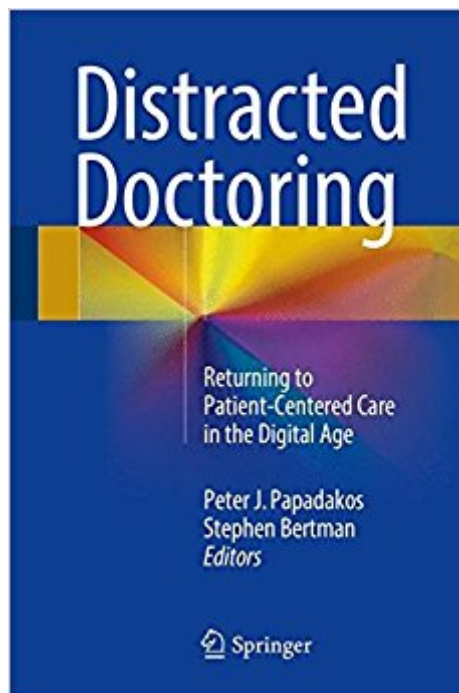




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# Distracted Doctoring: Returning To Patient-Centered Care In The Digital Age



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