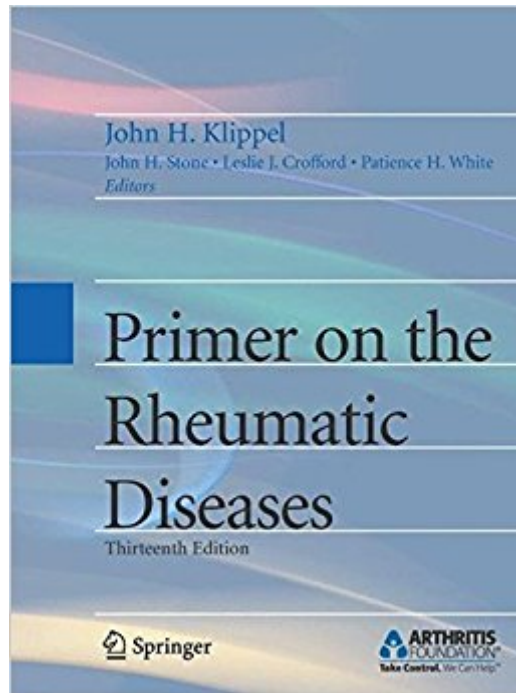




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# Primer On The Rheumatic Diseases



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This is one of the most prestigious and comprehensive texts on arthritis and related diseases, including osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoporosis, lupus and more than one hundred others. It offers medical students and physicians a concise description of the current science, diagnosis, clinical consequences, and principles of management. New and expanded chapters heighten the translational nature of this edition. Students, trainees, and practicing clinicians all need a standard textbook that can change with the times and reflect recent strides taken in understanding and treating rheumatic disease. The Primer fills that need.

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divided into epidemiology, etiology including genetics, patho-physiology and clinic. There are many illustrations, tables and references. For students, interns, residents, practitioners and their teachers. The number of editions proves its popularity." (Pediatric Endocrinology Reviews, Vol. 6 (3), March, 2009)

Great book to get a handle on rheumatic disease. As a primary care provider (NP) working with uninsured/underserved patients, I see many of these conditions come through our doors.

Unfortunately, I needed to obtain a very good understanding of these diseases very quickly. I found this book after spending sometime "shadowing" a rheumatologist and he suggested this book. Best recommendation to date.

Remains the source. Adds context, depth, perspective to any joint disease. And make no mistake about the need for its own province as a bonanza fine specialty. All but defines the scope of the specialty for those of us on the front lines.

A comprehensive look at some of the rheumatic diseases that have been identified thus far. This book is definitely for those who have a medical background, as it assumes a certain level of knowledge.

The resident's rheum go to book. Excellent coverage of topics. Very nice to have the digital copy, so I can read during downtime and not lug the book around with me.

This has been an official publication of the arthritis foundation, offering guidelines and a concise, though complete overview on the rheumatic diseases and its approach. This new edition offers a more attractive text to be studied, printed with special paper and colour photos, missing only specific chapters about the drugs used in Rheumatology. Still a great book as well as a reliable source of information for those engaged in the treatment of the rheumatic patients

Good conditions

Professionally helpful, very glad to have a more current version

Exactly what I wanted

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