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## **DEDICATION**

This edition of *The Merck Manual of Geriatrics* is dedicated to our late colleague Dr. William B. Abrams. Dr. Abrams was co-editor of the first two editions of *The Merck Manual of Geriatrics* and was a leader in improving the quality of geriatric care. He contributed greatly to research in aging and to the development of academic geriatric physicians. And these were but a few of his accomplishments in his productive lifetime.