

Associateship of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine

Recommended Reading List

Useful overviews or practical guidance

Pocket Consultant: Occupational Health – 4th edition
Harrington JM, Gill FS, Aw TC, Gardiner K
Blackwell Science Ltd, 1998
ISBN: 0632048328

Practical Occupational Medicine – 2nd edition
Seaton A, Agius R
Hodder Education 2005
ISBN: 034075947X

Occupational Health Practice. 4th edition
Eds. Waldron HA and Edling C
Butterworth-Heinemann, Oxford. 1997
ISBN: 0750627204

Lecture Notes on Occupational Medicine - 4th edition
Waldron HA
Blackwell Scientific Publications, 1990
(Out of print – try Libraries or colleagues)

Fitness for Work: The Medical Aspects – 4th edition
Palmer, KT, Cox RAF, and Brown I
Oxford University Press, 2007
ISBN: 9780199215652

Fitness to Drive: A Guide for Health Professionals
Carter TRSM Press, 2000
ISBN: 9781853156519

DVLA (UK Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency) 'At a Glance Guidelines to the Current Medical Standards of Fitness to Drive'. Updated every six months, only available on-line.
<http://www.dvla.gov.uk/medical.aspx>

Monitoring for Health Hazards at Work - 3rd edition
Ashton I & Gill FS
Blackwell Science Ltd, 1999
ISBN: 0632050411

Guidance on Ethics for Occupational Physicians - 6th edition
Faculty of Occupational Medicine, 2006
[Available from the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, £15.00/25.00]

ISBN: 1860162800

Quality and Audit in Occupational Health
Faculty of Occupational Medicine, 1995
[Available from the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, £10.00]
ISBN: 1873240000X

Guidance on Alcohol and Drug Misuse in the Workplace
Faculty of Occupational Medicine, 2006
[Available from the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, £12.00/£20.00]
ISBN: 1860162819

Occupational Health Guidelines for the Management of Low Back Pain at Work
Evidence review and recommendations
Faculty of Occupational Medicine, 2000
Out of print – free download available at: <http://www.facocmed.ac.uk/pubspol/pubs.jsp>
These guidelines have been augmented by the [COST B13: European guidelines for the management of low back pain](#), published in March 2006 as a supplement to the European Spine Journal.

Clinical Testing and Management of Individuals Exposed to Hand Transmitted Vibration: An evidence review
Faculty of Occupational Medicine 2004
[Available from the Faculty of Occupational Medicine]

Health Risks to the Health Care Professional
Royal College of Physicians of London, 1995
[Available from the RCP London]
ISBN: 1873240953

Reference Texts

Hunter's Disease of Occupations - 9th edition
Baxter PJ *et al*
Arnold, London, 1999
ISBN: 0340677503

Casarett & Doull's Toxicology: The Basic Science of Poisons – 6th edition
Klaasen HC
McGraw-Hill, 2001
Online version available at:
http://knovel.com/web/portal/browse/display? EXT_KNOVEL_DISPLAY_bookid=956&VerticalID=00

International Occupational and Environmental Medicine
Herzstein *et al*
Mosby International, St. Louis, USA. 1998
ISBN: 0815143621

Occupational Health Risk Assessment and Management
Sadhra S, Rampal K
Blackwell Science Ltd, London, 1999
ISBN: 0632041994

Epidemiology of Work Related Diseases. – 2nd edition
McDonald C
BMJ Books, London, 2000
ISBN 9780727914323

Occupational Hygiene – 3rd edition
Harrington and Gardner
Blackwell Publishing, 2005
ISBN: 14051062102

Health and Safety Executive Publications

EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits
Health and Safety Executive
The Stationery Office (updated annually)

Essentials of Health and Safety at Work
Health and Safety Executive
The Stationery Office, 1990
ISBN: 071760716X

All relevant current HSE regulations, guidance, ACOPS etc including HSE 'six-pack', RIDDOR, COSHH, noise, lead, ionising radiation, asbestos, etc

Other publications

Epidemiology for the Uninitiated - 4th edition
Coggon DNM
BMJ Books, 1997
ISBN: 1727911023

An Introduction to Medical Statistics – 3rd edition
Bland
Oxford Medical Publications, 2000
ISBN: 0192632698

Basic Epidemiology – 2nd edition
Beaglehole R, Bonita R
WHO, Geneva, Switzerland, 2006
ISBN: 9241547073

Occupational Health Law, 4th edition
Kloss D
Blackwell Science, 2005
ISBN: 0632064978

Medical Statistics: A Commonsense Approach -3rd edition
Campbell MJ, Machin D
John Wiley and Sons, New York, USA, 1999
ISBN: 0471987212

Journals

Occupational and Environmental Medicine

Occupational Medicine (Contains MCQ questions for self-assessment)

Scandinavian Journal of Work, Environment and Health

Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

American Journal of Industrial Medicine

Past Examination Papers

100 cases for MRCP, Gupta.

Internet

There is an ever increasing number of informative web sites; any list is likely to become out of date rapidly. The following are some useful sites at the time of issue:

Faculty of Occupational Medicine
www.facocmed.co.uk

Health and Safety Executive
www.hse.gov.uk

UK Government (with search to all UK government sites)
www.direct.gov.uk/en/index.htm

Occupational and Environmental Medicine (internet version of the journal)
<http://oem.bmj.com/>

Health, Environment and Work
www.agius.com/hew/

Duke Medical School
www.medschool.duke.edu/

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