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Applied Therapeutics: The Clinical Use Of Drugs (APPLIED THERAPEUTICS (KODA-KIMBLE))



Synopsis

This widely used text is now revised and thoroughly up to date. A practical case-study approach helps health care students master the fundamentals of therapeutics while gaining a firm grasp of essential problem-solving techniques. True-to-life clinical scenarios are incorporated into every disease and disorder chapter to illustrate concepts and principles of therapeutics and to offer hands-on practice in developing therapeutic care plans. Comprehensive coverage of therapeutics fundamentals gives students an understanding of disease states and their treatments and how to apply optimal pharmaceutical care. This edition has two new chapters: "Delivering Culturally Competent Care" and "End of Life." A bonus CD-ROM includes an indexed, searchable version of the book for quick access to needed information.

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Customer Reviews

This book now slightly outdated, has two very valuable features. First it is very thorough. Practically every drug and its therapeutic application is discussed. Second the discussion is not just a factual presentation in the PDR sense but an attempted detailed clinical evaluation. Specific patient scenerio's are portrayed with various choices, considerations and outcomes. The patient Rx question is reviewed as if the particular patient is before you and you are on the phone with the pharmacy consult. I find it very useful to gain a picture of a careful, slow and detailed evaluation of proper patient Rx practices. This is not written as a quick reference guide, it is a course in itself on

clinical Rx methods and approaches. It is a wonderful book to add to your library. I have no doubt that it's approach will provide better patient care. What it needs is an on-line update feature. Kenneth Ellman email: ke@kennethellman.com

Applied Therapeutics is a very detailed, thorough, and informative compilation of assorted health care matters. The text is easy to read and the numerous sample cases studies in each chapter ensures that the reader fully understands and is able to apply the information presented. It is also an excellent method to reinforce the enormous amount of information health care providers are presented with in daily practice. The free CD-ROM (which you must request on their website with a coupon code attached in the back of the book) is a very portable version of this hefty textbook. A word of caution: This is definitely not an "introductory" book. A little working knowledge of biology, pharmacology, and disease states is a must. Overall, awesome textbook for interning students.

This is a wonderful book for clinicians, despite its emphasis on medications and treatments used mainly in an "in-patient" setting. Its references are numerous and credited and presents its integrated information on a plethora of categories in pathological diseases in the forms of vignettes. I LOVE this book! The topics discussed are never overbearing in content, but gives just enough depth within each topic addressed to give the reader a firm hold of an effective visual on the subject matter (i.e. parkinson's disease, HIV pateints and geriatrics). Being a future clinician myself, I highly recommend this book for all present and future practitioners.

I can understand how this reference book may seem overwhelming for a pharmacy student. It has a lot of information! But believe me now that I am a practicing pharmacist this book is my #1 source of clinical information. I have the DiPiro book but did not like the layout as much. When you are in a hospital setting, most of your questions from residents, fellows or attendings will be case-based related. And the Koda-Kimble reference is outlined as such. It's a great reference, just wish it comes in a more practical size so I can take it to work with me :)

This is a cool textbook in that it teaches by case studies, which tend to stick in my mind better. However, I didn't think it was a great reference book to have handy in the office as it is case study after case study. When I look up a med at the office, I want the down and dirty facts at my fingertips, not a story about "Mrs. X who takes this medication"...

Pros: you need it for school
Cons: case-based, but not that useful because guidelines keep changing

I got the Koda-Kimble book in January and I have used it so much already. It makes looking for information on projects and assignments so easy. Plus, its just helpful in cases when you can't remember something and want to look it up quickly. I highly recommend purchasing this book for any pharmacy student, especially if you're about to go on rotations. Much of the information comes from guidelines.

Super explanatory and has great tables and case studies throughout the chapters. Really puts things into perspective! The case studies are used to introduce new topics and helps you understand those topics by working through the case. Great for gaining understanding of application.

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