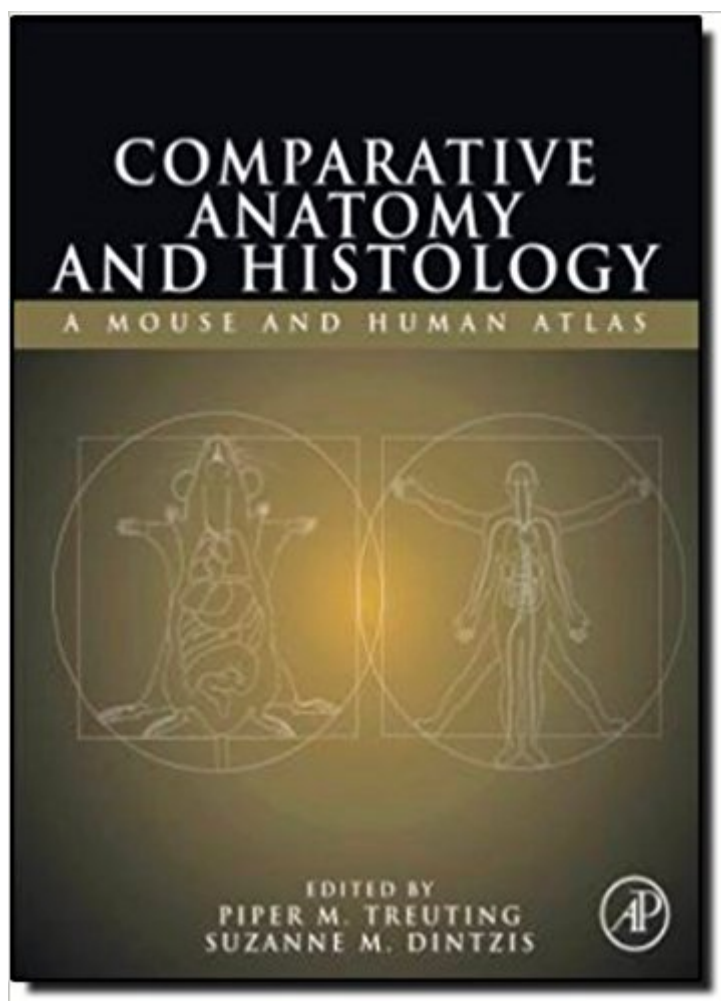


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# Comparative Anatomy And Histology: A Mouse And Human Atlas (Expert Consult)



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I have yet to go through it all, but at first glance this textbook is amazing! So many beautifully detailed diagrams of organs in each species with corresponding histology and photography. So glad I purchased this textbook! This will definitely be reference I'll go back to when starting new research projects.

You have got to be kidding this book was awesome! It is what it says it is a comparative guide, the online expertconsult allows you to pull up cited literature for each chapter. Great pictures, links you to Netter pictures so you print those off too. Excellent lab reference with current protocol. I am still looking for another more in depth mouse histology, and there is no such beast under 300\$.

I was looking for a good book for the laboratory to use as an aid for mouse necroscopy and histology. All of the chapters are neatly organized by system and have beautiful images outlining the structures. This book is everything I was looking for. Seriously, I couldn't be happier with this purchase.

An excellent basis for people interested in mouse models of human disease

It's about time that there is a comprehensive book that shows comparisons of mice and humans. this book is great reference when discussing lesions with MD's and DVM's in animal and human samples

Book came on time, but had damage on the cover

Working in a field where translational research is very important, I was excited about this book and had some expectations. I really liked the idea of having a book with great images to point my finger on and say: "Look, that's the difference!" So far I spend a few hours looking at/reading the book, and it satisfies me only in some aspects. First of all, the authors claim that the atlas "will introduce readers to many of the unique differences between mouse and human gross and histologic anatomy." But browsing, the histology images are rather dominant and the gross anatomy images

are mostly from netterimages.com (so, if you study or work in the respective field, you have probably seen them before. As these images have not been drawn just for this book, there is a marked difference in style. This makes it difficult to tell whether the less detailed information in the mouse images is due to real difference in structure or difference in display. Another problem I have with the images is the missing size indicator. The authors give this explanation: "The difference in sizes between mouse and human body, organs, and tissues makes it challenging to capture subgross and histologic images at the same magnification because this would result in poorly oriented and minuscule mouse images. Instead, we have optimized magnifications for ease of visualization, most often capturing mouse images at a higher magnification than human. There are notable exceptions where we have noted original magnifications or commented on the sizing differences. Micrometer bars are not included on the majority of images because they are distracting and irrelevant." I agree that the images have to be adjusted in size, but the last sentence is nonsense. The missing size bars make comparison with other imaging modalities difficult and the only reason I can see to not show them is that it is a lot of work to track magnification of images and have it correctly displayed. This leads to my last criticism. I think the book looks a bit rough overall. The normal font size is too large for my taste and not justified and there is no persistent layout to the images and labelling. I also found two figures that got obviously mixed up in the cardio section and I could not find contact information to tell somebody about the mistake (which actually makes me write this review, as I just have to say something about this book, NOW!). Despite the lacking information the authors claim: "We suspect that most of our critical readers will be pathologists and will be vociferously opinionated. We welcome their opinion along with suggestions for improvement." On the positive side, I like the online access you get when buying the hard copy (all citations I give in this review are taken from there). I also like the tables to sum up differences and I acknowledge that gathering the presented information is not an easy task. Conclusion: I give this book a two star rating for layout and content, but add another one for filling the gap in between mouse and human anatomy for translational research. However, if you are not in desperate need for a book like this, maybe wait for the second edition...

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