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Allergy frontiers: diagnosis and health economics

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The prevalence of asthma and other allergic diseases is on the rise worldwide, with a marker impact on quality of life and socioeconomics. Allergy Frontiers comprises six volumes, each dedicated to a specific aspect of the disease

to reflect the multidisciplinary character of the field and its explosive growth. Included are reviews by world-renowned scientists from Europe, North and South America, Australia, Japan, other parts of Asia, and South Africa.

The fourth volume is dedicated to the practical aspects of diagnosis and to the differential diagnosis of allergic diseases. It also describes the educational programs available on asthma, addressing, among others, health economics. This book serves as a valuable tool for scientists and as a practical guide for clinicians working in the fields of allergy, asthma, and immunology.