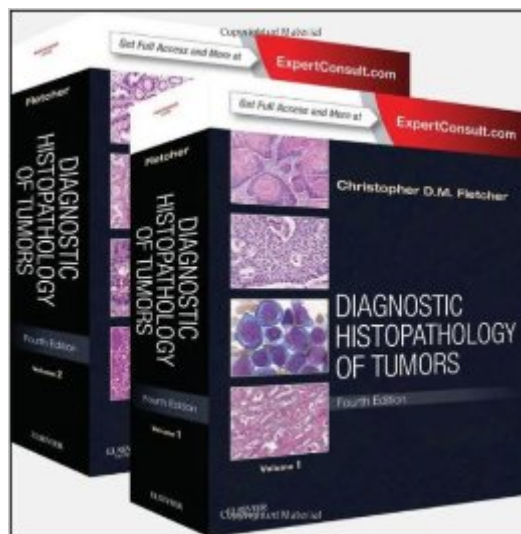


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The reputation of this indispensable textbook is again sustained by this new edition. It is very readable, comprehensive and well organized. The quality, size and layout of the images are excellent and the typeset is well done. All major tumor entities are thoroughly discussed and lesser-known tumors are also given adequate treatment. More recently described entities (example, mammary analog secretory carcinoma of the salivary gland) are also covered in exceptional detail. Furthermore the book typically honors the WHO nomenclature and classifications throughout (e.g. "carcinoma" of the breast rather than "ductal carcinoma." See also the section on bronchioloalveolar carcinoma of the lung). As with any multi-authored textbook there are differences in the quality of each chapter. For example, there is a palpable difference in the quantity and quality of photomicrographs between cardiac tumors (chapter 2) and tumors of the biliary tree (chapter 10). Such a large undertaking invariably taxes the eyes of any editor and typos still exist even in this edition--though I've not found anything major I didn't have to read past page 8 to find the first typo. Another artifact of the multi-authored nature of this book is the division of chapters. For example, tumors of the exocrine pancreas and the endocrine pancreas are in different chapters. There is not a single chapter on tumors of the pancreas. Though perhaps that's more a product of the editorship rather than the authorship. Fletcher's introductory chapter is insightful and appreciated. The addition of expertconsult access to this edition is, of course, convenient and now an expected standard in medical textbooks. However, as my final complaint, the binding of this massive tome is cheaper and less attractive than the previous edition of this text. But that, too, has become an expected standard in printed books. This book will not replace a general surgical pathology book (such as Rosai) because non-tumor entities are only mentioned in Fletcher when they fall into the differential diagnosis of tumors. However, this book should be standard reading for every pathologist and pathology resident.

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