Manual of DERMATOLOGY in General Practice
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Dedication

This book is dedicated in loving memory of my father and to my mother.
The dream to compose the manual was set in my mind 20 years back while I had been undergoing training in the Department of Dermatology at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Bangladesh where I found the entire academic and training environment made the learning difficult, complex and unenjoyable. So, the manual was structured to make the clinical dermatology fascinating and easily understandable to all the physicians requiring to diagnose and treat the dermatological problems of the patients.

The contents of the book were selected to cover the common clinical dermatological problems encountered by all the physicians spreading across the country.

All the segments of the book thoughtfully arranged here to fulfill the aim and satisfy the objectives of making the subject matter comprehensible to any medical graduate. For dermatologists as well as for postgraduate students and practitioners up-to-date clinical and surgical approaches of common skin disorders were special inclusions.

Clinical photographs were nominated keeping two objectives in mind. Firstly, to make the clinical aspects vivid and visible to the physicians; and secondly, to make the purpose of teaching easier and more attractive.

I hope this book should be a real help to generate interest among the physicians transforming clinical dermatology methodical, charming and easier.

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