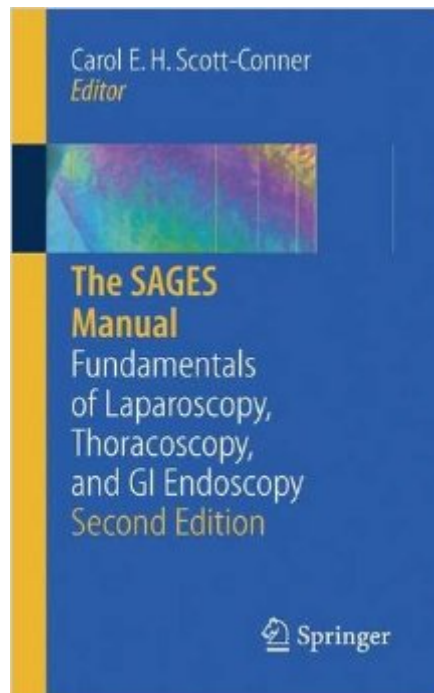


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# The SAGES Manual: Fundamentals Of Laparoscopy, Thoracoscopy And GI Endoscopy



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