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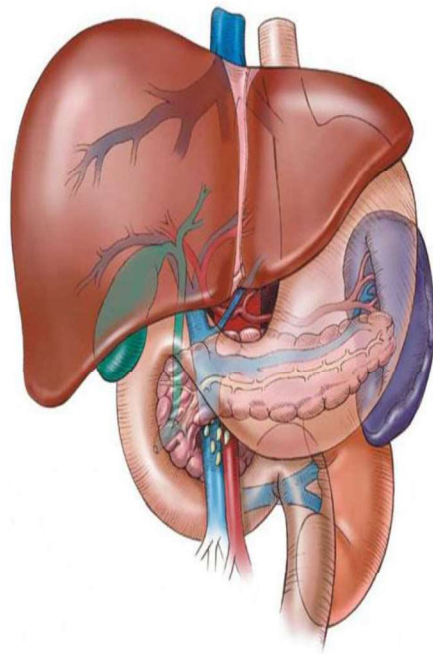
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# **Lecture Notes in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Infectious diseases**

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# Preface

The field of gastroenterology, hepatology and infectious diseases is rapidly growing. In our Egyptian community the burden of liver, GI and infectious diseases is high and that is why it is part of the daily medical practice to see patients with liver, GI or infectious diseases emphasizing the importance of the branch. This book focuses on the basics in the field to help alumni to fulfil the MBChB intended learning outcomes (ILOs) which mainly intended to qualify health care practitioners to serve primary care for the most common diseases in the community. Undergraduates should know how to take carefully history from the patient, perform effectively through clinical examination, ask for the most relevant investigations and to give prescriptions for simple disorders and be able to transfer the patient for higher centres for sophisticated investigations and further management according to the health care hierarchy implemented in Egypt.

This book was finalized by great effort of all authors and is mainly gifted to our undergraduates aiming to help them not only to pass their bachelor degree but also to insert theoretical and clinical skills in their minds according to the national and international standards of care and quality.

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