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Book Review

MacLennan GT, Resnick, MI, Bostwick DG: *Pathology for Urologists*, 207 pp, Philadelphia, WB Saunders, 2002 (\$160.00).

In this book prepared for urologists, Drs. MacLennan, Resnick, and Bostwick have systematically reviewed the major organ systems and the major pathological conditions that affect those organ systems. The chapters are organized by the organ system and include kidney, bladder (urethra, renal pelvis, and ureter), prostate, testis, spermatic cord, penis and scrotum, and adrenal. Each chapter reviews the normal histology (a feature often lacking from general urologic textbooks) followed by pathological conditions. Each entity is briefly described from a clinical standpoint and then correlated with the gross and histological findings. These are then accompanied by several photographs or photomicrographs of the condition with captions pointing out salient features. In addition, congenital dis-

orders of the organ systems are covered where appropriate.

The advantage of this textbook is that it is geared toward urologists rather than pathologists. In particular, this textbook would be an excellent study tool for resident physicians in urology preparing to take their board examinations. Many of the salient features pointed out in the photographs are “classic” board examination questions. This book is also a valuable tool for the practicing urologist, as its organization by organ system makes it a quick and easy reference. As the authors mention in their preface, some very rare entities may be missing from the textbook, but the vast majority of uropathologic conditions are covered in this beautifully illustrated, well-organized textbook.

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