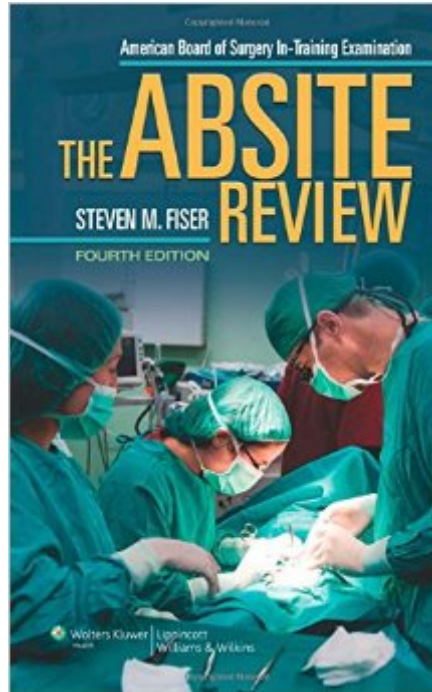


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This is not a question/answer book. It is an "outline" of topics. Small print, difficult to read, packed with one-line information. I'd choose another book or use SESAP since that is where ABSITE questions come from anyway.

Some out-of-date info from the previous version was corrected, and some new figures were added. However, some nice tables and figures from the previous version were also removed. The font size has been reduced significantly, making the text blocks look significantly more monolithic and thus more intimidating to read. It's still a good reference, but I think the old version was friendlier to the eyes.

A really good portable and concise resource for ABSITE. I was constantly on busy services and barely got a chance to peak at any other resources but I have topped my class. Extremely useful to quickly review facts and figures for the test, especially if combined with any Qbank resource.

Great book for quick review for the high yield topics, you shouldn't use it as a source for a comprehensive understanding of surgical diseases and their management, but as I said a good "quick and dirty" way to get a readable review before the test.

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