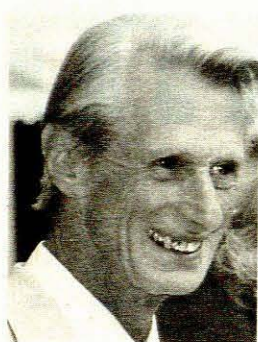


## Hermanus Francois le Roux



Francois le Roux

Dr. Hendrik du Toit van George skryf:

Die dood van Francois le Roux op 14 September 1996 was 'n groot skok vir sy vrou Priscilla, sy familie, vriende en oud-kollegas; trouens vir die hele gemeenskap van George. Nogtans is daar vir almal sulke mooi herinneringe.

Francois het opgegroeï en skoolgegaan op George waar sy pa destyds prinsipaal van 'n laerskool was. Hy het aan die Hoërskool Outeniqua gematrikuleer, van wie hy 'n aantal jare gelede 'n eretoekenning

ontvang het. Na sy skoolopleiding is hy na die Universiteit van Kaapstad waar hy sy mediese studies in 1945 voltooi het. Na 'n paar jaar in praktyk op Stellenbosch het hy hom op sy tuisdorp gevestig en as algemene praktisyn 'n eenmanspraktyk bedryf tot sy aftrede in Januarie 1993. Ten spyte van 'n besige praktyk kon hy nog tyd afstaan aan mediese komitees en onder andere die Geestesgesondheidsvereniging.

Behalwe sy beroep, was sy groot voorliefde fotografie, en as lid van die Suid-Afrikaanse Fotografiese Vereniging het hy die gesogte Honneurstoekening van dié vereniging ontvang. Hy het ook verskeie medaljes van internasionale foto-salonne ontvang. Daarby was hy baie lief vir reis en saam met Priscilla het hy Europa meermale deurkruis en 'n besondere liefde vir Frankryk en veral Spanje ontwikkel. Daar het dan ook 'n menigte foto-artikels van hom in reis- en ander tydskrifte verskyn.

Hy was ook 'n fikse veelsydige sportman en het onder andere vir Ikeys rugby sowel as tennis gespeel en later die Boland, George en die Suidwestelike Distrikte op die tennisbaan verteenwoordig. Ek het die voorreg gehad om vir 21 jaar met twee ander goeie vriende saam met hom op Woensdagmiddae gholf te speel. En het ons nie sy spitsvondigheid en fyn humorsin geniet nie!

Ons eer sy nagedagtenis en kan Priscilla en hulle twee dogters, Aneen en Michelle, verseker dat ons saam met hulle treur oor 'n besondere mens.

## Books

### *House Calls, Rounds, and Healings*

By David L Schiedermyer. Pp. xiv + 125. Illustrated. \$12.95. Tucson, AZ: Galen Press Ltd. 1996. ISBN 1-883620-17-1.

This 190-page book of poetry was written by an American colleague over a 20-year period covering his being an orderly at a small rural hospital, during Medical School, Internship, an Ethics Fellowship and practice in Western Africa, on a Navajo Reservation and at county and university hospitals.

The book contains 50 poems written in free verse on house calls, rounds and healings. It is obvious that the author is a Christian of conviction and his ethics reflect this. The poems are simple but gripping, each telling a story of joy or pain, sorrow or delight. It is about simple or serious topics, about healing, about death and many circumstances that we as clinicians encounter during daily practice.

They are certainly not only poems of joy, delight, laughter or amusement but are neither morbid or heavy. Some force one into introspection but overall they are positive and rewarding. It has many beautiful illustrations of yesteryear in appropriate places.

This book will cost you money as you read it because you might have seen two or three patients during that time, but it will certainly leave you richer for the experience. It is a book that the doctor can give or receive as a worthy birthday or Christmas present that will provide the necessary diversion and enjoyment during the holiday. The rewarding side-effect is that it is also spiritually stimulating and enriching. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it and can recommend it.

C F van der Merwe

### *Sielkundige Meting — 'n Inleiding\**

Tweede Uitgawe. Deur G K Huysamen. Bl. 149. R43.50. Pretoria: J L van Schaik Akademies. 1996. ISBN 0-627-02179-4.

Die skrywer het hierdie boek saamgestel met die doel om sielkundige en opvoedkundige meting aan die hand van Suid-Afrikaanse voorbeelde aan voorgraadse studente bekend te stel. Die boek is ook in Engels beskikbaar onder die titel *Psychological Measurement: An Introduction with South African Examples*.

Die boek beslaan tien hoofstukke wat almal in 'n maklik verstaanbare taal en styl aangebied word. Die eerste hiervan gee 'n historiese oorsig van sielkundige meting, verduidelik wat sielkundige toetse is, hoe dit ontwikkel en gestandaardiseer word, hoe toetsapparaat hanteer word en die metingsproses uitgevoer word, en hoe toetse statutêr beheer en versprei word. Die daaropvolgende drie hoofstukke sit die belangrikste aspekte van toetsbetroubaarheid, toetsgeldigheid en toetskonstruksie uiteen. In die vyf hoofstukke hierna word 'n groot aantal toetse vir die meting van intelligensie, aanleg, skoollastiese vermoëns, persoonlikheid, en so meer, deeglik beskryf. Die laaste hoofstuk bevat 'n kritiese bespreking van Suid-Afrikaanse toetse.

Die boek bied 'n uitstekende oorsig van die meting van menslike gedrag. Die inhoud daarvan behoort waardevol vir voorgraadse studente in die sosiale wetenskappe te wees, terwyl dit ook vir belangstellendes uit ander studierigtings die meting van menslike gedrag in 'n verstaanbare vaktaal beskryf. Dié semi-slapbandboek se waarde is geleë in die

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maklike leesbare formaat waarin dit geskryf is, die bondige, dog deeglike hantering van elke onderwerp, asook die deurlopende gebruik van Suid-Afrikaanse voorbeelde. Goeie waarde vir geld.

**M F Gerber**

## Neonatal Formulary\*

Compiled by The Northern Neonatal Network. Pp. xxviii + 199. £19.95. London: BMJ Publishing Group. 1996. ISBN 0-7279-1030-2.

The 9th edition of the *Neonatal Formulary* has been developed by the staff of the Royal Infirmary in Newcastle upon Tyne. This small book is a mine of information for anyone prescribing medication for a newborn infant, and the

advice given is highly relevant to newborn care in South Africa. In alphabetical order, 163 medications are reviewed, listing useful information such as the indications, pharmacology, dosage and method of administration, side-effects and contraindications. Blood and blood products, vaccines, surfactant, parenteral nutrition, oxygen, milk formula and even phototherapy are included as medications.

In addition, brief chapters address neonatal drug administration, the care of intravenous lines, drug hazards, adverse reactions and the writing of prescriptions. The problem of maternal medication and the baby is also addressed. The text is easy to read, informative, based on years of practical experience and hard to put down. This is an outstanding publication that should be readily available in all newborn nurseries. It is well worth the expense.

**Dave Woods**

## Books received

The receipt of these books is acknowledged, and this listing must be regarded as sufficient return for the courtesy of the sender. Books that appear to be of particular interest will be reviewed as space permits. The *SAMJ* does not publish unsolicited reviews.

**The World Health Report 1997. Conquering Suffering, Enriching Humanity.\*** WHO. Pp. vi + 162. SwFr15/US\$13.50. Geneva: WHO. 1997. ISBN 92-4-156185-8.

**Handbook of Child Psychiatry for Primary Care.\*** By Brian Robertson. Pp. vi + 368. R120. Cape Town: Oxford University Press. 1996. ISBN 0-571372-9.

**Diesel Fuel and Exhaust Emissions.\*** Environmental Health Criteria No. 171. IPCS Series. Pp. xxiii + 389. SwFr90. Geneva: WHO. 1996. ISBN 92-4-157171-3.

**Principles and Methods for Assessing Direct Immunotoxicity Associated with Exposure to Chemicals.\*** Environmental Health Criteria No. 180. IPCS Series. Pp. xviii + 390. SwFr72/US\$64.80. Geneva: WHO. 1996. ISBN 92-4-157180-2.

**Chlorinated Paraffins.\*** Environmental Health Criteria No. 181. IPCS Series. Pp. 181. SwFr40. Geneva: WHO. 1996. ISBN 92-4-157181-0.

**Chlorothalonil.\*** Environmental Health Criteria No. 183. IPCS Series. Pp. 145. SwFr35. Geneva: WHO. 1996. ISBN 92-4-157183-7.

**Difubenzuron.\*** Environmental Health Criteria No. 184. IPCS Series. Pp. 163. SwFr40/US\$36. Geneva: WHO. 1996. ISBN 92-4-157184-5.

**Ethylbenzene.\*** Environmental Health Criteria No. 186. IPCS Series. Pp. 101. SwFr30. Geneva: WHO. 1996. ISBN 92-4-157186-1.

**White Spirit (Stoddard Solvent).\*** Environmental Health Criteria No. 187. IPCS Series. Pp. 186. SwFr40/US\$36. Geneva: WHO. 1996. ISBN 92-4-157187-X.

**Evaluation of Certain Veterinary Drug Residues in Food.\*** Forty-fifth Report of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives. Technical Report Series No. 864. Pp. vi + 60. SwFr12/US\$10.80. Geneva: WHO. 1996. ISBN 92-4-120864-3.

**Management of Cataract in Primary Health Care Services.\*** Second edition. WHO. Pp. vi + 34. Illustrated. SwFr13/US\$11.70. Geneva: WHO. 1996. ISBN 92-4-154499-6.

**Screening and Surveillance of Workers Exposed to Mineral Dusts.\*** By GR Wagner. Pp. ix + 68. SwFr24/US\$21.60. Geneva: WHO. 1996. ISBN 92-4-154498-8.

**Strategies for the Prevention of Blindness in National Programmes. A Primary Health Care Approach.\*** Second edition. Pp. vii + 104. SwFr28/US\$25.20. Geneva: WHO. 1997. ISBN 92-4-154492-9.

**Malaria. A Manual for Community Health Workers.\*** Pp. ix + 46. Illustrated. SwFr16/US\$14.40. Geneva: WHO. 1996. ISBN 92-4-154491-0.

**Urinary Tract Infections.** Edited by Tom Bergan. Pp. viii + 142. SwFr112/DM134/US\$97.50. Basel: Karger. 1997. ISBN 3-8055-6440-6.

**How to Report Statistics in Medicine. Annotated Guidelines for Authors, Editors, and Reviewers.\*** By Thomas A Lang and Michelle Secic. Pp. 367. US\$39.95. Philadelphia: American College of Physicians. 1997. ISBN 9-943126-44-4.

**Para-Mediese Woordboek. Afrikaans-Engels (met verklarings in Afrikaans).** By Lynette van Rensburg. Pp. ix + 289. R129.99. Pretoria: Kagiso Publishers. 1996. ISBN 0-7986-3568-1.

**Rapid Reference Infection Control/Blitsgids Infeksiebeheer.** By LE Ziady, N Small and AMJ Louis. Pp. 137 (English), Pp. 151 (Afrikaans). Illustrated. R147.40. Pretoria: Kagiso Publishers. 1997. ISBN 0-7986-4437-0.

**Geneeskunde in die Bybel.\*** Deur HP Wassermann. Pp. 290. R59.95. Pretoria: van Schaik Publishers. 1997. ISBN 0-627-02176X.

**DHEA and Sex Steroids. Intracrinology in Target Tissues.** Edited by F Labrie, A Bélanger, J Simard, V Luu-The and C Labrie. Pp. 265. Illustrated. £300/US\$69.95. Bristol: Journal of Endocrinology Ltd. 1996. ISBN 1-898099-10-3.

**Localized Prostate Cancer. Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment.** Edited by F Labrie, F Lee and D Crawford. Illustrated. £25/US\$59.95. Bristol: Journal of Endocrinology Ltd. 1996. ISBN 1-898099-111.

**The Comparative Endocrinology of Calcium Regulation.** Edited by C Dacke, J Danks, I Caple and G Flik. Pp. 220. Illustrated. £40/US\$85. Bristol: Journal of Endocrinology Ltd. 1996. ISBN 1-898099-08-1.

**Testosterone Replacement Therapy.** Edited by FCW Wu. Pp. 55. Illustrated. £9.95/US\$14.95. Bristol: Journal of Endocrinology Ltd. 1996. ISBN 1-898099-12X.

**Adrenal Glands, Vascular System and Hypertension.** Edited by GP Vinson and DC Anderson. Pp. 312. Illustrated. £50/US\$95. Bristol: Journal of Endocrinology Ltd. 1996. ISBN 1-898099-07-3.