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## *Foot in Mouth Disease:* *Musings of an Unfiltered Physician*

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### About the Book

*Foot in Mouth Disease: Musings of an Unfiltered Physician* is a view of the convolutions of life through the lens of a doctor with an unconventional, and somewhat unrefined, sense of humor.

Weaving hilarious accounts of his own personal history as a physician and native Philadelphian, Dr. Matthew Ryan Hogan offers readers an unobstructed view of the absurdities of his life and how they molded him into the physician he is today. *Foot in Mouth Disease* is a diary crafted into a story about one man's dance into middle-age and a window into the world of medicine through the eyes of an uncompromised skeptic.

### About the Author

**Matthew Ryan Hogan, MD**, is a practicing internist with over twenty years of experience and the medical director and chief of staff of a large urban hospital near Atlanta. He has won numerous awards for teaching and service and leads a thriving practice of over forty physicians. Hogan is the author of *Mr. November*, a time-hopping science fiction novel, and has written for numerous medical publications, print news outlets, and peer-reviewed journals. Originally from Philadelphia, he now resides in Decatur, Georgia, with his wife, two children, two pups, and a fish named Jerry.

### Praise for the Book

"What an enjoyable book! In *Foot in Mouth Disease*, Dr. Matthew Ryan Hogan takes the reader through a series of hilarious, thought-provoking, and sometimes deeply touching vignettes spanning from his early years in Philadelphia through his current life as a husband, father, and practicing physician near Atlanta. Hogan's writing style is at once highly intelligent and self-effacing and almost always funny. He tackles the challenges and opportunities in society and his own life from the COVID pandemic to his calling to become a 'weekend novelist' with what he terms brash pessimism. The result is a delightful collection of stories that is completely entertaining. This book is a wonderful read and most highly recommended."

— Michael Godin, MD, author of *The Big Prick* and *Fighting Gravity*

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