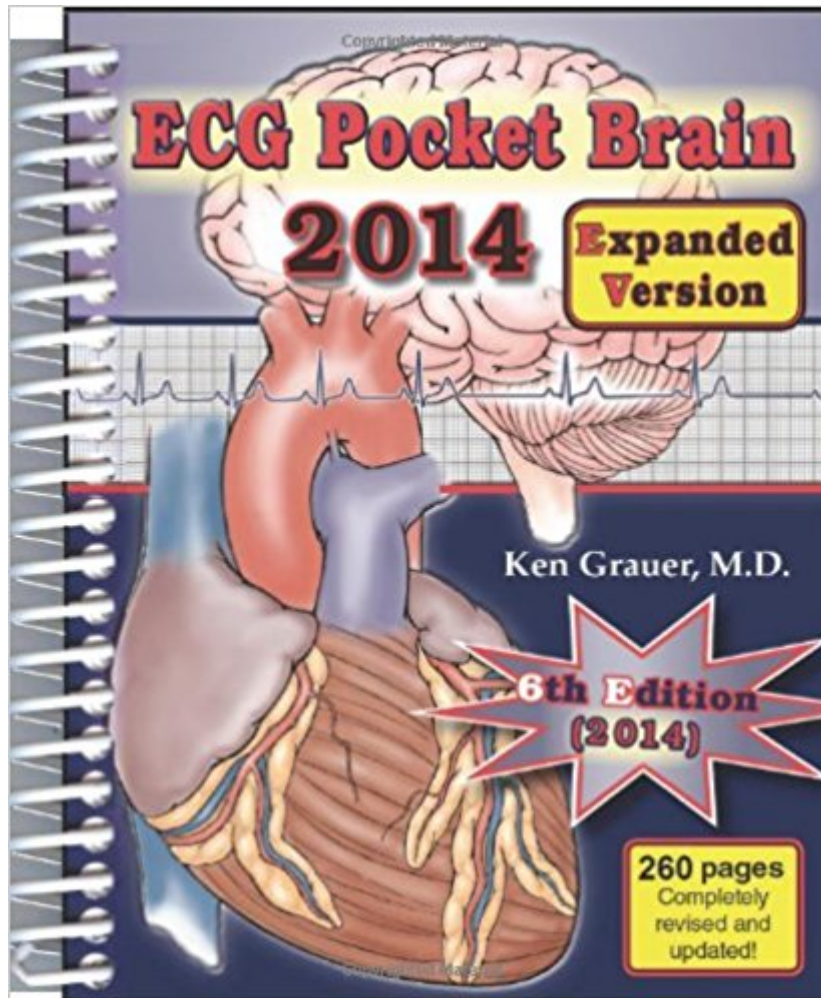




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# ECG-2014-Pocket Brain (Expanded)



## Synopsis

The 2014 (6th Edition) of the ECG Pocket Brain is out! (September, 2013). We have greatly enhanced and more than doubled the content of ECG-2011 PB. ECG-2014-PB (Expanded) retains its pocket size - adds spiral binding - and now contains 260 pages (plus ~ 200 illustrations). Written in the same user-friendly style that is Dr. Grauer's trademark - this 6th Edition takes ECG education to a new level. Aimed for beginning, novice AND experienced interpreters (acclaimed by students, nurses, physician extenders, EMS personnel, residents, and clinicians in practice of all specialties). Ideal for use on the ward, in the office or ED - and/or as a study aid for ECG workshops, classes, or more intense courses. Greatly enhanced sections include Bundle Branch Block/Hemiblocks, Chamber Enlargement, Acute MI/Ischemia. NEW topics include ECG signs of Pulmonary Embolus; Clinical Use of Lead aVR; ECG identification of the Culprit Vessel with Acute STEMI; RV MI; Posterior MI; Wellens Syndrome; DeWinter T waves; Giant T Waves; Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy; and more ...Please NOTE the following: This book (spiral-bound) is in B&W and it contains 260 pages; The ePub version is entirely in color. ECG-2014-ePub (B00HX29ZAO) - is the kindle version. It has just been published (January 17, 2014). This kindle version is in color - and it has over 600 pages in content (as I was not limited by space constraints in the electronic version). Description of additional material that has been added to ECG-2014-ePub can be found if you click on kindle version.

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Ken Grauer, MD (Professor Emeritus in Family Medicine; College of Medicine, University of Florida) has taught ECG/Arrhythmia Interpretation and ACLS for well over 3 decades. Author of more than 20 books (which have sold half a million copies) - he is a nationally known family physician educator whose medical passion is cardiology. His trademark has been the ability to simplify otherwise complicated topics into a concise practical, easy-to-remember format. Having retired his 30-year academic position in July, 2010 - he is now taking his writing and development of educational epub, pdf and on-line cardiology teaching materials to a new level. In addition to his ECG and ACLS Pocket Brain book series, he has developed self-instructional PDF files; an internet ECG Competency Assessment Tool; an educational ECG Blog - and On-Line/ePub applications for use on computer and smart phones. The sky is the limit!

As an internist and is going to attend Cardiology fellowship program soon , I highly recommended This book , Actually its my First reference in EKG .What's more, Dr.Grauer focuses on making the reader understand why an EKG tracing looks the way it does, and does not rely on memorization of the morphology to justify a diagnose. This is critically important, because once you see an EKG tracing, you clearly understand the details of the pathology showed and that gives you a precise idea of what's happening inside that patient's heart and what treatment can help the patient's outcome.This book has greatly enhanced and unique sections ,Clinical Use of Lead aVR lead, Identifying the culprit artery , how to recognize fascicular block in presence of other conditions , and how to localize the accessory pathway, more and more , with fully enhanced pictures .It has many exercise to improve your knowledge especially acute MI practice tracingThis expanded version is 260 pages and spiral bound, easily carry in a lab coat pocket as a ready reference .Dr Grauer is a world-class teacher of EKG. I watched his lectures in the YOUTUBE and his Blog .They were really instructive and informative. I found his book to be different from most classical EKG books and even cardiology books in the sense that it is like a ready reckoner of EKG interpretations, with lots of practical advise, and tips in a concise manner.I would strongly encourage anyone who has had trouble grasping the concept of EKGs to pick this book up, and that includes physicians, resident, , EMTs, fellows , ANYONE who wants to learn or improves his EKG skills! I give it my highest recommendation

Read the book today, read ECGs with more confidence tomorrow. Well, OK, this is the new, expanded version, so take a few more days to read it if you wish- but the point is, this is the book you need if your goal is to interpret ECGs rapidly and accurately. Additions to the previous edition

have been well documented by Ankur, the first reviewer, and others. I also like the additional information about how to use (or not use) computerized ECG interpretations and the updated information about the significance of lead aVR. Dr. Grauer has given us an expanded and improved version of ECG Pocket Brain that, presented with his trademark style, greatly simplifies learning, understanding, and remembering ECG basics, and more importantly, stresses the necessity of consistently using a systematic approach that will allow you to interpret the vast majority of ECGs that you will come across without missing something important. This expanded version is 260 pages and spiral bound, but still compact enough to easily carry in a lab coat pocket as a ready reference. Refer to the ECG Crib Sheet on the last 2 pages now and then for a quick review, and use the page references provided there for quick retrieval of more in-depth information. But don't stop there- go to Dr. Grauer's ECG Blog and check out the wealth of information there. Challenge yourself with his ECG Competency Test. Take a look at his ACLS books. Wish all this had been available when I was a medical student.

Dr. Ken Grauer is well-known as an ECG educator, and this book is one of his best! With every edition, he enhances the content. I would recommend the 2014 ECG Pocket Brain for any level of learner, but I think those with some ECG training (basic P-QRS-T, rhythms, and 12-Lead) will benefit the most from it. Whether you are a beginner, or more advanced, you will learn something new from Dr. Grauer. He is unique in his ability to explain complex topics, and make them clinically relevant. If you are a teacher, this book will help you clarify your presentations, and will give you good examples of how to explain concepts, as Dr. Grauer is an excellent teacher. The high-quality paper, water-resistant cover, and spiral binding make this a book you can actually take to work with you. It amazes me to see how much information is packed into a small book! Every word is significant and relevant. A great buy for your money!!

Ã Â' very well written book on ECG evaluation. It is one of those rare books in medicine that make you feel that you are holding a tool rather than a textbook. Full of practical advice for ECG interpretation gives a solid foundation and leaves no unanswered questions or blurry points. Dr. Grauer is a physician that has dedicated his life in teaching ECG and this is reflected throughout his book. Note that the kindle version packs even more info and, given its lower price too, it might be a better deal for someone not particularly interested in the advantages of a print book. Study it, master it and it is sure that you will feel confident when interpreting an ECG. Highly recommended!

Ken Grauer is becoming widely known and respected amongst emergency doctors thanks to his many astute comments on ECG blogs. I have every edition of the ECG Pocket Brain and it just keeps getting better. There is an amazing amount of practical information in a book small enough to carry in the pocket of your scrubs. (and having spiral binding is a stroke of genius for improving the longevity of the book) I have been recommending this book to those I work with for many years, both as an "on the floor" resource as well as for revising a specific point after a shift. If you combine this book with Amal Mattu's ECG Case of the Week (free) podcast, you will be well on your way to becoming an ECG expert. David Thomas Westmead Emergency Department Australia

The design, typefaces etc of this book leave a lot to be desired. The content however is truly superb. Everything you need in one small book as a comprehensive aide memoire. Best book of its kind without doubt. Add a copy of this to Garcia and Holtz and you're golden

Great information in this little manual. Love the way things are broken down in here. Definitely worth getting just as a resource tool if you're in the clinical setting.

Good information but, a little difficult to follow while on the floor working. I was looking for more of a quick go to guide to assist with identifying heart rhythms while working.

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