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The Instructional Course organized by the Board of Education of the Urological Society of India at Mumbai in October 2012 aimed at reviewing the current status of a *Common Urologic Problems: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia*. The deliberations by the faculty spread over 2 days, covered all the aspects of this disease from etiology, evaluation, medical and surgical treatment. The quality of these discussions was of a high nature that prompted us to bring a book, which can be useful to the urologist working in different parts of India. The organizers at Mumbai should be credited for the successful 2 days course and more importantly for getting the deliberations in a book format.

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Foreword

Urological Society of India (USI) has been conducting several academic activities round the year including the mock examinations since last several years with gratifying results. This year, the newly formed Board of Education (under the aegis of USI) decided to conduct a focused academic meeting on “Issues in Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Consensus and Controversies” in October 2012. I understand this endeavor was aimed at both postgraduates and practicing urologists in mind, we had excellent attendance of 260 delegates from all over India and it was decided to bring out the proceedings of the meeting as a manual. The faculty and contents are impressive. I wish to record my sincere thanks and gratitude to the Chairperson, Board of Education (USI) and the local organizing committee and department at KEM and Nair Hospital for making this first endeavor a success.

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As the members of Board of Education (BOE) of the Urological Society of India (USI), We took the responsibility of the first Continuing Medical Education (CME) of BOE with the immense contribution from Dr Umesh Oza, Dr Hemant Pathak and Dr Anil Bradoo, the CME saw the light of day. The CME was a great scientific experience and it was the general consensus to bring out the proceedings as a manual. The aim was to have a ready reference on a topic close to our heart and dealt with daily basis.

It is our humble effort to bring out this book. We hope, readers will be benefited with the material presented with special efforts of Mr Ramesh Krishnamachari from M/s Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd, Mumbai Branch, India.

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