

BOEKBESPREKINGS : BOOK REVIEWS

URINARY TRACT INFECTION

Urinary Tract Infection. Proceedings of the 1st National Symposium held in London, April 1968. Ed. by F. O'Grady, M.D., M.Sc., M.C. Path. and W. Brumfitt, M.D., Ph.D., M.R.C.P., M.C. Path. Pp. xi + 244. R5.25. London and Cape Town: Oxford University Press. 1968.

For some years now there has been a tremendous interest in urinary infections and in this book we have an up-to-date opinion of the leading British workers in this field. The authors are of such an international calibre that this book represents worth-while reading. Of particular value is the summary at the end of each chapter. For those of us who have been fortunate enough to be in on these investigations, this book is a useful résumé. For those who wish to become up-to-date in this fascinating field of knowledge, the book is extremely useful.

P.J.M.R.

IONIZING RADIATION

Late Somatic Effects of Ionizing Radiation. By C. D. van Cleave. Pp. vii + 310. \$3.00. Tennessee: U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. 1968. Obtainable from the United States Department of Commerce, Springfield, Virginia.

In our present age of atomic development and deep space travels, there exists an urgent need for more information about the late somatic effects of ionizing radiations. The author approached this problem in a very systematic, concise and scientific manner. Dividing his book into 3 main parts and using highly selective and comprehensive literature, he definitely succeeded in his attempt to increase the information on this difficult and complex problem.

He admits that 'much more work is required in this area', but I feel that he has made an excellent start.

E.L.J.