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Preface to the Third Edition

I (Sandipan Dhar) am very happy to have on board three of my erudite colleagues (Manjunath Shenoy M, Sahana Srihari, and Sahana P Raju) who joined hands with me to make this dictionary further rich in content, illustrations, and context. This book has grown from strength to strength over the last two editions, including this one. I was told by the publisher once that this book is a "one-time affair" and would not require a second edition. I am pleasantly surprised to note that there has been a huge demand for the book, which has practically forced us to go for the third edition. For us, it provides a great opportunity to improve upon the first and then the second.

We have always felt that dermatology is a visual science, a branch of medicine where you need less history but more visuals. I am sure this pocket dictionary will be of great help to all in making a correct diagnosis of various dermatoses in day-to-day practice. This book attempts to impart a pictorial presentation and a brief definition of various skin diseases, both common and rare.

Like the previous editions, the book has been compiled alphabetically (A to Z) in line with the concept of this title. This book is meant for postgraduate students in dermatology, practicing dermatologists, internists, and all other

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healthcare professionals who are interested in getting acquainted with different dermatological entities and terminologies.

Despite our best possible efforts, there may be some unintended errors and shortcomings in this book. We promise to rectify those in its future edition.

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Preface to the First Edition

Dermatology is a visual science, hence illustrations have a great role to play to diagnose various skin diseases. This book attempts at imparting knowledge and perception about various dermatoses through illustrations accompanied with crisp descriptions.

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