Preface

The development and enhancement of treatments for male voiding dysfunction and benign prostatic hyperplasia over the last decade has led to improvement in the care of men who suffer from this condition. This book speaks of the novel and varied ways of approaching this bothersome and extremely common condition. The chapters of this book have been authored by some of the top experts on lower urinary tract symptoms of men secondary to benign prostatic hyperplasia. The authors who have contributed these chapters represent some of the most progressive and forward thinking in their techniques and approaches to these patients and disorders.

One of the important learning points of this book is that there are several correct approaches to dealing with this disease process; not necessarily is one approach better than another. Some of the techniques described here represent a tool, and the operator determines which tool is best for the specific anatomy that is being approached. In some ways this may seem contradictory, but the purpose is more to allow the reader to understand the breadth of the topic at hand.

This book represents a state-of-the-art and contemporary approach to this disease state. We hope this book provides the framework to help build and create excellence in helping our patients.

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