

### **Andrews' diseases of the skin: Clinical dermatology, 13th edition**

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*Andrews' Diseases of the Skin* is a classic dermatology textbook that has been translated into other languages. This book is repeatedly updated by the editorial team. The 13th edition reflects the efforts of 5 editors representing general dermatology and its subspecialties.

Like the previous edition, the newest edition encompasses a single volume separated into 39 chapters. The book covers the most relevant and updated information in a concise and explicit way, from clinical signs, symptoms, diagnostic tests, histopathology, and differential diagnoses to innovative and useful therapeutic pearls. Included are chapters on dermatologic surgery, cutaneous laser surgery, and cosmetic dermatology, along with many high-resolution images and online videos. Many new added photos in this edition are from the companion Clinical Atlas, which was just published 2 years ago.

As medicine evolves, textbooks must be kept up-to-date to offer new practical points, as well as useful basic knowledge; thus, the relative high frequency that this book is revised helps keep the reader's knowledge current. The book is of manageable size (992 pages), and its complete coverage of dermatology is perfect for medical students and residents to become familiar with this increasingly complex field; this book can serve as a great review and desktop reference for the practicing dermatologist. It is also a very good book for dermatologists in non-English-speaking countries to learn English more in-depth at the same time as improving their knowledge of skin disease and its management.

*Andrews' Diseases of the Skin: Clinical Dermatology, 13th Edition*, also is available in a paperback international edition. The 2 print versions are in fact the same, although the international edition does not provide access to any online components. This version is for limited sale in very specific markets (areas that most often do not have reliable online access), at a significantly reduced price from the main version.

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