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Preface

Pathology of solid organ transplants is one of the most intricate and problematic areas of pathology practice. Approximately 30,000 solid organ transplants are performed in the United States each year, and biopsies from these patients are seen in community practice as well as in academic medical centers.

Atlas of Transplant Pathology describes and illustrates the pathologic diagnoses observed in the common solid organ transplants (heart, kidney, liver, lung, and pancreas) by means of numerous figures and concise to-the-point text. Expeditious and user-friendly, this atlas provides a handy resource for practical inter-

pretation of solid organ transplant biopsies and other specimens by general pathologists as well as subspecialists. The succinct and highly illustrated format also provides a convenient review for pathology residents, fellows, and others who must study for boards or other tests that include solid organ transplant pathology.

The authors of *Atlas of Transplant Pathology* practice surgical pathology on a daily basis at some of the largest solid organ transplant centers in the United States. We appreciate their willingness to share their hands-on experience in this utilitarian atlas for day-to-day practice.