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Preface to the Ninth Edition

Year by year Internal Medicine continues to make rapid advances, and to meet this constant change, textbooks of medicine must progress also. In this, the Ninth Edition, the Editors have tried to reflect the many strides which have taken place in medicine during the past four years. Again we have empha-

sized the physiologic and biochemical aspects of disease and we still believe that this important part of modern medicine can best be covered by combining physiology and biochemistry with the actual description of the disease rather than by presenting them in a separate section of the book.

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In addition to this new material, the retirement or death of a number of former contributors has necessitated the preparation of fifty-eight new treatises on subjects previously covered. There have been several transpositions of material: Bartonellosis (Carion's Disease) has been transferred from Rickettsial Diseases to Bacillary Diseases. Hepatolenticular Degeneration, Familial Periodic Paralysis and Phenylpyruvic Oligophrenia have been moved from the section on Nervous Diseases to the section on Inborn Errors of Metabolism. The Dystrophies have been transposed from Diseases of the Nervous System to Diseases of the Muscles.

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