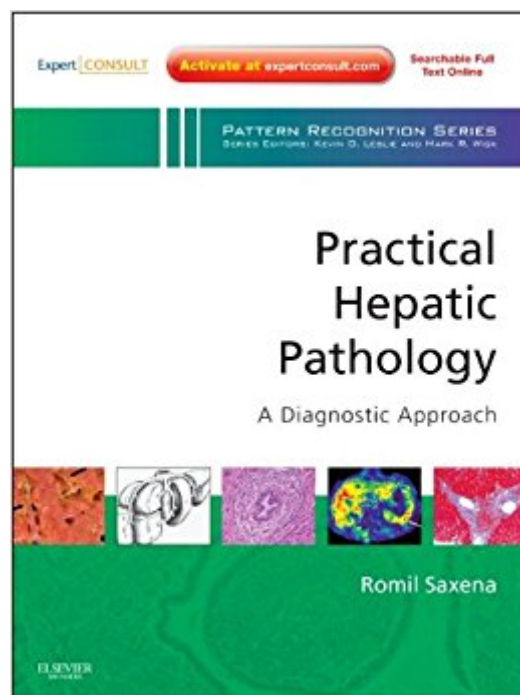


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Synopsis

Practical Hepatic Pathology is a new volume in the new Pattern Recognition series. It offers you a practical guide to diagnosing every challenging liver biopsy that you encounter in your daily practice. Dr. Romil Saxena presents diagnoses according to a pattern-based organization that guides you from a histological pattern of injury, through the appropriate work-up, around the pitfalls, and to the best diagnosis. Lavish, full-color images capture key hepatic pathology patterns of injury, pathognomonic features and common variations of all major liver diseases and hepatic neoplasms, while a "visual index" at the beginning of the book directs you to the exact location of in-depth diagnostic guidance. No other single source delivers the practical, hands-on information you need to solve even the toughest diagnostic challenges in liver biopsies. Access the fully searchable contents online at www.expertconsult.com, along with a downloadable image bank. Recognize the basic patterns of liver injury through an algorithmic approach and establish diagnosis by a pattern-based visual index present at the beginning of the book. Evaluate and interpret biopsy samples using superb, high-quality, full-color images that illustrate pathognomonic features and common variations. Get comprehensive information on major adult and childhood liver diseases, hepatic neoplasms and pre-neoplastic nodules including clinical features, laboratory tests, imaging findings and differential diagnosis. Understand the pathology and practice of liver transplantation with coverage of the clinical aspects of this procedure. Practical Hepatic Pathology, a volume in the Pattern Recognition series, is the only single resource that delivers the practical, hands-on information you need to solve even the toughest diagnostic challenges for all major neoplastic and non-neoplastic diseases of the liver.

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"This 728-page overview of liver pathology is an outstanding, state-of-the-art book on hepatic pathology. The book has organized a wealth of information in a simplified manner. It is a well-written, comprehensive textbook, providing up-to-date information on liver pathology with a realistic approach to diagnosis of common as well as tricky and challenging cases. Accompanying high-quality photomicrographs, illustrations, tables, and boxes complement the text throughout and provide an excellent visual guide. As the book truly emphasizes, "No other single source delivers the practical, hands on information you need to solve even the toughest diagnostic challenges in liver biopsies." It is recommended for pathologists in training, gastrointestinal and liver pathology fellows, practicing pathologists, both in academic practice and in community practice, and other clinicians who are interested in liver diseases." ~Dipti Mahajan, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

For the surgical pathologist, one of the more daunting tasks in clinical practice is to render a diagnosis on non-tumoral liver tissue. Small liver tissue core biopsies are especially difficult and many cases are traditionally referred to specialized gastrointestinal and liver pathologists. "Practical Hepatic Pathology: A Diagnostic Approach" by Romil Saxena, a volume in the Pattern Recognition Series, allows the general anatomic pathologist to systematically study an organ which is affected so much by so many clinical factors in the patient. Find granulomas in a particular case? Saxena's book lets the investigator go through an evidence based diagnostic tree that eventually leads to the specific diagnosis or in most hepatic cases, a set of plausible diagnoses. The photomicrographs are of excellent quality and the contributions of other experts in the field are a definite plus. This book is recommended not only as a welcome supplement for the GI fellowship trained liver pathologist, but as a valuable resource that will assist the surgical pathologist to methodically approach the liver case during daily signout.

This is part of the Elsevier Pattern Recognition Series and provides a wealth of diagnostic information for liver diseases and disorders. In addition to the outstanding photography and extensive text in the printed volume, it provides online access via an account key (the key is located on the front inside cover, and is hidden by a scratch-off mask to ensure the key is used only by the

book owner). Online setup is straightforward, but you have to set up an account before you can activate the title. This is written for a physician or researcher as a diagnostic aid. But, it also offers value for a highly motivated layperson with a health sciences or biology background who is dealing with liver disease and would like to be able feel some measure of empowerment by delving into the details not available through conventional Internet searches (or nearly as well organized).

Not super qualified to say much about this except that I would definitely want to use something for reference on diagnostic techniques if I was having liver surgery and or problems. Very high quality book with lots of recent examples, cases and color diagrams.

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