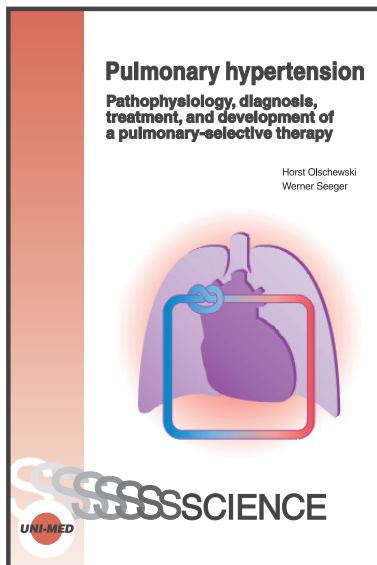


Pulmonary hypertension - Pathophysiology, diagnosis, treatment, and development of a pulmonary-selective therapy

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