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Preface
This volume has been prepared keeping in mind the paucity of adequate and up-to-date references on diagnosis and treatment of ear, nose and throat diseases in children. Because our concepts of management have been significantly altered in recent years by the tremendous advances in medicine in general and otorhinolaryngology in particular, I invited several colleagues who are well known for their interest, research and clinical expertise in pediatric otorhinolaryngology to share their experiences.

This issue on Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology is a result of teamwork. No single individual can claim total credit for it. I am very grateful for the generous response from all my friends and colleagues who, despite a multitude of other important commitments, agreed to contribute their work to this volume. The editorial task has been a rewarding experience as I have learned a great deal from all of them.

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Dedication
This volume of Advances in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology is dedicated to colleagues all over the world who are devoted to the teaching and practice of pediatric otolaryngology.

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