

BOOK REVIEWS

WORLD CANCER REPORT 2014

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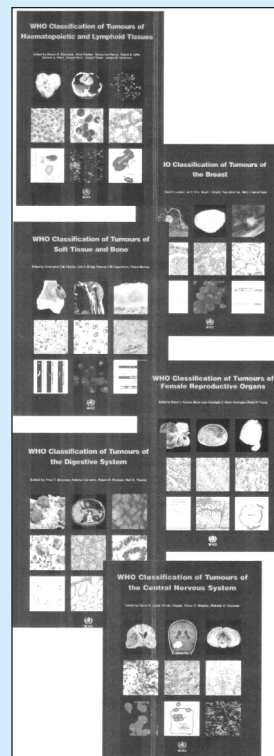
This book from the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the specialized cancer agency of the World Health Organization, provides a unique global view of cancer, including cancer patterns, causes and prevention. The World Cancer Report series is recognized as an authoritative source of global perspective and information on cancer.

The first volume appeared in 2003 and the second in 2008. This third volume in the series encompasses both established knowledge and recent research achievement.

World Cancer Report provides a professional, multidisciplinary assessment of all aspects of the geographical distribution, biology, etiology, prevention and control of cancer, predicated on research. The concise nature of the text and the high graphic content (hundreds of colour maps, diagrams and photographs) make the publication accessible to a broad readership. World Cancer Report is designed to provide non-specialist health professionals and policy-makers with a balanced understanding of cancer control and to provide established cancer professionals with insights about recent development.

WHO CLASSIFICATION OF TUMOURS

“A unique series of books
acclaimed by pathologists the world over”



The new series *WHO Classification of Tumours*, published by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), provides standardized guidelines on the histological and genetic typing of human tumours. Each title of the new Blue Book series is the outcome of a collaborative effort by a multidisciplinary, international working group of experts.

Diagnostic criteria, pathological features and associated genetic alterations are described in a strictly disease-oriented manner. Profiles of most recognized neoplasms and their variants include new ICD-O codes, incidence, age and sex distribution, location, clinical signs and symptoms, pathology, genetics and predictive factors. Each book contains more than 600 colour photographs,

MRIs, CT scans, charts and an up-to-date reference list.

Authoritative and concise, the series provides an international standard for pathologists, oncologists and geneticists. It serves as an indispensable guide for the design of trials monitoring response to therapy and clinical outcome.

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- Central Nervous System*
- Haematopoietic and Lymphoid Tissues
- Digestive
- Breast*
- Soft tissue and bone
- Female reproductive organs

* “highly commended” in the British Medical Association Book Competition

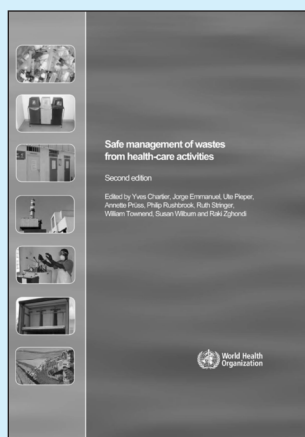
SAFE MANAGEMENT OF WASTES FROM HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITIES. SECOND EDITION

Edited by Chartier, Y., Emmanuel, J., Pieper, U., Prüss, A., Rushbrook, P., Stringer, R., Townend, W., Wilburn, S., Zghondi, R.

WHO

2014 - 385 pages [English]

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This is the second edition of the World Health Organization (WHO) handbook on the safe, sustainable and affordable management of health-care waste - commonly known as “the Blue Book”. The original Blue Book was a comprehensive publication used widely in health-care centres and government agencies to assist in the adoption of national guidance. It also provided support to committed medical directors and managers

to make improvements and presented practical information on waste-management techniques for medical staff and waste workers.

In many countries, knowledge about the potential for harm from health-care wastes has now become more prominent to governments, medical practitioners and civil society. Increasingly, managers and medical staff are expected to take more responsibility for the wastes they produce from their medical care and related activities. The indiscriminate and erratic handling and disposal of waste within health-care facilities is now widely recognized as a source of avoidable infection, and is synonymous with public perception of poor standards of health care.

It has been more than ten years since the first edition of the Blue Book. During the intervening period, the requirements on generators of health-care wastes have evolved and new methods have become available. Consequently, WHO recognized that it was an appropriate time to update the original text. The purpose of the second edition is to expand and update the practical information in the original Blue Book.

The new Blue Book is designed to continue to be a source of impartial health-care information and guidance on safe waste-management practices. The editors’ inten-

tion has been to keep the best of the original publication and supplement it with the latest relevant information. The audience for the Blue Book has expanded. Initially, the publication was intended for those directly involved in the creation and handling of health-care wastes: medical staff, health-care facility directors, ancillary health workers, infection-control officers and waste workers. This is no longer the situation. A wider range of people and organizations now have an active interest in the safe management of health-care wastes: regulators, policy-makers, development organizations, voluntary groups, environmental bodies, environmental health practitioners, advisers, researchers and students. They should also find the new Blue Book of benefit to their activities.

**HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES:
TRAINING MANUAL**

The World Health Organization

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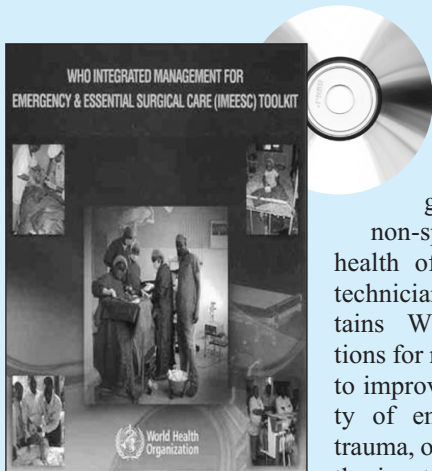


The World Health Organization (WHO) calls on enhanced global efforts to improve health in some of the world’s poorest and most vulnerable communities by tackling the root causes of disease and health inequalities. In order to address this and to spur up action, raise awareness and facilitate implementation of a Health in All Policies (HiAP) approach, WHO launched this week a Health in All Policies training manual.

This manual is a training resource to increase understanding of the importance of Health in All Policies among health and other professionals. The material will form the basis of 2- and 3-day workshops, which will: build capacity to promote, implement and evaluate HiAP; encourage engagement and collaboration across sectors; facilitate the exchange of experiences and lessons learned; promote regional and global collaboration on HiAP; and promote dissemination of skills to develop training courses for trainers.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSES

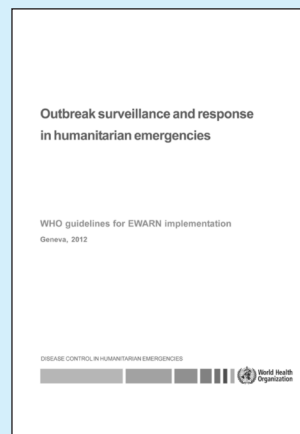
**WHO
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT FOR EMERGENCY
AND ESSENTIAL SURGICAL CARE (IMEESC)
Tool Kit CD-ROM**
Includes 7 training videos +
teaching and training guidelines+
Surgical Care at the District Hospital Manual
ISBN 978 92 4 154795 6



This tool targets policy-makers, managers and health-care providers (surgeons, anaesthetists, non-specialist doctors, health officers, nurses and technicians). This tool contains WHO recommendations for minimum standards to improve quality and safety of emergency, surgery, trauma, obstetrics and anaesthesia at first-referral level

health-care facilities. IFSC and IAHM have been leaders in promoting Essential Surgery.

**OUTBREAK SURVEILLANCE
AND RESPONSE IN HUMANITARIAN
EMERGENCIES
2012**
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71 pages



The purpose of this document is to provide a standard framework and best current practice for implementation of an Early Warning and Response Network (EWARN) and its operation in the field, following humanitarian emergencies. These guidelines are intended for all individuals responsible for disease surveillance activities at all levels. These individuals include health facility staff, surveillance officers, epidemiologists, data analysts and statisticians, government health officials, sanitarians, managers of the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI), public health officers, laboratory personnel and community health workers.