



Dr. Gucci To the Rescue

Medicom's stylish multimedia-enabled I.D. wristband stores, displays, voices and transfers a patient's comprehensive medical history, parsed into 14 intuitive files. The broadband wristband not only gives emergency treatment personnel fast access to vital data, it's a heaven-sent fashion accessory for style-conscious patients, available in stainless steel or black leather. If Gucci were a doctor, this is just what he'd order.

FIRST READ

Spider Bones

By **Kathy Reichs**
(Paperback, from \$10.88; Kindle edition, \$12.99)

Forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan is at it again in Kathy Reichs' latest novel, *Spider Bones*. A fisherman finds the body of a man wrapped in plastic at the bottom of a lake. When Dr. Brennan is called in to investigate, she thinks it's a murder. The body is sent to the morgue and x-rays show peculiar shapes of a knife, a breathing tube and a rope that tied the body to a boulder.

Fingerprint analysis identifies the victim as a soldier who died in the Vietnam War and whose body was buried in the states. Exhumation of that body takes Dr. Brennan to Hawaii, coincidentally home of the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command.

She examines the remains of the soldier's body and those of his comrades who died beside him. Meanwhile, Dr. Brennan is called by the local medical examiner to assist in identifying a victim by the only existing body part: a left leg.

What has she gotten into? Bodies wrapped in plastic. Legs ripped off by sharks. Can x-rays and the information gleaned from examinations offer enough clues to solve the mysteries? And if so, will Dr. Brennan survive long enough to tell the tales that others don't want revealed? I know the answer, but you'll have to read this enthralling novel to find out.



— **Nicole Labrecque, R.T.(T),**
an ASRT member since 2004