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Grey House Publishing Announces the 2021/22 Edition of *The Complete Resource Guide for Pediatric Disorders*

The Complete Resource Guide for Pediatric Disorders, 2021/22 provides current, understandable medical information, resources and support services for 213 pediatric disorders. A repeat winner of the National Health Information Awards “Honoring the Nation’s Best Consumer Health Information Programs and Materials” award, this reference work provides vital information for afflicted children and their support network, including family, friends, and medical professionals. This reference work includes 8,710 listings, and each listing has updated contact data – address, phone, fax, web site, e-mail – and helpful descriptions. Users will find 5,833 fax numbers, 5,041 e-mail addresses, 7,756 web sites and 14,452 key executives.

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:

- ***American’s Children in Brief***, a report from the national Forum on Child and Family Statistics. It details demographics, physical environments, economic conditions, social and cultural factors, community resources, and health and wellness of America’s children.
- **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 to help readers decipher terms they may encounter in the disorder descriptions or in other resources they are using. The second glossary includes medical acronyms, especially as they relate to vaccines.
- **Guidelines for Obtaining Additional Information and Research**. These guidelines assist parents and caregivers who are interested in obtaining more information on such diverse topics as physicians who specialize in certain pediatric disorders, accredited hospitals, approved drugs or medical devices for certain pediatric conditions, or current clinical trials that are investigating possible new therapies for particular diseases.
- A valuable list of **Disorders by Biologic System**.

This guide is a one-stop resource, enabling professionals and the families they serve to obtain immediate, important information from one comprehensive source. It is organized into six detailed sections.

Section I – Disorders 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 eighth 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 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. 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 is an 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 the user to broaden his or her 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.

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

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

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The Complete Resource Guide for Pediatric Disorders is also available for subscription online at <http://gold.greyhouse.com>, for even faster, easier access to this vast array of information. The online database offers the fastest, easiest access to this vast array of information. With a subscription, users can search by organization type, disorder, keyword, geographic location, and more. Users can hotlink to email addresses and websites, view and print organization listings and save searches for easy reference.

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