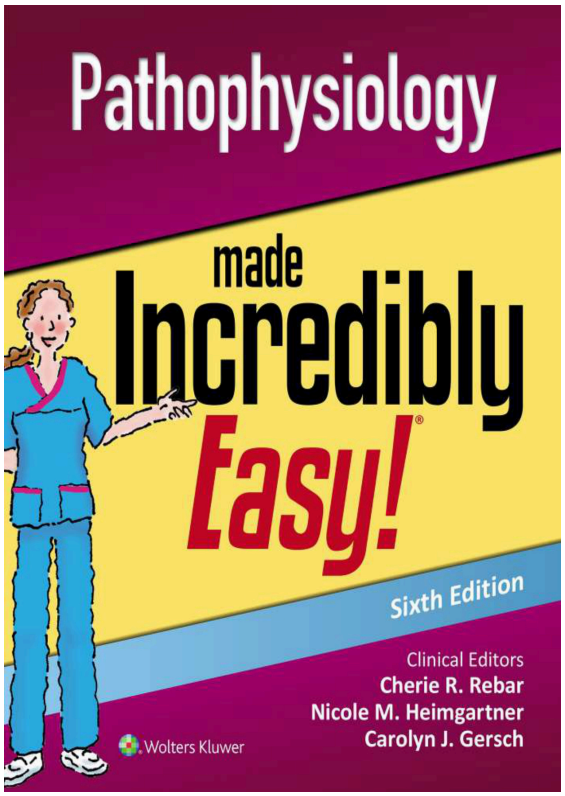


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Foreword

Let's cut right to the chase! Here's why this book is so terrific:

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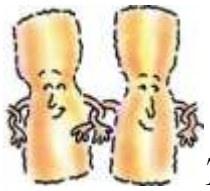
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The genetic link connects genetics to many common disorders.



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And that's not all. Look for me and my friends in the margins throughout this book. We'll be there to explain key concepts, provide important care reminders, and offer reassurance. Oh, and if you don't mind, we'll be spicing up the pages with a bit of humor along the way, to teach and entertain in a way that no other resource can.

I hope you find this book helpful. Best of luck throughout your career!

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