



We dedicate this Textbook to Dr. John F. Murray. In 1988, Dr. Murray, together with Dr. Jay A. Nadel, published the first edition of this Textbook. Motivated by his love of teaching, he aimed to create a comprehensive, clear, authoritative, thoroughly annotated compendium of respiratory medicine, always integrated with scientific principles. Over the subsequent years and six more editions, he inspired us to continue his work and to maintain his high standards.

Of all his contributions to respiratory medicine, he was perhaps most proud of the Textbook.

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