

Preface

Despite advances in the understanding and management of the cholestatic liver diseases, these disorders continue to pose clinical challenges to patients and their medical practitioners. This second edition of *Cholestatic Liver Disease* aims to update the reader on the classic entities of primary biliary cirrhosis and primary sclerosing cholangitis while also providing insights on more recently described problems: IgG4-associated cholangitis, cholestasis after hematologic transplantation, advances in biliary endoscopy, and new treatment options such as the farnesoid X receptor agonists.

We hope that *Cholestatic Liver Disease* will be a valuable resource for those interested in learning about these diseases and for those who treat patients affected by the cholestatic liver disorders. The goal of this textbook is to provide scientific updates from leading experts while reviewing the clinical evaluation, management, and recent advances in the cholestatic liver diseases. It is our hope that *Cholestatic Liver Disease* will be a useful reference for learners and practitioners alike.

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