Clinical Tuberculosis – Diagnosis & Treatment

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Tuberculosis continues to threaten mankind with mortality & morbidity like never before. With the steep rise in the cases of Drug-Resistant, Multi-Drug Resistant (MDR) and Extensively Drug Resistant (XDR) Tuberculosis, the time has come to revisit our understanding and approach about Tuberculosis.

Clinical Tuberculosis – Diagnosis & Treatment by Prof. Dr. Rajendra Prasad is a welcome step towards this understanding, having the A to Z regarding Tuberculosis. It is expertly authored by a single respected clinician and academician in the field with more than 600 pages containing decades of his experience.

The book covers Landmarks and Milestones in Tuberculosis, Epidemiology, Various types of Presentations, Pharmacotherapy, Rationale of drug therapy & Basic concepts in the management of Tuberculosis also special situations like Pregnancy and Chronic Liver and Kidney diseases, with in-depth chapters on Multi-Drug Resistant and Extensively Drug Resistant Tuberculosis.

The special feature of the book is its case based explanation. The chapter on Chemoprophylaxis in Tuberculosis clears doubts which exist in the minds of treating physicians. Current scenario of Tuberculosis control and Directly Observed Therapy (DOTS) also find a special place. Non-Tubercular Mycobacterial infection and its treatment is also dealt with in detail.

The book ends with a chapter on Infection control in the clinic, in the health care sector, at state and national level.

The book represents Dr. Rajendra Prasad’s vast experience in the field of Tuberculosis.

I am sure this book will be extremely useful to students, chest physicians, physicians and policy makers. It will find its apt place on the desk of all those who are involved in the battle against Tuberculosis.

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