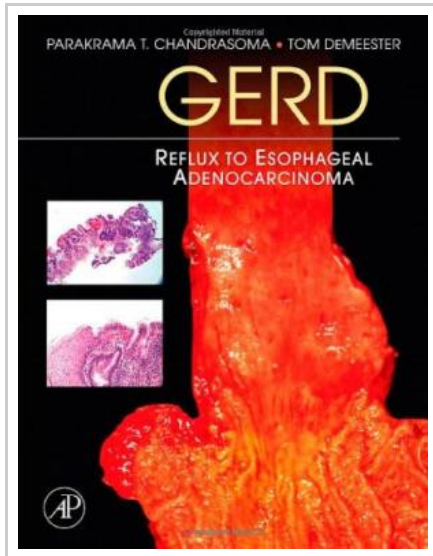




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English . Brand New Book. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

(GERD) is one of the most common maladies of mankind.

Approximately 40 of the adult population of the USA suffers

from significant heartburn and the numerous antacids

advertised incessantly on national television represents a \$8

billion per year drug market. The ability to control acid secretion

with the increasingly effective acid-suppressive agents such as

the H2 blockers (pepcid, zantac) and proton pump inhibitors

(nexium, prevacid) has given physicians an excellent method of

treating the symptoms of acid reflux. Unfortunately, this has not

eradicated reflux disease. It has just changed its nature. While

heartburn, ulceration and strictures have become rare, reflux-

induced adenocarcinoma of the esophagus is becoming

increasingly common. Adenocarcinoma of the esophagus and

gastric cardia is now the most rapidly increasing cancer type in

the Western world. The increasing incidence of esophageal

adenocarcinoma has created an enormous interest and

stimulus for research in this area. GERD brings together a vast

amount of disparate literature and presents the entire

pathogenesis of reflux disease in one place. In addition to

providing a new concept of how...



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