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Book Review



Husref F. Tahirović and associates "Clinical Toxicology in Pediatrics", Medical Faculty of the University of Tuzla, 2002. Circulation: 1000 copies.

The book contains 434 pages, 32 figures, 40 tables and 604 references. Its size is 24cm x 15cm. Its divided into 18 chapters as follows: Epidemiology, Toxicokinetics, Diagnosis, Treatment, Prevention, Drug poisoning, Poisoning with psychoactive substances, Poisoning with household chemical, Poisoning with alcohol and glycols, Pesticides poisoning, Poisoning with carbon monoxide, Poisoning with mushrooms, Plant poisoning, Food borne diseases, Animal toxicology, Lead toxicity, Mercury toxicity, Neonatal poisoning. Index covers 15 pages.

The book «Clinical Toxicology in Pediatrics» is a valuable and extensive and rare work in the pediatric literature. The editor is Mr. Husref F. TAHIROVIĆ, MD, ph.D., pediatrician, Member of Academy of Sciences and Arts of B&H, Professor, Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Tuzla. The following, collaborators have contributed in preparing of this book: Pediatricians: Nedima ATIĆ, MD, Assistant (Professor), Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla; Hidajet BEGIĆ, MD, MS, Assistant (Professor), Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla; Izeta SOFTIĆ, MD Head of Department of Neonatology; alma TOROMANOVIĆ, MD, MS, Assistant (Professor), Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla; Infectologists: Sead AHMETAGIĆ, MD, MS, Assistant (Professor), Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla; Ekrem JUSUFOVIĆ, MD, Ph.D., Associate professor, Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla; Lejla MACKOVIĆ, MD, Assistant (Professor), Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla; Pharmacologists: Emil SREBOČAN, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Veterinary Faculty, University of Zagreb; Vjekoslav SREBOČAN, Ph.D., Retired Full Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Veterinary Faculty, University of Zagreb; Otorhinolaryngologist: Besim HAJDAROVIĆ, MD, Ph.D., Retired Professor, Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla; Internist: Enis MEŠIĆ, md, ms, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla; Neuropsychiatrist: Osman SINANOVIĆ, md, ms, Ph.D., Full Professor, Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla; Specialist of Occupational Medicine: Nurka PRANJIĆ, md, ms, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla.

The book contains thorough contemporary knowledge of clinical toxicology in pediatrics. Texts are presented clearly, distinctly, and in detail, both in conception and linguistically. Physic and chemical properties

of poisons are sufficiently presented, with a special emphasize on pathophysiology, clinical picture, diagnosis and intensive treatment.

This book is special for its clinical descriptions of individual patients poisoned by certain agents, either from personal clinical experience or from literature, presented in corresponding parts. This strongly enhances the didactic value of the book, making the text more vivid and "digestible" for students. It informs the students of medicine, especially those learning pediatrics, about the problems of clinical toxicology in pediatric practice. It is also informative for clinicians who treat poisoned patients: internists, infectologists, pneumologists, otorhinolaryngologist, ophthalmologists, and other clinicians. This book will be a great stimulus for better prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of poisoned children. Presented problems significantly meet requirements of everyday practice. A special importance is given to a very interesting and unusual chapter on poisoning of newborns.

Although the book did not pretend to be "perfectly rounded off", it enlightens nearly all the problems of poisoning in pediatrics. The book of Professor Husref Tahirović and associates, being the pioneer in medical literature in this area and one of the rare in the world, will undoubtedly make valuable contribution to the education of medical students in graduate and postgraduate studies.

The book has been approved as an official textbook in clinical toxicology in pediatrics for medical students and postgraduate doctors.

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