

BOOK REVIEW

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Alternative to Parenteral Administration

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For anyone with interests in the buccal or nasal routes of administration, this book is a must! It contains twenty plenary lectures and fifteen invited papers which together cover many of the most salient developments in this important field. Obviously, as with any symposium proceedings, there are some papers which are of higher quality or of greater interest than others. However, overall this book is a valuable source of up-to-date, authoritative information.

The book is edited by Professor Dominique Duchene, a pharmaceutical scientist of international reputation, who is to be congratulated on organizing publications of the symposium proceedings so rapidly. The symposium, which was organized jointly by A.P.G.I. and the Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was held in Paris on the 10th and 11th of December, 1991. Professor Duchene is obviously aware that proceedings of symposia are like croissants -- tasty when fresh, but of no attraction when they are stale.

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