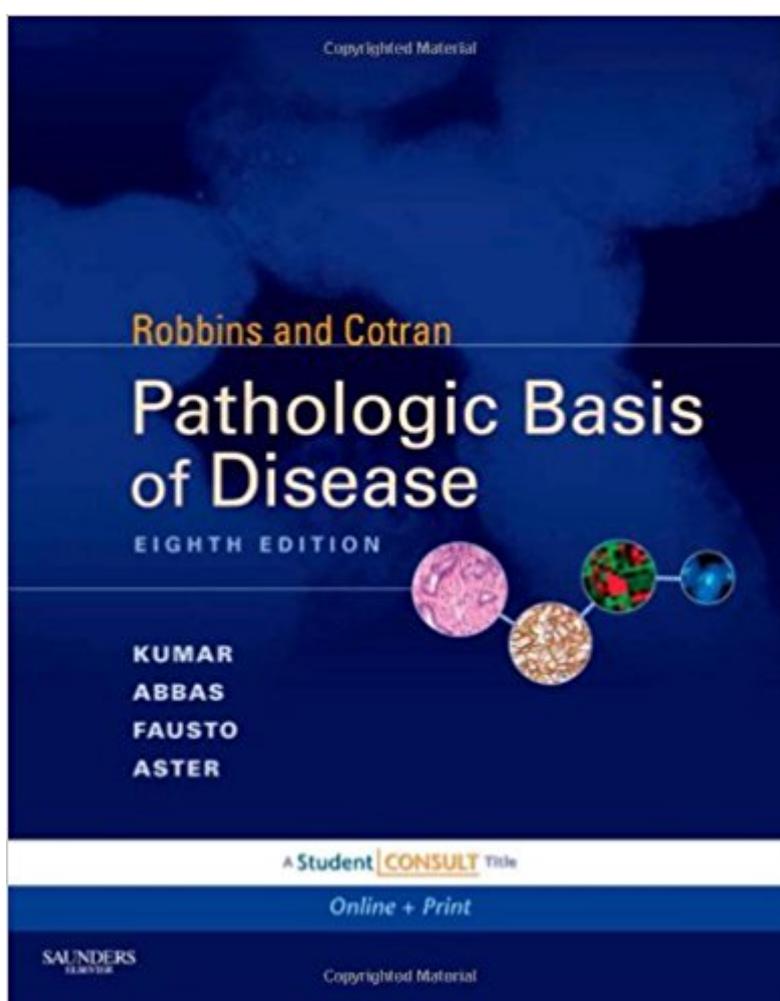


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Robbins is great. The new edition is great. "Expert Consult" is a total waste of money however. As far as I can tell, I paid about 10 extra dollars to get a black cover. The text inside is exactly the same. The online features are exactly the same; in fact, I had to contact the publisher several times via email just to get my "expert consult" online access activated because the code that came in my copy of the book was incorrectly coded for Student Consult access. Now, I am thinking I might as well not have bothered; not only was in an unnecessary extra expense for the same services, but also: no other textbook you will buy uses the "expert consult" website, while many of them use Student Consult (Gray's Anatomy for Students, Goljan Path, Costanzo Phys), so now I just have one more account and website that I have to log in to.

I bought Robbins for my Kindle after it became apparent to me just how important it would be for my 2nd year curriculum, and after a few painful days biking to school with the behemoth hard copy in my back pack. I really appreciate being able to access all of the Robbins information in such a small (and light!) package, but I think it would benefit from being more easy navigable, and from its figures being more easily visible. Given the immense size of Robbins, additional tools (beyond the Table of Contents and the word search function) for finding certain concepts would be very useful. Additionally, viewing the figures and pictures alters the interface in a detrimental fashion. That said, the benefits of having all of Robbins in such a small package instead of the incredibly heavy hard copy far outweigh any of the drawbacks inherent on putting it into an electronic format.

I cannot say enough good about this book. My friends think I am quite strange for the way I rave about it. Throughout my NP program, in clinical practice and in my teaching, this is the book I return to again and again and again. I am constantly amazed at how the chapter authors were able provide the essential information without becoming pedantic. Each time I re-read a section, I learn something new and yet it is the overall smooth progression of thought that is awe-inspiring to me. I have learned so much about the pathology of disease and I am actually hoping they come out with a new edition soon. When I turn to the book, I can see how my medical thinking has evolved and become more sophisticated, yet more holistic, with the help of this text. Another plus is that once I read this text, reading journal articles that are highly specific to one aspect of a topic is much more manageable; I already have the background understanding to make sense of the journal articles, thanks to Professor Kumar et al. The illustrations are great (and you can download them with Student Consult online access) and the explanations are clear. What more could one ask for? I

should note, however, that sometimes I have to turn to the Basic Pathology book to get background information before Pathologic Basis of Disease makes complete sense. The two books together are a dynamic combination.

Pathology is a difficult subject - the sheer volume of material, the new vocabulary, and strikingly similar disease entities seem to conspire with each other to confuse us medical students. Robbins and Cotran is ideal for pathology in that it merges completeness of information with readability (it's about as enjoyable to read as pathology can be...). It is dense, and it can take a while to get through, but compared to Rubin's it is a much more straightforward and less "dense", while providing equivalent information. Figures are well-integrated and provide excellent examples of both histopathology and gross pathology. Normal physiology is reviewed briefly, so if you're like me and need a quick reminder, Robbins has you covered. I would NOT recommend this for cramming or trying to bone up on an entire organ system quickly, nor is it the best choice if path isn't your thing and you're more of a "just the facts" type learner - but if you are the type of learner that absolutely needs to have read everything about everything (at least for the preclinical years), this is the book for you. This is the type of book that you need to read through fairly slowly (I try to pace myself to completing the relevant chapters for an organ system over a 2-3 week block), but it definitely contains all of the information you are likely to need to do well. The (almost) encyclopedic nature and clear organization also make it my go-to when I have to go back and review something in particular. Additionally, I would recommend this over Rubin's (the other major pathology text) - the text is clearer and I prefer this book's organization. My classmates use both Rubin's and Robbins (faculty recommend using either), but those who have read/skimmed both here prefer Robbins.

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