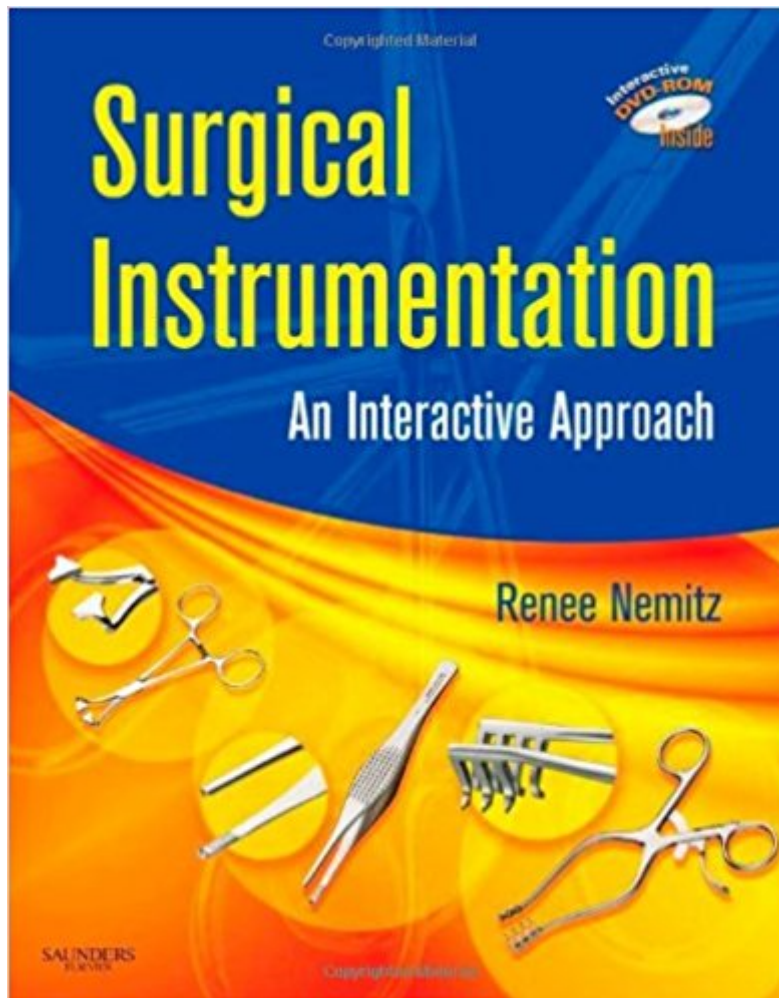




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Synopsis

Learning all of the names, purposes, and set-up procedures for surgical instruments can be a daunting task, but with *SURGICAL INSTRUMENTATION: AN INTERACTIVE APPROACH*, it's easier than ever before. With a combination of descriptive text and detailed pictures in the book, plus an interactive CD-ROM, you can successfully memorize all the details of surgical instrumentation. More than 500 full-color, high quality photographs help you learn the most common surgical instruments for all surgical procedures. A maximum of three illustrations per page, give a more accurate visual orientation of each instrument. Close-up photos of more than 100 instruments are detailed enough to see each tip, enabling you to better distinguish each surgical instrument. Each instrument description is presented consistently with the name, common name, category, use (type of surgery and where on the body), and additional details such as regional variations to make memorization easy. The CD-ROM packaged with the book provides an interactive tool for testing instrumentation knowledge with an expansive image library with zooming and rotating capabilities, and a glossary with sound pronunciations, and four types of exercises including drag-and-drop Mayo tray exercises and flashcards to help you learn and retain information.

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Customer Reviews

I have waited several months to post this review after I was able to use the book frequently and give a fair opinion. I work in the health care field and needed to learn surgical instrument names. At first I loved the book. I loved how it was broken down into sections by surgical specialty. This did make it

a little easier for me to find instruments as I knew what specialty I needed to look at. The close up pictures of the tips of instruments made it easier to distinguish similar instruments from each other. I also like the "also know as" names as not everyone calls instruments by the same name. The use section also gave a good description. I gave this book 3 stars as it simply did not contain enough instrument variety for the purpose I needed. I had to use multiple other sources to learn the instrument names and categories. Because I feel the book only contains the most basic instruments I would be very hesitant to recommend it to someone who needs a resource for a wide variety of instruments.

The title of the book says it all! Renee Nemitz did a great job pulling together all this information. This book fills a serious void in training materials on instrumentation. Each page contains one or two instruments with large, detailed photos, the name of the instrument (including the nicknames), uses of the instrument, as well as key information about the instrument. The CD that comes with the book allows students to interact with the instruments, in addition to a digital instrument image library, audio pronunciations, and exercises (drop-and-drag, timed audio identification, flash card exercises). To assist educators, all images are downloadable for use in lectures, handouts and exams. With the high-quality photos and interactive exercises, your institution will not have to budget thousands of dollars for instrument sets used for demonstration only.

Excellent book for learning surgical instrumentation.

The book itself is very helpful and full of all the instrumentation an OR nurse/tech would need to learn HOWEVER, the accompanying CD is an older software and doesn't work on a Mac computer. I was really disappointed about that since it would be a great help in learning if I had that computer interaction.

So happy with this purchase. Gift for daughter and I bought used but it was in perfect condition as if it was new. Great buy!

Wasn't helpful in the amount and kind of instruments listed. Would have wanted another book that was organized better and included MORE instruments.

The book has a lot of helpful resources. It covers a lot of the instruments that are used in the

surgical field. The quizzes on the dvd are very helpful. Also the description and differentiation of the instruments are good.

I love the book and the interactive CD that came with it. It let you see that instruments in great detail. It's so much easier to learn then when you can see all their detail.

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