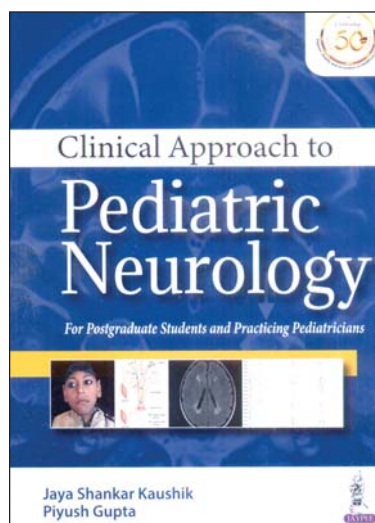


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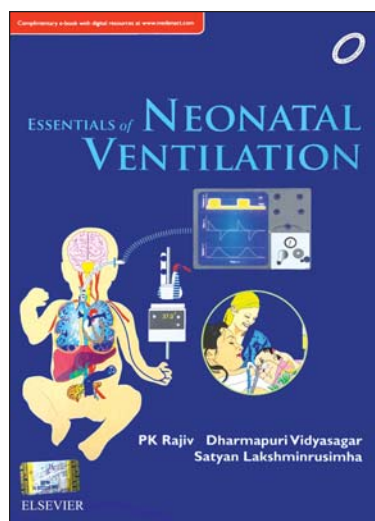


**Clinical Approach to Pediatric Neurology**  
**JAYA SHANKAR KAUSHIK AND PIYUSH GUPTA**  
*Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd., New Delhi.*  
Pages: 452; Price: Rs. 1495/-

This book completely justifies its title. It provides ample reading material to anyone interested in the field of clinical pediatric neurology. The authors use a pragmatic approach to describe day-to-day problems

faced by a practicing pediatrician. Those pursuing specialized training in the field of pediatric neurology also stand to benefit from this book. The book is arranged into four sections with a total of 32 chapters. The section-3, “Resident’s Corner,” is unique and targets the exam-going residents. It discusses nine cases of particular interest to those who are appearing for exams. It provides all relevant information needed to prepare and present cases in the exam. There is liberal use of tables, illustrations, images, and clinical photographs to enhance the reading experience. All in all, the book is a concise and practical text that will be of help to practicing pediatricians and students alike.

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**Essentials of Neonatal Ventilation**  
**PK RAJIV, DHARAMPURI VIDYASAGAR AND SATYAN LAKSHMINRUSIMHA**  
*Elsevier RELX India Pvt Ltd., Gurgaon, Haryana.*  
Pages 878; Price: Rs. 3570/-

Rapid evolutionary changes are occurring in neonatal ventilation and provision of respiratory support is a frequent reason for admission to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). Hence, neonatal ventilation is a must know area for neonatal intensivists and students of neonatology. A thorough understanding of development of respiratory system, pathophysiology of respiratory diseases, and the

equipment for respiratory support is central to quality ventilatory care of the newborn. This book is an effort towards that end.

The book includes 40 chapters under 8 sections written by more than ninety international experts mostly from the USA, UK, UAE and Europe. It covers lung development, applied physiology, ventilatory strategies for critical respiratory diseases, targeted echocardiography, near-infrared spectroscopy, pulmonary graphics, and modes of ventilation including noninvasive, high frequency and neurally adjusted ventilatory assist. Multicolored illustrations have been used where required, particularly for lung development, pathophysiology and pulmonary graphics.

The book will be useful for residents, postgraduates, pediatricians and neonatologists working in the NICU.

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