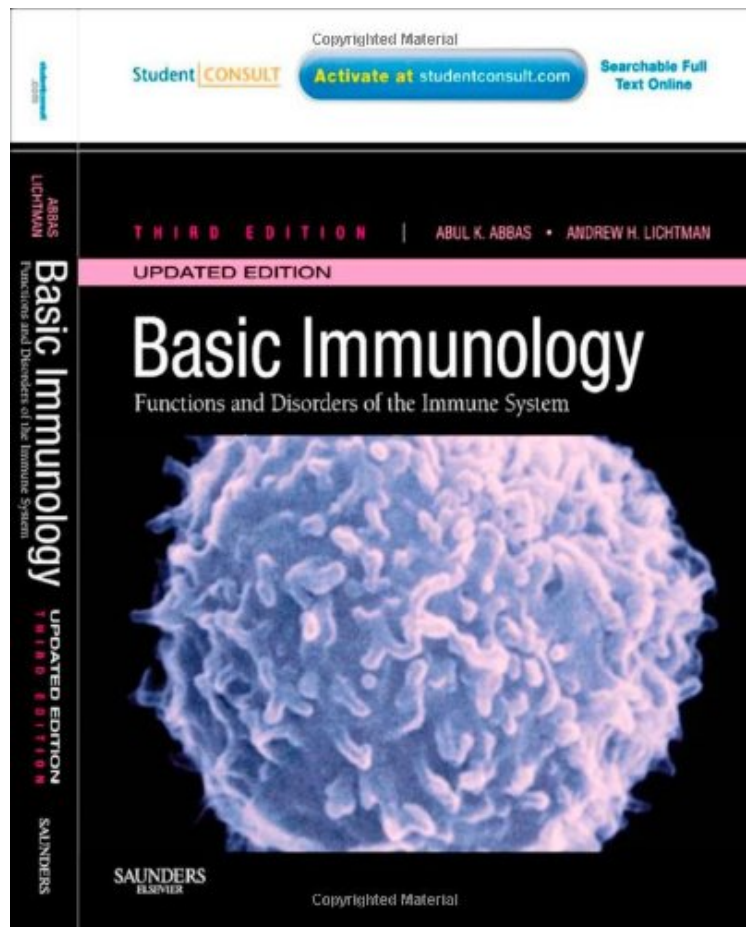


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20 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Good but leaves out a lot. By C. Liu This is a concise version of the full "Cellular and Molecular Immunology" by the same author. I read this book cover to cover as a MS-1. Now a MS-2 preparing for step 1, I feel that, while the pictures are good and you can go through it very quickly (just over 200 pages), the book leaves out a lot of important information that are essential in understanding the mechanisms of immune responses and their application to specific diseases. After I finish a chapter, I often feel I just get fed hard, general facts without understanding the "WHY". In comparison, the full book this book is based on, the "Cellular and Molecular Immunology," though much bigger (~600 pages), it offers much clearer explanation of how and why an immune response work a certain way. In the end I got a lot more out of the bigger book than this one. If I had a second chance, I'd spend more time and about 10 bucks more and just get the bigger book the first time around.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Really Basic Immunology for Scientists By Felipe Pinto This book is excellent for a good start in you Immunology course, but as your knowledge deepens, you get trapped in simplistic explanations that leave out a lot of important information. Also, the images have great explanation texts but are not easily understood, specially because you (I, at least) don't get acquainted with which cell is which. If I were only studying Immunology for the whole semester, and the aspect of the cells were important for my formation, they would be great illustrations, as you would fix the image of each in your mind effortlessly. But when you study this book once a week you spend some great amount of time in each illustration, and if every cell were a round circle with 3 big letters and every molecule also had its name, it would be faster to understand the concepts, since immunology is all about imagining the communication between the cells, hence, images are the most important part in the learning process. As a third point, I wouldn't hesitate to buy the other Abbas' book, since it's not much harder to understand and is infinitely more complete, particularly concerning diseases. It's important to point, however, that I study medicine in Brazil, so my remarks might not actually be pertinent everywhere.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good for med students By SDNYI used this as a med student taking during our immuno block and felt it was really helpful. I agree with some of the other reviews that say this book leaves out some details, but I think that's actually why this book is better in some regards. Depending on how your course is run you might need something more indepth if your school really emphasizes immuno or or if you're a phd or if you're planning to do research in immuno this probably isn't for you. For me, our block was relatively short and while I started out reading Janeway's, I just didn't have the time. This book had nice illustrations which helped to explain many mechanisms and organize topics, and most of all was a concise read that got to the point. I didn't really use this to review much for step 1 but after studying for it and taking it, I think this is more than sufficient to prep for the immuno questions that would be asked on step 1.

This updated 3rd edition of Basic Immunology provides a readable and concise introduction to the workings of the human immune system, with emphasis on clinical relevance. The format makes learning easy with short, easy-to-read chapters, color tables, key point summaries, and review questions in every chapter. You'll get the latest coverage on regulatory T cells, biology of the Th17 subset of CD4+ T cells, and more. The full-color artwork, comprehensive glossary, and clinical cases are just some of the features that reinforce and test your understanding of how the immune system functions. Student Consult online access lets you search the full text online and pursue further study through integration links. Covers the most up-to-date immunology information including regulatory T cells, and biology of the Th17 subset of CD4+ T cells to keep you completely current. Features integration links through included STUDENT CONSULT access for more in-depth study. Relates basic science to clinical disorders through clinical cases for better application in a real-world setting. Provides a full Glossary to keep you on the cutting edge of immunologic terminology. Includes appendices summarizing the features of CD Molecules, a handy Glossary, and Clinical Cases that test your understanding of how the immune system functions in health and disease. Presents beautiful full-color artwork for enhanced visual learning.

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