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Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) is one of the most common reproductive health problems of women. Despite this, its effective treatment remains a significant challenge to the medical profession. This new edition of a highly successful and well-reviewed book is a thorough update on the syndrome, its etiology, pathology, impact on infertility, and effective medical management. Every chapter has been extensively referenced and completely revised and updated. New chapters cover: hyperinsulinemic insulin resistance; new treatments including in vitro maturation; pediatric origins, including the Barker hypothesis; adrenocortical dysfunction; polycystic ovary syndrome in non-Western societies; surgical treatment of obesity associated with polycystic ovaries; and treatment with vitamins and minerals.

The book is a reference text for all clinicians with an interest in reproductive endocrinology, including gynecologists, IVF specialists, and obstetricians.

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From reviews of the first edition:

“. . . clearly written, beautifully laid out and offers concise information on the background of the disease, its diagnosis, clinical manifestations and treatments. . . . I would recommend the book to any practitioner who regularly encounters this condition.”

Hospital Doctor

“Each chapter is readable and authoritative. This book could be dipped into by someone wanting information about a particular aspect of PCOS, but equally could be read over the course of one or two days by anyone wanting a comprehensive overview or in-depth introduction to PCOS . . . an excellent reference source for any gynaecologist with an interest in reproductive medicine . . . there is certainly no better book available.”

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“The book covers all the major aspects of PCOS and will therefore be of interest to gynaecologists and endocrinologists. It would also make fascinating reading for cardiologists, dermatologists and public health physicians . . .”

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“. . . this book is extremely readable, well presented, and not at all daunting for the generalist, while also providing enough detail for the specialist.”

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