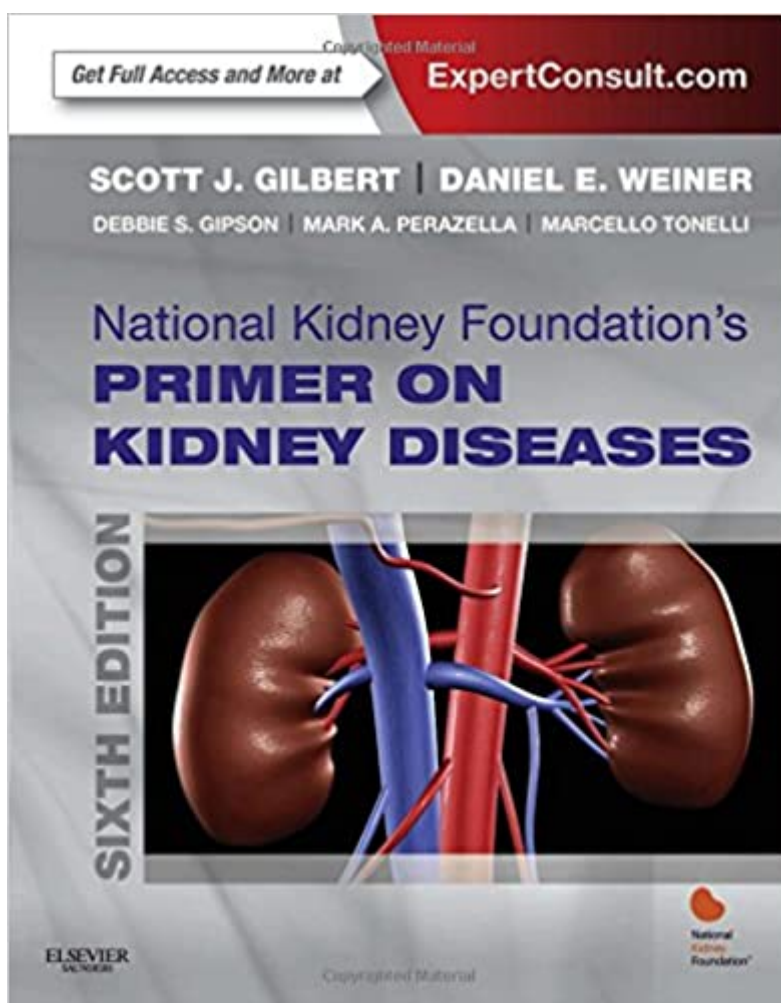


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# National Kidney Foundation Primer On Kidney Diseases, 6e (Expert Consult- Online And Print)



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The National Kidney Foundation Primer on Kidney Diseases is your ideal companion in clinical nephrology! From anatomy, histology, and physiology, through the diagnosis and management of kidney disease, fluid and electrolyte disorders, hypertension, dialysis, and kidney transplantation, this trusted manual from Elsevier and the National Kidney Foundation provides an accessible, efficient overview of kidney diseases that's perfect for residency, fellowship, clinical practice, and board review. Incorporate the latest NKF Kidney/ Outcome Quality Initiative guidelines on chronic kidney disease staging and management. Review the basics with a current and practical review of the anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management of kidney disease, fluid and electrolyte disorders, hypertension, dialysis, and renal transplantation. Put the latest knowledge to work in your practice with 8 brand-new chapters including kidney development, assessment of kidney function in acute and chronic settings, the kidney in malignancy, acute tubular injury and acute tubular necrosis, acute interstitial nephritis, Fabry Disease, immunosuppression, and transplant infectious disease, as well as comprehensive updates on acute kidney injury, transplant medicine, kidney function and kidney disease in the elderly, GFR estimation, biomarkers in kidney disease, recently described pathologic targets in membranous nephropathy, minimal change disease, viral nephropathies, and much more! Get expert advice from a new team of editors, led by Scott Gilbert and Dan Weiner from Tufts University School of Medicine, each bringing a fresh perspective and a wealth of clinical experience. Quickly access the complete contents online at Expert Consult, with fully searchable text, downloadable images, and additional figures and graphs.

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I have finished my Nephrology fellowship in 2013, during that time I was using the fifth edition of Primer as one of my sources for studying and it was a good one. The sixth edition has been revamped and I am especially happy with the fact that it is more in depth about pathophysiology of disease (as opposed to sometimes just presenting facts in the 5th iteration).It also happens to be released after the JNC 8, the new Lupus studies, MGN studies so has updates that are crucial for anyone using it as a reference.It comes with an online access that allowed my to download the whole book in an interactive format on my phone (so you can search, bookmark, jump to chapters). The online edition though could be tricky when viewing on a phone as the graphs are more optimized for a tablet.

I am a first year nephrology fellow and I am actually liking this book a lot. It is easy to read, gives me an overview of the things I need to know. It is also fast to read as it has no bloated information like some of the other comprehensive books around. Makes a very good combo if you read with Feehally.It is fairly updated but I can only vouch for the chapters I have read. It is an NKF publication so you can't go wrong there. One of the few nephrology books (along with the Acid base disorders book by Rose and Post) which provide a continuous involving easy flow reading like you are reading a novel.It is not to be considered a reference book since it might be missing some 'not so rare' disorders of the kidney, but still worth every buck if you know this book's

place!Recommended!

I am enjoying reading this book. It is very well organized, visually appealing and easy to read and understand. It contains all of the information necessary to form a solid foundation in nephrology, without going into details that might be tedious to someone without a background in the field. I especially appreciate the images and tables in this book - all are high quality and contribute to the text. The book comes with an activation code that allows the user to download the book in a mobile application called Inkling. The application works with iOS or Android. I use the app on my iPad and it is well done. The text is easy to navigate between chapters or within a particular chapter, search and highlight. All of the same content as in the printed book is included in the application, including images and tables. I wish all of my medical textbooks were as appealing as this one.

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Since other editions, this book is an excellent companion when you are studying for the board of the Brazilian Society of Nephrology. It worked for me a decade ago, worked for other fellows since then.

I haven't finished it yet but it seems to be well written and organized. It is thorough and covers a multitude of topics.

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