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## Preface

The *Handbook of Occupational Dermatology*, published in 2000, attracted widespread interest and acceptance by general and occupational dermatologists and occupational physicians. At 1300 pages, it remains the most extensive and up-to-date textbook in the field. However, for the benefit of a wide audience of physicians and safety engineers who cannot go into the detail provided by the *Handbook*, it was decided to produce a compact version. We the editors are now pleased to present the *Condensed Handbook of Occupational Dermatology*. In this new volume, the central chapters have been revised and abridged by the authors. Some background information has been omitted, but all of the most important messages have been retained. New information has been added as deemed necessary. We hope that the *Condensed Handbook* will be useful in the care of patients with occupational skin problems in daily life, while at the same time providing information to help prevent these problems in the workplace.

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