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PREFACE

Bismillahirrahmannirrahim

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahiwabarakatuh

“ Say : Are those equal, those who know and those who do not know? It is those who are endowed with understanding do accept the admonition.”

Az-Zumar : 9

“God will raise up to (suitable) ranks and degrees those of you who believe and those who have been granted (mystic) knowledge.”

Al-Mujadalah : 11

This text was prepared with an intention to share the task of teaching and learning between paediatric teachers and students. It was made concise, simple, easy to understand and handy particularly for daily clinical work and revision. It is certainly not a comprehensive reference text but rather a basic handbook on fundamental clinical knowledge and skills which undergraduate students are expected to acquire during their pediatric posting.

Six years has passed since the publication of the second edition of this book. To complement the physical examination in paediatrics, I have added a new chapter in this book on history taking. New contributors have been recruited to improve the outcome of this little book. Previous contributors have worked hard to refine their chapters. To all who helped materialized this new

edition, your contribution is highly appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

To my students, this book is especially for you. Please fulfill our high expectations to produce doctors who are God-conscious and comprehensively excellent.

Wassalam,

“Knowledgeable, Disciplined and Devout”

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Examination of paediatric patients is challenging especially for the beginners as it requires a warm and gentle approach but at the same time, is purposeful and done with confidence. This concise book was written to assist medical students during their day to day clinical posting in Paediatrics. It is made handy and small that students can carry the book in their white coat pocket. It should be used as a quick reference and guide to aid learning clinical examination in children. Other larger available textbooks must be used as further references. In this edition, a new chapter on history taking has been added to complement the physical examination chapters, making the book richer and complete. I hope this book benefits everyone in one way or another. I thank all my students who have motivated me to write this book.

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