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# Preface

This monograph gives an excellent review of the issue of antimicrobial prophylaxis in urology and the use of the new fluoroquinolones in urology. The development of the fluoroquinolones has had a profound effect in urology, specifically because of the unique pharmacokinetics of the fluoroquinolones with their two or more pK values, making concentration of these compounds possible in the prostate. Their wide spectra against infecting organisms causing infections in the urinary tract have also made them popular and almost ideal in the treatment of urinary tract infections.

This thesis summarizes in a concise way and brings up to date practically all our knowledge concerning the use of fluoroquinolones in urology. The chapter on antimicrobial prophylaxis covers our present knowledge completely, especially concerning the use of these drugs in antimicrobial prophylaxis in transurethral surgery.

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