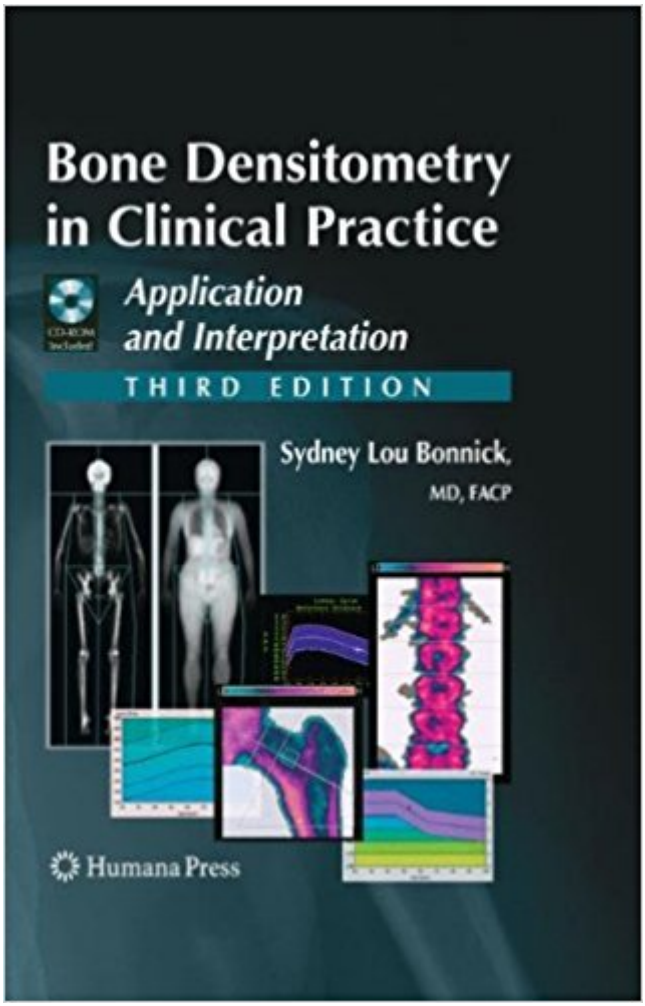
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It certainly has all the information we need. It is VERY DRY, but maybe there just isn't a way to make this exciting.

Great review.

This Kindle is of the first edition of the book, not the current edition. For those interested in the latest information, get the book that is current, maybe a collector prefers 1st edition of books. What I don't understand is why they made the Kindle version the old edition??? I admit, I did not read all the details, if you do it is noted that this is the first edition. Too bad, it would have been a useful download otherwise.

I am in the process of reading this book now, and it seems quite good, but I wanted to get this piece of info out there to others. Another review indicated the CME has expired. This person was referring to a prior edition. For the third edition (and I have confirmed this by email with the Foundation for Osteoporosis and Education in Oakland, CA)30 hrs. of CME is available until Sept. 1, 2012.

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This book is a good reference as well as learning tool. It includes many glossy prints of actual bone density scans with descriptions and instructions for interpretation. It has a good section on identifying artifacts and evaluating the adequacy of the scans. There's not much description of secondary causes of osteoporosis but that information can be obtained elsewhere. In all, a good learning and reference book, esp. for physicians.

This is the single most important resourse that any physician performing DEXA scans should have in his or her library. It is a reference used frequently and is a great review of the state of the art of bone density. Two copies are useful, if the first is misplaced. A must read for physicians starting the bone densitometry business.

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