An aid to houseman interns by Prof. C. L. Bhattachan

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I feel very happy and privileged to write a few lines about ‘An aid to houseman interns’ written by Prof. C. L. Bhattachan, Head of the Department, Department of surgery of Nepal Medical College. This is a much needed book for housemen, practicing physicians and inters who otherwise have very little time to rush to the library and consult appropriate books. This book covers most of the medical and surgical topics required by the young aspiring medicos especially at the time of emergency when they have no seniors available around to consult.

Most of the other books are written in their own specialty where as this little books covers both medical and surgical topics for spot management. Therefore, the book is unique in its own way. Very likely, the book is targetted to UK young medicos as some of the things mentioned; especially drugs are not available in our country. In future reviews, this fact has to be taken into consideration. The book is simple, readable and easy to understand. It has obviously a very attractive cover design. It is a must for young doctors perusing a clinical career.

I congratulate Prof. Bhattachan and wish him success for bringing out a few more books covering practical aspects.