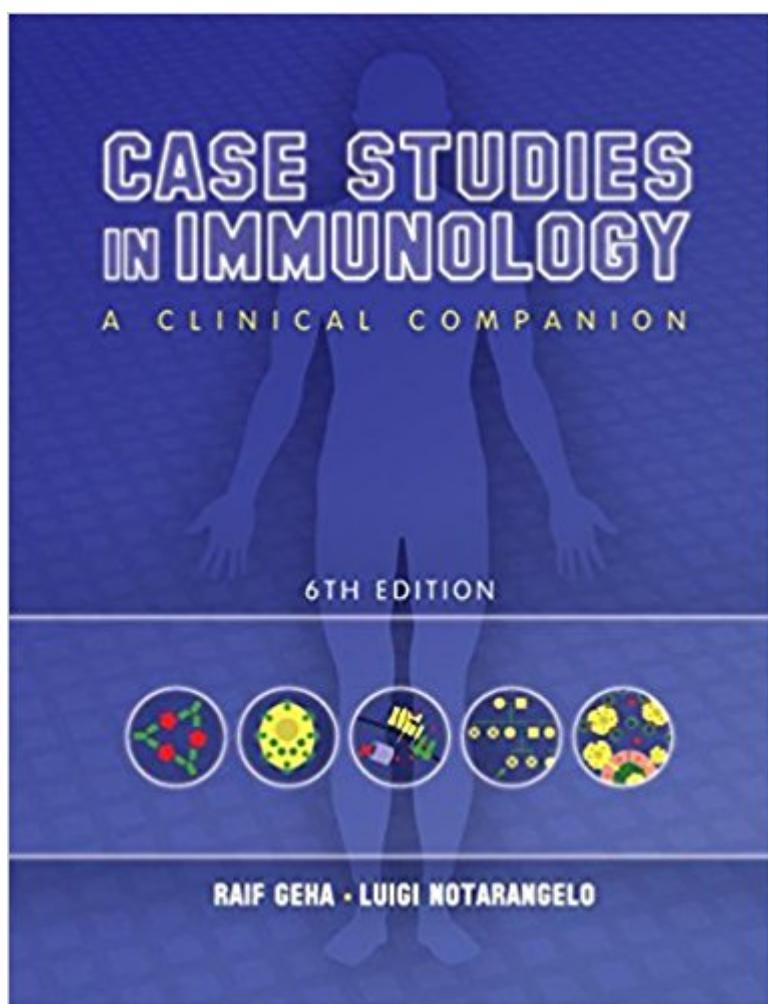


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I pretty much have to write a review on this since it got me through medical school immunology. In a course that was poorly organised, this book went above and beyond in teaching me the basic concepts (the intricacies of the complement system can be difficult for a beginner!) and the really important molecular biochemistry essential to understanding how the immune system works. While there may be more details than you might need in terms of undergraduate medical education classroom exams, I bet that if you do an immunology rotation or something of the sort, you'll shine. This book is solid and I'm holding on to it through med school. The reason being, it explains a ton of immunological disorders and the types of infections and co-morbidities you're likely to encounter in a patient with them. Also, I liked the little post-it note graphics on the pages with high-yield information. This book also goes through treatments your patient should get, and even down to the dosages which is super useful. I also liked how in each case you would get lab values/results and a breakdown of what each Ig was and what it should be normally, so you have guided learning. This book also has practice questions that help you get the material down rather well. I studied this along with Abbas, but definitely spent more time with Geha & Rosen. Good luck!

The case studies were helpful as I was studying Immunology. This was a required text book for one of my classes, and although the case studies went into more depth than I needed, it was always helpful for the test. I really liked that there were answers in the back of the book, it helped me to know if I was on the right track with the answers I came up with.

I used this book along with Kuby Immunology while taking the class. This book gives a little summary of background before each case. It helps you to reinforce what you learn and helps me to retain the information better. I took this class as an undergrad and I was able to understand the material in this book. Definitely worth every penny.

I purchased the initial edition some years back when that one originally came out, and purchased this new one recently to brush up on immunodeficiencies and they added some new cases/updated old ones based on recent literature. This is a fantastic book, period. Great diagrams and pictures, with case presentations and very well written text. A great book to learn about immunology/immunodeficiencies.

Great book for beginning or intermediate immunology students. It was definitely helpful during my

college (300 level) course. Case studies were interesting and illustrated broad points of immunology.

Love the reviews/summaries at the end of each case. The cases in this book were a great way to get a picture of the various types of immunological reactions that you would see in the clinic.

Extremely detailed, very thorough, very complete look at common and uncommon immunological diseases in case format

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