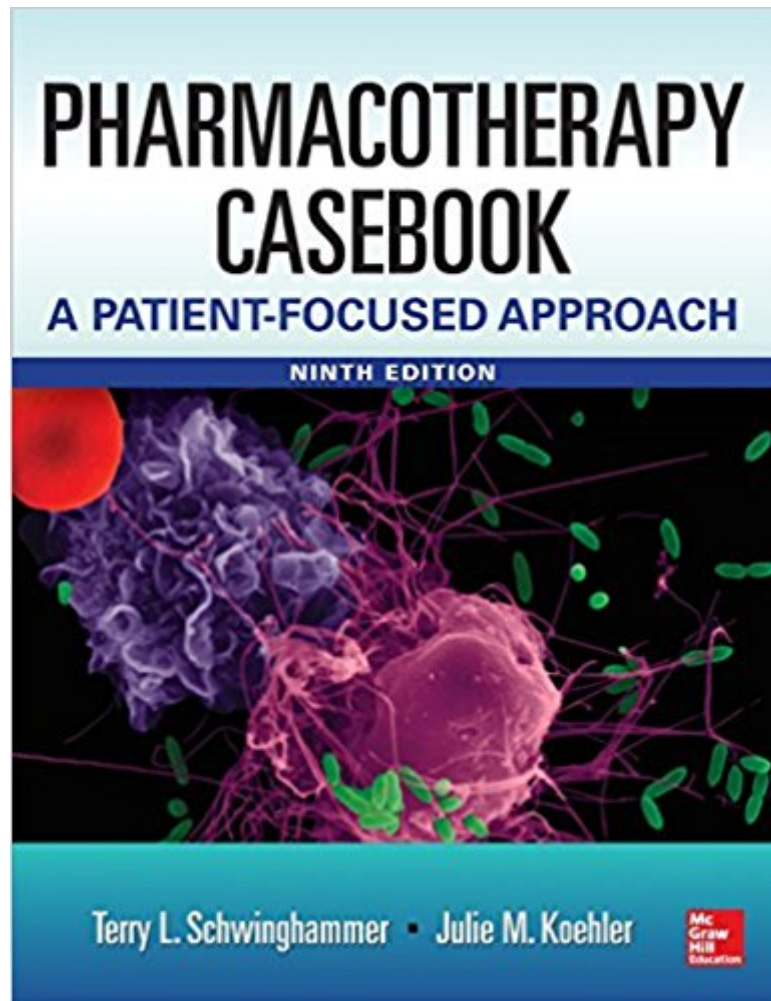


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# Pharmacotherapy Casebook: A Patient-Focused Approach, 9 Edition



## 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 – 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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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.

Best textbook I've used in my entire educational career as far as content goes. As with all textbooks, they are already out of date the time you get them, however much of this is still applicable as of 7/16. High quality photos, good color, and it works great as a paperweight to hold down your desk in a tornado. This book has been used in multiple classes in my pharmacy career, making it a worthwhile purchase.\*NOTE: My school provided me with online access for FREE, check to see if you get this before buying it! The online version is the same (but has different page numbers)!

As of last week I prepared to do an assigned case study from class and noticed I was missings pgs 105-135 my entire G.I. system case studies are not there. I was hugely disappointed and forced to find other means to gather the much needed information. Who ever sent this book should be ashamed for taking someone's money knowing an entire section was missing. If you zoom in on my picture you will see it goes from page 104 straight to page 137. This is unacceptable considering I also paid for an expedited item.

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.

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.

A Good casebook that actually complements its text. Very good resource for students to explore and enhance learning.

Required for a class but a really great book. Has little punny headings with every case and great

information.

The questions were at times repetitive however for the most part it was informative and beneficial.

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