Preface

While there are pediatric urology texts for pediatric urologists and for general urologists, there are none for primary care physicians. This book is written specifically for the primary care physician, the initial contact for the many children with urologic conditions. The goal is to assist the primary care physician in the recognition of and participation in the care of children with these common problems. These include both congenital and acquired conditions. Management may involve medical and/or surgical intervention. The contributing authors were selected for their internationally recognized expertise and straightforward educational styles. It is our hope that this book will significantly help our primary care colleagues in the evaluation and management of children with genitourinary problems.

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