

Reviews of Audiovisual Materials

The following audiovisual materials have been reviewed by the Audiovisual Review Committee, an *ad hoc* group of the Education Committee of the *Society of Teachers of Family Medicine*. Membership: John P. Geyman, MD, Chairman (University of California, Davis), Richard M. Baker, MD (University of California, San Diego), Thomas C. Brown, PhD (University of California, Davis), Laurel G. Case, MD (University of Oregon Medical School, Portland), Wendell B. Garren, MD (Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pennsylvania), Warren A. Heffron, MD (University of New Mexico, Albuquerque), Brian K. Hennen, MD (Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia), Thomas L. Leaman, MD (Pennsylvania State University, Hershey), I. R. McWhinney, MD (University of Western Ontario, London), Donald C. Ransom, PhD (Sonoma Community Hospital, Santa Rosa, California), Philip L. Roseberry, MD (York Hospital, York, Pennsylvania), Rafael C. Sanchez, MD (Louisiana State University, New Orleans), Robert Smith, MD (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), William L. Stewart, MD (Southern Illinois University, Springfield), John Verby, MD (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis), Raymond O. West, MD (Florida Hospital, Orlando), Hiram L. Wiest, MD (Pennsylvania State University, Hershey). Reviews of each type of media were carried out by subgroups of the committee.

| AUDIENCE | |
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| 1 | Family physician |
| 2 | Family practice resident |
| 3 | Family nurse practitioner/Medex |
| 4 | Medical student |
| MEDIA | |
| A | 35 mm slides |
| B | 16 mm film |
| C | Video tape |
| D | Models |



| SOURCE | PROGRAM | MEDIA | | COMMENTS | OVERALL APPRAISAL |
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| Network for Continuing Medical Education 15 Columbus Circle New York, NY 10023 | Exercise Prescription | C | 1 2 3 4 | The objectives are well stated by the narrator in the introduction. The need for an adequate history, stress testing, and the necessary data base is emphasized. Aerobic capacity is explained and the development of an exercise prescription is outlined. Various kinds of stress testing are demonstrated, including the Master's test and the treadmill. This video tape is comprehensive and definitive on its subject and represents an excellent use of audiovisual media. | Highly recommended |
| Scientificom 708 N. Dearborn St. Chicago, IL 60610 | Management of Upper Airway Obstruction | B | 4 | Objectives of this program were stated but not carefully adhered to. The subject was treated somewhat superficially and reflected undue emphasis on tracheostomy. This program is unnecessarily dramatic, of mixed technical quality, and not fully definitive on the subject. It may have some use as an overall introduction to the topic but would have to be supplemented by other teaching approaches. | Limited value |



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| University of Michigan Media Library Towsley Center For Continuing Education University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI 48104 | Children with Croup | A | 1 2 3 4 | The objectives of this program were clear and stressed the diagnosis and management of croup. Viral and spasmodic croup were outlined in some detail together with their differentiation from epiglottitis. Content is accurate, definitive and generally well presented, although many slides could be deleted without loss of teaching value. The audio tape is clear and concise. Conference dialogue following use of this program would increase its effectiveness. | Recommended |
| University of Michigan Media Library Towsley Center for Continuing Education University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI 48104 | A Practical Approach to Acid-Base Balance | A | 1 2 4 | The objectives of this program were somewhat unclear. The program attempted to outline acid-base physiology and its laboratory evaluation, but there was insufficient correlation with clinical problems, and the presentation became unduly detailed in overstressing the biochemical aspects of the subject. Information presented was accurate but of limited interest to the clinician. Too many slides were used and too much information was presented which was not clearly relevant to clinical application. Portions of this program may be useful in combination with other teaching approaches to this subject. | Limited value |
| Charles Press Publishers P.O. Box 830 Bowie, MD 20715 | Case History B: 20 Years and Out (Interview Film) | B | 1 2 3 4 | The objectives of this program were well stated and reinforced with outline and review technique. A mental status evaluation was presented in a patient interview and demonstrated how to direct an interview with a depressed and potentially suicidal patient presenting with physical illness. Content is accurate and definitive. This program represents an effective use of audiovisual media and is of good technical quality. This program should be of value in teaching interviewing techniques and should serve to facilitate productive discussion of this subject. | Recommended |