MEMORANDUM

TO: MS-1’s, Class of 2010
    MS-2’s, Class of 2009

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RE: *Books for the Introduction to Patient Care Block 2006-2007*

Please be advised of the following book list for the courses in the Introduction to Patient Care Block.

**Medical Interviewing Course:**

**Required:**

*The Medical Interview: Mastering Skills for Clinical Practice (5th edition).*
ISBN 0-8036-0771-7

**Introduction to Physical Examination Course:**

**Required:**

*Bates’ Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking (8th edition).*

**Instruments required:** Stethoscope, Oto-ophthalmoscope, Reflex Hammer, Tuning Forks

**Advanced Physical Examination 1 and 2 Courses:**

**Required:**


**Clinical Experiences 1 and 2 Courses:**

No required texts. There are ten required readings for this course. Five articles are included in the syllabus. Five articles can be accessed online via www.navigator.medschool.pitt.edu.

cc: Course Directors
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