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During the first 3 years of its existence, this book has been read, debated, and used by many thousands of clinicians and acclaimed as the guide to the summits of evidence-based medicine (EBM). Now David Sackett and his enthusiastic team of coauthors have produced a second, completely revised edition. What does this book contain and why is it of importance, not only to clinicians but also to the practitioners of laboratory medicine?

The ideas imbedded in EBM have a long history. The authors could appropriately add to their ...
David L. Sackett, Sharon E. Straus, W. Scott Richardson, William Rosenberg, and R. Brian Haynes. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone, 2000, 261 pp. (plus one compact disc), $34.95. ISBN 0-443-06240-4. Erik Magid. EBM—and this book—provides a strategy for effective clinicians based on five skills related to or depending on the progress noted above: (a) how to ask answerable clinical questions; (b) how to translate them into effective searches for the best evidence; (c) how to critically appraise that evidence for its validity and importance; (d) how to integrate it with their patients' values and preferences; and (e) how to evaluate and improve performance in practicing and teaching EBM. Authors: David L. Sackett, Sharon E. Straus, W. Scott Richardson, William Rosenberg, R. Brian Haynes. Sell your textbook. Get a quote for Evidence-Based Medicine 2nd edition. EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE is the bible of EBM. Known as the ultimate authority on the subject, this text was written by the foremost experts in the field. Instead of basing medical decisions on tradition, this resource teaches doctors how to integrate individual clinical expertise with the available external evidence from systematic research to provide patients with the best possible care. Readers will be taught how to ask, translate, critically appraise, and integrate clinical questions.