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The Developing Human: Clinically Oriented Embryology, 8th Edition





Synopsis

This popular text makes it surprisingly easy to gain an in-depth understanding of human embryology. Engaging and richly illustrated, it examines all aspects of human development, emphasizing both basic concepts and relevant clinical problems. The book presents a week-by-week and stage-by-stage view of how fetal organs and systems develop, why and when birth defects occur, and what roles the placenta and fetal membranes play in development. The comprehensively updated 8th edition comes with access to the complete contents online via Student Consult, plus 18 phenomenal embryology animations, additional review questions and answers, and more.Editor Keith L. Moore, BA, MSc, PhD, FIAC, FRSM is the recipient of the first (2007) "Henry Gray/Elsevier Distinguished Educator Award" a •the American Association of Anatomists' highest award for excellence in human anatomy education at the medical/dental, graduate, and undergraduate level of teachingâ •a testament to his masterful teaching abilities, which help make this book such an effective tool for learning the complex subject of human embryology. Comprehensive, richly illustrated, and clinically oriented coverage equips you with a detailed grasp of human embryology. More than 1,800 crisp illustrations and up-to-date clinical photos bring the material to life. Review questions and answers at the end of each chapter test your knowledge and help you prepare for exams. Sweeping updates reflect all of the latest advances, including IVF, cloning, and genes in human development. Purchase of this Student Consult title includes access to the full contents online at www.studentconsult.comâ •as well as 18 remarkable, specially developed animations that bring embryological development to life, and hundreds of additional support questions and answers to test your mastery of the material. New contributors provide fresh perspectives on the latest knowledge. A new, more user-friendly, full-color format makes it easier than ever to master key embryology concepts.

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Customer Reviews

This was a well-written textbook for medical students. The information was presented in a way that was easy to understand. Sometimes concepts and figures were repeatedly emphasized for certain structures, but I believe that's essential to learning embryology.Pros:-Easy to read.-Structures are frequently identified to allow you to spatially orient yourself.-End of chapter summaries.-Practice questions in text.-Online student consult animations and more practice material.-The book is available online using the student consult.Cons:-The layout of figures was slightly aggravating because I had to flip through multiple pages at times to view structures that I was reading about, thus it was occasionally time consuming to read.Overall, I really enjoyed this textbook.

The book I confess was surprisingly small in comparison to his anatomy book, however its very easy reading and very complete, I gave him a star less because the stages before fertilization are to short, they lack of a deeper look.

Overall I liked the book, but i found it a bit wordy when describing processes of development. I used it for my Embryo class, but I plan on using High Yield as board prep.

I really like this book. Embryo is a tough subject to grasp....so abstract at times. This book really helps bring it home in a rather simple way.

It's pretty annoying to have to flip five pages to get a corresponding illustration to the text.

Overall a good book. Wish it had more about the first six weeks of human development. It has good illustrations and photos of the developing fetus.

The textbook is well written and has good information. I really did not enjoy the class though, so I don't have many good things to say about it.

This book is a cheap and efficient accessory book to my vertebrate embryology class. It was recommended by our TA and I'm so glad I bought it!

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