

Boekbesprekings : Book Reviews

TUMORE VAN DIE OVARIUM EN TESTIS

Special Tumors of Ovary and Testis. And related extra-gonadal lesions. Comparative pathology and histological identification. By G. Teilum, M.D. Pp. 459. Illustrated. Dan.Kr. 270,00. Copenhagen: Munksgaard. 1971.

Die boek bestaan uit twee dele. In deel I word die vergelykende patologie van ovariale entestikulêre gewasse en verwante ekstragonadale letsels bespreek na 'n volledige inleiding oor die embriologie van die ovarium, testis en buis-sisteme.

Deel II dek die histologiese identifikasie van die gewasse van die ovarium, uterus, parametrium, vagina, testis, rete testis, appendix testis en spermatiese koord. Die boek eindig met kort hoofstukke oor die sindrome van Klinefelter, gonadale disgenese, testikulêre feminisasie en Stein-Leventhal.

Hierdie boek sal op die boekrak van elke patoloog moet wees en die skrywer moet geluk gewens word, nie alleen vir die heldere uiteensetting nie maar ook vir sy uitstekende illustrasies wat dit 'n plesier maak om die boek te hanteer.

W.J.P.

SEXUAL INADEQUACY

Understanding Human Sexual Inadequacy. By F. Belliveau and L. Richter. Pp. 242. Illustrated. £2.00. London: The English Universities Press. 1971.

Belliveau and Richter were the medical editors of the firm which published Masters and Johnson's startling investigations into human sexual response, and they have written an accurate but shorter account of the work of Masters and Johnson, with

emphasis on the second book—*Human Sexual Inadequacy*. Details of the treatment programme for such common sexual worries as premature ejaculation and orgasmic dysfunction in women show a completely new and seemingly successful therapy and the clarity and honesty with which these problems are discussed makes for an easier acceptance of the investigations. The intelligent lay or professional reader will gain in knowledge, understanding, compassion and insight from this book; and it is especially recommended for the medical profession who receive no training in this field, yet are expected to know all the answers—both for themselves, and for their patients.

E.H.

THE VACUUM EXTRACTOR

The Ventouse. The obstetric vacuum extractor. By J. A. Chalmers, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G. Pp. x + 116. Illustrated. £2.30. London: Lloyd-Luke (Medical Books). 1971.

This book covers the subject of vacuum extraction in obstetrics in a very admirable fashion. The author is undoubtedly the English-speaking expert on this subject. He displays a wide and personal experience of this instrument on every page.

The monograph covers the history and development of the ventouse, its advantages and disadvantages, indications and contra-indications as well as complications in modern obstetrics. This publication deserves to be regarded as a *valde mecum* on the vacuum extractor in the English language.

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