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Practical Pediatric Dermatology

On the occasion of the birth of the Association «Dermatologia Pediatrica», the European Journal of Pediatric Dermatology will publish, starting from the next issue, n. 1, volume 3, 1993, a chapter of a book of "Practical Pediatric Dermatology".

This initiative is directed to the general pediatrician and dermatologist, with the aim of treating in a simple but complete way all the practical problems of Pediatric Dermatology.

These problems will be treated from the point of view of the physician who in her/ his infirmary faces a child with cutaneous problems such as pruritus, a spot or a localized alopecia. Starting from these symptoms and signs, a complete treatment of all the skin disease responsible for these clinical features will follow. The treatment will privilege the criteria necessary to reach a right diagnosis and therapy, giving most space to the color image, necessary for communicating in this scientific branch.

The final aim is to give to the reader a text easy to be consulted and able to help her/his in the interpretation and therapy of the daily infantile skin disorders of out-patients.