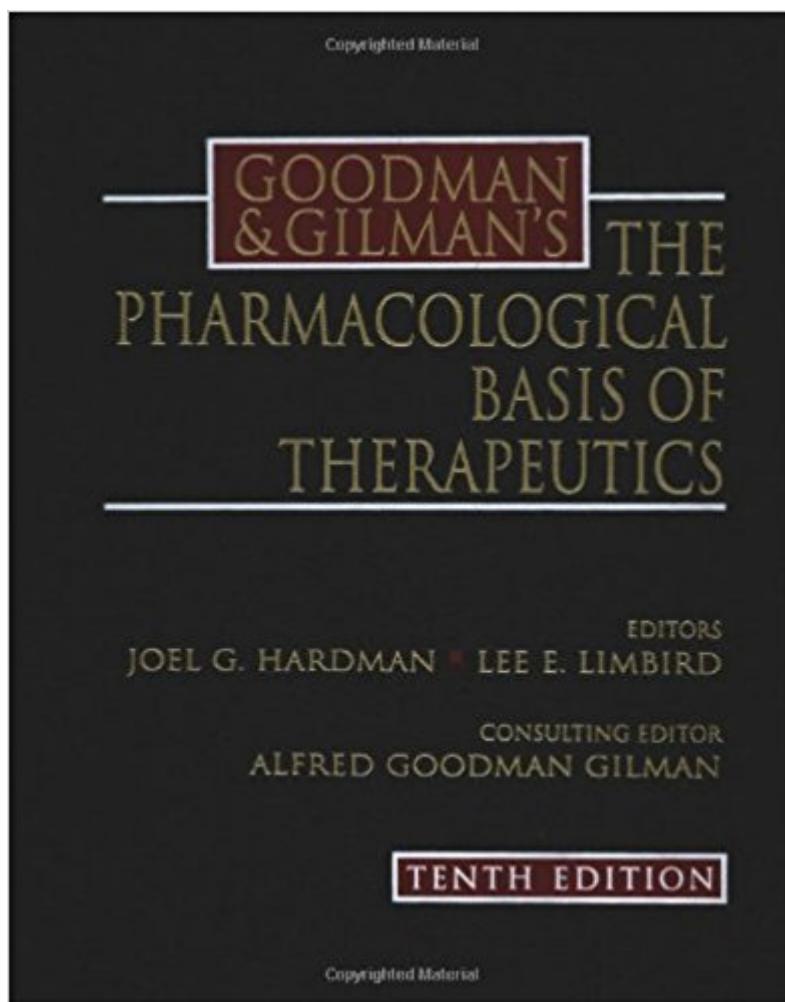


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This is a solid text. While it is 2,000 pages of material it is not overbearing nor unreadable. Overall thus far it is written plainly yet has enough detailed information to answer most questions that an instructor would, or could put on an exam. Truly a benchmark text on the broad subject of pharmacology and therapeutics.

Great book, it's the 10th edition but it's no different from the new one, and a lot cheaper! Bought it as used and it is completely new, I don't think they even opened it! It shipped in 3 days and I paid standard shipping. Everything turned out great!

This wasn't a bad supplemental book for pharmacology. I didn't really use it that much but it did help if I needed to look up drugs in more detail.

~ ~This pharmacology book is solely responsible for my honors grades in pharmacology and on the national boards. All topics are covered comprehensively, with far greater clinical application than most pharmacology texts. The chapter organization makes sense, and it is well indexed. This was one of the few med school books I kept and used for years after leaving clinical medicine to go into research. I used the book for researching medications for family and myself - information on side effects and interactions was very good. There are almost no illustrations, and few charts, so it's not easy reading, but it is definitely worthwhile. -An MD- class of '84

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