Practical examination in Medicine can be a daunting experience for a medical student. It is often overwhelming for a student to face the examiner, obtain relevant history, do the examination, elicit clinical signs correctly and answer pertinent questions quickly so that his performance is assessed well in the allotted time.

This book by Dr. G.S. Sainani is written with an aim to facilitate students preparing for medicine practical examination at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

In the first part of the book clinical cases have been discussed. Cases in respiratory, cardiovascular, gastrointestinal and central nervous system usually kept in practical exams are covered. Additionally included are cases belonging to subspecialities like nephrology, hematology, oncology, endocrinology, metabolic diseases and musculoskeletal system. Important points in history, relevant examination and clinical signs, investigations, differential diagnosis, complications and management are discussed in a concise manner. 203 clinical cases have been discussed with several clinical photographs, illustrations, diagrams and tables. At the end of each case a section on viva voce covers common questions related to case which can be asked in the exam.

The second part has 101 clinical pearls which are clinical messages to remember not only for the exam but also for future clinical practice.

Dr. G.S. Sainani has over 60 years of experience in clinical medicine and medical education and this book will be useful for doctors and the students preparing for Medicine exams.

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