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PREFACE.

IN reprinting these Lectures from the 'British Medical Journal,' the author, profiting by the kind suggestions of some friends who have read the Lectures as they appeared in the journal, has made here and there some changes and additions. His object has been to give a clear and concise account of Bright's Disease, and, in doing so, to avoid all unnecessary details, and, as much as possible, all doubtful and disputed points of pathology. Theoretical questions have been referred to only so far as they appear to throw light upon the etiology, the pathology, the diagnosis, and the treatment of the various forms and stages of Bright's Disease. The doubtful and disputed questions relating to the minute anatomy and pathology of renal diseases have but little interest for the practitioner, and in these Lectures, which were especially addressed to students, controversial topics will be found to occupy only a very small space.

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1. The first step in the process of creating a business plan is to conduct a market analysis. This involves researching the industry, identifying potential competitors, and understanding the needs and preferences of your target audience. A thorough market analysis will provide valuable insights into the viability of your business idea and help you to identify opportunities and challenges.

2. Once you have completed your market analysis, the next step is to define your business goals and objectives. These should be specific, measurable, and achievable. They will serve as a guide for your business strategy and help you to track your progress over time.

3. The third step is to develop a business strategy. This involves determining the most effective ways to reach your target market, differentiate your business from competitors, and achieve your goals. Your strategy should be based on a deep understanding of your market and your own strengths and weaknesses.

4. The fourth step is to create a financial plan. This involves estimating the costs of starting and operating your business, and projecting your revenue and profits. A financial plan will help you to understand the financial requirements of your business and to identify potential sources of funding.

5. The final step is to write your business plan. This is a document that outlines your business idea, your market analysis, your business strategy, and your financial plan. It is a key tool for communicating your business vision to investors, lenders, and other stakeholders.

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AN EXACT KNOWLEDGE of the structure and functions of the Kidney is essential for a correct interpretation of its diseases. I therefore beg first to direct your attention to certain points of anatomy and physiology which will be found hereafter to have a direct bearing upon important pathological questions.

A longitudinal section of the kidney shows it to be composed of a cortical and a medullary portion. The medullary portion is arranged in the form of cones or pyramids—pyramids of Malpighi—usually from twelve to fifteen in number, the bases of which are directed outwards towards the surface of the gland, becoming gradually continuous