



***OPHTHALMIC PATHOLOGY GUIDE. Eyelid and Conjunctival Disorders*** (edition in Romanian) published by ȘTIINȚA Publishing House of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Moldova and ***GUIDE DE PATHOLOGIE OPHTALMOLOGIQUE. Affections des paupières et de la conjonctive*** (edition in French) published by UNIVERSA Publishing in Belgium are books which are the result of the cooperation between ophthalmologists and anatomical pathologists.

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The contribution of these books is significant since they are among the few publications in both national and international literature with a marked interdisciplinary nature, since their drafting required input from anatomical pathologists, ophthalmologist and many other specialists. The drafting of this eyelid and conjunctiva pathology guide was aimed at gathering and correlating a certain amount of knowledge, indispensable to ophthalmologists, anatomical pathologists, dermatologists, general surgeons, plastic surgeons, oncologists, neurosurgeons, paediatricians and even endocrinologists.

Given its size and the issues tackled in it, this book may be considered a treaty, which includes five main sections in its over 400 pages and which an exhaustive description of the pathological processes impairing the eyelids and conjunctiva. In order to provide a thorough description of the lesions dealt with in this guide, the authors associated their anatomical pathology information with epidemiological, etiopathogenetic, clinical and therapeutic data.

This Ophthalmological Pathology Guide is remarkable especially through the original colour photos of cases diagnosed and treated by the authors and their collaborators, since visual images are the best way to acquire and deal in depth with such topics. Our illustrations include clinical aspects, macroscopic images of surgical specimens, microphotos of histological and cytological sections, bacterial culture aspects in cases of infections, as well as drawings and designs which clarify particular anatomical or histological aspects.

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