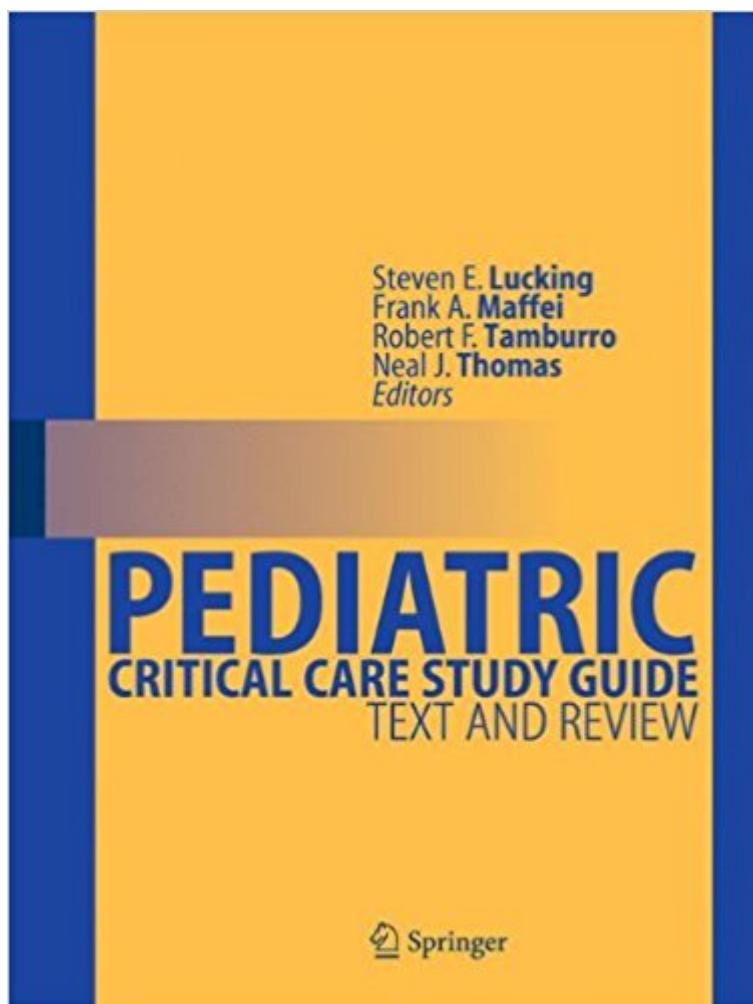


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# Pediatric Critical Care Study Guide: Text And Review



## Synopsis

This is the first comprehensive study guide covering all aspects of pediatric critical care medicine. It fills a void that exists in learning resources currently available to pediatric critical care practitioners. The major textbooks are excellent references, but do not allow concise reading on specific topics and are not intended to act as both text and study guide. There are also several handbooks available, but these are usually written for general pediatric residents and lack the advanced physiology and pathophysiology required for the higher level pediatric critical care practitioner.

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Pediatric Critical Care Study Guide; Text and Review is an invaluable resource for pediatric critical care medicine (PCCM) practitioners. Allowing for concise reading on specific topics this book

acts as both text and study guide with the advanced physiology and pathophysiology required for the higher level PCCM practitioner. This Text and Review is physiologically based covering major pediatric critical care principles and specific disease entities commonly encountered by the PCCM practitioner. Pathophysiologic aspects unique to the pediatric patient are emphasized. The high number of illustrations and detailed coverage of each topic allow the reader to gain an insight into the normal physiology, abnormalities in the disease process, treatment strategies and case-orientated questions that will reinforce important ideas learned in the chapter.Â

This text was recommended by a peer when I was preparing to sit for my 3rd PCCM recert (original cert 1996). My major texts were out of date, PREP and other online programs are hard for me to follow (I like a book), and I certainly didn't want the expense and practice interruption of a didactic course. This book is paperback but sturdy, the sections are well-written and information is current. I read virtually all of it and then re-read a few of the more intense sections. The questions are not very "tricky" so while they test your knowledge well, they do not prepare you for the actual board questions' inherent difficulty. I used a couple of other question sets loaned to me along with this text as my primary study materials - and I passed the exam just fine. 4 stars, one "off" for reasonable but not board-like questions.

This is a great tool to help you get through PICU. The workbook has great review questions at the end to help solidify what you just learned.

As a resident with an interest in critical care, this is a great book that concisely covers mainstay topics. The pathophysiology will probably be unnecessary for most residents unless they have an interest in the field but this is a nice place to "bring it all together." I do agree that the editing was rushed (which is what keeps this from getting 5 stars) but it doesn't significantly diminish the overall content of this book.

Enjoyed reading this (kindle version) for my 3rd exam (2nd recert). Unfortunately the questions on the actual exam were more for general pediatricians which I didn't prepare for...

Great resource overall. Some variability between chapters though with some that are amazing and others that are just so-so. Would definitely buy it again.

Excellent mix of breadth and depth. Summarizes many key points of critical care in an easy to comprehend manner.

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Great book. They explain the basic physiology concepts very well using very simple language! I advise all ICU trainee to read it

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