

Medical English

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This book is aimed at helping medical students and doctors whose mother tongue is not English to overcome the difficulties that can arise when they have to interact in English with patients and colleagues, either in their home country or abroad, a situation that has become commonplace in today's globalized job market. In order to perform their duties with ease and competence, clinicians have to improve their communication skills and become familiar with the common medical expressions employed by native English speakers from both the UK and US. *Medical English* provides medical students and physicians with the language and communication skills, technical terms and common idiomatic expressions that they need in order to perform their professional duties effectively. It could be also useful in interpreting scientific papers and reports. The book is written by Carlo Pesce, MD PhD, a Professor of Pathology at the Uni-

versity of Genoa. He is diplomate in Anatomic Pathology of the American Board of Pathology and has practiced medicine for several years in the U.S. and Africa, as well as in his native country, Italy. Since 2011, he has taught Medical English at the Genoa Medical School and at several partner Universities in Europe and Africa.

The material is organized in 23 amply illustrated chapters with many photographs, tables and drawings. The pronunciation of the words most commonly used in medicine is also given. In the first chapters, this book accompanies the reader in the world of medicine by suggesting the correct approach to the patient and how to be oriented in the hospital, with the additional advantage of doing it in English. The following 12 chapters are devoted to the specialty areas, including rheumatology.

In conclusion, the book by Carlo Pesce is a simple and pleasant way to deepen the knowledge of medical English.