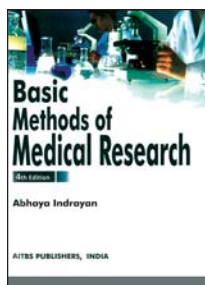

BOOK REVIEWS



Basic Methods of Medical Research

ABHAYA INDRAYAN
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Pages: 394; Price: Rs. 499/-

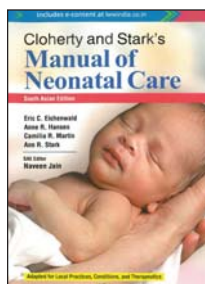
An in-depth understanding of research methods necessitates reducing bias and uncertainty. A systematically designed study helps the researcher in finding sound scientific results.

This book provides a coherent approach to explain the intricacies of applied medical research from the conception of problem to reporting of the results. The concepts are presented with real-life examples and no prior special background

knowledge is needed. Three chapters are devoted to medical uncertainties that help a researcher to understand the sources of bias and how to control these biases in designing as well as in the analysis stages. Important concepts of each chapter are highlighted in boxes, and a rich comprehensive glossary of methodological terms is provided at the end.

The book will be extremely useful for the postgraduate students of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and allied subjects, as well as for young medical faculties in preparing project protocols, thesis, dissertations, and papers for publication in medical journals.

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Manual of Neonatal Care

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India has made significant progress in maternal and neonatal care in the last decade. Neonatology contributes a significant proportion of pediatric practice, and there has always been a felt need for a neonatal care book that caters to the problems specific to South Asian countries. Choherty and Stark's Manual of Neonatal Care (South Asian Edition) covers the current

knowledge of various perinatal condition, and at the same time fulfils the gap to a great extent, and is going to help students and healthcare providers practicing neonatal care.

The manual has 18 sections covering over 70 chapters, written by experienced authors from India and abroad. It has covered the Asian problem/issues very well. Chapters such as developmentally supportive care, discharge planning, decision-making, and ethical dilemmas are important additions.

I congratulate the editors and contributors for presenting this difficult subject in a simple, practical format, while maintaining an evidence-based approach.

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