



## Coxsackieviruses: A General Update (Paperback)

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Springer-Verlag New York Inc., United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 210 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.It is now just 40 years since coxsackieviruses were first isolated by Dalldorf and Sickles in the eponymous town of Coxsackie, New York. Yet the overall contribution of coxsackieviruses to clinically evident disease of humans is still largely an open problem. Following their discovery, coxsackieviruses were under intense clinical and laboratory scrutiny for a long time. Because of their relationship to polioviruses, the understanding of their structure, biochemistry, biology, and epidemiology advanced rapidly as a result of the formidable efforts that eventually led to the defeat of poliomyelitis. The ability of these viruses to infect mice permitted dissection of their pathogenicity in an experimental host and elucidation of conditions that influence its expression. Coxsackieviruses have been progressively associated with an increasing array of widely diverse human diseases. However, only some of the suggested causal correlations have been substantiated with satisfactory certainty. For others, conclusive evidence has so far resisted investigation. Most important, among the latter are chronic maladies, such as dilated cardiomyopathy and juvenile diabetes, that demand consideration. In...



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