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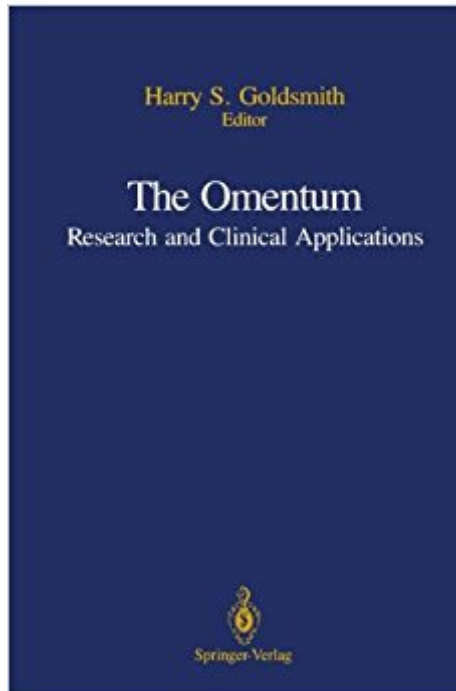# The Omentum: Research And Clinical Applications

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