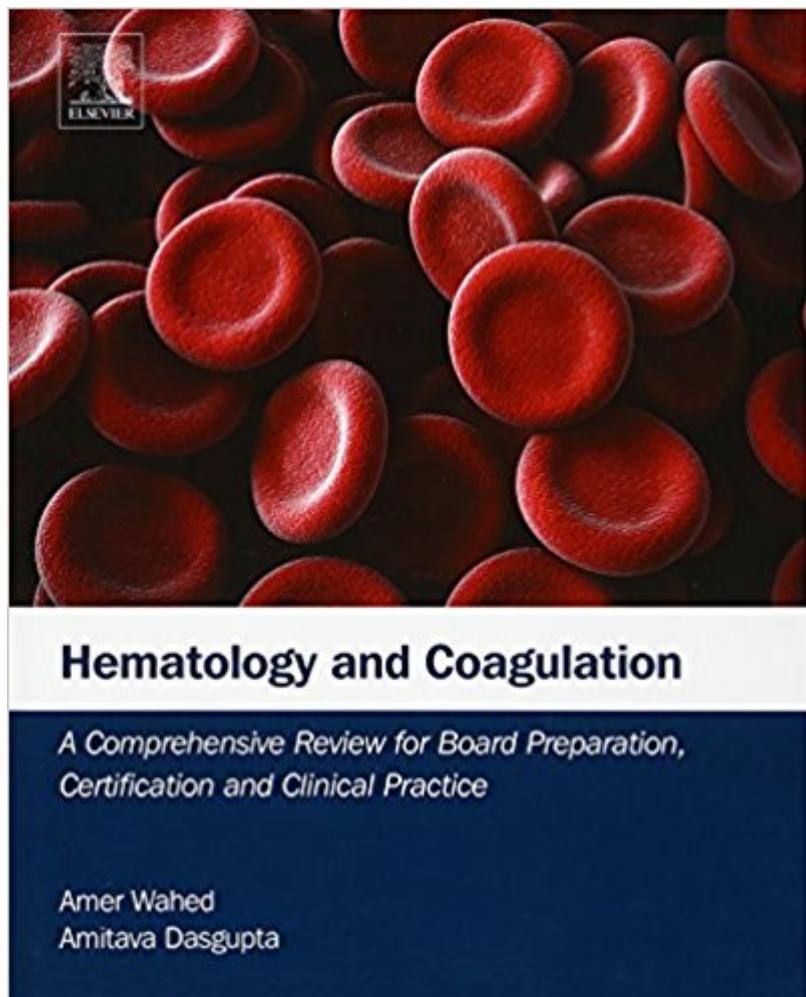


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# Hematology And Coagulation: A Comprehensive Review For Board Preparation, Certification And Clinical Practice



## Synopsis

Hematology and Coagulation is a clear and easy-to-read presentation of core topics and detailed case studies that illustrate the application of hematopathology knowledge to everyday patient care. In order to be successful, as well as to pass the American Board of Pathology examination, all pathology residents must have a good command of hematopathology, including the challenging topics of hematology and coagulation. Hematology and Coagulation meets this challenge head on. This basic primer offers practical examples of how things function in the hematopathology clinic as well as useful lists, sample questions, and a bullet-point format ideal for quick pre-board review. This book provides only the most clinically relevant examples designed to educate senior medical students, residents and fellows and "refresh" the knowledge base, without overwhelming students, residents, and clinicians. Takes a practical and easy-to-read approach to understanding hematology and coagulation at an appropriate level for both board preparation as well as a professional refresher course. Covers all important clinical information found in larger textbooks in a more succinct and easy-to-understand manner. Covers essential concepts in hematopathology in such a way that fellows and clinicians understand the methods without having to become specialists in the field.

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I like it. It is excellent review book!!!

Nice quick review of topics. Please note this is for pathologists NOT clinical hematologists

I highly recommend this book for any pathology resident trying to do well on their hematopathology rotation or studying for the boards. It is concise, high-yield, and easy to read. The “Key Points” section at the end of each chapter are especially well-done, and are exactly what you need to know for exams.

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