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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is committed to supporting and promoting research in urologic disease as part of its mission to make important medical discoveries that improve health and save lives. Central to this is the Institute's focus on disorders of the prostate and the contribution of prostate biology to overall genitourinary tract and pelvic floor physiology. The primary emphasis of the NIDDK's prostate research programs has traditionally been on benign disease. Principal among these are benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), along with the often associated lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS), and prostatitis, especially chronic non-bacterial prostatitis (referred to as chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome [CP/CPPS]). These disorders are common, chronic, and costly; they are found in all races and ethnic groups, and can affect men of all ages. In the case of BPH, symptoms increase in prevalence and severity as men age with nearly 50 percent of men experiencing LUTS by their sixth decade of life. In addition, benign prostate diseases result in significant morbidity and decreased quality of life and produce...



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