

Preface

Good revision in preparation for important clinical examinations such as finals in medical school, entrance exams into the USA or membership exams for the Royal College of Physicians is essential if success is to be achieved. Although there can be no substitute for live revision courses involving real patients with a variety of clinical problems with good physical signs, further practice in diagnosis, planning investigations and treatment strategies can be obtained by trying to solve the well-illustrated case problems with accompanying clinical scenarios presented in this book. In this way, I hope that this book will prove to be useful revision for medical students preparing for finals and junior doctors who are preparing for their higher examinations and that it will provide enjoyment and a thirst for more knowledge!

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