

# Boekbesprekings : Book Reviews

## PAEDIATRIC PLASTIC SURGERY

**Plastic Surgery in Infancy and Childhood.** Ed. by J. C. Mustardé, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.S. (Glasg.). Pp. xiii + 581. Illustrated. £7.00. Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1971.

Much of the contents of this compendium is well known to the well read, having appeared previously as contributions to the periodic literature. Twenty seven authorities expound on almost twice as many subjects including cleft-lip and palate; burns; the cranio-facial dysplasia; angiomatous malformations and facial injuries. Mustardé adds the occasional comment and deals with the orbital region himself.

The book is extremely well illustrated and clearly documented and can be recommended as a convenient collection of current thought on childhood disorders of plastic surgical interest.

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## LONG-FLIKKERGRAFIE

**Use and Interpretation of the Lung Scan.** Uitg. deur F. S. Mishkin, M.D. en R. E. Brashear, M.D. Pp. xii + 121. Geïllustreerd. \$12.25. Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. 1971.

Hierdie uitstekend versorgde monogram voldoen in 'n groot behoefte om die voorkoms van die long-flikkergram in verband te bring met die fisiopatologie van longsiektes. Benewens 'n indrukwekkende lys verwysings bevat dit talle illustrasies en foto's. Die werk is verdeel in hoofstukke oor die anatomie

en fisiologie; die tegniek van long-flikkergramme; en die effek van verskeie siektetoestande op die voorkoms van die flikkergram. Sommige gedeeltes lees miskien effens moeilik en die gedeelte oor kongenitale hartsiektes en die flikkergram is verwardend en oortuig nie werklik nie.

Dit is belangrik vir almal wat longflikkergramme doen om hierdie boek te lees.

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## OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

**Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.** Proceedings of the 9th International Congress, Mexico, August 1969. Ed. by A. B. Gurria. Pp. xxxi + 880. Illustrated. £22.00. Amsterdam: Excerpta Medica. 1970.

Following on the papers presented at the plenary sessions which deal with a variety of subjects from surgical techniques to social and public health problems, special sections are devoted to otology, rhinology, laryngology, broncho-oesophagology, otoneurology, radiology, plastic surgery, head and neck cancer, audiology, basic sciences and teaching programmes.

Thus it presents a very comprehensive, yet concise cover of all the fields of the speciality in a large number of papers by prominent contributors from all over the world. Supplemented by full lists of references, this book constitutes an excellent source of up-to-date information on recent advances in the various branches of the speciality.

The attractive format of the book explains the rather high price.

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