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Preface

Although the disease entity, hypersensitivity pneumonitis, in one form or another, has been with us for the last three decades, only recently has it begun to attract attention from practitioners of various medical disciplines. This relatively obscure, poorly understood, yet universally observed clinical
syndrome is now vigorously pursued by clinicians, pulmonologists, epidemiologists, pathologists, radiologists, physiologists and immunologists. Their concerted efforts have provided, and continue to add, valuable information to the treasure trove of granulomatous lung disease. Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis: A Clinical Approach is a summary of the ever-growing field with an appropriate balance of clinical medicine, immunological advances and laboratory information. The book will serve as a practical introductory guide to physicians in training in internal medicine, pulmonology, allergy and immunology, and pathology. Busy clinicians who need quick access to essentials of hypersensitivity pneumonitis will find this easily readable and well-illustrated manual a handy companion.