
Pediatric Otolaryngology: Principles and Practice Pathways (Second Edition) has been expanded to over 900 pages and now is updated to easily qualify as the authoritative text in Head and Neck Surgery for pediatric otolaryngologists.

This textbook is essential for every physician who routinely evaluates and treats children, whether as a pediatric otolaryngologist, general otolaryngologist, pediatrician, or pediatric sub-specialist. It is also an important reference for those working in emergency departments or pediatric intensive care units. Medical libraries will benefit from access to this text, either in print or electronic version.

Each of the 61 chapters is organized with charts, tables, and illustrations for quick reviews of the full spectrum of pediatric ear, nose, throat pathology. The authors include detailed embryology diagrams, illustrative pathognomonic pictures, and illustrations of head and neck anatomy, content that is critical to master when caring for infants and children with unique syndromes or complicated constellations of infectious symptoms. Whereas the Internet can provide patients and medical personnel with significant misinformation, this textbook ensures that every condition can be quickly understood to make the correct diagnosis and initiate treatment. In particular, this textbook correlates underlying pathophysiology with treatment algorithms, allowing physicians to treat complex airway, cochlear, vestibular, and infectious disease processes. In addition, this textbook enables the physician to clearly explain the benefits, risks, and treatment corollaries of each diagnosis. Consulting physicians can use this resource jointly to collaborate with the primary physician to select the treatments and interventions that permit the infant or child to achieve a rapid return to normal health, growth, and development.

Over 80 specialists contributed their knowledge and insights to these well-organized 61 Chapters. Two topics are essential in pediatric otolaryngology and are superbly addressed in this book: “Pediatric Otology” and the “Pediatric Airway—Larynx, Trachea, Upper Airway.” Every chapter includes “Special Considerations” at the end of each topic. These are pearls of wisdom that can be quickly reviewed and retained. Residents and fellows in training will find the text complete with clinical insights, imaging advice, and diagnostic pathways. Also, there are reference summaries, “At a Glance,” which gather important take-home points and are very valuable for board studying and lectures.

For all of the above reasons, this book should be included in the list of required references to have close at hand for every pediatric clinician and surgeon.

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