

I have always disagreed with how morbidity and mortality conferences are run; they are retrospective and unfair dissection of patient cases which resulted in poor outcomes. This book takes a more unique, prospective, and realistic approach in a "talk-aloud" process that helps readers understand what was and what should have been in the mind of the clinician during these critical care encounters.

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The Bouncebacks books are *must reads* for emergency medicine learners of all levels and are books I return to again and again, finding new lessons which make me a better clinician and smarter in my documentation. Bouncebacks Critical Care is the clear evolution of the Bouncebacks series. The familiar case-based format we love returns, but is made fresh and exciting by focusing on the bounceback visit in which the patient is SICK! Anchoring medical teaching to specific cases, pausing throughout for discussion and reflection, mirrors the way we learn on shift and allows the reader to learn from these terrifying experiences. This book is exciting, fun to read, and will challenge your thinking today, in a way that will impact your practice tomorrow!

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"Bouncebacks! Critical Care" captures the kind of medical education we've always wanted: practical and actionable clinical insight into the necessarily gray-areas of frontline emergency medicine. This book thoughtfully captures and breaks down the meta-cognitive decision-making process of trusted experts and how they think through the critical care decisions we all face.

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"Bouncebacks! has done it again! Mike et al. brings the infamous suspenseful, yet relatable series of cases...this time with a critical care focus. These cases are quick to grab your attention...much like a suspense thriller, the original documentation (with time stamps to boot) literally transport you to the bedside. Like a fly-on-the-wall of the resuscitation room, it is a phenomenal way to see real life cases play out. Regardless of your level of training, *Bouncebacks! Critical Care* teaches and refreshes you on common pitfalls and errors easily made along the way. This book, like the rest of the Bouncebacks! Series, gives you the opportunity to learn from subtle clinical presentations and errors that none of us are immune from. "

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Bouncebacks is back, baby!!! This is a must read for any practicing emergency physician, at any point in their career. The cases start from the beginning and walk you through the medical and the legal aspects of high-risk cases that frequently masquerade as benign complaints. The authors provide story pauses at important decision points as possible management strategies are reviewed in a literature-based fashion, all while remaining concise and easily readable.

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This isn't just about the cases, it is a fundamentally different way of looking at how we practice medicine. It doesn't need to be in a fearful litigious-averse way! And it doesn't need to be in the punitive archaic M&M-style way. Dr. Weinstock has leveled-up our thinking and practices to focus on what matters; the patient! THIS is how doctors think and how we learn. You can feel the emotion as the patients get sicker and your brain engages in such a meaningful way. Bouncebacks books are the textbooks of the future, and the latest addition is a huge value-add to the best series in EM!

**Jaime Hope, MD**

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"Michael Weinstock and his colleagues display an engaging approach to illuminating the key features of serious diagnoses, sprinkled with gems and insight from some of the leading minds in emergency medicine."

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"Bouncebacks! Critical Care" is the perfect complement to the earlier books in the Bouncebacks series. An all-star team of editors and authors take clinicians through the unexpected twists and turns that routinely occur in Emergency Departments and Urgent Care Centers. This book represents an opportunity for practitioners to learn from other's mistakes... without ever making the same mistake yourself.

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It's back, it's Bouncebacks! One of the mostly widely read and highly regarded education series in all of Emergency Medicine. Clinicians fear the medical malpractice landscape, but Mike Weinstock and the team give you all the tools you need to protect yourselves. Documentation people, documentation. Now with a critical care version. Read this book, sleep better at night, as simple as that! Love, love this series!

**Mel Herbert, MD, MBBS, BMedSci, FACEP, FAAEM**

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I have been reading and recommending the Bouncebacks! series to colleagues and residents since the release of the first edition. The cases contain invaluable "back-to-the-basics" lessons on how to perform an exemplary H&P, how to think critically about our diagnostic and management plans, and how to document responsibly and thoughtfully. The innovative format of this edition forces the reader to consider challenging clinical questions as they work through the case with accompanying expert commentaries which transport the reader into a virtual high quality Educational Grand Rounds environment. Highly recommended reading for emergency physicians regardless of level of training.

**Ramin Tabatabai, MD MACM**

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Dr. Weinstock has once again brought together a dream-team of clinical and legal experts to teach clinical reasoning, this time by tackling critical care cases. This is the only book I know of that takes the innovative approach of highlighting the bounceback visit of a recently discharged patient by intertwining patient stories with clinical questions and teaching pearls. The case-based approach makes it read like a novel, with salient interjected comments from editors, as if you're standing at the bedside with three critical care experts dropping pearls in your ear. The stories are memorable, the clinical questions are practical, and the answers are evidence-based. Bouncebacks! Critical Care pushes us not just to meet a legal standard of care, but to push for excellence in the care of critically ill patients. I enjoyed reading it and recommend it to all who take care of sick patients.

**Jeff Riddell, MD**

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Bouncebacks! Critical Care is an absolute must read for EM docs at any stage of their career! This book does a great job of highlighting the errors in the initial visit while at the same time offering literature-based feedback on the treatment provided at the critical care visit. Additionally, this book provides expert commentary relating to the medical and legal aspects of the case. I love this book!

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Whether you're a PA or NP just starting to work in the ED or an experienced, EM Board-certified veteran, *Bouncebacks Critical Care* is just packed with page after page of essential information to help keep patients and clinicians safe. It's an easy "read" and should be a key part of every emergency clinician's library.

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Bouncebacks! Makes it REAL! The refreshing format puts EMDOCS in the moment and at the bedside resuscitating a crashing patient. Bouncebacks! pauses at the time when we are thirsty for the most recent evidence-based answers, and coaches us through by fully exploring every critical decision point! As the case unfolds, it feels like practicing with Legendary BAFERDS guiding decisions with evidence. Oddly, I found myself NOT wanting to put Bouncebacks! down! Thanks guys - you've done it again!

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"Let's face it – learning from textbooks is out. Thankfully, the Critical Care edition of Bouncebacks (like its predecessors) is the *anti-textbook* in every way! Engaging cases with compelling clinical lessons and expert commentary from the greatest minds in resuscitation. The teaching points from this book are relevant for every Emergency Physician and are presented in a way that respects how we actually learn – from stories and errors. As the saying goes, "...it's better to learn from the mistakes of others" and Bouncebacks delivers a map to the landmines that lurk in the care of the critically ill."

**Joshua Russell, MD, MSc, FACEP**

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Associate Editor, Urgent Care: RAP Podcast (HIPPO UC RAP)

"Drs. Weinstock and Klauer have assembled an all-star cast for this latest Bouncebacks! installment. These pages contain decades of carefully mined, evidence-based critical care *gold*. The case-based format, with pauses for expert reflection, implore the reader to simulate their own response, providing the ultimate substrate for growth. I'm reminded of the proverb, "Without consultation, plans are frustrated, but with many counselors they succeed." I recommend it to all our residents-in-training, but even the most seasoned veteran will be sharper for reading it."

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