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The First Complete Malaysian Immunisation Manual 2001

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This 248-page manual represents the fruition of efforts initiated by the College of Paediatrics, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia to document the consensus pertaining to vaccination in Malaysia. With no less than 38 contributors, most of whom are paediatricians, it is an authoritative and comprehensive manual catering specifically to the needs of Malaysian practitioners. The two editors, Dr Lee and Professor Choo have to be congratulated for compiling the contributions from the expert panel and presenting them in a very reader friendly format. It would serve not only as a quick reference in a busy clinic but also as a text

for doctors and medical students interested in learning about the principles of vaccination. While it would be particularly useful to paediatricians and primary care doctors, it is sufficiently comprehensive to be a useful reference for adult physicians. This reviewer would go as far as saying that this superb manual should be included in the mandatory list of books owned by all primary care doctors, paediatricians and physicians in Malaysia. It is hoped that the value of this manual will be preserved by periodic updating in future