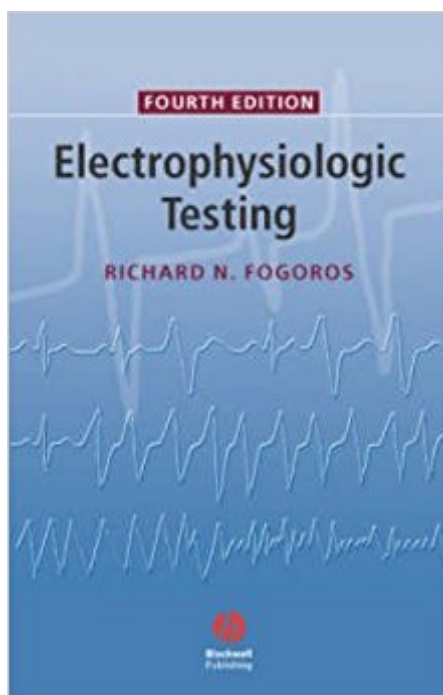


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# Electrophysiologic Testing Fourth Edition



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As I prepare to take the IBHRE exam from the Heart Rhythm Society, Fogoros has been an incredibly helpful resource. We have a copy of the physical version in the EP lab where I often work. I was wanting to have a copy with me at all times so I picked up the Kindle version. It is very well done. Some kindle versions of textbooks feel like low-effort afterthoughts. Fogoros on Kindle is actually very well put together with good quality images and layouts that makes sense. The links work well. It is great to have Fogoros in my pocket to read when I get a chance, to quickly access to review when we come across concepts during EP studies or discussions, and so nice as I teach to have a classic reference text quickly at hand. I have found Fogoros to be super easy to follow. For

the uninitiated, you can move slowly and not get overwhelmed. Dr. Fogoros works hard to communicate clearly and give you everything you need to know to understand what he is talking about. The book clearly has a newcomer in mind. However, those who have worked in the EP lab for years can skim over the basics and find plenty of meat. The book does a great job first discussing pertinent cardiac anatomy and physiology, arrhythmias, the EP study, and then a pretty thorough discussion of mapping and treatment of arrhythmias. If you plan to work or are working in electrophysiology, you truly must read this book. I recommend the Kindle version highly. -Jacob Hantla, CRNA, FHRS

As an engineer who has studied some anatomy and physiology, I wanted to gain some understanding of EP testing, I searched the available EP books and this one seemed like the best of the bunch for my needs. I do find the book to be quite informative and readable (with some humorous wit), but make no mistake that is a detailed and 'technical' medical book written at a level which presumes relevant biomedical background. The ideal audience is probably cardiologists and EP fellows, as well as other physicians and health care professionals who have a professional interest in EP. Typical patients and caregivers will find this book well over their heads. I particularly found the chapters on syncope and dysautonomia to be excellent, though the discussion of dysautonomia is somewhat peripheral to EP testing, and EP testing also wouldn't usually be indicated if the syncope is already believed to very likely be of vasodepressor type (based on history, exam, ECG, etc.).

EPs I work with call this the authority in electrophysiology. Wes Todd cites Fogoros in his RCES review. The first couple chapters are pretty grueling to grasp (action potentials, that stuff you thought you'd never need after you took the test on it in A&P) and reentry rhythms, but then things get more straight forward. Note that Fogoros doesn't spend a lot of time on device therapy and touches on mapping. It isn't exactly packed full of EGMs, but he does break them down.

This is THE electrophysiology textbook for pediatric cardiologists, and essential for EP rotations as a fellow. If you need something on a less advanced level (ie medical students/residents/general practitioners), I'd recommend 'The Only EKG Book You'll Ever Need' by Malcom Thaler. Please don't waste your money on the Dubin EKG textbook.

I was looking for a layman discussion of the topic and this book does a great job of translating the

complex scientific to language a layman can understand. Very clear and fascinating discussion of how and why the heart works.

I needed a basics in electrophysiology and this is the perfect book for that. I am a Nurse Practitioner recently beginning to work in Electrophysiology.

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Excellent clinical overview of EP

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