## **Preface**

This volume is dedicated to inflammatory dermatoses. The intent of this volume is to provide a framework from which to classify this category of dermopathies. We have sought to include neither all variations of an entity nor subtleties of histologic features.

For each entity, a concise clinical presentation is given and the major histologic findings described are accompanied by quality photographs to illustrate these points. The most common dermatologic diseases and the most common histologic findings are presented. The meaning is to supplement the larger resources already available to the trainee. Our hope is that this bullet-point outline provides a meaning scaffold from which the reader can build as knowledge is acquired.