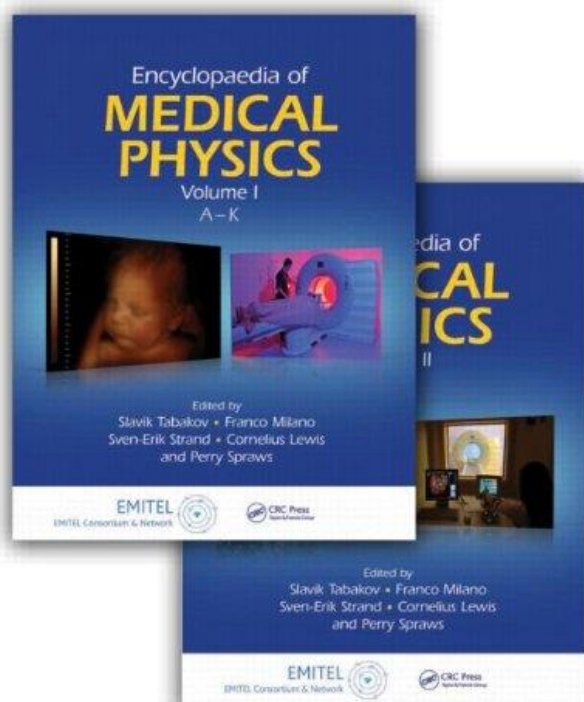


## BOOK REVIEW

### ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF MEDICAL PHYSICS

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Encyclopaedia of Medical Physics. . Editors of the printed version are S Tabakov, F Milano, S-E Strand, C Lewis, and P Sprawls. Published by CRC Press. The 820 pages are printed in two hard-cover volumes with the topics arranged in alphabetical order. There is an extensive index

that is useful in finding materials on specific topics. The content covers 7 categories – Physics of: X-ray Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine; Radiotherapy; Magnetic Resonance Imaging; Ultrasound Imaging; Radiation Protection and General terms.

The printed version was developed from the online Multilingual Dictionary and e-Encyclopaedia EMITEL available at [www.emitel2.eu](http://www.emitel2.eu). The on-line Encyclopaedia development included the work of some 100 specialists from 25 countries. This website also includes a Thesaurus of c. 3000 terms, translated to 29 languages (c. 98,000 entries). There are c. 2900 articles with over 2000 illustrations. The online version is open access and can be searched by specific topics.

The printed edition will be of special value to education programs as a resource and reference for both faculty and students. One of its major features is that it gives a comprehensive coverage of the field of medical physics combined in one high-quality publication. Students especially will find it both interesting and helpful in “seeing the big picture” of medical physics and as an introduction to its many topics, as provided by many of the leading medical physicists of the world.

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