

Foreword



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I have no doubt that this issue of the *Urologic Clinics of North America*, addressing urologic problems associated with pregnancy, will be of great interest, not only to urologists but also to other physicians caring for the pregnant patient. Though fortunately, most pregnancies proceed with little or no problems, complications do occur, and a significant number of these are associated with the urinary tract.

Dr. Erickson has assembled an excellent list of pertinent topics and appropriate authors to address the many issues associated with this topic. In addition to reviewing recognized changes in the upper and lower urinary tract associated with pregnancy, varied problems and complications are discussed. Some are common, such as urinary

tract infection and urolithiasis, but others, including urologic malignancies and specific issues related to urinary diversion, fortunately occur uncommonly.

All should find this issue of the *Urologic Clinics of North America* of value. I believe it will be used as a frequent reference for those caring for these patients.

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