

## **MDR and XDR Tuberculosis**

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This book is authored by Professor Rajendra Prasad, and co-authored by Nikhil Gupta. The book is written very well with 27 chapters. It includes almost all aspects of various drug-resistant tuberculosis (TB) encountered by the treating physician. It includes the case definitions of drug-resistant TB, various anti-tuberculosis drugs used in treating such cases, management of re-treatment cases in TB, the current status of mono- and poly-drug resistant TB, MDR-TB and XDR-TB. Diagnostic approaches and management issues and their solutions have been brought out in a very clear and lucid manner. A chapter on the issue of drug resistance in extra-pulmonary TB and children has rightly got a place in the monograph. The authors have also mentioned about the TB control in India particularly the PMDT (programmatic management of drug-resistant TB). The most important issue of infection control in TB has also been discussed in one of the chapters. Finally, the authors have discussed about various newer anti-tuberculosis drugs and their place in the management of drug-resistant TB.

The senior author, Professor Rajendra Prasad is one of the eminent pulmonologists, teacher and academican of India having experience in the field over the past four decades. To make the reading more interesting and better understanding there are case-based discussions. This book will be quite useful to undergraduates, postgraduates and postdoctoral medical students, general practitioners and progmmme managers for TB control as well as researchers in the field of TB. It will serve as a very useful practical guide on various aspects of drug-resistant TB.

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