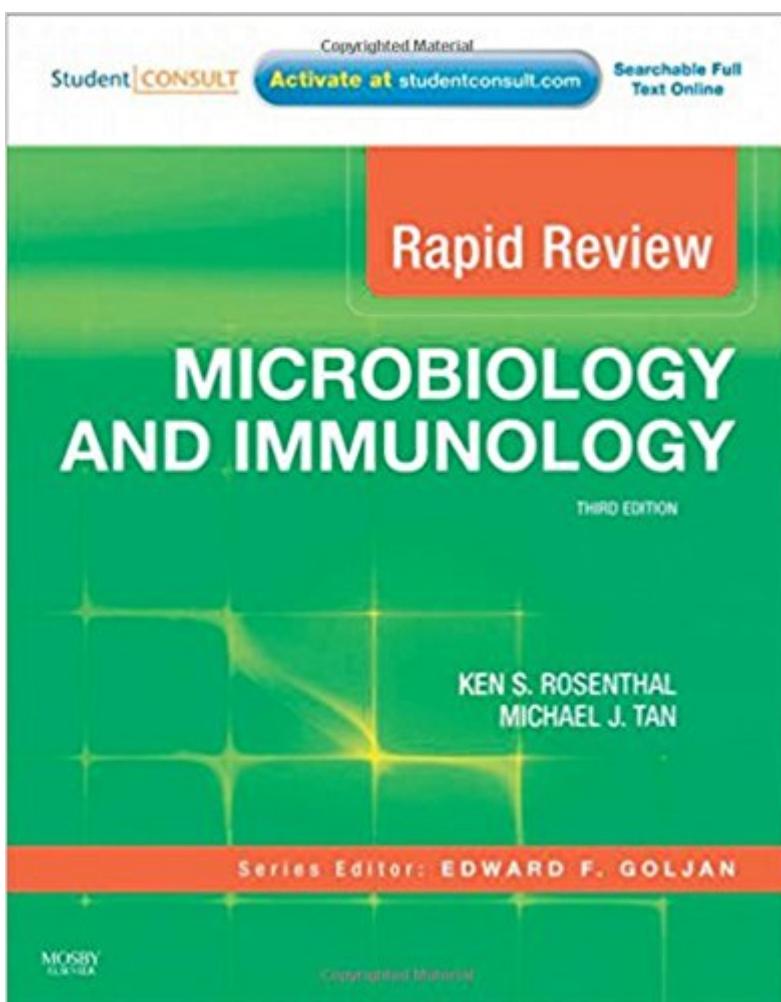


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Ken S. Rosenthal, PhD, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Rootstown, OH --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Would need to look up terms in textbook because this book is not self-explanatory. Written for high-level readers and advanced college level students who have some understanding of micro and immunology. Needs more examples.

This book is a good review in bullet-point format, but it's missing crucial pictures of conditions such as impetigo, erysipelas, and common rashes found in infections such as measles and mumps. There are verbal descriptions of the conditions, but being able to recognize these conditions in a picture is essential for the boards. I recommend Microbiology by Harvey to supplement or replace Microbiology and Immunology Rapid Review.

For the immunology section, I would recommend just getting the Rapid Review Pathology, the immunology is a lot more in depth and comprehensive in the RR Path compared to this book. I have not used the micro section yet.

This book is very well organized, has great charts, and does a good job of parsing down to the most necessary material. One especially good component is the studentconsult.com part, which I didn't even know or care about when I purchased it. On the website, you can go to the "extras" section after you register the book and take practice questions based on information in any of the chapters or topics you'd like to study. The platform it uses is identical to USMLEWorld, and the questions were perfect difficulty in preparing for my exam.

My immunology course was unbearable and poorly taught. I used this book to get through the first part the course. There aren't really that many pages dedicated to immunology, but those that are were really succinct. I didn't do as well as I would have liked on the exam, but I attribute that to my teacher being certifiably crazy and not to the clarity of material presented in this book. Can't really comment on micro because I haven't had that course yet.

Great book, handy review of microbiology. The student consult provides clinic vignette style 50 questions that were useful.

Used this book to study for COMLEX. Very helpful. Good tables and figures inside. Wish I had bought it for my Microbiology class! Good quick board review.

This is a must have for anyone preparing for the USMLE, or just for revision for self study.

Somehow, the Amzon kindle version has all the tables in the wrong place. This oversight by the publisher earns this book a single star in my review.

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