

BOEKBESPREKINGS : BOOK REVIEWS

LUNG TRANSPLANTATION

Lung Transplantation. By M. J. Trummer, M.D. and P. Berg, V.M.D. Pp. xviii + 122. Illustrated. \$8.50. Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. 1968.

An easy-to-read monograph on experimental lung transplantation in which the authors' technique is described in detail and well illustrated. Physiological problems and alterations are fully discussed. A well-illustrated chapter on the histological changes by a different author is included. The book also contains short summaries on immunosuppressive treatment and lung preservation. The human application is discussed and a summary of 4 clinical cases treated up to 1966 is given.

The appendix describes and illustrates an interesting tracheal divider for use in canine bronchspirometry. The book will be of interest both to the experienced investigator and newcomer.

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BREAST SURGERY

Surgery of the Breast. A handbook of operative surgery. By H. W. Southwick, M.D., D. P. Slaughter, M.D. and L. J. Humphrey, M.D. Pp. 229. Illustrated. \$9.50. Chicago: Year Book Medical Publishers. 1968.

This book deals with all aspects of breast surgery in a concise, down-to-earth manner which makes for easy pleasant reading and reference.

In addition to the aspects of breast surgery which are commonly encountered, there are especially illuminating chapters on mammography, mammoplasty techniques, chemotherapy, post-mastectomy skin grafting and the role played by oophorectomy and adrenalectomy (but surprisingly not pituitary ablation).

A liberal number of first-class illustrations enhances the quality of this excellent book.

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