Tuberculosis
2nd Edition

Tuberculosis, the second edition, by Dr. S.K. Sharma and Dr. Alladi Mohan is an excellent compilation of available knowledge on TB.

The first edition that came about 7 years ago had all the relevant information of that time. In 7 years science has advanced by leap and bound. It is pertinent that they have brought out the second edition.

The updated second edition is thoroughly and extensively revised and the experiences of a lot of experts from India and all over the world are incorporated. It represents the global perspective of TB. The new pathophysiological process of development of disease, the immuno-molecular level understanding, newer drugs, newer vaccines, newer tests and newer national and international strategies are very well incorporated in the book.

Second edition is more elaborate, colorful with lots of pictures and radiographs, has a lot of new topics on advances that took place in last decade with additional new topics. Public health aspects of TB are very well covered in great detail which would interest policy makers for sure.

Extrapulmonary forms of tuberculosis are difficult to diagnose and even more difficult to treat. Dr. Sharma and Dr. Alladi have elaborated these issues in great detail simplifying it.

The useful internet links to various guidelines published regularly by various international bodies is a new feature of the book.

I am sure this book is going to be useful to all, be it student or treating physicians or epidemiologist or researcher or paramedics or authorities.

It is going to be a definite value addition on the desks of all those involved in the crusade against the deadly disease.

A must of any referral library and also for personal collection, be it a planner, executor or teacher........

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