BOOK REVIEW

IAN Textbook of Neurology

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Most of the neurological disorders have distinct symptomatology and it needs a proper approach including meticulous history taking, detailed clinical examination, analysis of symptoms, appropriate imaging and other investigations to arrive at a diagnosis and for proper treatment strategy.

The methodical approach is slowly on the decline now, as more emphasis is placed upon investigations, mainly imaging. Even in the modern era of advanced imaging technology, clinical neurology has lots of relevance.

The IAN Textbook of Neurology edited by Dr. Satish V Khadilkar and Dr. Gagandeep Singh has to be commended for the dedication and effort of the editors.

The book in focus is an effort at symptom based approach to clinical diagnosis of neurological problems, relevant investigations and treatment.

Each chapter has been authored by senior neurologists in the country with expertise in the concerned fields and exhibits the quality of content. Use of appropriate diagrams, photographs, flow charts and tables has added value to this publication.

Inclusion of topics such as Neuro infections, Neuro rehabilitation, Art of history taking, Cognitive Testing etc., is a much-needed enhancement to the book.

Each chapter deals with a stepwise approach to arrive at a clinical diagnosis and recommends relevant investigations to establish the diagnosis and also proper treatment.

I strongly recommend this book not only to physicians but also to the neurologists as a ready reckoner in day-to-day clinical practice.

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