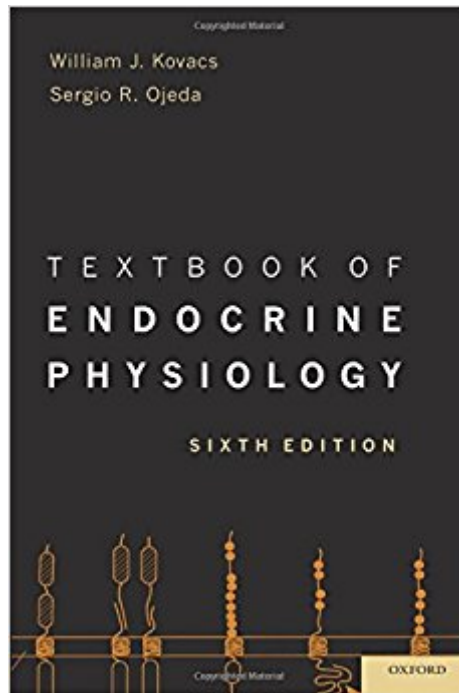




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Great text, easy to follow, concise.

The book is full of complete and accurate info, but its more like reading a fact list or a chart than reading an actual book. Also dont worry, there are various pages dedicated strictly to charts and graphs, probably a solid 10% of the book. The problem is they are compressing too much info into too small an area. I would rather the book be double the length and explain in more detail what is going on, than what it is now. The Hypothalamus produces chemical A. Chemical A reacts with compound B. Compound B clings to receptor C, activating and releasing messenger D into the blood to find target organ E. Next topic, the hypothalamus can also produce Chemical A1. Chemical A1 reacts with chemicals B1, B2, B3, and B4-alpha ... etc. There is no cohesive goal, nothing holding these topics together, no overall flow of understanding what is happening and why. If the authors would like this book to only be used as a reference material, then its fine and accomplishes that job.

But if this book is meant to teach a student as an introduction to endocrinology, it fails miserably and falls flat on its face. While taking my grad endocrinology course I was forced to use google and wikipedia on every topic because no one would explain how these processes work, they just tell me that they do. Its like when a child asks a parent "Why does it work this way?" and the parents response is "Because I said so." Thats about on par with how useful this book is. If the field of endocrinology is just supposed to be rote memorization, then ok, I'm in the wrong field. But in order for me to learn and understand something, I need all the data, not just the facts.

Terrible textbook. This is the first time I bought a second textbook that was not required to study for my exams. Hadley is discontinued, but the best source for learning Endocrinology. Kovacs text is wordy, poorly organized, and has almost no visuals. You can't teach science effectively without visuals.

Good content, but written in a disorganized fashion

I Used it solely for reference. I didnt like it as my primary source because it was often too dense.

Came with a ring from a cup that had clearly been right on top of the book and got it wet.

Bent , ripped cover. Bad condition

This book was delivered in less than a week and in great conditions. The content is clear and organized, better than the 5th edition (which I have n_n). I recommend this book if you are studying endocrine. And, I recommend ordering from . They have been great with each one of my purchases.

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