

Overview of Dermatopathology

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This *Manual of Dermatopathology* is divided into three sections. In the first part, we will discuss basic skin anatomy, fundamental pathologic alterations, and the mechanics of how to obtain and study skin biopsy specimens. In the middle part, which comprises the vast bulk of the book, various cutaneous diseases are con-

sidered in some detail. We have included only common diseases or ones that make an especially valuable teaching point. Finally, the third part of the book includes a discussion of "invisible dermatoses," a glossary, suggested further readings, and a complete index.