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The past 20 odd years of my life have been spent in practicing and teaching pulmonary medicine. This has been a vast and enriching experience. In the course of my work, I have imbibed knowledge which I have tried to impart to my students in a form that is easy to understand and apply in practice.

This is an attempt to compile all the information in a book, so that more students and practicing physicians have access to it. I have taken help from my associates in the department and my ex-students who are today scattered across the globe. Some chapters have been written by experts whom I know to be the best in their respective fields. I thank all those who have helped me in my endeavor.

I sincerely hope that this book will be useful to many. I welcome suggestions and criticisms so that I can incorporate more in the next edition.

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