Message

Practical Indian Guidelines and Protocols for all the Common Diseases

Medicine is a vast science with its varied nature, particularly in the Indian subcontinent, with the differences in the epidemiology of diseases, the responses of the patient to the disease and the drugs and not to forget the socioeconomic disparity.

The Indian subcontinent is a goldmine of medical data, but untouched. For centuries, Indian medical students and practitioners have relied on western textbooks and peer-reviewed journals to learn their art. Indian doctors are implementing western knowledge of disease in a patient population with very different ethnic background and environmental influences. Medicine in India has made tremendous progress in the 21st century and India is now the most preferred destination for medical tourism. But we lack evidence and guidelines for local conditions.

It gives me great pleasure to know that the theme of the book is Practical Indian Guidelines and Protocols for all the Common Diseases, which indeed is the need of the hour. The book has covered all possible specialties and topics of medicine that are relevant to the Indian population. It is highly commendable that Dr A Muruganathan has compiled the clinical experiences of the distinguished authors.

The future is bright but there is an urgent need to emphasize the value of collecting evidence locally and implementing it, correctly to the current crop of medical students and practitioners across India to get there quickly. I recommend this book as a must keep and handy reference for all medical practitioners.

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