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Salem Press Announces the Second Edition of *Salem Health: Infectious Diseases & Conditions*

This second edition of *Salem Health: Infectious Diseases & Conditions* presents essays on a variety of topics about infectious, or communicable, diseases. Essays on specific diseases and conditions constitute the core coverage and range from discussions of the common, such as acne and influenza, to the rare, such as prion diseases and necrotizing fasciitis, or flesh-eating bacteria. Original articles have been updated and new articles added to bring the content up to date. This A-Z encyclopedia arranges **632 essays** covering all aspects of infectious diseases. This title surveys infectious disease from a variety of perspectives, offering historical and technical (disease-specific) background with a balanced discussion of discoveries, developments, and prognoses.

Essays are alphabetized, vary in length from one to five pages, and include the following ready-reference top matter:

- **Category**
- **Also Known As**
- **Definition**
- **Transmission Route**
- **Anatomy or Systems Affected**

Essays on disease and conditions provide causes, risk factors, symptoms, screening and diagnosis, treatment and therapy, and preventions and outcomes. Pathogen essays include natural habitat and features as well as sidebars providing diagnosis, epidemiology, immune response, prevention, and treatment. All essays conclude with a contributor byline, further readings and websites of interest, and see also.

Throughout the volumes, readers will find key terms and facts, newsworthy topics, questions to ask one's health care provider, and tables and statistical data to help enhance understanding of the diseases and conditions featured.

Reference Tools (glossary, bibliography, resources, web sites, medical journals, pharmaceutical list) and **Historical Resources** (timeline of major developments in infectious disease, biographical dictionary of scientists in infectious disease, Nobel Prize for discoveries in

infectious disease) finalize Volume 3, as well as three indexes for subject, category, and entries by anatomy or system affected.

The essays were written for non-specialists by medical professionals such as doctors, nurses, clinical practitioners, researchers, and therapists, as well as professors in science and medicine and professional medical writers. *Salem Health: Infectious Diseases & Conditions* will interest science and premedical students, students of epidemiology and public health, students of global and tropical medicine, public library patrons, and librarians building collections in science and medicine.

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