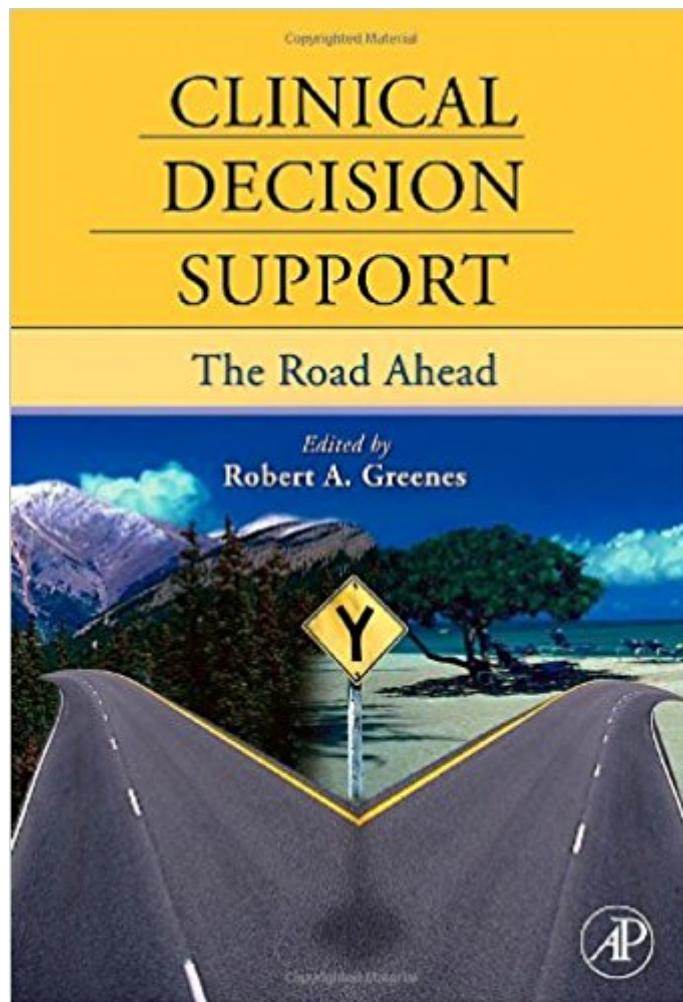


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# Clinical Decision Support: The Road Ahead



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This book discusses numerous aspects of clinical decision support in clinical ICT systems, and provides a rich selection of real-world examples. It is well written and properly organized, and highly interesting for me as a Norwegian health informatician. Despite the predominately American focus, I

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