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Handbook of Leprosy

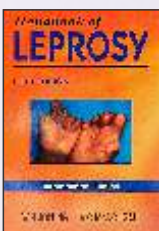
Highlights of the Seventh Edition

- Numerous new clinical images and schematic diagrams added to chapters
- Underlining of important text
- Cross citations between chapters to help readers get broader perspectives
- Diagnosis: Addition of sections on nerve biopsy procedure, electrophysiological studies and nerve imaging
- Immunopathogenesis: Easy to comprehend text, punctuated with illustrations, covering complexities of immunology of leprosy and reactions and latest developments
- Drug resistance: Recent developments with detailed clinical relevance
- Chemoprophylaxis, immunoprophylaxis and immunotherapeutics: Addition of recent developments and literature
- Nerve function assessment and muscle testing: New schematic and clinical images; detailed descriptions of nerve course and innervations
- Disability and deformities section: New orthoses have been detailed, and more images on surgical correction of deformities added

About William H Jopling and Jopling's Handbook of Leprosy Through The Generations

WH Jopling was born in Italy in 1911. He was an astute clinician and an avid teacher and researcher. Dr Jopling's association with leprosy began during his tenure as Government Medical Officer in the Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) Medical Service. Following his years there, he returned to London and worked at The Hospital for Tropical Diseases where he was later appointed as Consultant Leprologist. He also held the post of Consultant in tropical dermatology at St John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin. His most memorable contribution to Leprology would be the classification with which his name is associated (and which is still widely followed and cited), and of course, **Jopling's Handbook of Leprosy!** The first edition of **Jopling's Handbook of Leprosy** was published in 1971, followed by four more editions over the next 25 years. The fifth edition came out in 1996, a year before the death of Dr Jopling. Subsequently, owing to high demand for the book, the same was reprinted several times till 2018.

We are fortunate to have been entrusted with the responsibility of carrying forward the legacy of this book. We brought out a thoroughly updated sixth edition in 2020, while keeping the classical clinical descriptions meticulously detailed by Dr Jopling intact. We also retained large sections on diagnostic aspects from previous sections, mainly with respect to the slit-skin smears, while older tests of less utility now have been tabulated at the end of the chapter for historical relevance. Our understanding on immunopathogenesis of leprosy and leprosy reactions has seen major changes over the past few decades and hence these sections have been updated. Although treatment text has also been thoroughly revised, here too the readers will notice that all relevant text from previous editions has been retained. In short, we have attempted to attain a perfect balance of the old with the new to provide our readers with an up-to-date text, which should be sufficient for MD training and those in leprosy care.



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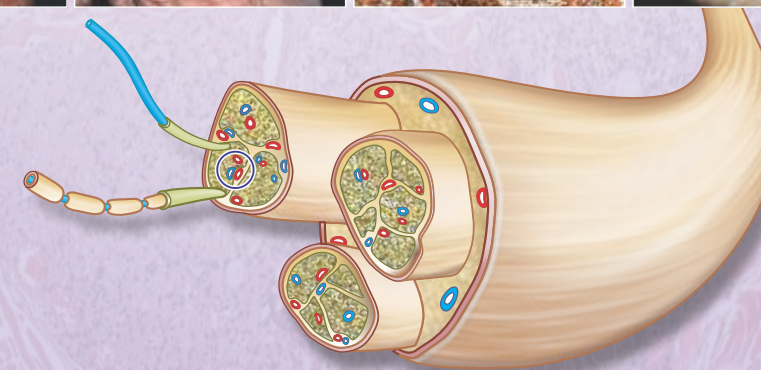
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