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The first edition of *A Physician's Guide to Clinical Forensic Medicine* (2000) has been fully revised and updated. Chapters dealing with the medical aspects of restraint and infectious diseases have been added to the second edition.

Further chapters of topical forensic interest are the following: “Sexual Assault Examination,” “Nonaccidental Injury in Children,” “Crowd-Control Agents,” “Care of Detainees and Death in Custody,” and “Traffic Medicine”,

which deals with the role of alcohol and drugs in car accidents.

All chapters provide links to secondary up-to-date literature; the appendix lists of useful and informative websites. The book is a reliable guide for practical forensic case work. It is accompanied by a value-added CD-ROM that contains an eBook version of the updated volume. It can be recommended to physicians, forensic pathologists, and police officers.

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