

Preface

Medicine and technology just don't stop! The amazing advancements we hear about as our scientist colleagues further delineate the pathophysiology and mechanisms of diseases must eventually be translated to our daily care of patients. Our goal, as the editors and authors of this textbook, is not only to provide the classic, foundational knowledge we use every day but to include these advances in a readable and concise text for medical students and residents.

This new edition has been updated with the advances that have occurred since the last edition. We have also incorporated technology by linking this book to the second edition of *Pediatric Decision Making Strategies* by Pomeranz, Busey, Sabnis, and Kliegman. This will allow you to read about the medical issues and then follow a link to an algorithm to facilitate efficient and effective evaluations.

We believe this integration will help you investigate the common and classic pediatric disorders in a time-honored, logical format to both acquire knowledge and apply knowledge to your patients. We have also once again asked our colleagues who serve as clerkship directors to write many of the sections so that you can gain the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed both in caring for patients and in preparing for clerkship or in-service examinations.

We are honored to be part of the journey of thousands of learners who rotate through pediatrics as well as those who will become new providers of pediatric care in the years to come.

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