Myron Yanoff’s Advances in Ophthalmology and Optometry Volume 5 is a nice overview of the latest developments in the fields of eyecare. It offers a comprehensive review of previous studies and research while offering new insights into the ophthalmic literature. The editors present a wide array of topics, ranging from myopia to melanoma and amblyopia to angiographic applications. The book utilizes international contributors to expound on their areas of expertise. This collection allows the reader to have a unique perspective on the most up to date research on a global platform.

Dr. Yanoff, Chair Emeritus in Ophthalmology and Professor in the Departments of Ophthalmology at the Drexel University College of Medicine, continues to explore the new ideas, new treatments and new ways of doing things to give the reader a fresh frame of reference. The book is divided into nine unique sections to help the practitioner learn specific subjects by different authors. Each of the sections is divided into several topics for greater understanding. I found it especially helpful to have a to-the-point summary at the completion of each subsection. The references are many and the literature searches are evident. It provides great historical perspectives as well as focusing on the many promises that the future holds.

The editors’ attempt to specifically include optometric readers was somewhat quizzical as the entire book applies to both Optometry and Ophthalmology, yet there is one section out of the nine that is titled Optometry. All sections are of interest to any eyecare provider considering learning more about the extensive ophthalmologic research discussed. Overall, the fifth edition is another great contribution to the eye care community and should act as a resource for student, recent graduates or seasoned clinicians looking to expand their knowledge.

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