

Child Abuse and Neglect—A Diagnostic Guide

For physicians, surgeons, pathologists, dentists, nurses and social workers

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Readership:

Paediatricians in training. Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses in Emergency Departments. Pathologists, dentists and social workers.

Key Features:

- Wide range of differential diagnoses to help avoid errors.
- Great number of illustrations reflect complexity of clinical decision making.
- Useful for many medical and related professions.

Description:

Written by and for professionals in disciplines ranging from general and child abuse paediatrics, to surgery, emergency medicine, pathology, dentistry, nursing and social work, the book reflects current, and increasing, knowledge in this field. It contains high-quality representative photographs of diagnostic possibilities. The authors stress throughout the importance of including a broad range of possibilities in their differential diagnoses so that a non-inflicted condition is not labelled child abuse, and an inflicted injury cannot be mistaken for a more innocent condition.

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1. Introduction, 2. Bruises, 3. Abusive burns, 4. Cutaneous conditions mimicking child abuse, 5. Imaging child abuse, 6. Ocular trauma, 7. Otolaryngologic manifestations of abuse and neglect, 8. Recognition of child abuse and neglect by dentists, health and child care professionals and law enforcement, 9. Abusive abdominal trauma, 10. Anogenital findings and child sexual abuse, 11. Child maltreatment fatalities, 12. Failure to thrive, 13. Munchausen syndrome by proxy. Index.