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*...this book broaches a daunting and challenging task to provide a comprehensive update on immittance measures. It makes the case for incorporating new measurement techniques into clinical practice, and is an excellent resource for currently-practicing clinicians to derive more information from measures already in use. Readers of several different levels and backgrounds will benefit from this text. It contains some basic information for students, while also providing more in depth reviews of research for the advanced reader, and case examples and normative data for clinical reference. Overall, the book is well written, and offers a significant contribution to the field of audiology. It is recommended for graduate students and instructors, and for clinicians looking to review and update their knowledge.* --**Jaimie Gilbert, Communication Sciences and Disorders University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, USA. International Journal of Audiology (2015)**

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