

BOOK RESENSIE

HUMAN REPRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

deur D.J. Begley, J.A. Firth en J.R.S. Hoult – 1980
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Die boek is omvattend in sy benadering en is deur 'n fisioloog, bioloog en farmakoloog beplan en handel oor die mens se voortplanting en ontwikkeling van die geslagselvorming, bevrugting, embriologiese en fetusontwikkeling tot by geboorte. Dit sluit ook 'n kort opsomming van groei, puberteit en veroudering in.

Huidige onderwerpe soos embriologie en aangebore abnormaliteite word deeglik bespreek. Ander aspekte wat behandel word, behels die voortplantingstelsel, bevrugting, onvrugbaarheid, geboortebepערking, plasentavorming en funksies, matenele en fetusfisiologie, baring, die aanpassing van die pasgeborene aan ekstrauteriene lewe en die anatomie en fisiologie van die bors, laktasie ingesluit.

Hierdie boek is 'n handige naslaanwerk vir verpleegkundiges veral vir die wat by moeder- en kindergesondheidsdienste betrokke is, asook die wat in opleiding is in verloskunde en pediatrie.

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This book is broad in its concept being written by a physiologist, a biologist and pharmacologist, and deals with human reproduction and development from gamete formation, fertilisation, embryological and foetal development to birth and includes a short summary of growth and puberty and ageing.

Current topics such as embryology and congenital abnormalities are well discussed. Other aspects dealt with include the reproductive systems, fertilisation, infertility, contraception, placental formation and functions, maternal and foetal physiology, labour, the adaptation of the neonate to extrauterine life and the anatomy and physiology of the breast including lactation.

This book is a useful reference book for nurses particularly those involved in maternal and child health care services, and those training in midwifery and paediatrics.

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