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McGraw Hill announces the forthcoming publication of the comprehensive and thoroughly updated sixth edition of *Embalming: History, Theory, and Practice* by Sharon L. Gee-Mascarello, the leading text in the field. Sponsored by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, this is the most complete and up-to-date reference on the art and science of embalming for students and practitioners—in its first full-color edition.



This new edition of the trusted classic covers the long history of embalming, explains embalming theory, and describes present practice, including the latest trends regarding decedent care, and delivers the most current information on the art and science of embalming.

Special attention has been given to the creation of a safe working environment—from the standpoint of ergonomics, personal hygiene, and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Expanded technical areas of the book will assist readers in the preparation of the body for viewing without using standard embalming chemicals.

The only embalming book in the US market, now in full-color, sponsored by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, covers the topic extensively, with a comprehensive art program and up-to-date information

that includes but is not limited to the following topics:

- Origins of embalming and reverent care for the dead
- History of restorative art
- Legal, social, ethical, and technical considerations of embalming
- Personal health and regulatory standards
- Use of embalming chemicals
- Methods of injection and drainage
- Specific conditions and causes of death that influence the type of embalming
- Preparation of anatomical donors
- Preparation of autopsied remains
- Embalming for shipping of human remains

Entirely new to this edition, *Embalming: History, Theory, and Practice* now includes:

- New eye-catching cover design
- All new color photographs throughout the text
- New color artwork and anatomical figures
- Fully updated chapter on the preparation of organ and tissue donors
- Expanded questions and terminology in “Concepts for Study”
- Updated material on mortuary devices and instrumentation
- Revised OSHA Safety Data Sheet (SDS) information
- Greater emphasis on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Expanded use of best practices
- Introduction to alternative methods of body preparation and disposition

- Several new articles in “Selected Readings”
- New Glossary entries

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