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Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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TEXTS

GENERAL HISTOTECHNOLOGY

- Brown, R.W. (Ed.). (2009). [*Histologic Preparations: Common Problems and Their Solutions*](#). Northfield, IL: College of American Pathologists.
- Carson, F. & Cappellano, C. (Eds.). (2020). [*Histotechnology: A Self-Instructional Text*](#) (5th ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.
- *Dabbs, D.J. (2021). [*Diagnostic Immunohistochemistry: Theranostic and Genomic Applications*](#) (6th ed.). Philadelphia: Saunders Elsevier.
- Eroschenko, V.P. (2017). [*Atlas of Histology with Functional Correlations*](#) (13th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- *Kiernan, J. (2015). [*Histological and Histochemical Methods: Theory and Practice*](#) (5th ed.). Oxfordshire, England: Scion Publishing Ltd.
- O'Dowd, G., Bell, S., & Wright, S. (Eds.). (2023). [*Wheater's Functional Histology: A Text and Colour Atlas*](#) (7th ed.). Elsevier.
- Suvarna, K. S., Layton, C., & Bancroft, J.D. (2019). [*Bancroft's Theory and Practice of Histological Techniques*](#) (8th ed.). Elsevier.

STUDY MATERIALS

- ASCP Editorial Board. (2022). [*BOC Study Guide: Histotechnology Certification Examinations*](#) (3rd ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.
- Note: This resource is also available as an interactive practice test.**
- Carson, F.L. (2020). [*Histotechnology: A Self-Assessment Workbook*](#) (5th ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.
- Carson, F.L. (2010). *HistoDeck Flash Cards* (3rd ed.) Chicago: ASCP Press. *Although it is currently out of print, this is still a recommended resource for exam preparation.*
- Kumar, G.L. & Kiernan, J.A. (Eds.). (2010). [*Dako Education Guide: Special Stains and H & E*](#) (2nd ed.). Carpinteria, CA: Dako North America.
- Lott, R., et al. (2023). [*Practical Guide to Specimen Handling in Surgical Pathology*](#). College of American Pathologists and National Society for Histotechnology.
- Taylor, C.R. & Rudbeck, L. (Eds.). (2013). [*Dako IHC Guidebook: Immunohistochemical Staining Methods*](#) (6th ed.). Dako Denmark A/S.

LABORATORY MANAGEMENT

- Davis, D.L. (2016). [*Laboratory Safety: A Self-Assessment Workbook*](#) (2nd ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.
- *Garcia, L.S., et al. (Eds.). (2024). [*Clinical Laboratory Management*](#) (3rd ed.). Washington D.C.: ASM Press.
- *Harmening, D.M. (2020). [*Laboratory Management: Principles and Processes*](#) (4th ed.). St. Petersburg: D.H. Pub. & Consulting, Inc.

ONLINE

[Agilent Dako Education Guide: Immunohistochemical Staining Methods](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[College of American Pathologists: Current CAP Guidelines](#)

[Dako Education Guide: Special Stains and H & E](#)

[Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)

[National Society for Histotechnology](#)

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