

BOOK REVIEW

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A Review of "Current Methods of Autopsy Practice"

REFERENCE: Ludwig, J., *Current Methods of Autopsy Practice*, 1st edition, W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia, Pa., 1972, 356 pages, \$27.50.

Unlike many other text books on pathology, "Current Methods of Autopsy Practice," by Jurgen Ludwig, M.D. (in collaboration with other specialists), is specifically designed for the do's and don't's in autopsy procedures, including new ideas which can be implemented in the future.

The book is very well written by specialists in various fields. The text also considers the medical-legal aspect, including autopsy toxicology, which is laudable. The long list of pertinent articles accompanying each chapter is very worthwhile for reference purposes.

I highly recommend that forensic pathologists and scientists read and retain this volume in their reference libraries. I consider it excellent.

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