4th Edition
Medical Care of the Dying*

“I recommend this book highly...”

“lucid, clearly expressed, excellent guide”
“lives up to the reputation”
“best parts of the book... identify a palliative care problem and treat it”
“I hope it finds a home on general acute care wards, offices of primary physicians and hospital out-patient departments”

Dr. Neil MacDonald, Department of Oncology
McGill University, Montreal
In the Journal Of Palliative Care: 2006 Volume 22:3

Editors
G. Michael Downing, MD
Wendy Wainwright, MEd

Chapter Contents
• Introduction
• Team, Communication and Self-Care
• Ethical Considerations
• Pain – Etiology
• Pain – Assessment
• Pain – Principles and Titration
• Pain – Analgesics
• Pain – Adjuvants
• Gastrointestinal
• Respiratory
• Cardiovascular
• Genitourinary
• Orthopedic
• Neurological
• Dermatology
• Pediatric Palliative Care
• Psychosocial Considerations
• Cultural and Spiritual Considerations
• Death and Dying
• Bereavement

What’s Different?
• Extensively Updated and Expanded
• Hard Cover
• 26 Contributing Authors
• 687 Pages
• 2,700 References
• Over 300 Tables and Figures

Victoria Hospice

Published by Victoria Hospice Society (2006)
Textbook Price incl. tax (Cdn) $65
Companion Booklet incl. tax (Cdn) $15.75
www.victoriahospice.org

*Textbook for the Victoria Hospice Palliative Care: Medical Intensive Course