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## **Grey House Publishing Announces the Twelfth Edition of *The Complete Resource Guide for Pediatric Disorders***

This twelfth edition of *The Complete Resource Guide for Pediatric Disorders* provides current, understandable medical information, resources and support services for 213 pediatric disorders. A repeat winner of the National Health Information Awards, this resource guide provides vital information for afflicted children and their support network, including family, friends, and medical professionals.

The disorders and issues covered in this directory have been determined to be most prevalent in the pediatric population, ages 0-18. They include both physical and mental conditions, and range from cancer to nightmares.

The front matter for *The Complete Resource Guide for Pediatric Disorders* includes:

- **Two glossaries.** The first is a guide to medical terminology that provides important navigational tips and more than 200 commonly used medical prefixes, roots and suffixes. The second includes medical acronyms, especially as they relate to vaccines;
- **Guidelines for Obtaining Additional Information and Research.** These updated guidelines assist parents and caregivers with information on pediatric specialists, accredited hospitals, approved drugs or medical devices, and clinical trials that are investigating new therapies;
- A valuable list of **Disorders by Biologic System**;
- **American's Children in Brief**, a report from the national Forum on Child and Family Statistics, details demographics, physical environments, economic conditions, social and cultural factors, community resources, and health and wellness of America's children. In more than 30 pages, the 2022 data is easy-to-understand, and supported by graphs and charts.

This one-stop resource, for professionals and the families they serve, is organized in the following six sections:

### **Section I — Disorders**

This section includes 213 major disorder chapters that comprise more than 266 specific disorders, diseases, or conditions. They are arranged in alphabetical order, from Achondroplasia to Wilson Disease. Each chapter begins with an extensive description, written in understandable language. The descriptions in this eleventh edition have been reviewed by medical professionals to include the most up-to-date methods of diagnoses and treatment. Each description includes: Disorder name and synonyms; Primary symptoms; Physical findings; Related Disorders; Cause: Body system affected; Standard treatment.

Following each description are disorder-specific resources, including Associations, Federal and State Agencies, Support Groups, Libraries, Resource Centers, Research Centers, Web sites, Media Resources and Camps. The more prevalent a disorder is, the more resources there are available.

*The Complete Resource Guide for Pediatric Disorders* also includes care centers, medical organizations, and advocacy groups that offer extended information on a great variety of conditions. These combined resources offer the most comprehensive coverage available of the most prevalent pediatric disorders being diagnosed in pediatrician's offices around the country.

### **Section II — General Resources**

This section includes 1,020 resources, including Government Agencies, National Associations, State Agencies, Support Groups, Newsletters, Books, Magazines, Camps and Wish Foundations. These may not be limited to a specific disorder, but offer information and support for categories of disorders.

This main section of *The Complete Resource Guide for Pediatric* includes 7,823 listings. Each listing has updated contact data—address, phone, fax, web site, e-mail—and helpful descriptions. You will find 4,812 fax numbers, 4,464 e-mail addresses, 6,938 web sites and 12,331 key executives.

Users will find resources on not only physical pediatric disorders, but also on mental and emotional conditions that affect our younger population. There are also resources that deal with multi-disorder conditions.

### **Section III — The Human Body**

This educational element is comprised of 14 detailed descriptions of body systems or medical categories. This section is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the human body, enabling readers to broaden understanding of how a particular disorder affects a specific body system(s) and further, how it may relate to the body as a whole. It includes twelve specific body systems, from Cardiovascular to Urologic, plus two additional chapters: Human Cells and Child Growth & Development.

## Section IV— Indexes

*The Complete Resource Guide for Pediatric Disorders* contains three indexes to help readers access the information from several places:

- **Entry Index** is an alphabetical listing of all entry names.
- **Geographic Index** groups listings by state.
- **Disorder & Related Term Index** is an alphabetical list of pediatric disorders, condition names, synonyms, and related disorders.

### Praise for previous editions:

*“The strength of this source is in the information referral portion for each entry: the wide range of resources and organizations presented that can assist with additional information and support.”*

—ARBA

*“...thousands of resources are provided covering a diverse range of services... All entries offer resource descriptions, as well as full contact information. Three indexes assist readers in locating specific information...”*

—Against the Grain

*“...It will be particularly useful for libraries serving parents of young children and youth, and for medical professionals working in the pediatrics field...the information is comprehensive and current.”*

—Choice

Buyers of the print edition of *The Complete Resource Guide for Pediatric Disorders*, receive **TWO YEARS of FREE ONLINE ACCESS** to the Grey House Online Database (GOLD). With a subscription, users can search by disorder, keyword, geographic area, bodily system, and much more. Visit <http://gold.greyhouse.com> or call (800) 562-2139 for more information.

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