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A Textbook of Pharmacology

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Description

The first edition of *A Text book of Pharmacology* provides a text that is upto date and comprehensive, designed according to the latest available information with aim to provide the students with a clear and concise explanation of pharmacology. The book gives emphasis on clinical applications of drug within a major principles of pharmacology.

Audience

A Text book of Pharmacology is designed to assist students and guide the teachers of pharmacology in pharmacy, medicine, nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy and other healthcare professionals. It is also a valuable guide for practicing physicians.

Features

The author has presented the topics in a lucid and comprehensive manner. The textbook contains 36 chapters, which are grouped into six parts. The major features of this book includes:

- In-depth coverage of key pharmacology topics, from basic principles to pharmacologic considerations for drugs acting on central nervous system, drugs affecting cardiovascular system, drugs acting on blood and blood forming agents, diuretics, drugs acting on gastrointestinal system and drugs acting on respiratory system.
- Diagrammatic illustrations of mechanism of action and pathophysiological concepts.
- Detailed review of the pharmacokinetic aspects, adverse effects, drug interactions and clinical/therapeutic uses of the drugs.
- Updated with dozens of new, recently approved drugs.

The text's integration of basic with clinical science makes the book well suited for an integrated organ-system-based curricula as well as the more traditional curricula. The book fulfills the need of students as well as teachers of health sciences who are enthusiastic to study from a good, informative, complete, authoritative and easily readable textbook. The busy practitioners will also find this text a source where they may quickly review the important actions and usage of a drug which they may wish to employ.

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