

# Introduction

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We are pleased to present this book, Management of the Paediatric Kidney Transplant Recipient. The aim of this book is to provide paediatric transplant physicians and associated professional groups with practical recommendations for their daily clinical work in a total of 40 chapters covering 13 thematic areas. Where available, these recommendations are based on international guidelines and clinical practice recommendations or have been compiled by experienced clinicians from our community for our community. A total of 52 authors have contributed to this book, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them very much for their contributions.

As transplant medicine is subject to rapid change due to advances in knowledge, some of the recommendations will have changed in a few years' time. Please do not hesitate to inform us of any new developments, which we will then incorporate into future editions.

We hope you enjoy reading this book and that it provides you with valuable insights.

Yours sincerely,  
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