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open access book the 4th international conference on literature art and human development iclahd 2022 was successfully held on october 28th 30th 2022 in xi'an china virtual conference iclahd 2022 brought together academics and experts in the field of literature art and human development research to a common forum promoting research and developmental activities in related fields as well as scientific information interchange between researchers developers and engineers working all around the world we were honored to have assoc prof chew fong peng from university of malaya malaysia to serve as our conference chair the conference covered keynote speeches oral presentations and online q&a discussion attracting over 300 individuals firstly keynote speakers were each allocated 30-45 minutes to hold their speeches then in the oral presentations the excellent papers selected were presented by their authors in sequence this proceedings volume for the 4th international conference cigos 2017 congrès international de géotechnique ouvrages structures presents novel technologies solutions and research advances making it an excellent guide in civil engineering for researchers students and professional engineers alike since 2010 cigos has become a vital forum for international scientific exchange on civil engineering it aims to promote beneficial economic partnerships and technology exchanges between enterprises worldwide institutions and universities following the success of the last three cigos conferences 2010 2013 and 2015 the 4th conference was held at ho chi minh city university of technology ho chi minh city saigon vietnam on 26 to 27 october 2017 the main scientific themes of cigos 2017 were focused on new challenges in civil engineering the 4th international conference on performance based design in earthquake geotechnical engineering pbd iv is held in beijing china the pbd iv conference is organized under the auspices of the international society of soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering technical committee tc203 on earthquake geotechnical engineering and associated problems issmge tc203 the pbd i pbd ii and pbd iii events in japan 2009 italy 2012 and canada 2017 respectively were highly successful events for the international earthquake geotechnical engineering community the pbd events have been excellent companions to the international conference on earthquake geotechnical engineering icege series that tc203 has held in japan 1995 portugal 1999 usa 2004 greece 2007 chile 2011 new

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analysis and inquiry the fourth edition is 1 a revision of the theoretical framework and the research evidence supporting this model of diffusion and 2 a new intellectual venture in that new concepts and new theoretical viewpoints are introduced this edition differs from its predecessors in that it takes a much more critical stance in its review and synthesis of 5 000 diffusion publications during the past thirty years or so diffusion research has grown to be widely recognized applied and admired but it has also been subjected to both constructive and destructive criticism this criticism is due in large part to the stereotyped and limited ways in which many diffusion scholars have defined the scope and method of their field of study rogers analyzes the limitations of previous diffusion studies showing for example that the convergence model by which participants create and share information to reach a mutual understanding more accurately describes diffusion in most cases than the linear model rogers provides an entirely new set of case examples from the balinese water temple to nintendo videogames that beautifully illustrate his expansive research as well as a completely revised bibliography covering all relevant diffusion scholarship in the past decade most important he discusses recent research and current topics including social marketing forecasting the rate of adoption technology transfer and more this all inclusive work will be essential reading for scholars and students in the fields of communications marketing geography economic development political science sociology and other related fields for generations to come this the fourth edition of schein s common sense emergency abdominal surgery builds on the reputation of the three previous editions already a worldwide benchmark translated into half a dozen languages this book guides surgical trainees logically through the minefields of assessment and management of acute surgical abdominal conditions general surgery as a concept may have been overtaken in many parts of the world by the development of niche specialties but the need for a cohort of generalists able to deal competently with common surgical emergencies has not gone away if you recognise this need then this is the book for you tyro surgeons and experienced practitioners alike will benefit from the distilled wisdom contained in these pages the direct no nonsense writing style supported by entertaining cartoons gives clear guidance while at the same time providing amusing insights into our collective surgical pschye not a standard textbook buy it you ll not regret it some new editors and authors enhance the new edition almost all chapters have been revised to take account of new concepts and modern developments new chapters have been added and some completely rewritten often with a new emphasis on the importance of a laparoscopic approach reviews of previous editions this is written with short punchy chapters making it a very difficult book to put down r a b wood journal of the royal college of surgeons of edinburgh since mondor s times in the forties of the last century there was no other book in surgery to be written so easy and witty boris d savchuk world journal of surgery by the end i was a total enthusiast this is a text like no other i read unreservedly recommended to old and young and alike m winslet royal free hospital london colorectal disease the title describes this book perfectly this is a no nonsense

approach to the sometimes very difficult situations in general surgery the authors describe their experiences in tough situations of patient care for residents and young attendings the historical quotes add a good amount of insight and interest i have not come across another book like this focused on the real situations that surgeons come across the book answers the questions that are not addressed in the major textbooks robert a hanfland doody s review service this book covers emergency abdominal surgery in a useful and interesting way it is a small and handy book yet the coverage is wide it would be of interest to any general surgeon and should certainly be read by surgical trainees it allows mention of many things which would otherwise be excluded from a more rigidly structured work i was also glad to be reminded of many things which i had known but forgotten the writers clearly know what they are talking about david evans annals of the royal college of surgeons of england a sample of testimonials posted on amazon by donald dupuis md lahey clinic a must have book i am about to end my chief year in general surgery residency my copy of the first edition shows the wear of half a dozen total read throughs and probably hundreds of referencings newest edition is equally good for the last 3 years i have given this book to our interns if they finish their surgical internship and i ve paid for this myself if you know how little residents get paid you will know how important i think it is if you are in surgical training do not wait another day before you buy this book i do agree with another reviewer who thought a bit of cool surgical technique would have been good too but all in all best most useful little book on surgery ever nuff said by chet a morrison assistant professor of surgery director of surgical critical care michigan state university a very useful practical guide this is a fine book in the tradition of guides to being on call or maybe the guide to the perplexed i like the straightforward get to the point style and the directness of the book makes this a useful book to have handy when confronted with some of the emergency surgery problems i would only say it could have had a bit more on surgical technique and one or two references would have been useful instead there was almost a militant insistence on as few as possible but i would recommend it for any resident who is on call and i find it useful as a staff sugeon as well by k m kemp love it i m a big fan of this book having just finished it a month ago it s a good mix of the author s own experience as well as expert commentary when indicated compared to a textbook it s much more engaging and easier to read also compared to a text it seems much more practical in the advice it gives as a brand new intern i gleaned a lot from this book highly recommended for fellow trainees by jendri a surgical must have this is a very well written and very practical guide to emergency surgery it covers virtually all aspects of emergency general surgery and does it in a very interesting way i think this is one of the best books on the subject for me it certainly is a must have in the next edition probably the only thing that i would like to add to this book would be the information about the military uniform worn by dr karl schein on the photograph on one of the first pages dr schein is wearing a uniform of the 1st polish army formed in soviet union in 1943 altogether a great book by andreromeo a must dr moshe schein has a very personal view about medicine and about the art of surgery and that is why this book is really a must for clinicians and surgeons by andy simply perfect the best choice in surgery for trainees it makes the more difficult surgery areas very easy to understand i recommend it to all surgeons by maxim worth every penny invaluable as a guide to assist in the resolution of a broad range of abdominal problems the book is well structured running from opening chapters addressing pre operative issues and on through a pretty complete spectrum of gut complaints likely to arise in the real world and how best to sort them out it s not only useful but very well written and for a text book an absolute pleasure to read short bite size chapters combined with the occasional cartoon make this 3rd edition of schein well worth the investment blend with cope s diagnosis of the acute abdomen for the ideal cocktail by j d wassner well written easy to read should be required reading for any general surgery resident anyone who does acute care trauma textbook of medical physiology 4th edition e book a complete guide to landscaping specifically within the pacific northwest region united states wa or and canada western british columbia features 48 designs created by landscape professionals that consider the unique climate and environment of the northwest detailed descriptions of more than 200 plants picked for the region plus all you need to know to plant and maintain them step by step instructions for building structures such as paths patios ponds walls fences arbors and trellises new updated edition includes guidance on native planting updated information on the impact of climate change updated plant profiles and more this monograph comprises the final publication of a study supported by the british institute of persian studies and undertaken by seth priestman and derek kennet at the university of durham the work presents and analyses an assemblage of just under 17 000 sherds of pottery and

associated paper archives resulting from one of the largest and most comprehensive surveys ever undertaken on the historic archaeology of southern iran the survey was undertaken by andrew george williamson 1945 1975 a doctoral student at oxford university between 1968 and 1971 at a time of great progress and rapid advance in the archaeological exploration of iran the monograph provides new archaeological evidence on the long term development of settlement in southern iran in particular the coastal region from the sasanian period to around the 17th century the work provides new insights into regional settlement patterns and changing ceramic distribution trade and use a large amount of primary data is presented covering an extensive area from minab to bushehr along the coast and inland as far as sirjan this includes information on a number of previously undocumented archaeological sites as well as a detailed description and analysis of the ceramic finds which underpin the settlement evidence and provide a wider source of reference by collecting carefully controlled archaeological evidence related to the size distribution and period of occupation of urban and rural settlements distributed across southern iran williamson aimed to reconstruct the broader historical development of the region due to his early death the work was never completed the key aims of the authors of this volume were to do justice to williamson s remarkable vision and efforts on the one hand and at the same time to bring this important new evidence to ongoing discussions about the development of southern iran through the sasanian and islamic periods the congress hosted 611 registered participants from 38 countries its aim was to be an international forum for scholars and demands of near eastern archaeology from the four sections of the congress vol i 1 the reconstruction of environment natural resources and human interrelation through time 2 visual communication vol ii 3 social and cultural 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knowledge and contribution towards the profession research fosters critical thinking and analytical skills and helps in defining academic career and personal interests through the 4th national students conference on research in architecture our purpose to promote innovative diverse and scholarly exchange of ideas has been met the conference has aimed to deliver the most recent relevant research best practices and critical information to support higher education professionals and experts it has provided a professional platform to refresh and enrich the knowledge base and explore the latest innovations it also provides a platform to the students of architecture to present their research to academicians and professionals as well as receive valuable feedback from them the 28 papers examine questions relating to the extent and nature of byzantine trade from late antiquity into the middle ages the byzantine state was the only political entity of the mediterranean to survive antiquity and thus offers a theoretical standard against which to measure diachronic and regional changes in trading practices within the area and beyond to complement previous extensive work on late antique long distance trade within the mediterranean based on the grain supply amphorae and fine ware circulation the papers concentrate on local and international trade the emphasis is on recently uncovered or studied archaeological evidence relating to key topics these include local retail organisation within the city some

regional markets within the empire the production and or circulation patterns of particular goods metalware ivory and bone glass pottery and objects of international trade both exports such as wine and glass imports such as materia medica and the lack of importation of for example sasanian pottery in particular new work relating to specific regions of byzantium s international trade is highlighted in britain the levant the red sea the black sea and china papers of the 38th spring symposium of byzantine studies held in 2004 at oxford under the auspices of the committee for byzantine studies ica3pp 2000 was an important conference that brought together researchers and practitioners from academia industry and governments to advance the knowledge of parallel and distributed computing the proceedings constitute a well defined set of innovative research papers in two broad areas of parallel and distributed computing 1 architectures algorithms and networks 2 systems and applications

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