



Diseases of the Ear

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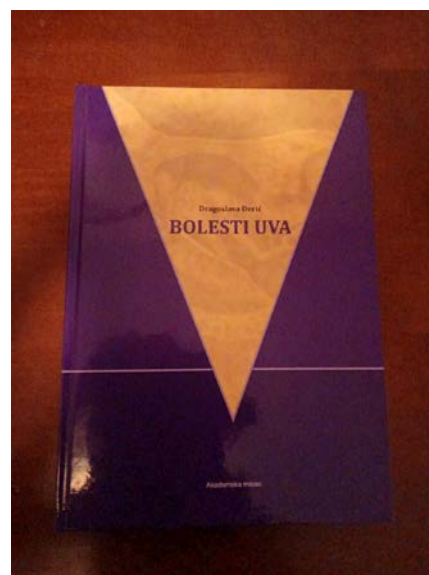
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The book *Diseases of the Ear* is written by Professor Dragoslava Đerić, otorhinolaryngologist, full professor at the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, as part of regular and post-graduate studies at the University of Belgrade Faculty of Medicine.

Diseases of the ear are common problems in daily clinical practice and are still the cause of significant complications in the structure of mortality in our environment. The field of otology is connected with many other branches of medicine in different aspects (etiological, clinical, diagnostic, and therapeutic); hence, this book represents a significant contribution to the education of physicians of various specialties. The textbook deals with the problems of the most common otological diseases, covered in 14 chapters.

The first chapter refers to the morphology of the ear and is based on the original research work of Professor Đerić, who published her results in many prestigious peer-reviewed international and domestic journals. The results of that work were a useful basis within the ear microsurgery school in Serbia, elaborated through the temporal bone dissection courses, with an emphasis on the anatomical aspect of the applications of otosurgical methods.

The second chapter refers to the most common pathological conditions of the external ear, and the following chapters include problems of middle and inner ear diseases, such as congenital malformations, injuries, inflammatory diseases and their complications, cholesteatoma, otosclerosis, and benign and malignant tumors.

Special attention is paid to new findings in the field of etiopathogenesis, clinical manifestations, modern diagnostics, and new concepts in ear microsurgery. Novelty in the classification of diseases and terminology in the notification of certain entities are presented. Particularly significant otological problems are highlighted by presenting cases from clinical practice.

Knjigu „Bolesti uva“ napisala je prof. dr Dragoslava Đerić, otorinolaringolog, redovni profesor na Katedri za otorinolaringologiju u okviru redovne i posleddiplomske nastave na Medicinskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Beogradu.

Bolesti uva su čest problem u svakodnevnoj kliničkoj praksi i još uvek su uzrok komplikacija koje zauzimaju značajno mesto u strukturi mortaliteta u našoj sredini. Oblast otologije povezana je sa mnogim drugim granama medicine u različitim aspektima (etiološki, klinički, dijagnostički i terapijski), tako da ova knjiga predstavlja značajan doprinos u edukaciji lekara različitih specijalnosti. Knjiga se bavi problemima najčešćih otoloških oboljenja, koji su obrađeni u 14 poglavlja.

Prvo poglavlje odnosi se na morfologiju uva, a bazirano je na originalnom istraživačkom radu profesorke Đerić, koja je svoje rezultate objavila u brojnim prestižnim recenziranim međunarodnim i domaćim časopisima. Rezultati tog rada bili su korisna osnova u okviru škole mikrohirurgije uva u Srbiji, razrađene kroz kurseve disekcije temporalne kosti, sa akcentom na anatomsku osnovu primene otahirurških metoda.

Drugo poglavlje odnosi se na najčešća patološka stanja spoljašnjeg uva, a sledeća poglavlja obuhvataju probleme bolesti srednjeg i unutrašnjeg uva poput kongenitalnih malformacija, povreda, zapaljenjskih procesa i njihovih komplikacija, holesteatoma, otoskleroze, kao i benignih i malignih tumora.

Posebna pažnja posvećena je novim saznanjima na polju etiopatogeneze, kliničkih manifestacija, savremene dijagnostike i novog koncepta u mikrohirurgiji uva. Prikazane su novine u klasifikaciji oboljenja i terminologiji pri označavanju određenih entiteta. Posebno značajni otološki problemi istaknuti su prikazom slučajeva iz kliničke prakse.

In the chapter dedicated to facial nerve palsy, all the details related to intratemporal nerve disorders, from multifactorial etiopathogenesis to therapy, are listed.

The chapter "Otolological Manifestations of Systemic Diseases" contains an overview of the connection between systemic disorders and pathological processes in the ear region. This topic, based on new knowledge related to the etiology and pathogenesis of systemic diseases, as well as the characteristics of their otological manifestations, gives special importance to technological achievements in the field of diagnostics and treatment of these diseases and indicates the importance of a multidisciplinary approach.

The author's style is recognizable, and the content of the textbook is the result of decades of work by Professor Đerić, who was guided by contemporary knowledge and trends in otology and medicine in general during the preparation of the manuscript. A significant source of information is the extensively cited literature with over 600 bibliographic items.

The book "Diseases of the Ear", according to the topic, is intended for specialists in otorhinolaryngology, primarily focused on the field of otology and otosurgery, but it can also be of great use to doctors of other specialties. I recommend this book as a very valuable contribution to the medical literature published in the Serbian language, in line with other highly valued works in this field.

U poglavlju posvećenom paralizama facijalnog živca navedeni su svi detalji vezani za intratemporalne poremećaje živca, od multifaktorijalne etiopatogeneze do terapije.

Poglavlje „Otološke manifestacije sistemskih oboljenja“ sadrži pregledan prikaz povezanosti sistemskih poremećaja i patoloških procesa u regionu uva. Ova tema, bazirana na novim saznanjima vezanim za etiologiju i patogenezu sistemskih oboljenja, kao i karakteristikama njihovih otoloških manifestacija daje poseban značaj tehnološkim dostignućima u oblasti dijagnostike i lečenja ovih bolesti i ukazuje na značaj multidisciplinarnog pristupa.

Stil autora je prepoznatljiv, a sadržaj knjige je rezultat višedecenijskog rada profesorke Đerić, koja se tokom pripremanja rukopisa rukovodila savremenim saznanjima i trendovima u otologiji i medicini uopšte. Značajan izvor informacija čini obimno citirana literatura sa preko 600 bibliografskih jedinica.

Knjiga „Bolesti uva“, prema tematici, namenjena je specijalistima otorinolaringologije, prevashodno usmerenim na oblast otologije i otohirurgije, ali od velike koristi može biti i lekarima drugih specijalnosti. Ovu knjigu preporučujem kao veoma dragocen doprinos medicinskoj literaturi objavljenoj na srpskom jeziku, u ravni sa drugim visoko vrednovanim delima iz ove oblasti.

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