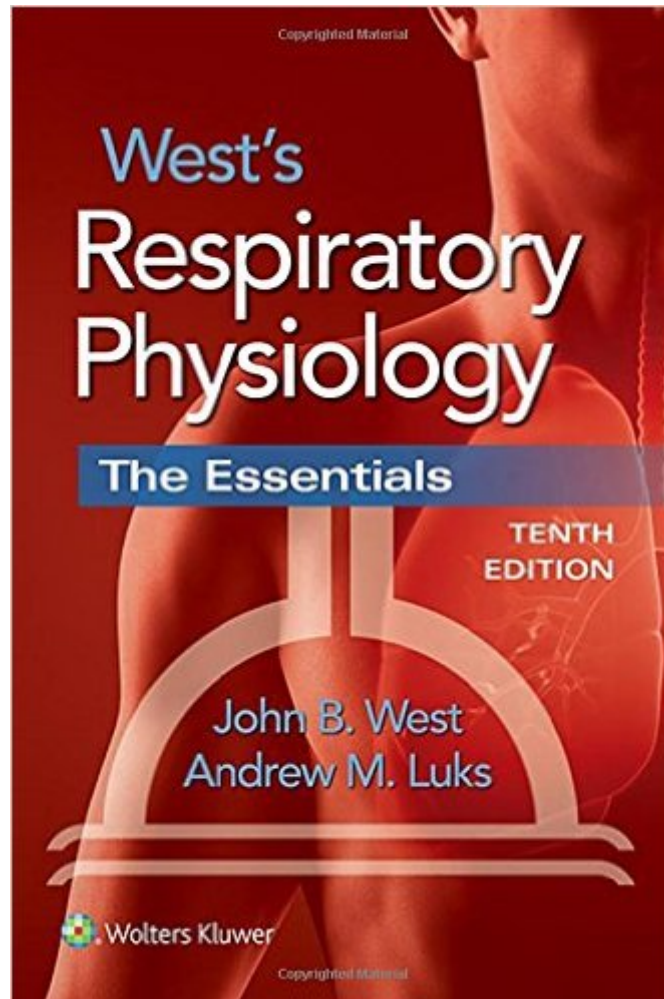


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I'm a respiratory doc with teaching responsibilities. I have had a copy of West since the second edition. Many, if not all of my pulmonary physiology lectures have been based on this text, and West was a key to my education as a medical student, resident, and fellow. The current edition, with some clinical correlation included, is a good improvement. Pulmonary physiology is hard and not

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This is a very small text, which covers the subject in great depth. It is not light reading, rather a serious explanation of the physiology, including an overview of the mathematics and chemistry. A great book.

Absolutely essential for understanding pulmonary physiology. It is clear and effective.

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