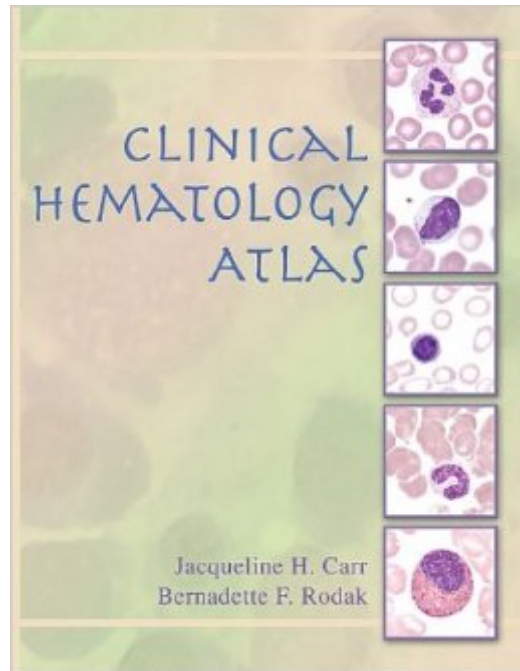


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Synopsis

This concise, bench-side atlas provides up-to-date information on hematologic cellular morphology. Over 400 photographs, schematic diagrams, and electron micrographs illustrate hematology from normal cell maturation to the development of various pathologies. Introductory chapters succinctly describe the peripheral blood smear, its preparation and examination, and hematopoiesis in general. The chapters on cellular maturation include schematics that illustrate the maturation of each cell line individually and highlight the cell in question. Numerous illustrations such as, excellent schematic diagrams, photomicrographs, and electron micrographs are found in every chapter, visually enhancing descriptions of hematologic cellular morphology. Descriptive text accompanies each cell type that includes size, reference intervals, and nuclear and cytoplasmic characteristics. A schematic overview of hematopoiesis, along with a detailed presentation of each cell, demonstrates the relationship between individual stages of hematopoiesis and the overall developmental scheme. Chapters on erythrocytes and leukocytes present morphologic abnormalities, along with a description of each cell, in a schematic fashion to provide correlations to various disease states. The most common cytochemical stains, along with a summary chart for interpretation, are presented in the leukemia chapters to aid in classifying both malignant and benign leukoproliferative disorders. A unique, new chapter on Body Fluids covers other fluids found in the body besides blood, using images from cytocentrifuged specimens. A new white blood cell differential table shows all cells found in a normal white blood cell differential in one convenient location. A New lay-flat spiral binding makes this streamlined text extremely user-friendly in the laboratory setting.

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This is the best color atlas I have seen. As a student, this has proven to be an invaluable tool in laboratory. I have recommended it to every other student in my laboratory. The photographs have amazing clarity and consistency. The text beginning each section and descriptive text following each photograph provides indispensable additional information for identification and understanding. It is very rare to see the backgrounds for each of the photographs a pristine white, so that the fine details can actually be distinguished. Each section is written with great care and with complete forethought. Even though this may not matter to many, but to me, the fact that it is spiral bound shows the amount of consideration to detail the author put into this atlas. There is nothing more frustrating than trying to keep a book open to the correct page, the ability for a book to be able to be lain flat on a table, and the having no problems with binding (e.g. broken binding resulting in loose pages). The comprehensive index helps you find a cell's information and/or photograph with just one quick glance. The amount of pages doesn't even begin to show the amount of knowledge that is encompassed in this book. You can believe this, as I go thru my student courses & when I begin my career as a clinical laboratory professional, this book will remain on my shelves as a ready-reference for any questions I may encounter along the way.

This atlas is a student's dream come true. It is very well organized and beautifully illustrated. With its very affordable price tag, every student interested in hematology should have the Carr/Rodak Atlas in their own library!

This is a really good atlas for a person who sees cells at work. I like it, it is small, easy to use and the pictures are very good.

Excellent book for beginners. It is simple and to the point without waffle. Beautiful pictures with good resolution. Improvements: expanded differential diagnoses and more pictures of the same features showing variations that we see in practice. Dr D.B. Tzitzivacos

I'm using the atlas now as a reference material in the hematology section and the details are well illustrated...I recommend it to Hematologists and Medical Technologists (in general).

Very nice atlas for the money. Nice pics and illustrations, especially the hematopoiesis series. There is a bit of empty space in the book which I wish the author would have filled with more pics and/or illustrations. Depending on your needs there are better books but much more expensive. Free shipping but when I was tracking the book it stayed in Phoenix for about 4 or 5 days before being delivered to Flagstaff.

Excellent pictures. Easy to read and study. Very organized. Great book. Worthy to read and use for study. Not complicated when explaining difficult terms. Recommended for university reading and review.

This is not the atlas that we used in my Hematology classes, and I wish it was! I came across this one in the lab when I started my clinical education. It is a wonderful reference. Even the Hematology specialist at the hospital uses it as a quick reference for some of the pathology. It is extremely well organized, with clear pictures, and a good description of the morphology, defining characteristics and the pathology associated with each cell type. The first sections are also a good reference for development and differentiation of the various white blood cell lines, such as the differences between the promyelocyte and myelocytes, a topic that students sometimes have difficulty with. In addition to the images of peripheral blood smears, there are micrographs, illustrations and bone marrow images. I highly recommend this as a reference for any clinical professional's library.

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