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The words, “prostate cancer”, overheard in casual conversation are enough to cause the average male to cringe. To actually be diagnosed with this condition is to many a devastating blow from which they never recover, neither emotionally nor physically. Matthew McLaren received the blow and turned it into a twofold opportunity. First, he overcame his own cancer. Secondly, he gave us detailed roadmaps so that others in the same situation can find their way out of it – or better yet, to bypass the quagmire entirely by taking simple preventative measures. This book is “must” reading both for anyone who has prostate cancer (or wishes to prevent it) and for anyone who treats this condition (or dispenses information about it). Within these covers,

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Matthew has created a virtual encyclopedia of the etiology, anatomy, physiology, biochemistry and treatments of prostate cancer – written in a style that is easy to understand by lay people and thorough enough for practitioners. He interweaves science and personal experience in a delightful way. The theme of this book is self-empowerment. Our body comes with its own innate healing power. It can cure itself of any condition – provided we give it the conditions it needs to do so, and in a timely manner. Matthew details what those conditions are. Much of the wisdom he expresses herein applies not only to prostate cancer but also to other forms of cancer and to disease in general.

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The Encyclopedia of Global Health is a comprehensive A to Z, inter-disciplinary, one-stop reference to a broad array of health topics worldwide. Encompassing four volumes with some 1,200 articles in 2000 pages, the encyclopedia covers all aspects of health, including physical and mental health entries, biographies of major doctors and researchers, profiles of medical institutions, organizations, and corporations, descriptions of drugs and operations, articles on national health policies, and thematic health topics in the humanities. Pedagogical elements of the encyclopedia include an in-depth chronology detailing advances in health through history, a glossary of health definitions, extensive cross-references to related topics, and thorough bibliographic

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citations.

'It is not how long I live that is important; it is the quality of the life I live and the influence that I have on those I come in contact with each day.' On July 10, 1997, Matthew McLaren had a shocking experience: he was diagnosed with prostate cancer. On November 27 of the same year, Matthew had a radical prostatectomy to remove the cancerous cells. After his ordeal, he began researching prostate cancer and became fascinated with the impact lifestyle has on our health. Spurred by his desire to learn and educate others about the effects that nutrition can have on the treatment and prevention of prostate cancer, Dr. McLaren put his thoughts and experiences with *The Miracle of Love* down onto paper. Here, readers will learn of the many natural, God-given options available to them on the path to a happy, healthy, faith-centered life. ZZZZZ In *The Miracle of Love* Dr. Matthew McLaren deals with the serious issues surrounding his heroic battle against cancer. However, rather than just chronicling his journey...he proposes a series of proactive steps and practices which will aid the reader to live life with mental and physical vigour and happiness. —Daniel R. Jackson, President, Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada ZZZZZ Dr. Matthew McLaren lives with his wife, Theresa, in Whitby, Ontario. He has two sons, two daughters, and nine grandchildren. He believes passionately that people

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should pursue a healthy lifestyle. This book is written to motivate men and their families to take a proactive role in maintenance of their health.

"Why do we age? Why does cancer develop? What's the connection between heart failure and Alzheimer's disease, or infertility and hearing loss? Can we extend lifespan, and if so, how? What is the Exercise Paradox? Why do antioxidant supplements sometimes do more harm than good? Many will be amazed to learn that all these questions, and many more, can be answered by a single point of discussion-mitochondria and bioenergetics. This legendary saga began over two billion years ago, when one bacterium entered another without being digested, ultimately creating the first mitochondrion. Since then, for life to exist beyond single-celled bacteria, it's the mitochondria that are responsible for this life-giving energy. Yet, current research has also revealed a dark side; many seemingly unconnected degenerative diseases have their roots in dysfunctional mitochondria. Modern research, however, has also endowed us with the knowledge on how to optimize its function, which is of critical importance to our health and longevity. By reading this book, you are about to dive into this epic story, and learn how to add years to your life, and life to your years."--Back cover.

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also contains information about the management of the blood test findings and the clinical situation, when, where, and how to treat the medical conditions. The book is designed to meet the clinical need of professionals with varying degrees of medical knowledge and expertise in a reader-friendly manner. The book starts with symptoms and signs of various systems in the body (e.g., gastroenterology, cardiology). Symptoms that are relevant in ED settings and the context in which they might occur has been explained; hence, the clinicians need not go through various medical textbooks to understand what the patient is presenting with. Interpreting the symptoms, understanding the blood results in the context of the symptoms, and deciding on the type and location of the intervention is what this book is about. Each macro- or micronutrient (e.g., potassium, magnesium, vitamins) will have the following information: • Functions of that element in the body (e.g., what does potassium do in the body) • Normal range (would be a useful guide since it includes ranges of rare blood test results, hence a quick reference guide) • Food that is rich in that element—useful in offering advice to patients who show mild level of changes in the blood • Eating disorder specific points of interest about the micro- or macronutrient • High or low levels of that nutrient and when this will be observed in an eating disorder setting • Correlation with various levels and the treatment

Integrates detailed discussions of biochemical diseases, updated clinical information, case studies, and extensive illustrations, this classic can be used as both a text and USMLE review book. Extensively illustrated with 500+ clear, descriptive illustrations and new chapters on amino acids and peptides, structures of protein, and the Human Genome project.

AN INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIAL WORLD
PROKARYOTIC CELL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

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METABOLISM BIOENERGETICS NUTRITIONAL TYPES OF MICRO ORGANISMS MICROBIAL GROWTH INFLUENCE OF ENVIROMENTAL FACTORS ON GROWTH BACTERIAL ENZYMESGLYCOLYSIS OR EMBDEN–MEYER PATH WAY CITRIC ACID CYCLE, TRICARBOXYLICACID CYCLE OR KREB’S CYCLEHEXOSE MONO PHOSPHATE PATHWAY (HMP SHUNT)CARBOHYDRATE BIOSYNTHESIS PHOTOSYNTHESIS CARBON DIOXIDE FIXATION OXIDATIVE PHOSPHORYLATION AND ELECTRON TRANSPORT CHAIN BIOLUMINESCENCEPASTEUR EFFECT AMINO ACID BIOSYNTHESIS PROTEIN SYNTHESIS OR TRANSLATION BIOSYNTHESIS OF MACROMOLECULESLIPID METABOLISM ANAEROBIC RESPIRATION TRANSPORT MECHANISM IN MICROBESNITROGEN CYCLE ASSIMILATION OF NITROGEN AND SULPHUR NITROGEN FIXATION FERMENTATION REPRODUCTIVE PHYSIOLOGY OF FUNGI AND BACTERIA APPENDIX

The Fourth Edition of the compendium pools together the knowledge and experience of experts from all over the world, who are engaged in teaching and research in the field of biochemistry, medical sciences and allied disciplines. Comprising 20 sections, the present edition of the book has been substantially revised incorporating the latest research and achievements in the field. Beginning appropriately with chemical architecture of the living systems, role and significance of biochemical reactions, organization of specialised tissues, and importance of food and nutrition, the book explores beyond traditional boundaries of biochemistry. The knowledge of various organ systems has been expanded covering their normal function, ailments and dysfunction. A chapter on Eye and Vision explaining molecular basis of cataract and glaucoma have been added. Also, the book introduces stem cells and regenerative therapy and defines

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molecules associated with pleasure, happiness, stress and anxiety. A Section on Gastrointestinal and Biliary System elaborates on physiology and dysfunction including fatty liver and its implications, and hepatitis viruses. The knowledge of Human Genetics and Biochemical Basis of Inheritance has been appropriately expanded to reflect the latest advances in various domains. Besides DNA fingerprinting for identity establishment, the Section discusses epigenetics, micro-RNA and siRNA including their role in gene expression, chromatin modification and its association with human diseases, and genetic engineering. It also explores emerging areas such as metabolomics and proteomics; synthetic biology; and dual use technology in bioterrorism. Due emphasis has been given to the Section on Cell Replication and Cancer. Emergence of the use of probiotics in human health has also been highlighted. Besides, an entire Section has been devoted to male and female reproductive systems, fertilization, implantation, pregnancy, lactation, and assisted reproductive technology. Immunology, including vaccines and immunization, has been given due attention with latest updates in this fast growing area. Modern medicine, despite its stupendous advances cannot provide cure for all ailments. Thus, the new edition provides knowledge of alternative medicine systems—Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, Yoga and Herbal Medicine. Incorporating vast information on the latest and emerging areas, the book will be of immense value to the students of medical sciences not only in their preclinical years, but also in all phases of medical course including postgraduate education and practice. Besides, it will also serve as a valuable source to the students of biochemistry and human bi

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