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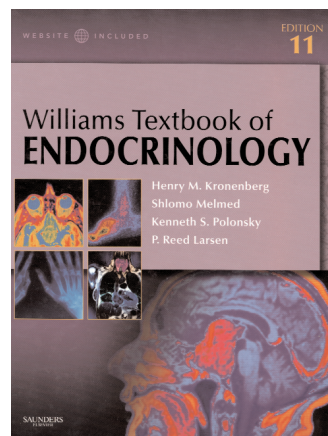
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The new 11<sup>th</sup> edition of this authoritative, clinical endocrinology textbook continues the concise, evidence-based and up-to-date text sought for by the clinician interested in basic mechanisms of diseases. The same outstanding, all American, editorial board that also directed the previous edition leads a team of 73 experts in the field of endocrinology, a pretty low figure for such a comprehensive text, which allows a unitary perspective.

As usual, the chapters (44) are rather based on syndromes and groups of diseases which make them synthetic and attractive from the clinical point of view. The basic science information that is relevant to the clinician can be found throughout the text. Readers interested in more detailed information about the topics covered in this book will benefit from the detailed, rigorous, up-to-date references.

The text is well-illustrated, for the first time, with full color, uniform style figures and tables which make the information easy to follow.

To the previous 10<sup>th</sup> edition, 5 years ago, 3 new chapters have been added (“Neuroendocrine Control of Appetite and Body Weight”, “Endocrinology of HIV/AIDS” and “Hormones and Athletic Performance”) which show the contribution of endocrinology to 3 areas of great medical and social importance due to their prevalence and emotional implications. I would particularly like to recommend the chapter concerning the link between sports and hormones which is a very nice piece of information for those interested in sports, either watching, practicing or treating.

Williams Textbook of Endocrinology with its well-written chapters remains the fundamental book of clinical endocrinologists for whom deep understanding of a topic is the primary goal.

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