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Acne is a skin disease which affects almost everybody at sometime during the lifetime. With more affluent concepts of living, this condition has become routinely seen in pre and post adolescent age group also. In view of the multiple etiopathogenic factors, we have many a treatment modalities also.

Acne is an important and preferred area of research by Dermatologists and Pharma industry. We see many a publications in this field particularly in areas of Etiopathogenesis, Quality of life and Treatment modalities. Sometimes it's very difficult to gather all the recent advances in the field of management of this common problem.

The *Year Book of Dermatology – 2019 Acne* has the advantage of compilation of all the recent advances in the field of Acne. The Editors have not only compiled various research articles but also have given key messages and expert comments. This will help not only practitioners but also researchers and postgraduate residents.

Hereby, I congratulate Dr Shashi Kumar BM, Dr Savitha AS, the ever hardworking and enthusiastic young dermatologists ably guided and inspired by R Raghunatha Reddy.

I am sure that, this book will be welcomed by Dermatologists with enthusiasm and eagerness.

I sincerely thank the trio of editors and wish them all the best.

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PREFACE

Acne is the most common dermatological condition with profound morbidity. Understanding of causes and contributory factors has taken major steps forward over the past few years. There is an increasing knowledge about acne pathogenesis which has led to newer insight to therapies. This year book on acne has collection of original abstracts of path breaking research published in high impact factor journals that were published in the previous year. It presents breakthrough developments articles which were reviewed thoroughly and commented on the value of the article.

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