Textbook of Orthodontics by Samir E Bishara, First edition, published by Saunders, Soft bound 592 pages ISBN:81-8147-072-9.

This well illustrated book has been compiled by a respected academican and clinician in the field of orthodontics. The format of the book is reader-friendly. The book contains 31 chapters some of which are unique to it e.g. the chapter on 'Behavioral Considerations in Orthodontic Treatment' and 'Orthodontics and Craniomandibular Disorders'. The book also devotes a full chapter to facial asymmetries which is an emerging area of interest in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics. The comprehensive

Organization, Development, Quality Assurance and Radiation protection in Radiology Services : Imaging and Radiation Therapy by Cari Borrás: Reprint (2003) published by AITBS Publishers and Distributors, paper back 318 pages; Rs.450/-

This book is a masterpiece for its size and handling of the subject. As practicing radiologists it is mandatory to be aware of the infrastructure of a department, demands of technology and equipment, delivery of optimum health care and social responsibilities. In fact, the most neglected areas when it comes to

nature of the book makes it an attractive acquisition for all dental students.

The Indian Edition of the book is priced very affordably at Rs.595/-, the illustrations do though suffer from the reduction in quality which sadly, detracts from the book's readability. The original ISBN:0-7216-8289 is highly recommendable for any library.

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practice of radiology. All practicing radiologists, the post graduate residents and technicians should possess a personal copy of this book and attempt to implement the recommendation while setting up turn-key projects and installations. The book is strongly recommended for all hospitals and health care projects.

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Events Calendar

6th-9th January, 2005

PEDICON-2005:KOLKATA.

'42nd National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics'

Venue : Science City and Hotel ITC Sonar Bangla Sheraton and Towers, Kolkata

Website : www.kolkatapedicon.com

18th-20th February, 2005

USCON Pune organizing 'National Annual Congress Indian Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine & Biology'

Venue : Le Meridien, RBM road, Pune

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26th-27th February, 2005

National hematology update-IV, New Delhi

Organized by : Department of Hematology

Venue : AIIMS, New Delhi

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