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For professionals

In healthcare professions, precise knowledge of medicinal products is crucial to the success of treatment and patient safety in critical situations. But how can complex pharmacological content be communicated clearly – without hours of preparation?

This newly revised 6th edition provides the answer: A proven compendium featuring nearly 300 professionally designed PowerPoint slides. From basic pharmacology and common diseases to the treatment of specific patient groups, the content is organised systematically and presented in a clear, educational manner.

What makes it special: The PowerPoint slides are available for download – ready to use immediately, editable and ideal for training sessions, lectures or team meetings. This brochure accompanies the presentation and provides a clear overview with plenty of space for personal notes. This allows high-quality training material to be produced quickly, while providing safety where it matters most.

Target group: Teachers of pharmacology and medicines management, teaching staff at nursing and geriatric care schools, pharmacology lecturers, teachers at pharmaceutical technician schools, pharmacists (supplying nursing homes), nursing management, and anyone preparing team meetings in pharmacies, nursing services or nursing care settings

Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy

Slides for teaching and continuing education

by M. Queckenberg, founded by Dr. C. Bannert
6th completely revised edition 2026, 108 pages, 72 colour figures, 62 colour tables, format 21 x 29.7 cm, paperback, incl. 290 PowerPoint slides for download at Online-PlusBase, € 74.80 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4635-0



Keeping cool!

Summer brings not only sunshine but also risks for patients and medicines. In nursing care, heat waves are especially dangerous, as body water content declines in very elderly individuals, drug concentrations are altered, medical conditions affect temperature perception and some medications suppress sweating or the feeling of thirst.

This training course comprising 34 PowerPoint slides provides a compact yet comprehensive overview of the effects of heat that caregivers must anticipate. The effects of heat on the body, medication and treatment, and clinical conditions are set out clearly and practical measures are outlined that can be seamlessly integrated into routine nursing care.

Four check-lists are provided, both general and patient-specific, for preparation and support during a heat wave. As well as the presentation including the lecture text, these are available for download and can be adapted as required. This helps ensure the safety of patients and caregivers – even during periods of high temperatures.

Target group: Pharmacies supplying nursing homes, pharmacists, physicians, nursing staff

Heat & Medication

Training for nursing staff

by Dr. C. Schäfer
2026, 51 pages, 24 colour figures, 3 colour tables, format 21 x 29.7 cm, paperback, incl. 34 PowerPoint slides and 4 checklists for download at Online-PlusBase, € 42.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-7692-8592-5



Each prevented fall makes a difference

A fall in old age often heralds the end of independent living. Fear of falling, along with age-related and environmental risk factors and subsequent avoidance behaviour, can further limit the mobility of elderly and multimorbid patients, potentially leading to immobility. Reducing controllable risk factors is therefore essential.

This training, in its second edition, also demonstrates:

- Side effects such as dizziness, muscle relaxation, a drop in blood pressure or excessively increased drug concentrations due to interactions and reduced kidney function are risk factors for falls.
- A medication review can significantly reduce the risk of falls.
- Lists such as FRIDs, FORTA or PRISCUS 2.0 can be used to identify critical medications while simultaneously identifying alternative treatments.

The basis of the presentation consists of 28 editable Power-Point slides and downloadable lecture text. Nursing staff are trained to detect newly arising or increased risks of falls and to take appropriate measures – in close cooperation with the doctor's surgery and pharmacy and directly impacting patients' quality of life.

Target group: Pharmacies supplying nursing homes, pharmacists, physicians, nursing staff

Side Effect: Falls

Training for nursing staff

by Dr. C. Schäfer

2nd revised and enlarged edition 2026, 39 pages, 13 colour figures, 8 colour tables, format 21 x 29.7 cm, paperback, incl. 28 PowerPoint slides for download at Online-PlusBase, € 42.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-7692-8598-7



Crime scene: body – in search of the truth

This practical, extensively illustrated guide equips police officers, legal practitioners and doctors conducting on-site investigations with the fundamental knowledge needed to carry out their important work. The team of authors covers criminological and medical fundamentals as well as investigative methods in cases of violent and natural deaths, from both a forensic and police perspective. In addition to a detailed description of procedures at the crime scene, such as securing the scene, tactical conduct, searching for and securing evidence and reconstruction, special emphasis is placed on topics known to present particular challenges:

- Scientific estimation of the time of death
- Bloodstain pattern analysis
- Investigations following fires
- Documentation of findings after traffic accidents
- Death and drowning in water
- Accidents in alpine terrain, suffocation and excited delirium syndrome

With its clear structure, interdisciplinary approach and detailed photographic documentation, the guide is also well suited for use in police training.

Target group: Investigating policemen, lawyers, physicians, police officers in training

Death Investigation

Documentation and forensics

by Dr. Dr. M. Grassberger and Chief Inspector (ret.) H. Schmid
3rd revised edition 2026, 400 pages, 237 colour figures, 27 colour tables, format 17 x 24 cm, hardcover, € 92.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4709-8



Reliable answers to specific questions

In the age of bio-hacking and self-optimisation, pharmacy customers are increasingly using rapid tests to monitor their own health. Pharmacy staff play a key role in this, as not every test is suitable for every situation.

The completely revised and expanded 2nd edition of this compact pocket guide provides reliable support for guidance on the use of test kits: from performing and storing the tests to evaluating the results and assessing their relevance and validity.

- Part 1 provides an overview of the testing procedures available on the market for laypersons, critically assesses their quality, explains when self-tests are useful and when medical clarification is necessary.
- Part 2 clearly explains the interpretation of relevant laboratory values.

The new edition helps pharmacy staff select the right rapid tests and correctly interpret laboratory values – concise, practical and readily available!

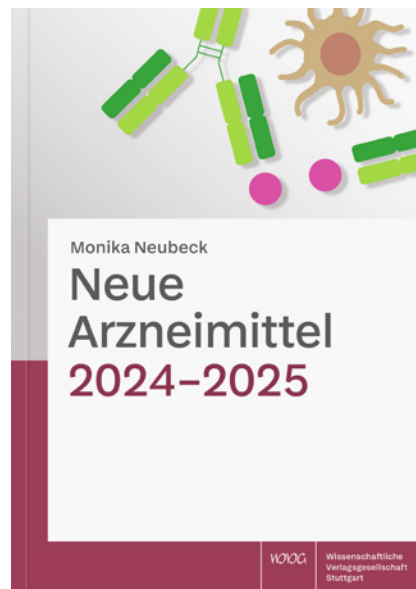
Target group: Pharmaceutical technicians, pharmacy interns, pharmacists in community and hospital pharmacies, physicians

Rapid Tests and Laboratory Values

by C. Kühnast and Dr. C. Schäfer

2nd completely revised edition 2026, 204 pages, 4 colour figures, 61 colour tables, format 11.5 x 16.5 cm, flexible, € 29.80 [D]

ISBN 978-3-8047-4530-8



A new broom sweeps – cleaner?

Approximately 30 to 50 new active ingredients are approved in Germany each year. Keeping track and forming a well-informed opinion can be time-consuming and challenging in the daily routine of pharmacy practice.

This resource provides comprehensive information on all 44 new pharmaceuticals introduced between December 2024 and November 2025, clearly organised and professionally evaluated.

Active ingredient profiles give a clear overview, while detailed graphics illustrate complex modes of action and pathological mechanisms. The author also examines authorisation-relevant studies as well as economic aspects.

Each article concludes with an assessment of the therapeutic relevance and discusses the underlying disease, including its symptoms and previous treatment options, and compares the new active ingredient with its strongest competitors. This allows you to quickly determine whether the new medicinal product represents a groundbreaking innovation or merely an analogue preparation.

Target group: Pharmacists in dispensaries and hospitals, physicians in hospitals and practices

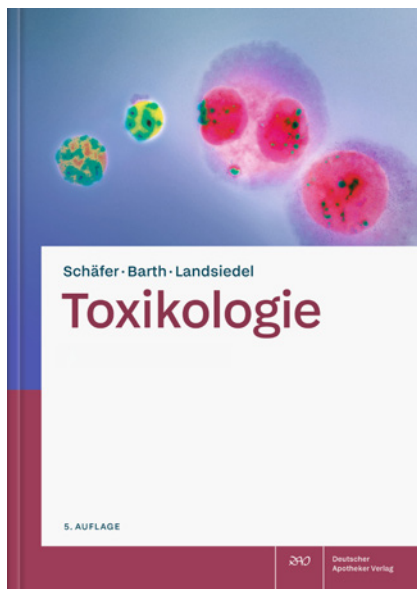
New Medicinal Products

2024-2025

by Dr. M. Neubeck

2026, 298 pages, 104 colour figures, format 17 x 24 cm, paperback, € 39,80 [D]

ISBN 978-3-8047-4672-5



Nitrosamines, acrylamide, dioxins, PCBs, glyphosate – more relevant than ever

In a society that presumes all substances coming into contact with consumers and the environment have been tested and deemed safe, the reliable assessment of these aspects is of particular significance. In this context, objective, scientific work on the complex issues of toxicology remains the only way to responsibly assess and improve our living conditions. Furthermore, it is essential to communicate the independence of scientifically obtained findings to the public and to decision-makers. This standard work provides competent and comprehensive answers to the key toxicological questions of our time. Internationally recognised experts from medicine and the natural sciences have compiled current articles covering all relevant areas of toxicology, including: Methods of experimental toxicology and statistics | Organ toxicology, transgenic rodent models and molecular mechanisms of action | Toxicological profiles of various substance classes | Biomonitoring, environmental toxicology and regulatory toxicology | Consumer protection, occupational medicine, risk assessment and limit values. This book is indispensable for anyone seeking to provide scientifically sound and objective answers in all areas of toxicology, as well as environmental and consumer protection. It provides a broad scientific basis for everyday professional practice in clinics, research, business and politics, as well as for education and training.

Target group: Physicians, pharmacists, pharmacologists, decision-makers in environmental and consumer protection

Toxicology

edited by Prof. Dr. Dr. S. G. Schäfer, Prof. Dr. H. Barth and Dr. R. Landsiedel
5th completely revised edition 2027, 1,488 pages, 608 colour figures, 353 colour tables, format 19.3 x 27 cm, hardcover, € 298.00 [D], prepublication price valid until 31/12/2026: € 248.00 [D], ISBN 978-3-8047-4368-7

Medicine | Pharmacy



The foundations of immunology

How does the body respond to pathogens? Which cells regulate our immune response?

In this fully revised and updated edition of the established textbook and reference work, the renowned trio of authors answers these and other questions with equal precision and clarity. Numerous illustrations explain immunological mechanisms and methods in detail, making even complex relationships easy to understand.

Whether during studies or in everyday professional practice: This book provides the knowledge needed to understand mechanisms of action, follow physicians' treatment decisions and give patients well-informed advice. The new edition helps readers develop an optimal immunological memory.

Target group: Students of pharmacy, medicine, biology, biochemistry, chemistry, pharmacists, professors of pharmaceutical biology, physicians, biologists, chemists, biochemists

Fundamentals of Immunology

by Prof. Dr. A. Vollmar, Prof. Dr. R. Fürst and Dr. I. Zündorf
3rd completely revised and enlarged edition 2026, 205 pages, 140 colour figures, 22 colour tables, format 19.3 x 27 cm, hardcover, € 47.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4572-8

Medicine | Pharmacy



For a fair community

Discrimination is encountered on a daily basis – in society, in the workplace and in everyday interactions. It can affect anyone at any time, whether through colleagues, employers or third parties such as customers. The training provides valuable insight into different forms of discrimination and their effects. The examples, tailored to everyday pharmacy practice, help to clarify the issue.

The flip book with 43 training slides enables direct staff training. If required, the slides, including explanatory text and a participation form, are also available online.

Target group: Pharmacy managers, pharmacists, pharmaceutical technicians

Mandatory Anti-Discrimination Training pursuant to Section 12 (2), sentence 2 of the General Equal Treatment Act (AGG)

by Prof. Dr. D. A. Effertz

2nd edition 2026, 98 pages, format 29.7 x 21 cm, spiral bound flip book, incl. 43 PowerPoint slides for download at Online-PlusBase, € 98.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-7692-8388-4



Knowledge that bears fruit

Providing competent advice on medicines and phytopharmaceuticals requires extensive knowledge. The new edition of this well-established textbook imparts exactly that: clearly structured, practical and precise.

The tried and tested division into the topics botany and pharmacognosy covers the entire curriculum for both years of the training programme. The content of the new edition has been carefully updated. Clear summaries, concise fact and information boxes, and modern illustrations make learning and looking up information easier. Particularly helpful are the practical tips and the practice questions for self-assessment that are included at the end of each chapter. Cross-media elements with QR codes provide access to additional online content.

A textbook that delivers on its promise: sound knowledge presented concisely – for pharmaceutical technicians in training and practice.

Target group: Pharmaceutical technicians in training and on the job, teachers at pharmaceutical technician schools

Botany and Pharmacognosy for Pharmaceutical Technical Assistants

by B. Eigner

12th updated edition 2026, 286 pages, 116 colour figures, 16 chapter opening images, 6 colour tables, format 17 x 24 cm, paperback, € 38.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-7692-8466-9



The guide to the pharmacopoeia

Potassium chlorate instead of potassium chloride, contaminated gelatin capsules, adulterated cough syrup – substandard or incorrect ingredients in medicinal products pose a risk to patients. The official testing requirements of the pharmacopoeia help to ensure the high quality of active ingredients, excipients and dosage forms, thereby safeguarding the efficacy and safety of medicinal products. But what lies behind this?

Renowned pharmacopoeia experts provide an introduction to the world of the ‚pharmacist’s bible‘ and explain:

- Requirements for medicinal products, the historical significance and development of national, European and international pharmacopoeias
 - The process of developing monographs and collaboration on their content
 - The structure of a monograph; analysis and validation; mechanisms of identity reactions and methods for content determination; the significance of selected monographs; and the life cycle from active substance to medicinal product
- Practice exercises with hints to answers answer key round off the book.

New in this edition: A bonus chapter on pharmacopoeias and quality control in Africa.

Target group: Pharmacy students in advanced studies, pharmacy professors, pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists working in drug quality control (industry, testing laboratories, regulatory authorities)

Pharmacopoeia Analysis

Fundamentals for study and practice

by Prof. Dr. P. Imming et al.

3rd completely revised and enlarged edition 2026,

255 pages, 140 colour figures, 24 colour tables,

format 17 x 24 cm, paperback, € 39.00 [D]

ISBN 978-3-8047-4538-4



The future starts now!

Artificial intelligence is fascinating and already plays a role in everyday pharmacy practice. However, concerns about data protection and legal requirements often result in hesitant use.

This book provides clarity, explaining the technical fundamentals in a clear manner and outlining the key legal and ethical considerations. Above all, it demonstrates in practical terms how AI can be used effectively across a wide range of everyday pharmacy activities. From customer service and merchandising management to marketing – the potential areas of application are diverse!

Highlights at a glance:

- Practical guidance on which AI tools are suitable for effective use in pharmacies.
 - Practise-oriented example prompts to help build and apply AI expertise effectively.
 - Step-by-step instructions for developing customised GPTs – tailored to the individual pharmacy’s processes.
- A practical companion for the entire pharmacy team: “AI? Absolutely integrable!”

Target group: Pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical staff using AI

Artificial Intelligence in the Pharmacy

by M. Kriesten

2026. 168 pages, 23 colour figures, 37 QR codes,

3 colour tables, format 17 x 24 cm, paperback, € 32.00 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7692-7531-5



The classic reference for pharmaceutical technicians

The success story of one of the most popular textbooks for pharmaceutical technicians goes on, and with the completely new 10th edition learning is easier and more effective than ever.

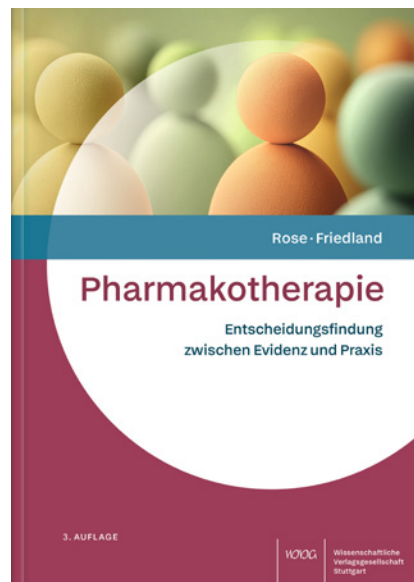
- Understand drug effects by learning to understand basic mechanisms at the level of substance groups.
- Gain confidence by studying with review questions and exercises.
- Build expertise by finding out how to effectively use patient information and OTC sales recommendations.

A team of experienced experts has made an excellent textbook and workbook even better.

Target group: Pharmaceutical technicians in training and on the job, schools for pharmaceutical technicians, pharmacy interns

Pharmacology of Manufactured Drugs

by Dr. J. Martin, P. Lehle and Prof. Dr. W. Ilg, in collaboration with Dr. T. Fuxius, Prof. Dr. W. Ilg and F. Repschläger, edited in collaboration with P. Lehle
10th completely revised and enlarged edition 2026, 832 pages, 260 colour figures, 14 sub-figures, 167 colour tables, format 19.3 x 27 cm, paperback, € 66.00 [D], prepublication price valid until 31/12/2026: € 54.80 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-3842-3



From active ingredient to patient

Pharmacy begins with the active ingredient – but it is only complete when it reaches the patient.

Sound monitoring and optimisation of treatments is the future of clinical and pharmacy practice. This standard work focuses precisely on this issue, bridging theoretical pharmacology and clinical practice.

This fully revised 3rd edition highlights 54 important indications. From pathophysiology and pharmacological target structures to drug evaluation, specific drug safety advice and tips for continuing treatment – everything is structured clearly and consistently.

New features that make all the difference:

- Quick overview: concise summaries to help understand treatments in seconds
- A visual approach: innovative diagrams illustrating pharmacological target structures and prominent treatment algorithms
- To the point: focus on the truly relevant landmark studies
- Highly topical: numerous new indications (including ADHD, psoriasis and oncology)
- Digitally linked: QR codes for quick access to additional information

For medication management and patient-focused consultation at the highest professional level! Whether during studies, in the clinic or at the pharmacy, this book gives you the confidence to make the best treatment decisions.

Target group: Pharmacy students, pharmacy interns, pharmacists in community and hospital pharmacies

Pharmacotherapy

Decision-making between evidence and practice

edited by Dr. O. Rose and Prof. Dr. K. Friedland
3rd updated and enlarged edition 2026, 943 pages, 179 colour figures, 239 tables, format 19.3 x 27 cm, hardcover, € 118.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4531-5



A guide to the training record

Starting the training as a pharmaceutical sales assistant is both exciting and demanding. Alongside day-to-day work, the focus is on studying, exam preparation and the final exam. An often underestimated but essential component is the written training record, commonly known as the training record book.

This guide explains, step by step, what is important when completing the training record book. It shows how entries can be structured clearly and completed efficiently.

A particular highlight is the chapter on using artificial intelligence, including a prompting example. Practical tips, clear instructions and numerous templates make the training record easier to complete, leaving more time for practical work in the pharmacy and preparation for the final exam.

The guide is specifically intended for trainee pharmaceutical sales assistants. However, it is also suitable for trainers, examination boards and anyone else involved in the training programme.

For structured and successful training as a pharmaceutical sales assistant.

Target group: Trainee pharmaceutical sales assistants, trainers, examination boards, regional chambers of pharmacists and pharmacy managers

The Pharmaceutical Sales Assistant's Training Record Book

Tips and templates for drafting

by Dr. C. Schäfer

2026, 62 pages, 8 QR codes, 10 colour tables, format 21 x 29.7 cm, paperback, € 19.80 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7692-8658-8



Error-spotting with a learning benefit

Welcome to the pharmacy of horrors! In this fictional pharmacy, everyday practice is a continuous horror show of minor mistakes and serious pharmaceutical errors. The reader's task is to spot the mistakes! Seventeen detailed, double-page illustrations present scenes from the compounding area, over-the-counter sales and the back office, all packed with minor mistakes and serious errors.

But this is not just a game – it is designed to prepare readers for everyday pharmaceutical practice. The comprehensive solutions section explains and discusses each error in detail. This reveals potential areas of weakness. It explains what went wrong and why, and also highlights when and where errors can easily creep in.

The pharmacy of horrors proves that careful observation makes all the difference. Whether working alone or as part of a team, identifying typical risks raises awareness and helps improve safety. Every day.

Target group: Pharmaceutical technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy interns, pharmaceutical technician trainees and students at pharmaceutical technician schools

Pharmacy of Horrors

Find the error!

by Dr. S. Werner, Dr. A. Ziegler and A. Piening

2026, 101 pages, 17 colour figures, format 21 x 29.7 cm, paperback, with 17 illustration puzzles, 102 errors, and comprehensive explanatory notes, € 29.95 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7692-8587-1



At the cutting edge of biotechnological development

Biopharmaceuticals have long been a key pillar of modern pharmacotherapy. The completely revised 4th edition of this established textbook and reference work provides a systematic overview of all biopharmaceuticals approved in Europe. The methods section introduces the underlying concepts and techniques, while the active ingredient section is organised by indication and describes the mechanism of action as well as the pharmacological aspects of the approved biopharmaceuticals. Despite its complexity, the content is presented in a clear and precise manner by this distinguished trio of authors, providing a comprehensive overview.

New in the 4th edition:

- Genetically engineered vaccines, such as mRNA and vector vaccines
 - ATMPs, such as gene therapies, genome editing, and stem cell therapies
 - Expanded chapter on monoclonal antibodies and biosimilars, with a focus on authorisation and interchangeability
- This standard reference combines well-founded, practice-orientated knowledge on modern biopharmaceuticals and is indispensable for both academic study and professional practice.

Target group: Students of pharmacy, pharmacists, physicians, biologists, chemists, biochemists

Genetic Engineering Biotechnology

Fundamentals and active ingredients

by Prof. Dr. Th. Dingermann, Prof. Dr. Th. Winckler and Dr. I. Zündorf

4th completely revised edition 2026, 832 pages, 614 colour figure, 73 colour tables, format 19.3 x 27 cm, hardcover, € 96.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4539-1

Biology | Pharmacy



Pharmacies under National Socialism

Against the backdrop of enforced conformity, the wartime economy and the supply crisis, Dr Caroline Seyfang examines everyday pharmacy practice in Germany from 1937 to 1945. This study chronologically follows Gerald Schröder's monograph 'NS Pharmacy', examining the hitherto largely unexplored period from the establishment of the Reich Chamber of Pharmacists to the end of the Second World War. Drawing on legislation, archival records, the professional press, diaries, correspondence, interviews with contemporary witnesses and private pharmacy archives, the author reconstructs the impact of National Socialist policies on pharmacy operating rights, staff training and wartime deployment, the transformation of pharmacies into 'model National Socialist enterprises' and wartime shortages in the supply of medicines – from medicinal plant programmes and substitute substances to anaesthetics and insulin. A separate section is devoted to the biography of Reich Pharmacy Leader Albert Schmierer (1899–1974) and his role in the pharmacy and medicinal products sector. The work, which was awarded the 'Prix Carmen Francés', is regarded as a pioneering contribution to the history of pharmacy in the Third Reich.

Expanded to include new research literature and source references, the second edition remains committed to the closely source-based, critically nuanced perspective of the first edition and continues to serve as a foundational work for readers interested in history and pharmacy.

Target group: Pharmacy historians and other historians, pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists and anyone interested in the history of pharmacy

Pharmacies in the Totalitarian State

Everyday pharmacy practice in Germany, 1937–1945

by Dr. C. Seyfang

2nd updated edition 2026, 624 pages, 95 colour figures, 56 tables, format 17 x 24 cm, hardcover, € 84.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-7692-8673-1

History of Pharmacy



Improved athletic performance

Whether in elite or amateur sports, physical activity increases the need for vitamins, minerals and other bioactive nutrients. Based on scientific principles, the author explains how performance can be improved and optimised through appropriate training and targeted micronutrient intake. This is of particular importance in competitive sports, as micronutrients are not officially prohibited doping substances. With a background in high-performance sports, Uwe Gröber knows exactly what he is talking about: using concrete examples, he recommends the targeted intake of micronutrients to stabilise the immune system, prevent wear and tear and injuries, and ensure both physical and mental athletic performance. Findings on mitochondria, the powerhouses of our cells, play a key role. With the right balance of micronutrients, proteins, carbohydrates and fats, athletes can achieve significant improvements in performance in a completely legal manner! The topic is rounded off by interviews with leading medical professionals and top athletes.

The second edition offers valuable practical guidance for athletes, coaches, (sports) doctors, pharmacists and nutritionists.

Target group: Athletes, coaches, (sports) physicians, pharmacists, nutritionists, fitness sector

Metabolic Tuning rather than Doping

Micronutrients in competitive sports

by U. Gröber

2nd updated and enlarged edition 2026, 652 pages, 145 colour figures, 142 colour tables, format 17 x 24 cm, paperback, € 58.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4187-4



Small but mighty

The microbiome is attracting increasing attention from researchers and consumers. This complex and dynamic ecosystem, comprising trillions of microorganisms, plays a crucial yet still underestimated role in our health. Its distribution and diversity within and on the human body undergo numerous changes throughout life. Numerous factors can have profound effects that are relevant not only to digestion but can also affect the immune system and even increase the risk of chronic diseases. It is therefore essential to understand the role of the microbiome in the human body. The author covers a wide range of topics, from the basics and classification of the microorganisms that colonise our bodies to factors that influence the microbiome, associated diseases and products that can have a positive effect on it. A look into the fascinating topic of microbiota and its potential for the human body.

Target group: Pharmacists, physicians, nutrition professionals, patients and consumers

The Microbiome

Function, Probiotics, Therapy

by A. Hinsken

2026, 240 pages, 21 colour figures, 26 tables, format 17 x 24 cm, hardcover, € 29.80 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4359-5



To each their own taste?

Many people are compromising their health through poor dietary habits – they have lost sight of how to maintain a balanced and tasty diet. While some people restrict their food intake to achieve a size zero figure, the number of people living with obesity continues to rise. Unreliable recommendations, oversimplified promises of healing, and sometimes even dangerous half-knowledge contribute to uncertainty. Professional expertise and sound advice are therefore more important than ever and directly influence the quality of care and patient safety. Which weight-loss diets can be recommended? How should functional foods, smoothies and comparable products be evaluated? What should individuals with diabetes bear in mind when it comes to their diet? This practical textbook covers all the basics of nutrition and also serves as a helpful guide in everyday working life.

Target group: Pharmaceutical technicians in training and on the job, pharmacy interns, pharmacists, nutritionists

Nutrition Science and Dietetics

by N. Neuwirth and Prof. Dr. M. Smollich, in collaboration with Dr. I. Behrendt, Prof. Dr. A. Hahn, E. Höfler, P. Sprengart, Dr. A. Ströhle and Dr. M. Wolters
2026. 542 pages, 102 colour figures, 62 colour tables, format 17 x 24 cm, paperback, € 39,80 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4633-6



For a new eating experience

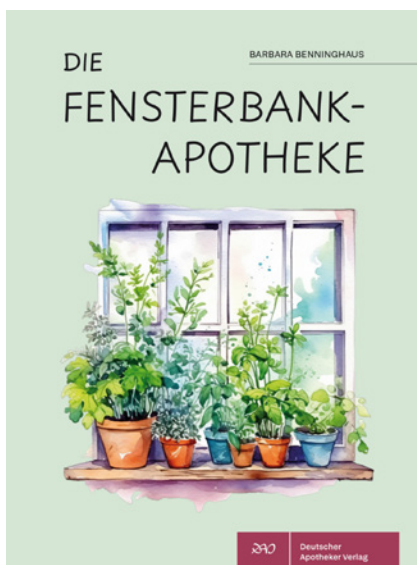
Does milk cause diarrhoea? Does bread cause stomach pain? Does red wine cause itching? Food-related health problems seem to be becoming more common. But what lies behind the symptoms? Is this just a fad, or is there an underlying medical condition? How can patients find out for themselves what is causing their symptoms? How can the diet be made enjoyable again? Three experienced nutrition experts explain the most common food intolerances using numerous case studies, describe ways to diagnose them (including self-testing) and offer practical recommendations for managing symptoms through targeted measures and rediscovering the joy of eating. Food traffic light systems provide a quick and clear guide to choosing suitable foods. With helpful contact information and practical tips, this guide is a valuable companion for everyday use.

Target group: Patients with food intolerances

Food Intolerances

Lactose – fructose – histamine – gluten

by Prof. Dr. M. Smollich, J. Scheuvs and Dr. A. Vogelreuter.
2nd edition 2026, 200 pages, 70 colour figures, 26 colour tables, format 17 x 21.5 cm, paperback, incl. self-test and food traffic light guides, approx. € 24.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-7776-3604-7



Discover the healing power of kitchen herbs!

Thyme for coughs, sage for sore throats and lemon balm for the nerves – kitchen herbs offer far more than flavour alone. Whether on a balcony, on the windowsill or in a small garden – many medicinal plants thrive even in the smallest spaces and provide beneficial effects.

With the expert knowledge of an experienced pharmacist and easily implemented tips, familiar herbs can be rediscovered from a different perspective. The book is illustrated with the author's own hand-painted watercolours of plants. This is how to plant a home pharmacy!

Target group: Laymen interested in naturopathy

The Windowsill Pharmacy

by B. Benninghaus

2026. 75 pages, 16 colour figures, format 15.5 x 21 cm, paperback, € 11,80 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7692-8471-3



Populated exoplanets and highly advanced aliens: science fiction or reality?

Are we alone in the universe, or are there other intelligent beings – perhaps even super-civilisations whose technology and ethics surpass our own? If so, why have they not made contact with us?

Written for a general readership, this book provides compelling insights into current knowledge. It combines up-to-date astrophysical and astrobiological research with philosophical analysis.

The search for extraterrestrial intelligent life is now entering a new phase. It is one of the greatest adventures of our time. After all, the discovery of extraterrestrial beings or their remains would revolutionise our understanding of life, consciousness, culture and ourselves. It would be an enormous opportunity – or a tremendous danger. What would an encounter with aliens mean? Is humanity even ready for it?

Target group: Natural science enthusiasts, sky-watchers and those interested in extraterrestrial life

The Intelligent Cosmos

Extraterrestrial civilisations and the future of humanity

by R. Vaas

2026, 320 pages, format 14 x 21 cm, hardcover, € 26.00 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7776-3048-9



Staying future-ready with digital knowledge management

In the health and social services sectors, systematic knowledge management is critical to care delivery, quality, and cost-effectiveness. This book shows how knowledge becomes the foundation for operational and strategic management – and why knowledge management is therefore a responsibility of the executive board in successful companies.

The starting point is three key drivers: quality-oriented regulation, rising demand for care, and a shortage of skilled workers. Political and regulatory changes, as well as complex data protection and reporting requirements, are increasing the pressure to be efficient and to utilize digital solutions.

At the same time, employees are struggling with (often administrative) workloads and expect opportunities for professional development. Additionally, there is a growing need to integrate international caregivers.

The book “Knowledge Management in Healthcare” addresses these issues: It combines legal-regulatory, organizational, and technological perspectives and, through contributions from academia, practice, and industry, demonstrates how digital knowledge management transforms the interplay of compliance, quality management, and staff development into opportunities – from safeguarding tacit knowledge to qualification and onboarding concepts, all the way to best practices for a learning, audit-ready organization.

Target group: Executives and decision makers in healthcare, responsible for human resources and quality management

Knowledge Management in Healthcare

Sustainable strategies for quality care

edited by A. Thiessen and C. Eysel
2026, 242 pages, 24 figures, format 16.5 x 24 cm, paperback,
€ 59.95 [D]
ISBN 978-3-7753-0016-2

Healthcare & Hospital Management



Leadership and management for physicians

Medical studies provides little training in the leadership and management of organizations and institutions. At the same time, these skills are becoming increasingly important for meeting the complex demands of the healthcare system. Challenges such as digitalization and artificial intelligence, shortages of skilled workers, quality assurance, the restructuring of care systems, and – last but not least – limited resources require all stakeholders in the healthcare system to adopt an economic approach, increase efficiency, demonstrate good leadership, and think and act strategically and organizationally.

This book prepares readers for the cross-functional leadership and management tasks that are now part of a physician's career path. It is structured around the building blocks of an MBA: It brings together relevant knowledge on leadership, strategy, governance, digitalization, and integrated care in five coordinated sections – and makes this knowledge immediately applicable through quick reads, checklists, and case studies. This makes it equally suitable as supplementary reading during your studies and as a reference work for daily leadership practice.

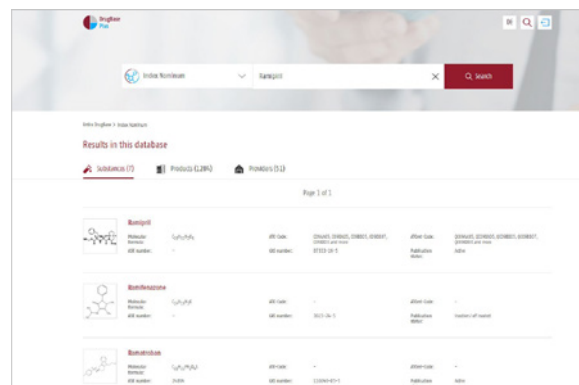
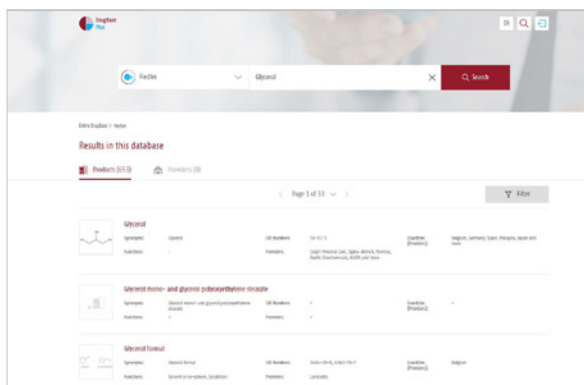
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