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## **Preface**

We were inspired to write this book by our experience in clinical practice and the specific challenges of managing comorbid mental disorders and endocrine conditions, and in recognition of the impact that stress, distress and mental illness can have on the management of physical illness, especially in endocrinology.

Mental Health, Diabetes and Endocrinology will examine key clinical areas of overlap between the two specialities, studying the main topics of interest and common challenges. It is written for clinicians and will draw together the most relevant developments from the literature and clinical practice. This book will pay specific attention to the main areas where clinical conundrums and treatment challenges arise across endocrinology, psychiatry and primary care. Common challenges in this area include depression, which can impact on a person's ability to self-care and adhere to treatment, with consequences for their morbidity and mortality; 'diabulimia', or comorbid diabetes and eating disorder, which is associated with high mortality rates; obesity and associated mental disorders; cognitive impairment and mental capacity; antipsychotic medications and their endocrine and metabolic sequelae; and specific setting-related concerns.

We hope that *Mental Health*, *Diabetes and Endocrinology* will be a useful resource regarding overlapping conditions across the specialities and a valuable reference for all healthcare professionals who encounter these issues.

We considered taking a more traditional approach to this book by systematically proceeding through each of the major endocrine disorders and addressing the common psychiatric comorbidities. However, it seemed more useful to focus on those areas that are associated with the most complex clinical scenarios. We hope that this approach will prove useful to readers regarding the common conundrums that arise in clinical practice.

