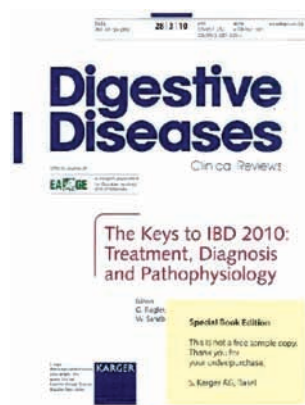


BOOK REVIEW

The Keys to IBD 2010 : Treatment, Diagnosis and Pathophysiology. Special issue of Digestive Diseases – Clinical Reviews. G. ROGLER, W. SANDBORN. S Karger Medical and Scientific Publishers. 188 p., 36 fig., 29 tab., soft cover, 2010. ISBN : 978-3-8055-9589-6. e-ISBN : 978-3-8055-9590-2. Price : € 40.-



Review :

This book should be considered as the proceedings of Falk Symposium 172, held in Miami, Florida in March 2010. The contents follow the programme of the meeting, aiming to give an up-to-date overview of several clinical aspects of inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) in 2010 :

1. Impact of new keys in pathophysiology on IBD treatment.
2. New keys to diagnostic procedures : laboratory markers.
3. New keys to diagnostic procedures : MRI, CT and endoscopy.
4. General treatment considerations.
5. New keys to the treatment of ulcerative colitis.

6. New keys to immunosuppression.
7. New keys to CD therapy.

All speakers were asked to provide a written text of their presentation, resulting both in short reviews and in-depth reviews. Different aspects of IBD are covered : epidemiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment. Unfortunately, not all reviews provide a complete overview of IBD knowledge in 2010. About 15 of the 25 chapters can be considered as in-depth reviews.

Due to the nature of the book, it cannot be considered as a real reference book covering all aspects of IBD. Instead, it provides a clear 2010 up-to-date overview of several aspects of IBD. In this respect, it should be mentioned that the time between the meeting and this publication does not exceed 6 months, keeping the provided information brand new. Some of the chapters are illustrated with comprehensive black and white pictures. Therefore, the book is of special interest for specialists dealing with IBD patients in daily practice, looking for a quick overview of the latest medical developments.

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