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# Preface

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The investigation and management of male infertility can be a formidable diagnostic challenge to family physicians, urologists, and reproductive specialists alike. For the first time, health care providers can access a comprehensive resource that covers a broad spectrum of relevant clinical issues related to male infertility disorders.

In *Office Andrology*, a variety of topics including basic sperm biology, male reproductive endocrinology, immunology, specialized sperm testing, and genetic issues of male infertility are reviewed by recognized experts in the field. In addition, this book features a pragmatic review of the investigation, diagnostic testing, and management of the infertile male. Controversial medical and surgical treatment options are focus areas that should assist the practicing clinician. For the reproductive specialist, the text covers timely topics, including gender selection, HIV discordance couples, and posthumous reproduction in a thoughtful and comprehensive manner.

The goal of *Office Andrology* is to provide a practical guide for those requiring concise answers to both the urbane and complex scenarios attendant on male infertility. Practitioners wishing a greater understanding of the available diagnostic and treatment options will find *Office Andrology* especially useful in their clinical practice.

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