

INTRODUCTION

This book contains a collection of paediatric case reports drawn from the experience gained at the Bustamante Hospital for Children and the University Hospital of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica and the Bellshill Maternity Hospital, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Even though an attempt has been made to cover a wide area of the speciality, the first eleven cases focus on problems in the neonatal period.

It is hoped that the management protocols presented reflect the current principles and practices in the areas discussed.