Foreword

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This issue of *Critical Care Clinics* features a series of informative articles that describe recent advances plus the current status of Burn Resuscitation. I am especially pleased that my colleagues from Maricopa Medical Center and the Arizona Burn Center: Drs Foster, and Caruso, are guest editors for this issue. Critical care clinicians of all stripes will find the information contained in this collection of articles to be of great interest.

This issue will also be the last issue of *Critical Care Clinics* for which I will serve as Consulting Editor. Thirty years ago, I was asked to coedit an issue of *Critical Care Clinics* on Renal Failure and Associated Metabolic Disturbances (Vol. 3(4), October 1987). This led W.B. Saunders to invite me to become Consulting Editor, a position I have enjoyed for nearly three decades. It has been an honor to work with W.B. Saunders, and subsequently, Elsevier, for these many years, and to introduce our readers to multiple editors, authors, and topics. In particular, I would like to thank Mr Patrick Manley and his staff for their guidance and support. It is fitting that Dr John Kellum, an authority on renal and metabolic crises as well as the broad field of Critical Care, will assume the helm as Consulting Editor. Dr Kellum is a distinguished practitioner and researcher whose knowledge and vision will guide the selection of subsequent editors and topics. I wish him and *Critical Care Clinics* continued success. Thank you for the opportunity to serve these many years.

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