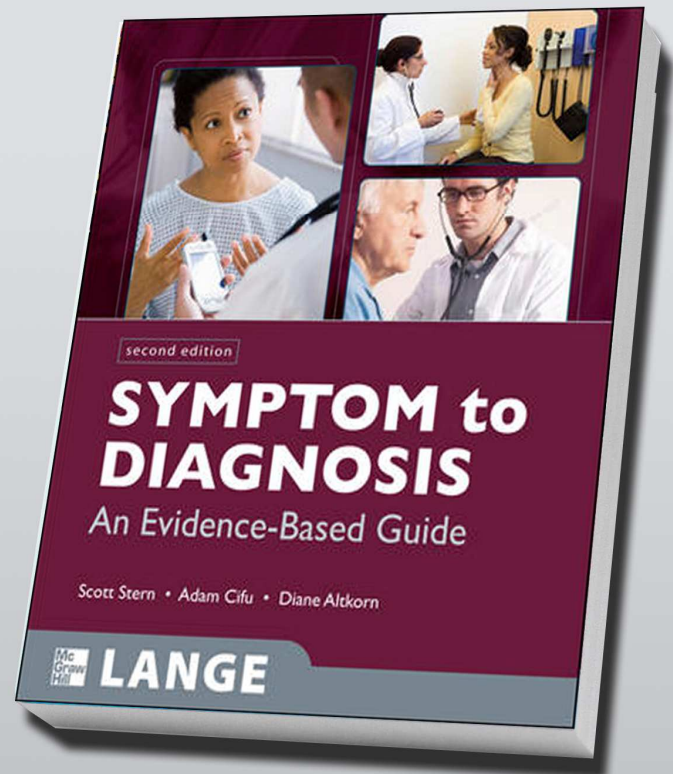


# Symptom to Diagnosis

## An Evidence-Based Guide

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*An engaging case-based approach  
to learning the diagnostic process  
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*Symptom to Diagnosis teaches you an evidence-based, step-by-step process for evaluating, diagnosing, and treating patients based on their clinical complaints. By applying this process you will be able to recognize specific diseases and prescribe the most effective therapy.*

*Each chapter is built around a common patient complaint that illustrates essential concepts and provides insight into the process by which the differential diagnosis is identified. The discussion of a particular disease is divided into four sections:*

- 1. Textbook Presentation offers a concise statement of the common or classic presentation of the particular disease*
- 2. Disease Highlights covers the most pertinent epidemiologic and pathophysiologic information for the disease*
- 3. Evidence-Based Diagnosis reviews the accuracy of the history, physical exam, laboratory and radiologic tests for the disease. In this unique section, the author points out the findings that help you “rule in” or “rule out” the various diseases.*
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