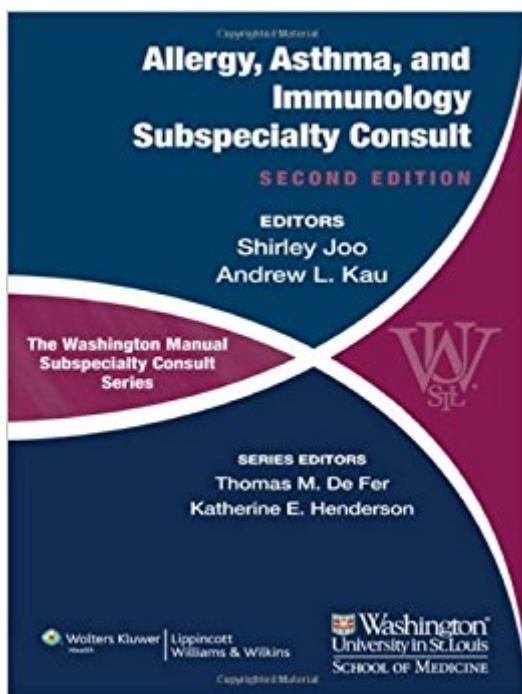


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This is a concise and helpful review for any medical student or house officer or practicing physician to get them up to date on current allergy knowledge. I use it for teaching purposes for residents not in an Allergy training program and it would be beneficial for those in allergy programs as well.

Good for a resident or a future allergist before entering fellowship, not overwhelming or detailed, a good stepping stone. One less star bc needs more pics

Excellent

Perfect

I'm an allergy immunology fellow. I bought this thinking this would be a nice pocket sized quick review book. This book is very basic and better suited for a medical student doing an allergy rotation. It is too generalized and lacks specific information that would benefit a fellow in training or a resident doing an audition rotation for allergy immunology.

It's quite easy to know the first steps of allergic diseases. I like it because it's quite well structurated and it's easy to read, but I think it's useful for residents, fellows in training or other specialist staff doctors who want to know about allergy.

Although they face the almost insurmountable difficulty of summarizing such a broad field, the editors have to be commended for producing an excellent reference for the budding medical practitioner. Armed with a wealth of experience from treating patients in arguably the allergy capital of the US (St. Louis, MO), the authors present basic concepts and clinical procedures in an engaging and lucid style. I daresay that this book will find itself on the shelf of every allergy immunologist in the not-so-distant future. Many congratulations!

Very informative and complete review of the field. Brief overview useful for residents and med students alike and it's also available in spanish

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