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Chairman: Stuart B. Levy 1997 Over the last 50 years, the rapid increase
in the use of antibiotics, not only in people, but also in animal
husbandry and agriculture, has delivered a selection unprecedented in
the history of evolution. Consequently, society is facing one of its
gravest public health problems-the emergence of infectious bacteria
with resistance to many, and in some cases all, available antibiotics.
This book brings together a multidisciplinary group of experts to
discuss this problem. It begins by examining the orig
