

Clinical Examination in Orthopaedic

By Dr Mohan K Iyer

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Book Review

Three books are published by Dr Mohan K Iyer in 2013 and this is one of three books. This book is written with post graduate students in mind, however this is not a regular book on clinical examination. This book is an amalgamation of knowledge that is gained by years of experience and refinement of art and science of orthopaedic clinical examination. The concepts are laid down in a very simple to understand manner and the book moves smoothly from simple to complex issues. The book begins with chapter on examination of diseases of bone where basic outline for orthopaedic examination is detailed. Further Chapters are based on examination of individual anatomical regions and their diseases. There are many new concepts discussed and presented specially in examination of hip and foot. Additional chapter on gait examination is very helpful in clearing out confusion in clinical examination of gait. The book is very concise and avoid unnecessary jargon of tests and 'supertests' which are described in books of similar category, rather than in focuses on the basics of reaching an accurate clinical diagnosis. Books like these are rarity now, by this I mean books written by single author, rather than by group of authors and editors. The main advantage of such books is that the concepts have continuity from one chapter to another and after some time it becomes easy for the reader to understand what the author is really trying to convey.

In all this is a great book for a reading the basic concepts on clinical examination in orthopaedics and should be most beneficial to post graduate students.

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