

## HISTOTECHNICIAN AND INTERNATIONAL HISTOTECHNICIAN, HT(ASCP) AND HT(ASCP<sup>i</sup>)

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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\*](#) (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.
- \*Dabbs, D.J. (2021). [\*Diagnostic Immunohistochemistry: Theranostic and Genomic Applications\*](#) (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). Philadelphia: Saunders Elsevier.
- Eroschenko, V.P. (2017). [\*Atlas of Histology with Functional Correlations\*](#) (13<sup>th</sup> ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- \*Kiernan, J. (2015). [\*Histological and Histochemical Methods: Theory and Practice\*](#) (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Oxfordshire, England: Scion Publishing Ltd.
- O'Dowd, G., Bell, S., & Wright, S. (Eds.). (2023). [\*Wheater's Functional Histology: A Text and Colour Atlas\*](#) (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). Elsevier.
- Suvarna, K. S., Layton, C., & Bancroft, J.D. (2019). [\*Bancroft's Theory and Practice of Histological Techniques\*](#) (8<sup>th</sup> ed.). Elsevier.

##### STUDY MATERIALS

- ASCP Editorial Board. (2022). [\*BOC Study Guide: Histotechnology Certification Examinations\*](#) (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.
- Note: This resource is also available as an interactive practice test.**
- Carson, F.L. (2020). [\*Histotechnology: A Self-Assessment Workbook\*](#) (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.
- Carson, F.L. (2010). *HistoDeck Flash Cards* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) Chicago: ASCP Press. *Although it is currently out of print, this is still a recommended resource for exam preparation.*
- 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\*](#) (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). Dako Denmark A/S.

##### LABORATORY MANAGEMENT

- Davis, D.L. (2016). [\*Laboratory Safety: A Self-Assessment Workbook\*](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.
- \*Garcia, L.S., et al. (Eds.). (2024). [\*Clinical Laboratory Management\*](#) (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Washington D.C.: ASM Press.
- \*Harmening, D.M. (2020). [\*Laboratory Management: Principles and Processes\*](#) (4<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

[Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)

[National Society for Histotechnology](#)

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