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Preface to the Third Edition

The success of the second edition was encouraging. Hence it is worthwhile to enlarge the current text by addition of 33 common skin disorders, which are displayed in the contents. Each one of these diseases have been illustrated by colored photographs. Topical and systemic therapy has also been updated by inclusion of newer drugs. The changes should be sufficient to meet the requirements of all those interested in the specialty.

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Preface to the First Edition

Understanding of drug therapy in the specialty of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy, in particular, is paramount for practitioners who have been responsible for managing most of these patients. Common skin diseases are not difficult to diagnose. Their treatment, however, may be a handicap. An endeavour in preparation of the present *Dermatologic Drug Directory* has been made to bring together scattered information of their management under this caption, in order to facilitate the family physicians. Commonly used systemic and topical drugs, their availability, dosages, side/untoward effects and contraindications may provide a ready reference and meet the growing needs of the family physicians, medical students, resident doctors and also specialists absorbed in alleviating dermatosis, venereal diseases and leprosy.

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