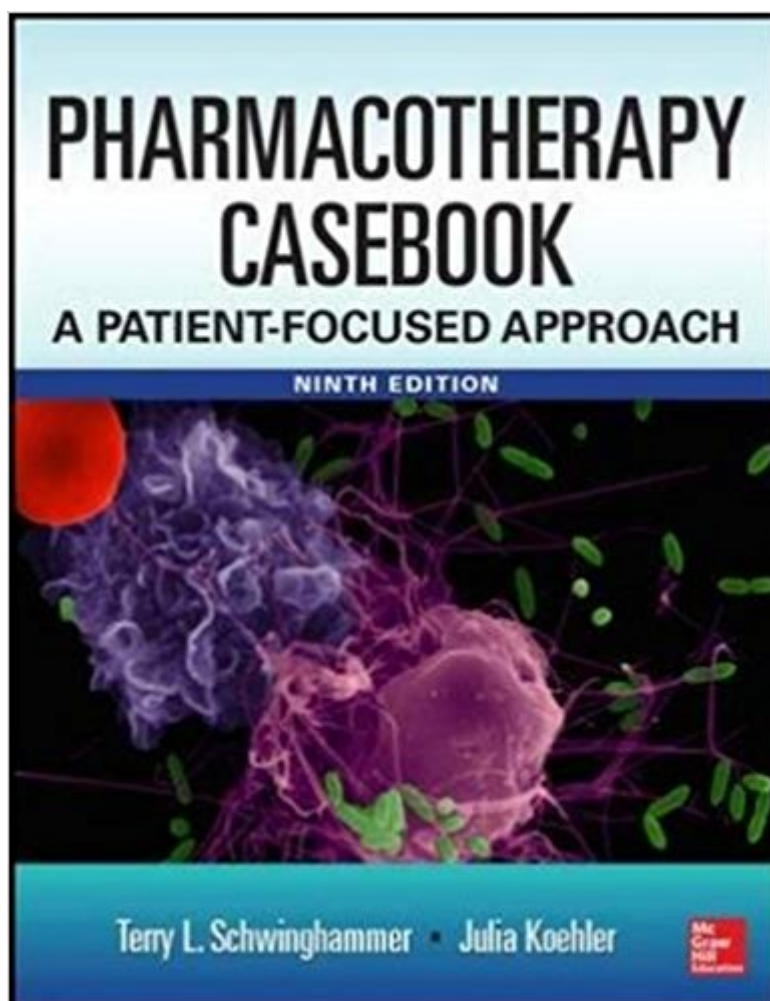


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## Synopsis

More than 150 cases help develop the skills you need to identify and resolve the most common drug therapy problems. The perfect study companion to DiPiro's *Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach*. More than 40 all-new cases! *Pharmacotherapy Casebook: A Patient-Focused Approach* delivers 157 patient cases designed to teach you how to apply the principles of pharmacotherapy to real-world clinical practice. The case chapters in this book are organized into organ system sections that correspond to those of the DiPiro textbook. By reading the relevant chapters in *Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach* you will be able to familiarize yourself with the pathophysiology and pharmacology of each disease state included in this casebook. Each case teaches you how to:

- Identify real or potential drug therapy problems
- Determine the desired therapeutic outcome
- Evaluate therapeutic alternatives
- Design an optimal individualized pharmacotherapeutic plan
- Develop methods to evaluate the therapeutic outcome
- Provide patient education
- Communicate and implement the pharmacotherapeutic plan

Everything you need to develop expertise in pharmacotherapy decision making: Realistic patient presentations include medical history, physical examination, and laboratory data, followed by a series of questions using a systematic, problem-solving approach. Compelling range of cases â€” from the uncomplicated (a single disease state) to the complex (multiple disease states and drug-related problems). Diverse authorship from more than 190 clinicians from nearly 100 institutions. Coverage that integrates the biomedical and pharmaceutical sciences with therapeutics. Appendices containing valuable information on pharmacy abbreviations, laboratory tests, mathematical conversion factors, anthropometrics, and complementary and alternative therapies.

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No instructor's guide. No way to really know whether you are "doing the right thing."Only useful for assignments. Really hard to learn anything from this. You have to have a lot of knowledge already to even attempt them.

The book has no solutions just some cases without answers to the questions/cases..it's useless to me unfortunately I discovered that late otherwise I could have returned it back.I bought it to help in my NAPLEX exam.

Challenging book to study and it is a required text for my course.

The case studies are great, wish there was an answer key or suggestions for appropriate treatments somewhere so that I knew I was on right track.

Very helpful and the answers are available on the website Access Pharmacy (for a fee): [...]

The book has a wide range of cases designed to widen the student's knowledge and perspective and have him/her prepared to be on the cutting edge of clinical practice. I would have liked a few more sample answers though.

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