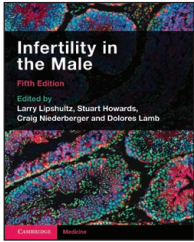

BOOK REVIEW

Infertility in the Male, 5th Edition

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ISBN: 9781108838054, 448 pages
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Rating: ★★★★★ (five stars out of five)

Description

Long awaited since its last publication in 2009, this fifth edition book remains the foundational text in andrology. Consolidating the many individual chapters of research and practice into broad sectional presentations, it offers an enriched study experience for students of andrology.

Purpose

The purpose of the book is to comprehensively present the scientific basis of male reproduction. The introduction orders the chapters in sequential, logical chronology, conforming to clinicians' office progression of management. Readers can thereby simulate clinical scenarios of care while studying this book.

Audience

The book is an indispensable reference for the broad fertility partnership of urologists, embryologists, reproductive endocrinologists, and geneticists. The presentations dedicated to each of these domains are enlightening and contemporary.

Features

The book begins with the foundations of and advances in spermatogenesis and sperm transport modulated by genomic modification. The chapters on office-based surgical management qualify clinicians to confidently care for patients and cooperate with reproductive endocrinologists. Building upon previous works, this fifth edition offers novel presentations on epigenetics, infertility and emotional health, transgender considerations, and infertility as an indicator of men's health status and predictor of longevity. In tandem with the impactful advances in oncology, the book presents the responsive progress in areas of oncofertility and fertility preservation.

Assessment

This book continues to be the standard of texts in andrology, with expert, contemporary, scientific, and clinical presentations, and incorporation of the evolving cultural and societal considerations in starting a family.

Score: Weighted Numerical Score: 100 - *****

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