
Book Review

Pediatric Clinical Methods by Prof. Meharban Singh, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi 110 029. Published by Sagar Publications, 72 Janpath, New Delhi 110 001, pp 238, Price Rs. 120.00..

This is a book which many would have liked to write, but few would have managed to do it so well. Dr. Meharban Singh in his inimitable style has conveyed the essence of pediatric clinical methods within a span of 238 pages. Besides traditional systematic examination there are chapters on developmental assessment, anthropometry, examination of newborn

baby and special aspects of pediatric physical examination. Each chapter is followed by a summary. Special tables are presented against a grey outline. The book is well illustrated. Barring a few printer's devils, there is hardly a deficiency to point out. The book is superb, whichever angle it is considered from viz., production, content, illustrations and finally the price. It is sure to become compulsory reading for any one taking any examination in pediatrics.

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NOTES AND NEWS

TUBERCULOSIS IN CHILDREN

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Publication of Indian Pediatrics

Tuberculosis remains a major health problem in the less developed nations. In contrast to adults, tuberculosis in children presents unique problems which may pose diagnostic and therapeutic challenges. Further, the past two decades have witnessed rapid advances in the diagnosis and management of this disease.

Unfortunately, the traditional Western Text Books on Pediatrics do not provide comprehensive information on this subject, particularly in the context of the developing world. Realizing the paucity of a consolidated monograph in our country, the 'Indian Pediatrics' has brought out this 'State of the Art' book on 'Tuberculosis in Children'. The volume is spread over 275 pages and has 13 chapters contributed by reputed International and National experts in the field. It covers all the important aspects including Epidemiology, Pharmacotherapy, Neurotuberculosis, BCG, Imaging, Tuberculins, etc.

The book can be procured at a price of Rs. 125/- (including postage). The entire benefits from the sale of this book will go to the "Indian Pediatrics". Demand drafts only, should be drawn in favour of Indian Pediatrics and mailed to the Editor, Department of Pediatrics, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi-110 002.