

Foreword

The IAPO Manual of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology has reached the amazing landmark of an uninterrupted sequence of fourteen editions. Keeping in line with the previous IAPO's Manuals, this book brings to you a content of outstanding quality, state-of-the-art science and practical information applicable onto daily clinical settings.

I congratulate the editors and in particular Prof. Tania Sih, the senior-editor and the driving force of IAPO, with whom I share a longstanding friendship and admiration. For more than twenty-years, I have been witnessing the great passion that Tania has for Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology, her unique capacity to network and attract to Sao Paulo the world's best specialists in the field to lecture at the IAPO's Meeting and, not the least, her great generosity to share all the gathered information through the Manual. IAPO fulfills one of its more noble missions to the Otorhinolaryngologic community by distributing this book in various languages and for free.

It is in fact a true honor for me to write this forward and to invite you to open the 15th IAPO Manual, which I am sure you will find pleasant to read. Do take your notes and keep it on your bookshelf for future consultation. The format of this book is very handy and attractive to the reader, with short chapters written by some of the most distinguished authors of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology in the world. I hope that you will enjoy the reading!

On my part, I am already looking forward to the 15th edition of the IAPO Manual.

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