Table of contents

Table of mustrations	
List of tables	xvII
Author's notes	xix
Acknowledgments	xxIII
Foreword	xxv
PART I. Interpreting	
CHAPTER 1	
Introduction	3
1. How to use this book 3	
2. Development of the interpreting profession 4	
 The demand for interpreters around the world 4 	
4. Health interpreting studies 6	
5. Teaching healthcare interpreting 7	
CHAPTER 2	
Interpreting in healthcare settings	11
 Interpreting in healthcare settings 11 	
 Different healthcare systems 11 	
3. Accuracy 12	
 Understanding common responses to bad news 15 	
5. Cultural liaison 17	
6. Interpreters' Codes of Ethics 18	
7. Duty of Care 20	
8. Triangle of communication 20	
9. Note-taking 21	
10. Terminology 21	

CHAPTER 3

- A word about culture
- 1. Culture 23 2. Cultural influence on spoken communication 23

23

- 3. Implications for interpreting 25

- 4. Culture and health 26
- 5. Cultural beliefs pertaining to health and their implications for the interpreter 26
 - Sickness and disease (or medical condition) 27
 - 5.2 Patient behaviour 27
 - 5.3 Cultural attitudes towards pain 28

 - 5.4 Causes of sickness 28
 - 5.5 Diets in sickness and health 29
 - 5.6 The role of the interpreter as a Cultural Liaison 20

CHAPTER 4

Medical terminology

- History of medical terminology in the Western world 13
- 2. Spelling and pronunciation 34
- 3. Latin and Greek elements in medical terms 34
- 4. Common combinations 35
- 4.1 Common word roots 35
- 4.2 Common procedure nouns and verbs 36
- 5. Common prefixes 37 6. Suffixes 30
 - PART II. Interpreting in healthcare settings

CHAPTER 5 Primary physicians and General Practitioners

- Primary care providers 43
- 2. History taking 44
- 3. Pain 45
- 4. New patients 45 5. Physical examination 48
- 6. Tests 49
- 7. Immunization schedule 50
- 8. Health education 50 9. Referrals so
- 10. Some notes for interpreters and translators 51

CH	APTER 6
O	stpatient Clinics and specialist clinics
1.	Outpatient Clinics 54
2	Staff at the outpatients or specialist of

st clinics 55

Procedure at outpatients Clinics or specialist clinics 55 4. Some notes for interpreters and translators 56

CHAPTER 7

Hospitals

The isolation of the sick 59

The medico-scientific approach 60

The patient-oriented approach 60

4. Hospital staff 61

s. Nursing staff 61

6. Medical staff 62 7. Specialists 62

8. Other hospital staff 63

o. Other healthcare staff 63

10. Hospital procedures 64

11. Admissions 64

11.1 Types - acute and booked 64

12 Admission process 65

13. Most important rooms (from the patient's perspective) 66

14. Discharge 67

15. Rehabilition 68 16. Health professionals 68

17. Physical therapy 69

18. Occupational therapy 69 19. Some notes for interpreters and translators 70

CHAPTER 8

Emergency Departments or ERs

1. Emergency Department staff 72

2. Emergency Department areas 73 3. Emergency Department admission 74

4. Some common reasons for admission to ED 75

4.1 Common medical problems 75

4.2 Accidents 83

4.3 Surgical problems 87

CHAPTER 14 Speech Language Therapy

Common terminology 139
 Communication disorders 140
 Assessment 140

CHAPTER O Informed consent 80 1. Issues which might arise for interpreters during the Informed Consent process 90 CHAPTER 10 Pre-operative and post-operative procedures 93 CHAPTER 11 Intensive Care 101 1. Staff 105 2. Some notes for interpreters and translators 105 CHAPTER 12 Obstetrics 107 Prenatal care 108 Follow-up visits 100 Term of pregnancy 110 Labor and childbirth 111 5. Common terminology 112 Postnatal care 113 Postnatal checks 114 CHAPTER 13 Child health Neonatal Care 117 Neonate Care 117 1.2 Asphyxia 118 1.3 Premature delivery 119 1.4 Problems of prematurity 120 Admission process 124 1.6 Some common investigations 125 Pediatrics 126 Child health professionals 127 Immunization 127 Common childhood health problems 128

4.	Therapy	141	
5.	Some note	es for interpreters and translators	141
СН	APTER 15		

Mental health Latin and Greek roots 146

Briefing and debriefing 146 Behaviors and their implications for the interpreter 147

4. Some mental health professionals 148

5. Some common therapeutic approaches 148

6. Common reasons for counseling 149

7. Some commonly used pharmaceutical drugs 149 8. Mental illness 149

9. Some mental health disorders 150

CHAPTER 16

Oncology

Cancer 155 2. Investigations 156

3. Diagnosis - Typing and staging 157

4. Treatment 158

s. Common forms of cancer 159 Some notes for interpreters and translators 163

PART III. Healthcare specialties

CHAPTER 17

Neurology: Nerves and the nervous system

1. Latin and Greek roots 167

2. Anatomy of the CNS 168 2.1 The brain 168

2.2 The spinal cord 168

3. Function of the CNS 169

4. Health professionals 170 5. Disorders of the nervous system 170

6. Some common drugs 177

7. Some common investigations 177

CHAPTER 18

Cardiology: Heart and the circulatory system

1. Latin and Greek roots 179

2. Anatomy of the heart 180

145

155

167

3.	Function of the heart 181	
4-	Health professionals 183	
5.	Disorders of the heart 183	
6.	Some common disorders of the heart 184	
7.	Some common drugs 189	
8.	Some common investigations 190	
	APTER 19	
	e respiratory system	19
1.	Latin and Greek roots 193	
2.	Other important terms 194	
3.	Anatomy of the respiratory system 194	
4-	Function of the respiratory system 194	
5-	Health professionals 195	
6.	Disorders of the respiratory system 196	
7.	Some common drugs 202	
8.	Some common investigations 203	
cn	APTER 20	
	matology: Blood and blood disorders	20
1.	Blood 205	24
1.	1.1 Latin and Greek roots 205	
	1.2 Anatomy of blood 206	
	1.3 Function of blood 207	
	1.4 Health professionals 207	
	1.5 Disorders of the blood 207	
	1.6 Some common drugs 210	
	1.7 Some common investigations 210	
2.	Blood vessels 211	
	2.1 Latin and Greek roots 211	
	2.2 Anatomy of blood vessels 212	
	2.3 A word about cholesterol 212	
	2.4 Disorders of the blood vessels 212	
CH	APTER 21	
Or	thopedics: The skeletal system	2
1.	Latin and Greek roots 217	
2.	Anatomy of the skeletal system 218	
	2.1 Head 218	
	2.2 Torso 219	

243

	2.3 Arms 219	
	2.4 Legs 219	
	Function of the bones 219	
ļ.	Health professionals 220	
	Disorders of the bones and joints 220	
ж	APTER 22	
	scles and the motor system	225
	Latin and Greek roots 225	
2.		
	Anatomy of the muscles 227	
4.	Function of the muscles 227	
ζ.	Health professionals 227	
6.	Disorders of the motor System 227	
7.	Disorders of the muscles 229	
8.	Common treatment methods for muscle injuries 230	
CH	APTER 23	
Th	e sensory system	233
1.	The eye 233	
2.	Anatomy of the eye 233	
3-	Different parts of the eye 234	
4-	Latin and Greek roots 234	
5.	Health professionals 235	
6.	Disorders of the eye 235	
7-	The ears 238	
8.	Anatomy of the ear 238	
9.	Health professionals 239	
10		
11		
12		
13	. Disorders of touch 241	

CHAPTER 24

The immune and lymphatic system

1. Latin and Greek roots 243

2. Anatomy of the immune and lymphatic system 245

Function of the immune and lymphatic system 246
 Health professionals 246

6. Disorders of the immune and lymphatic system 246

3. Lymphatic organs 245

CHAPTER 25 The endocrine system 251 Latin and Greek roots 251 Overview of the endocrine system 252 Health professionals 253 Disorders of the endocrine system 253 4. Pituitary Gland 254 6. Thyroid gland 255 Parathyroid gland 256 Adrenals or adrenal glands 256 Pancreas 257 10. The Glycemic index (GI) 259 CHAPTER 26 The digestive dystem Latin and Greek roots 261 Anatomy and function of the digestive system 262 Peritoneum 265 Health professionals 265 Disorders of the digestive system 266 Some common drugs 270 Some common investigations 271 Additional comments 271 CHAPTER 27 Urology and nephrology: The urinary system Latin and Greek roots 273 Anatomy of the urinary system 274 The kidneys 274 The urinary tract 275 4. Function of the urinary system 275 6. Health professionals 276 Disorders of the urinary system 276 Some common drugs 279 CHAPTER 28 The reproductive system Latin and Greek roots 281 2. Section 1: Male and female reproductive systems

2.1 Anatomy of the male reproductive system 281
2.2 Disorders of the male reproductive system 282

		m N C to be do	
	2.3	Health professionals 283	
	2.4	Anatomy of the female reproductive system 284	
	2.5	Health professionals 285	
	2.6	Disorders of the female reproductive system 285	
3-	Ferti	lity and infertility 287	
	3.1	Infertility 287	
	3.2	Men 287	
	3-3	Women 288	
	3-4	Artificial reproduction 288	
	3-5	Contraception 290	
4.	Preg	nancy 291	
	4.1	Latin and Greek roots 291	
	4.2	Health professionals 292	
	4-3	Complications of pregnancy 292	
	4-4	Some common investigations 301	
	Serr	al Health 201	

5.1 Most common STIs 302

Appendix

References

Useful websites

Index

321 323

309