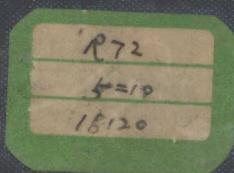


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# PREFACE

Thirty-four years ago the editorship of the Textbook of Pediatrics, which had been earlier edited by Griffith and Mitchell, was assumed as an obligation of friendship by Waldo E. Nelson after the death of A. Graeme Mitchell. The Fourth and subsequent editions, first as "Mitchell-Nelson" and then as "Nelson," have thrived, with the indispensable help of a host of contributors and under the gifted leadership and editorial direction of Dr. Nelson.

It is with some trepidation and a sense of somewhat awesome responsibility that we have taken on the job of editing the Tenth edition of the Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics. As contributors since the Sixth (VCV) and Seventh (RJM) editions we have been taught and had our writing and editorial skills sharpened by a master of the art, in whose tradition of excellence we hope to follow; we cannot expect to equal Dr. Nelson's incredible capacity for sustained hard work devoted to "the book." We can appreciate and are thankful for the fact that the editorial burden is shared between us.

Unlike the Fourth (Dr. Nelson's first) edition, which was published 30 years ago, this Tenth edition is not a "new" book. It has, however, been extensively revised and is as close to current knowledge and practice as we have been able to achieve. It is larger than the last edition, in response to the continued rapid expansion of pediatric knowledge; we have attempted to balance the needs to keep this edition both comprehensive and not unwieldy in size.

With Dr. Nelson, we subscribe to the idea of a book that will meet the needs both of medical students and of practicing physicians. In addition, we hope that it may be of use to nurses and to

pediatric nurse practitioners, to child health associates, to family physicians' assistants and other "new" health professionals who now participate in the delivery of health care to children.

We have lost three contributors through death since the last edition. They are Joseph B. Bilderback, M.D., Howard W. Robinson, Ph.D., and Stanley W. Wright, M.D. We should like to record our indebtedness to these men for their help with previous editions.

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目次如下:①儿科学的范围,②发育的儿科学,③营养与营养失调,④预防的儿科学与卫生学,⑤病孩护理中的一般问题,⑥出生前的紊乱,⑦胎儿与新生儿,⑧先天性的代谢缺陷,⑨免疫系统、变态反应与有关疾病,⑩传染性疾病,⑪消化系统,⑫呼吸系统,⑬心血管系统,⑭血液疾病,⑮泌尿系统,⑯代谢疾病,⑰内分泌系统,⑱生殖器官,⑲痉挛性疾病,⑳神经系统,㉑神经肌肉疾病,㉒骨与关节,㉓皮肤,㉔小儿眼科学,㉕肿瘤与类肿瘤样损害,㉖未分类疾病,㉗放射损伤,㉘由食物、化学、药物和金属引起的中毒,㉙形态学的综合病症,㉚附录。书后附索引。本书第6—9版已编目,编号请见F30/67。



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