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The Royal Australasian College of Physicians
Professor John Wilson AM - President
By email: president@racp.edu.au

Dear John,

Re: Handbook of Clinical Pancreatology Second Edition

I am writing to share news about the publication of a clinical resource that may be of interest to The Royal Australasian College of Physicians members. The Second Edition of the Handbook of Clinical Pancreatology, an educational resource from GESA, is now available from the [Google Play Store](#) and [Apple Books](#). Further information is available on the [GESA Clinical resources page](#).

About the Handbook of Clinical Pancreatology:

As Editor, it was my aim to present an up to date, succinct guide rather than a definitive textbook. It is a resource you can refer to in the lecture hall, hospital ward or consulting room. The Handbook is an invaluable resource for medical students, doctors in training and experienced clinicians.

In confronting clinical pancreatology, we must first review the anatomy and physiology of the pancreas and explore the aetiology and pathogenesis of pancreatic diseases so we might better understand the various functional, inflammatory and neoplastic pathologies. With the assistance of diagnostic tests, in particular exquisite imaging we can optimise therapeutic intervention, be that medical, oncologic, endoscopic or surgical.

What's new in the Second Edition?

Each chapter is now co-authored by Australian and international experts. I am honoured that pancreatology colleagues from around the globe (Scotland, England, France, Germany, India, Thailand, New Zealand, USA and Canada) agreed to contribute to the Handbook. This emphasises that the challenges of understanding the complexities of pancreatic physiology and thereby optimising the care of our patients enduring an array of pancreatic pathologies is shared by colleagues across the world. The necessity of a multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of our patients remains a consistent theme as reflected by the breadth of expertise amongst the authors.

Three new chapters have been added to complete the scope of the Handbook; Paediatric Clinical Pancreatology, Cystic Fibrosis and the Pancreas and Diabetes of the Exocrine Pancreas.

I trust The Royal Australasian College of Physicians members will find the Second Edition of the Handbook of Clinical Pancreatology and enjoyable and educational read.

I would greatly appreciate you sharing this information with The Royal Australasian College of Physicians members (newsletter copy and cover image attached). GESA has purposely kept the price low to encourage uptake.

As always, I welcome your feedback.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Benedict Devereaux
GESA President

Newsletter copy

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