Book Review

Manual of Gynaecologic Oncology by Lt Col SPS Kochar, published by Jaypee Brothers, Medical Publishers (P) Ltd, EMCA House, 23/23B, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002. Year of publication : 2004; Soft bound 147 pages; 35 illustrations; Price Rs.200. ISBN No : 81-8061-266-X.

The manual fulfils a long felt need for a comprehensive book of Gynaecologic Oncology for the postgraduate students as well as practicing gynaecologists. It is a ready reckoner for management of malignancies of female genital tract. All the aspects of the management of these patients have been covered in 15 chapters. An

Master Techniques in Orthopaedic Surgery : Foot and Ankle by HB Kitaoka 2nd edition, Sep 2002, published by Lippincott Williams and Wilkins. Philadelphia. 1217 illustrations. 704 pages Hardback, ISBN: 0-7817-3363-4.

Foot and Ankle volume is one of the ten books in master technique series by the same publisher. The second edition is coming after 8 years of initial publication. This volume describes about 50 operative procedures, most of the techniques are reconstructive procedure in foot and ankle and only three chapters are dealing with trauma. The book is presented in five parts, starting with Phalanges, Metatarsophalangeal joints, Metatarsals and Midtarsals, Hind foot and the Ankle. Most of the common operative procedures of the foot and ankle are covered. Each chapter is covered in systematic fashion under the sub headings of indications and contraindications, pre-op planning, surgery, post-op management and complications. As the chapters are written by the Master Orthopaedic surgeons with their personal experience hence, there are no references at the

World report on road traffic injury prevention, Peden M et al; World Health Organisation Geneva; 2004; pages 217; 22 illustrations; soft bound; Rs.2000, ISBN 9241562609.

Road traffic accidents are the second largest cause of death in the age group 5-29 years. Besides, losing breadwinners, they cost low and middle income countries more than the total developmental aid received by them. In keeping with the theme of the World Health Day 2004, WHO has brought out this book that describes vividly the epidemiology of Road Traffic injuries both in the developed countries and in the Third World. It also brings out a roadmap of interventions that governments & society should adopt

emphasis has been laid on the multidisciplinary approach to management of gynaecologic malignancies. The foreword has been written by Maj Gen (Now Lt Gen) Punita Arora, SM, VSM. This book is recommended for all gynaecologists and residents as a ready reckoner.

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end of each chapter but there are only recommended readings. The book is very lucidly illustrated with the excellent operative photographs in a stepwise manner, line diagrams and few radiographs. This edition contains certain new chapters like Total Ankle Arthroplasty, Mosaicplasty for Talar Lesions, Tendon Transfer for Foot Drop, Pilon Fractures and Calcaneal fractures.

The only shortcoming of the book and suggestion to the author for the next edition is that as there is no volume on Paediatric Orthopaedic surgery in the series. The authors should have included certain important topics of Paediatric Orthopaedics surgery like CTEV, Flat foot, Cong. Vertical talus, Cavus foot etc. This is an excellent book for the institutional libraries.

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so that morbidity and mortality due to this preventable catastrophe is minimized. The book is an excellent reference book for students and teachers of public health and hospital administration and for health policy planners. However, they are advised to supplement the knowledge gained by going through this book with an in depth analysis of Indian legislations on the subject.

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