

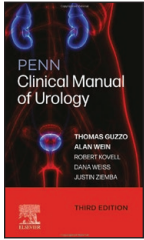
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# BOOK REVIEW

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## **Penn Clinical Manual of Urology, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**

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ISBN: 9780323775755, 1136 pages  
Publisher: Elsevier  
Rating: ★★★ (three stars out of five)

### **Description**

This comprehensive handbook provides concise and state-of-the-art synopses of a broad overview of urologic topics. This third edition is an update to the previous version, which was published in 2014.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the book is to present an up-to-date review of the urologic literature in concise, well-written chapters that are equally broad in scope and appropriately detailed. This pocket-size manual is also suitable for carrying around in a lab coat.

### **Audience**

The book is intended for urology students and trainees. While it is too detailed and comprehensive for medical students not planning to specialize in urology, it will be a perfect daily resource for urology residents. The book is also a good quick reference for providers who need an easy-access refresher or overview on rare conditions. The chapters are written by urologic experts nationwide.

### **Features**

The first two chapters cover basic information on diagnosis and evaluation, which is invaluable for early trainees. The following 31 chapters describe virtually every element of urologic pathology, diagnosis, and treatment. Unique features include the final short chapters covering geriatric urology, quality and safety assessments, and clinical trials and statistics. This manual includes excellent images throughout, illustrating common and uncommon findings that perfectly complement the accompanying text.

### **Assessment**

This book is a tremendous resource for aspiring, training, and practicing urologists. It is a bit bulky for a pocket resource, but that is an acceptable tradeoff for the comprehensive coverage of urology and the fantastic use of color pictures, radiographs, and charts.

**Score:** Weighted Numerical Score: Weighted Numerical Score: 89 - \*\*\*

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