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Preface

As a learner, it is always challenging to know the background literature that forms the basis of medical knowledge in a specialty, as well as cutting-edge trials on the forefront of clinical practice. This represents a moving target since, with time, new literature is assimilated into conventional wisdom. We made this book to capture a selection of the “top trials” in the fields of gastroenterology and hepatology. The trials were chosen for their important historical impact and/or for their impact on clinical practice. Included are references to supplemental papers that will enhance knowledge in a given area of practice. Ultimately, we hope this book will serve as a resource for both those interested in gastroenterology as well as those who have chosen gastroenterology as a career.

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Disclaimer

The purpose of this book is to highlight important trials in gastroenterology and hepatology. It is not intended as a patient care reference. It is essential that students and physicians intending to apply evidence-based medicine to patient care do so in the right clinical context.

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Top Trials in Gastroenterology and Hepatology is a selection of landmark trials, spanning 25 topics, that have been influential in clinical practice. These trials have been critically appraised and summarized.

Included Topics:

- Luminal Gastroenterology
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Nutrition
- Motility
- Hepatology
- Therapeutic Endoscopy

A perspective on each trial gives context and significance to the summaries, and a list of further reading identifies other influential papers.

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