SYNOPSIS

The basic sciences have always played an essential role in the training of doctors. The scope of special senses had been widen and hence became more complicated among the medical students. Vision, hearing, smell and taste considered a special senses and each of these special senses works in concert with the nervous system to assist the body in coping with the environment changes experienced through the day. The impetus of writing this book is to provide comprehensive knowledge of the special senses, laid out in a very simplistic manner. Therefore, this handbook will be useful for learners. The book is under publication with IIUM Press. Currently, it can be obtained from Graphic Unit, IIUM, Kuantan Campus.

PREFACE

We came to know that the scope for special senses had been widen and hence became more complicated for medical students after reviewing the students’ feedback. Text books and references are plentiful; however students might find it difficult to sift through the plethora of facts and materials available before them due to the expanding knowledge in this particular area. Hence, students often find the subject difficult to grasp and understand. We set out to accomplish this by compiling the facts in the form of short notes and point forms with simplified diagrams to aid the students further. We hope this book will benefit not only the medical students but also students pursuing studies in other health-related fields such as dentistry, nursing and allied health.

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