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Preface

The goal of this book, beginning with the first edition in 1989, has been to provide an up-to-date, concise source of guidelines to the selection, use and interpretation of laboratory tests, while at the same time providing an overview of the pathogenesis and clinical features of the most common hematologic disorders.

Though the size and scope of this book have increased considerably, keeping pace with the expansion of the knowledge and diagnostic complexity in hematopathology, the focus on providing practical information has not changed. Each chapter follows a practical format to make finding specific information easy. This fifth edition contains substantial new information, particularly with regard to molecular modalities and utilization of ancillary testing in the diagnosis of hematologic disorders. The new edition uses the framework of the 2008 WHO classification for malignancies, and provides up-to-date diagnostic approaches, correct usage of laboratory testing, and algorithms for diagnosis of both benign and malignant disorders.

We hope that this newest edition will be an even more valuable tool and resource for a broad audience, including pathologists, residents and fellows in pathology and medicine, hematologists/oncologists, internists, pediatricians, medical students and medical technologists, as well as for those preparing for board examinations in pathology and internal medicine.

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