

BOOK REVIEWS : BOEKBESPREKINGS

INTERNAL MEDICINE

Advances in Internal Medicine, Vol. XIV. Ed. by I. Snapper, M.D. and G. H. Stollerman, M.D. Pp. 367. Illustrated. \$12.00. Chicago: Year Book Medical Publishers. 1968.

This excellent volume continues to live up to the outstanding reputation of its predecessors. The topical reviews are all authoritative and in one or two cases masterly. Subjects covered include human transplantation antigens, calcitonin physiology, pulmonary surfactant, a cautious and objective assessment of the place of surgery in obstructive coronary artery disease, the metabolic effects produced by alcohol, the epidemiology of rheumatic fever and glomerulonephritis, the auto-immune aspects of myaesthesia gravis and a comprehensive report on aldosterone and the renin-angiotensin system.

The book has enough to appeal to the general interests of all physicians and the more specific demands of most research workers. It is strongly recommended to both.

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DIAGNOSTIESE RADIOLOGIE

A Textbook of Radiology. Ed. by D. Sutton, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.F.R. Pp. xi + 1186. Illustrated. £15.7.9. Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1969.

Diagnostiese radiologiese boeke is gewoonlik te lank en te duur vir studente en algemene praktisyns. Hier is net die regte boek vir hulle. Dit verskaf 'n deeglike, praktiese uiteensetting van die vak met 50% van die spasie opgeneem deur gekeurde illustrasies. Alle dele van die liggaam word gedek en daar is ook 'n oorsig oor diagnostiese radio-isotope. 'n Goeie indeks rond die boek af.

Al die skrywers is ervare Britse universiteits radioloë, 13 van Londen en die ander 6 van Edinburgh, Sheffield, Birmingham en Bristol. Die inhoud is akkuraat en behou goeie balans tussen die onderverdelings.

Dit word sterk aanbeveel vir finale jaar mediese studente, asook nagraadse studente in radiologie, chirurgie en interne geneeskunde.

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