

BOEKBESPREKINGS : BOOK REVIEWS

MALIGNANT TUMOURS

Mucous and Salivary Gland Tumours. By S. Rafta-Demetriou, M.B., B.Ch., D.M.R.E., D.M., D.S., F.F.R., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Pp. x + 283. Illustrated. \$17.50. Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. 1970.

This monograph is written by a radiotherapist and is based on the material seen and treated at the Royal Marsden Hospital during a period of 30 years. The author discusses the natural history of these tumours, their response to radiation and the place of radiotherapy in the various histological types and sites. There is a strong bias towards the use of radiotherapy, but a good case is made for using radiotherapy in combination with surgery in malignant tumours.

The book contains a mass of useful information, with detailed statistics and an extensive bibliography. It will be of con-

siderable interest and value to radiotherapists, surgeons and pathologists.

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MYELINATION IN THE NEWBORN

Myelination of the Brain in the Newborn. By L. B. Rorke, M.D. and H. E. Riggs, M.D. Pp. 108. Illustrated. £5.0.0. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott; Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1969.

This atlas depicts, in excellently reproduced photographs, the anatomy and myelination processes of the neonatal brain. The plates are accompanied by a commentary which is brief yet descriptive, and this work will find a place on the bookshelves of neuro-anatomists, embryologists and neuropathologists.

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