

BOOK REVIEW



Pediatric Emergency Medicine Course (PEMC)

INDUMATHY SANTHANAM

Jaypee Brothers ; New Delhi

Pages: 413; Price: Not mentioned

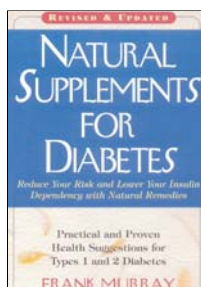
This manual has 12 sections containing 41 chapters covering almost all common pediatric medical emergencies, including trauma, poisonings, envenomation, environmental injuries and emergency procedures. The book provides a practical common sense approach and latest management guidelines to assess, stabilize and treat common emergencies encountered by pediatricians in India. The tables, figures, boxes, algorithm, and to-the-point approach makes the book intelligible. The key points and common errors mentioned at the end of each chapter are praiseworthy. It is recommended for all the healthcare providers (physician, nurse, paramedical and medical students) who care for children in emergency situations.

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Natural Supplements for Diabetes

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Basic Health Publications, Inc.,

Laguna Beach, USA

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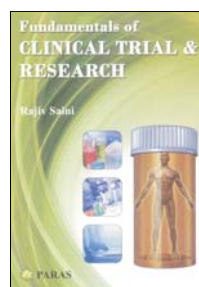
As the incidence of diabetes is increasing worldwide, more and more people are turning towards natural remedies for diabetes management in addition to their ongoing treatment. This book lucidly highlights the understanding of the role of natural supplements in diabetes. The authors have clearly highlighted the reasons and the basis of each and every snippet of knowledge provided in the literature. Each chapter has been written diligently with great emphasis on a simple language. This book will not only be useful to doctors but also to nutritionists, diabetes educators and

also to the general population who has an interest in diabetes.

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Fundamentals of Clinical Trial and Research

RAJEEV SAINI

Paras Medical Publisher;

Hyderabad.

Pages: 231; Price: Rs. 250/-

Research is an integral component of all medical disciplines. This multi-authored book is organized into 23 chapters covering topics related to design of clinical trial, regulations governing such trials, financial management, data handling, ethics and good clinical practice. An exhaustive glossary is the asset of this book; the definitions are well written and easy to understand. The book has focus on drug trials, and covers the topics of drug development process and documentation quite well. A table or box outlining requirements under Schedule Y of Drugs and Cosmetic Rules would have enhanced the utility of the chapter on regulatory aspects. The chapter on 'Design of Clinical Trial' is written in simple language but lacks examples. Presenting information with examples is needed at other places too.

For a multi-authored book, some amount of duplication is expected. Information about phases of clinical trials and ethical aspects, including informed consent, is presented in many chapters by different authors. The chapter on 'Globalization of clinical research' is written twice (by different authors with a slight change in name). Fortunately, there is not much contradiction of information at different places. I recommend this book for clinical researchers, young research scientists, and students enrolled under clinical research training courses.

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