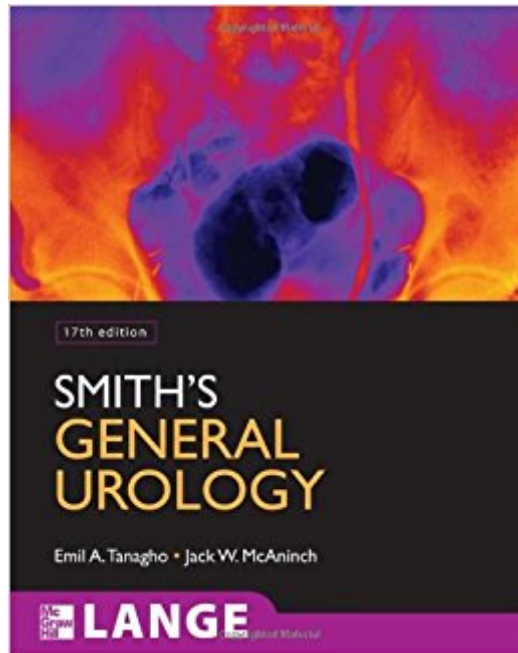


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First of all i d like to say that i ordered the book the 1st of july and i had it here in greece in fourteen days only! Really convenient! When it comes to the book, i have to say it is very well organised in 45 chapters. The first 10 represent an introduction to urology and the rest give further information. Moreover, the 33th chapter was really helpfull, explaining acute renal failure, a confusing subject for students and some generalists. The only thing i want to mention is that, although the embryology chapter is well written it lacks of pictures and i struggled to understand the mechanism of the congenital deficiencies.

This is an excellent resource for medical students planning to pursue residency, as well as for those who are in their early years of a urology training program. Concise, understandable, and in more detail than would be found in a standard text. Like a simplified Campbell-Walsh

good

I'm a 4th year medical student going into urology, and this book has been great as I've prepared for my rotations in urology. Great information from what I've read thusfar.

I found this book to be "patchy" it try to cover too much and misses a lot. I wouldn't consider it a condensed Campbell's as much as I would a random selection from Campbell's that really seems to miss the meat of urology. I am a 3rd year "gunner" and I am unsure if anything in this book has ever helped me on pimp questions. Questions that you are asked most often on a Urology are not in the form of questions, but when you are having to round on pts, do consults or choose to admit pts, attendings definitely notice if after you have rounded on pts in the morning if your assessment and plan are good. Its amazing when you do a consult and the attending looks at your recommendations has you write them into physician orders and signs them. This will impress them more than any pimp questions you get correctly. This book will in no way help you with this, literally you could have it in your lap while writing the note and I guarantee you will find no answers in it. It list treatments BUT WHY AND WHEN ARE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT. Its not like they will have you do the treatment 99% of the time, for a student gunner try to concentrate on what treatment is needed and why. They talk about treatments, but there is not a lot if any as far as indications for treatment, pros

and cons the kind of thing that you need to know for rotations. Also out of date, big time, I keep noticing references and most are at least 12 years old. Maybe as a 2nd year student this could help you for Urology class but I wouldn't count on it. I really am confused on why so many people speak so highly of it. I would recommend getting the "pocket guide to Urology" book (its not on you have to actually order it from the guy that writes it) you will notice it in most residents pockets, thats what I read over and over, its too in depth for a student, but just concentrate on the diseases, and indications for treatments as a student. You can buy a book that is too in depth and not read every word it is possible.

Smith's General Urology is written by two absolute giants in the field of Urology in Jack McAninch and Emil Tanagho from UCSF. If you're a urology resident you probably own it just to keep on your shelf. In reality, this is a book aimed at senior medical students or junior residents. The goal of this book is not to be a titrated Campbell's. Also, don't compare it to pocket guide. This book, if you actually read it, is written very well. Sitting down with this book on a rare weekend off, it's really an enjoyable read. No, it doesn't site every source and study like Campbells, but that can get tedious at times. Also, pocket guide to urology is great for an in between case 5 minute refresher, or reading while commuting kinda deal. If you are at home and have ample time, reading a real text book such as Smiths, Campbell's, or even Penn Clinical Manual is much more enjoyable. Note, this book is great for the basics, infections, anatomy, kidney stones, trauma, radiology, history and physical etc. These subjects do not advance at the rate of prostate/renal/bladder cancer, female urology, etc. For current information on these, one really needs to look at the latest literature. In essence, if you're a senior student or junior resident who wants a good foundation in the basics of urology without getting bogged down by excess citations and detailed intraoperative technique (that you won't be apart of for many years!) then this is a nice little read. If you are, or will be a urology resident, you may as well get it as a testament to the authors and for another book on your shelf to make you look smart.

Smith's General Urology is probably the one of the best selling books in Urology. Its compact and easily reading book, especially useful for preparing to exams. This book is not only for medical students but also for urology residents. Most of the chapters are well designed. On the other hand, some chapters are full of out dated information and treatment modalities. I'm a urologist since 1996 and I would say that, when you read the much older editions of this book, you can see that some chapters are completely same. Also, its hard to believe that there is no chapter about scrotal

diseases (varicocele, hydrocele etc)!!!

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