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## Sommario/riassunto

Climate change and migration are major concerns in the MENA region, yet the empirical evidence on the impact of climate change and extreme weather events on migration remains limited. Information is broadly lacking on how households in vulnerable areas perceive changes in the climate, how they are affected by extreme weather events, whether they benefit from community and government programs to help them cope with and adapt to a changing climate, and how these conditions influence the decision of household members to migrate, either temporarily or permanently. This introductory chapter summar

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determine the uric acid concentration in serum and urine -- Estimation of total calcium in serum and urine -- Estimation of inorganic phosphorus in serum and urine -- To estimate the amount of total cholesterol in serum -- To estimate total and direct bilirubin in serum -- To determine Alanine and Aspartate Transaminases activity in serum -- To estimate the activity of alkaline phosphatase in serum -- To estimate the activity of acid phosphatase in serum -- To determine serum and urinary amylase activity -- To estimate the activity of lipase in serum -- Qualitative analysis of ketone bodies in urine -- Qualitative test for bile pigments and urobilinogen in urine -- Determination of total lactate dehydrogenase activity in serum -- To measure the activity of Creatine kinase-MB and Total Creatine kinase in serum -- Analysis of Cerebrospinal Fluid for proteins and sugars -- To analyze lipid profile from given serum sample -- To determine sodium and potassium in serum by using Flame photometry -- To perform Radioimmunoassay -- To perform Enzyme linked Immunosorbent assay -- Some important case studies.

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This book is a practical guidebook in biochemistry, for medical as well as life sciences' students. The book covers reference values, sample collection procedure and detailed protocol to perform experiments. Each experiment starts with a brief introduction of the protocol, followed by specimen requirements and procedure. The procedures are presented in a very lucid manner and discuss details of calculations and clinical interpretations. The book is divided into 29 chapters. It offers references, general guidelines and abbreviations and provides principles and procedures of clinical biochemistry tests, along with their diagnostic importance.

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