

# Preface

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The practice and science of pediatric urology has changed rapidly in the last few years. New surgical techniques, better and more informative pre-natal evaluations, and better biomedical substances continue to arrive on the scene. *Pediatric Urology* offers a unique practice-oriented approach to these new developments offered by known experts in the field.

*Pediatric Urology* updates the reader on the modern evaluation of pre-natal hydronephrosis and compares the standard treatment of reflux with newer injectable techniques. The spectrum of treatment for hypospadias is described along with new developments in bladder exstrophy and what's new in the undescended testis. The evaluation of difficult duplication anomalies is described along with their treatment. A unique and very modern approach to voiding dysfunction and neurogenic bladders is presented in a quite logical and straightforward manner. Finally, pediatric stone disease and developmental problems associated with genitourinary defects are described.

We hope *Pediatric Urology* will show the practicing urologist in a clear, concise way where pediatric urology is going and how new discoveries are being applied in our field. Many thanks to our authors for taking time from their families, practices, residents, and research to share their expertise with our readers.

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