nonobstructive thrombi and comorbid conditions.

Ocular Toxicology Keith Green 2012-12-06 On behalf of the editorial board and the organizing committee of the 4th congress of the International Society of Ocular Toxicology (I SOT), held in AnnecyNeyrier du Lac, France, October 9 -13, 1994, we are pleased to present to the ocular toxicology community this indexed volume of our congress proceedings. The 4th congress was designed primarily to facilitate and update the knowledge in ocular electrophysiology and ocular pharmacokinetics, in both the clinical and preclinical aspects. The outcome of this 4th congress, established in this volume, is a useful contribution to the methodology in both fields and will hopefully assist in the evaluation and interpretation of ocular findings recorded in animal studies on drugs and other chemicals, in order to protect human health.

Undoubtedly, work on the mechanisms of ocular toxicology in the process of pharmaceutical development must continue and these proceedings, embodying the presented papers, will add to the data base. The editors, the congress organizing committee and the members of the International Society of Ocular Toxicology thank the speakers who gave their time, knowledge, and expertise to assist us in this project. The following manuscripts contain the main substance of each of the platform presentations and, in some cases, much more.

Moreover, our thanks go to all the participants coming from a range of background- regulatory, academic and industrial -for their attention and excellent contributions during the discussion.

Medical Research in the Veterans' Administration
United States. Veterans Administration 1972

Methods of Estimation of Ocular Blood Flow

Nithiyanantham Palanisamy 2012 Cataract, Glaucoma, Age-related macular degeneration, and Diabetic retinopathy are the greatest threat to vision problems in humans. These diseases are predicted well in advance by measuring the retinal blood flow. The development of Ocular fundus reflectometry and Laser Doppler flowmetry in mid 1970's to investigate the blood flow in the posterior segment of human eye has provided much useful information on the physiology of ocular blood flow. These methods suffers some drawbacks like: (i) it does not provide absolute value of blood flow (ii) uncertainty in knowing the sampling volume (iii) optical properties of ocular tissue (iv) angle of impinging and scattering beams (v) changes in pupil diameter. This book provides the experimental results of effect of one drop of timolol on heart rate, IOP and choroidal blood flow (ChBF). In the book, we proposed use of an artificial pupil to measure the effect of various pharmacological agents on choroidal blood flow (ChBF) using LDF reduces the variability and increases the sensitivity of the technique to detect the changes in ChBF

Medical Research in the Veterans' Administration

United States. Congress. House. Committee on

Veterans' Affairs 1972

Neuro-Ophthalmology Symposium of the University of Miami and the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Joseph Lawton Smith 1967

Ocular Blood Flow S. D. Hopkins 1989

Vascular Considerations in Glaucoma Alon Harris 2013-03-28

Glaucoma Tarek M. Shaarawy 2009 Recent dramatic advances in diagnosis, as well as medical and surgical treatment, mean that you can offer your glaucoma patients more timely and effective interventions. This brand-new clinical reference delivers the comprehensive, expert guidance you need to make optimal use of these new approaches.online, in print, and on video on DVD! Get in-depth guidance on all aspects of adult and pediatric glaucoma with one volume devoted to diagnosis and medical treatment, and another that focuses on surgical techniques. Presents world-class expertise through advice from leading specialists across six continents. Captures key diagnostic findings and operative procedures with 1,200 high-quality images and photographs-1,000 in full color-that highlight nuances of glaucoma presentation and treatment. Covers all aspects of adult and pediatric glaucoma in Volume One, and the latest diagnostic imaging techniques including ultrasound biomicroscopy and optical coherence tomography. Guides you through the newest surgical techniques-such as trabeculectomy, gonio-surgery, combined surgeries, and implant procedures-in Volume Two. Features an entire section devoted to new horizons, including the latest in stem cell research, gene transfer, and implants. Allows quick reference thanks to a well-organized, user-friendly full-color layout. Provides access to the contents of the book online with downloadable images, Gold Standard drug information, and more. Includes a DVD that features 25 diagnostic and surgical techniques being performed in real time on video. Your purchase entitles you to access the web site until the next edition is published, or until the current edition is no longer offered for sale by

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Research Awards Index 1987

Current Concepts on Ocular Blood Flow in Glaucoma Lutz E. Pillunat 1999

Recent Advances in Ophthalmology - 14 HV Nema

2019-06-30 This book is the latest volume in the Recent Advances in Ophthalmology series providing ophthalmic trainees and ophthalmologists with the latest surgical and technological developments in the field. Divided into 21 chapters, each section is dedicated to a specific topic, explaining symptoms, investigation techniques, imaging, differential diagnosis and treatment methods. The pros and cons of various surgical procedures are covered in depth. New to this volume is discussion on advances in lamellar keratoplasty, deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty, Descemet's membrane endothelial keratoplasty (DMEK), and a new technique – keratopigmentation. The text features nearly 400 clinical photographs, diagrams, flowcharts and tables to assist learning. Key points Latest volume in Recent Advances in Ophthalmology series Covers latest surgical and technological developments in the field Features new topics and nearly 400 images, flowcharts and tables Previous volume (9789386322784) published in 2017

To See or Not to See Rani Toll 2020-04-01

Background: Assessment of the critically ill is traditionally based on vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, respiratory rate, temperature and level of consciousness). Altered vital signs are, however, late indicators of deranged hemodynamics pointing to a need for additional, more sensitive markers of circulatory compromise. In the beginning of the 20th century, the capillary refill (CR) time evolved

as a possible, non-invasive adjunct to early prediction of the outcome in the critically ill. The manoeuvre entails application of blanching pressure on the skin of the finger pulp or sternum for 5 seconds. After release of the pressure, the observer estimates time in seconds for the skin to return to original colour. This time is hypothesized to reflect the dynamics of the microcirculation and its possible connection with hemodynamics. In the 1980s the “normal capillary refill time” was set to < 2 seconds and later extended to 3 seconds, without a clear scientific foundation. Naked-eye estimations of CR time met increasing scepticism in the 1990s due to subjectivity and poor prognostic value for shock or death. Several basic traits, such as age and sex, as well as ambient temperature, were also shown to independently influence the CR time. Various methods have evolved with the capability to measure CR time quantitatively, one of which is Polarisation Spectroscopy Imaging (PSI). PSI measures the Red Blood Cell (RBC) concentration in tissue (e.g. the skin) and can be used to measure CR time. Objectives: The purpose of this study was to establish basic characteristics for quantified CR (qCR), identify possible influencing factors in healthy subjects and to investigate how this relates to current practice. We also sought to identify technical demands for transfer of the technique into clinical studies. In paper I we analysed the (qCR) time characteristics at 5 different skin sites (forehead, sternum, volar forearm, finger pulp and dorsum finger). The objective of paper II was to investigate the inter- and intra-observer variability of naked eye CR assessments of different professions, nurses, doctors and secretaries (representing laymen). In paper III we observed the effect of low ambient temperature on the qCR time in different skin sites. In paper IV, we transferred the equipment from a laboratory to a clinical setting in the Emergency Department (ED) for application on potentially critically ill patients. In this study we evaluated the most important factors determining a reliable data collection and

influencing the amount of data possible to analyse. Methods: qCR time was measured in a total of 38 volunteers and 10 patients in different skin sites (2-5 skin sites) at different ambient temperatures. PSI (TiVi 600 and 700, WheelsBridge AB, Linköping, Sweden) was used to determine the rapid temporal changes in RBC concentration in skin during the CR manoeuvre. Films using a range of the first measurements from paper I were shown for assessment to 48 observers working in the ED. Results: In paper I we could delineate qCR curves and suggest 2 possible equivalents to the naked-eye observed CR time which we named Time to Return to Baseline 1 (tRtB1) and Time to Peak (tpk). We demonstrated differences in qCR-curves depending on skin site and possibly due to skin temperature. In paper II we showed a poor inter- and intra-observer reproducibility in visually estimating the CR time regardless of profession (clinicians or laymen). Paper III demonstrated a rapid effect of ambient temperature on qCR time in peripheral skin sites such as finger pulp. The forehead, regarded as a more central skin site was the most temperature stable site and showed least variability in qCR time as determined using tRtB1. Paper IV, a study on patients in an ED setting, yielded assayable data in 80% of the measurements. We identified critical performance parameters to address in the further development of a more robust, easy-to-use device for future validation of the possible relevance of qCR in patient triage and monitoring. Conclusions: CR time can be quantified using PSI. Quantified CR time demonstrated a large variability between different skin sites, specifically, skin temperature was shown to be an important factor influencing qCR time, particularly at the fingertip. Naked-eye estimates of CR time were highly variable, both within and between observers. Agreement between quantified CR time and naked-eye estimates was poor. The prototypic PSI technique was feasible in a clinical setting and, with further improvements, clinical evaluation of qCR in relation to relevant patient outcomes will be

possible.

Glaucoma E-Book Tarek M. Shaarawy 2014-09-05

As the irreversible effects of glaucoma can lead to blindness, there is high demand for early diagnosis and an ongoing need for practitioners to adopt new and evolving medical and surgical treatment options to improve patient outcomes. Glaucoma, Second Edition is the most comprehensive resource in the field delivering expert guidance for the most timely and effective diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma – aimed at specialists, fellows and general ophthalmologists. More than 300 contributors from six continents provide a truly global perspective and explore new approaches in this user friendly reference which has been updated with enhanced images, more spotlights, new videos, and more. Consult this title on your favorite e-reader, conduct rapid searches, and adjust font sizes for optimal readability. Get all the accuracy, expertise, and dependability you could ask for from leading specialists across six continents, for expert guidance and a fresh understanding of the subject. Develop a thorough, clinically relevant understanding of all aspects of adult and pediatric glaucoma and the latest diagnostic imaging techniques including ultrasound biomicroscopy and optical coherence tomography. Broaden your surgical repertoire with the latest surgical techniques - such as trabeculectomy, goniosurgery, combined surgeries, and implant procedures. Glean all essential, up-to-date, need-to-know information about stem cell research, gene transfer, and implants. Find answers fast thanks to a well-organized, user-friendly full-color layout. Stay at the forefront of your field with 10 brand new chapters on trending topics including: new surgical approaches such as trabectome and canoplasty; glaucoma implications in cataract and ocular surface disease; and, updates in the costs-effectiveness of medical management. Avoid pitfalls and achieve the best outcomes thanks to more than 40 brand new spotlight commentaries from key leaders providing added insight, tips and pearls of wisdom across varying hot topics and advances in the field.

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Laser Scanning: Update 1 Juan R. Sampoalesi 2002-03-31 This book contains the proceedings of the Seventh International Meeting on Scanning Laser Ophthalmoscopy, Tomography and Microscopy, which was held between November 30 and December 3, 1999 at the City of San Carlos de Bariloche, in the Argentine Patagonia. A scientific meeting which gathered professionals from all over the world whose current research interests are confocal tomography, scanning laser Doppler flowmetry, digital angiography with indocyanine green and fluorescein, polarimetry, coherent optical tomography and many other different techniques. For an optimal coverage of the whole range of interests, the meeting has been divided into a technical area, a research area, and mainly, a clinical application area for each technology. It was during this event that the creation of the International Society on Laser Scanning (INSOLAS) was formally decided. This book is thus the first publication of this newly created society, in the wish that it will pave the way for future publications becoming a useful tool, as this one, for ophthalmologists around the world.

Ischemia and Loss of Vascular Autoregulation in Ocular and Cerebral Diseases Maurice E. Langham 2010-01-23 From the introduction: "The purpose of the present book is to bring together in a coherent manner new knowledge gained from research over

the past 50 years on the physiology of intraocular pressure, ocular blood flow and the relation of these fundamental parameters to early diagnosis and therapy of vascular diseases of the eye and brain. It will be evident to the reader that the presentation is influenced significantly by the author's own research. My justification is that by good fortune I have spent many years with superb collaboration helping solve outstanding problems of ocular physiology. This knowledge has increased understanding of the parameters underlying the onset of ischemia and the loss of autoregulation associated with common ocular disease and thereby led to new methods of diagnosis and therapy."

Ocular Blood Flow Leopold Schmetterer 2012-06-14 Adequate blood supply to the eye is an important prerequisite for normal visual function. Over the past 40 years our knowledge of ocular blood flow regulation has improved significantly. This reader-friendly textbook provides a comprehensive overview of the current knowledge of ocular blood flow. Lavishly illustrated, it evaluates the wide array of methods that have been used to measure ocular blood flow. Furthermore, it not only offers the reader an evidence-based summary of the physiological and pharmacological properties of ocular blood flow regulation, but also demonstrates the ocular blood flow abnormalities in different vascular diseases. This book will enhance the understanding of all who are interested in learning more about ocular blood flow in health and disease.

Research Grants Index National Institutes of Health (U.S.). Division of Research Grants 1971

Physiology of the Human Eye and Visual System Raymond E. Records 1979

Glaucoma: Medical diagnosis & therapy Tarek Shaarawy 2009-01-01 Recent dramatic advances in diagnosis, as well as medical and surgical treatment, mean that you can offer your glaucoma patients more timely and effective interventions. This clinical reference details the most critical developments in the field.