The pathogenic anaerobic bacteria

Here is a good book that I can recommend warmly. The high standard of printing matches the author’s standards of style and presentation. There is enthusiasm tempered with caution throughout the text. Considerable care has been taken in the preparation of an up-to-date and comprehensive list of references which are cited convincingly to support the many statements and analyses drawn from a complex and sometimes conflicting literature.

Anaerobic bacteriology is in fashion and there may be a tendency to overstate its case in some quarters. Those of us concerned with the job of keeping clinically applied anaerobic bacteriology in practical perspective are reassured and sustained by a book of this calibre. Dr Smith’s continuing authority in the field is clear and we are indebted to him.

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