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## **Salem Press Announces the New 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of *Magill's Medical Guide***

Since 1995, *Magill's Medical Guide* has been acclaimed by every major reference reviewer, and has become a staple in high school, college, medical school and public libraries. This *medical guide* is the perfect mix of accessibility and depth, providing general readers with an authoritative reference source that helps bridge the gap between medical encyclopedias for professionals and popular self-help guides. It is an up-to-date and easy-to-use compendium of medical information suitable for student research as well as use by general readers, including patients and caregivers.

The 1,200 entries in this 5-volume encyclopedia describe major diseases and disorders of the human body, the basics of human anatomy and physiology, specializations in medical practice and common surgical and nonsurgical procedures. Every essay is signed by the original author(s) including medical or other advanced degrees, and each updated entry is also signed by the revising author. Readers will find topics that focus on specific disorders, as well as those that survey the range of afflictions attacking a particular system.

The majority of the entries treat physics disorders for example:

- Bacterial and viral infections
- Cancers of various types
- Genetic defects
- Heart and circulatory disorders
- Bone & muscle defects
- Brain and nervous system problems
- Dental diseases
- Eating and nutritional disorders

Other entries consider psychological, emotional, and learning disorders that originate in or have significant impact on the physical health of the body.

This 8<sup>th</sup> edition includes 70 "In the News" sidebars that evaluate media stories about ongoing research and experimental treatments. These boxes both highlight the latest information and provide readers with a critical view of popular reports that may (or may not) prove crucial to the future understanding and treatment of certain medical conditions. The topics covered include chemotherapy targeting cancer stem cells, the Accord Trial concerning cardiovascular risks for type 2 diabetes, and new screening methods for Down syndrome.

Several special features assist the reader in locating topics of interest and navigating the volumes: a “Complete Table of Contents,” volume one contains a detailed summary of The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Appendices at the end of each volume include: “Entries by Specialties and Related Fields” and “Entries by Anatomy or System Affected.” Volume V has a number of special features including “Glossary of Medical Terms,” an appendix detailing the training, degrees and duties of various healthcare professionals, a general bibliography, a helpful resources list of organization and support groups, symptoms and warning signs and a pharmaceutical list along with a comprehensive index.

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