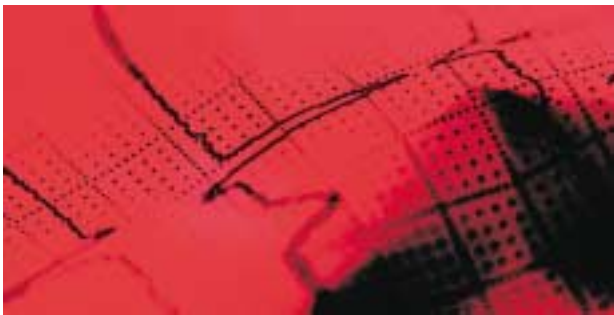


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## **Preface to the First Edition**

It is tempting to buy a book that covers every single aspect of a given subject. But sometimes, after having read such a book, one does not really know much more, because of the sheer quantity of the information presented.

ECG pocket is not intended to substitute for a textbook. It was designed for medical students, residents and physicians in all specialties who need ready recognition of common ECG findings, but also want to be aware of less common ones. Concrete examples and graphics will assist them in this. This booklet does not provide expert knowledge, but rather emphasizes the importance of ECG diagnostics in primary care medicine. Those who have command of this material will be well prepared for everyday medical practice.

I will be pleased if this book can facilitate your work with patients.

Very special thanks to my assistant of many years, Regine Pulter, for her helpful contributions.

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