

Preface to the Third Edition

We are very pleased to present the third edition of *Clinical Reproductive Medicine and Surgery*. With each successive edition, we have asked our authors to help us maintain a textbook that is comprehensive and easy to read and covers most aspects of clinical practice in reproductive medicine. Our target audience remains fellows, residents, and those who have recently begun independent practice for the first time. We have strived to keep the textbook manageable in terms of both cost and length.

For our third edition, we have made a few notable changes in an attempt to further

improve upon the original textbook. In addition to asking the authors to update their chapters, we have asked them to start each chapter with a brief case presentation and a set of key words and phrases. We have also split some chapters that we had combined in the previous edition to allow for the addition of important details. We hope that these changes will further improve the readability and the usefulness of the book to clinicians. Our goal remains to confirm current clinical practices and introduce our readers to the newest approaches to both common and unusual clinical issues.

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