Albinism in Africa: Historical, Geographic, Medical, Genetic and Psychosocial Aspects

For health professionals who do not manage people with albinism, the chapters describing the discrimination and stigma that people with albinism experience (including the threat of murder) are particularly insightful. A noteworthy strength of this book is the enabling guidance (ranging from advocacy to appropriate medical and genetic services) that it provides for healthcare professionals who want to establish services for people with albinism in resource-limited settings.

There are some minor criticisms: not all of the colour photographs were necessary to understand the content of the book, and there is some repetition of information. Overall, the editors are to be applauded for bringing this book to fruition; a solid foundation has been set for further editions that incorporate advances in albinism care.

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