THE SANKARA NETHRALAYA ATLAS OF FUNDUS FLUORESEIN ANGIOGRAPHY

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Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, is one of the leading ophthalmic institutions of Asia. This book, comprising original data from this institute is a comprehensive reference guide to the fluorescein angiographic findings of different disorders.

The book is divided into seven sections, and subdivided into relevant chapters. The first section is an introduction to fluorescein angiography, while the remaining six sections are based on different clinical groupings.

The chapters are very well laid out in an easy to read format. The illustrations are of a uniformly high standard and presented as interesting case studies with colour fundus photographs in addition to the fluorescein angiography pictures. Though the text is kept to a minimum, there is adequate description of the clinical and angiographic features of the cases presented. Of note are the comments and clinical nuggets at the end of each chapter which provide interesting take home messages. At the end of the clinical sections is a glossary of useful fluorescein angiography terms. The addition of the index which was absent in the previous edition has made this book more useful allowing easy reference to specific conditions without leafing through each section.

This book is not intended to be a retinal textbook but is an atlas of retinal disorders illustrated with great clinical photographs. Very useful for postgraduates and fellows is the ‘Self-Test’ chapter at the end of the book, which provides a quick revision of the topics covered. Overall, this book is a very well illustrated atlas of fundus fluorescein angiography covering a wide range of fundus disorders and would be a valuable addition to every ophthalmic library.

NEW TRENDS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY – MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MANAGEMENT

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Presented in an easy to follow format, this comprehensive manual is enhanced by nearly 400 clinical photographs, diagrams and tables. For practicing ophthalmologists and ophthalmic residents alike, this book is an invaluable text for updating themselves in our ever advancing field of ophthalmology.

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