Preface

Advances in Pediatric Hepatology

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Editor

The field of Pediatric Hepatology has seen tremendous advances in the past decade with the advent of molecular techniques. These methods have allowed for a better understanding of the cause, natural history, diagnosis, and treatment of childhood liver disease. This issue devoted specifically to pediatric liver disease is both timely and relevant. For pediatric hepatologists, it is an update on the current state-of-the-art. For adult hepatologists who are caring for more and more children who have survived to adulthood with childhood liver disorders, it is a quick and easy reference guide to inform them of the disorders that they will be seeing in their practices. For all medical personnel who care for these patients, it is a useful resource to familiarize themselves with these liver disorders that present in childhood.

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