

Preface

Endourology is one of the most important subspecialties in the field of urology because of the widespread use of endoscopy for the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of upper genitourinary tract pathologies. Although most clinical urologists incorporate some basic endourology into their practices, complex upper tract pathology and anatomy require more advanced endoscopic skills and instrumentation.

Advanced Endourology: The Complete Clinical Guide is intended as a resource guide for all aspects of clinical endourology, particularly the more advanced procedures. This volume encompasses endourological applications for upper urinary tract calculi, strictures, and urothelial cancer. It will also serve as a comprehensive overview of available endoscopes and instrumentation.

Advanced Endourology: The Complete Clinical Guide is unique in that most of its individual chapters include videos that clearly illustrate critical portions of the techniques and provide tips and tricks from the experts. Every practicing urologist should have this book in his or her library, with the accompanying DVD kept near a DVD player, for quick access to detailed procedural instruction and immediate review of the videos.

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