

## BOOK REVIEW

**Surgery of Female Incontinence.** Edited by Stuart L. Stanton and Emil A. Tanagho with a foreword by John Dewhurst. Berlin Heidelberg New York: Springer 1980. XVI, 203 pages, 199 figures, 17 tables. Price: DM 98. -

It is pleasing to see a book produced jointly by Gynaecologists and Urologists of female urinary incontinence, and a timely reminder that this field has up to now received less attention than it deserves.

The book is workman-like in its task, clearly describing the mechanisms, investigations and surgical options. The inclusion of chapters on the neourethra and artificial sphincters make stimulating reading. The editors have chosen experts in their own fields to write their evaluation and indications for operations, as well as a clear description of the operations. In most chapters the

results are critically appraised and in some, the complications discussed.

Although the title of the book indicates most discussion is on surgical techniques relating to incontinence, a chapter on the medical management using the currently available drugs is also included.

This book should find a place on all gynaecological and urological unit book shelves, not only for the junior surgeons but also as a reference book for mature gynaecologists and urologists.

Professor G.D. Chisholm

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 24-26, 1981

Copenhagen, Denmark

8th Meeting of the European Society for Artificial Organs (ESAO)

Information: ESAO, 10, route des Jeunes,  
CH-1227 Geneva - La Praille, Switzerland

August 27-29, 1981

Prague, CSSR

7th Jena Symposium on Urinary Calculi

Information: Prof. Dr. Schneider, Urologische  
Klinik und Poliklinik der Friedrich-Schiller-  
Universität, Jena, Lessingstraße 1, 6900  
Jena, German Democratic Republic (DDR)

August 30-September 5, 1981

Vienna, Austria

11th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry

Information: Interconvention Kongreßorganisations-  
gesellschaft mbH, Postfach 105, A-1014 Vienna  
and Professor Dr. Kaiser, Med.-Chem. Institut  
der Universität, A-1090 Vienna, Austria

August 31- September 2, 1981

Edinburgh, Scotland

Edinburgh Urological Festival

Information: Urological Festival Secretary,  
Department of Surgery, University of Edinburgh,  
Medical School, Teviot Place, Edinburgh EH8 9AG  
Scotland, UK

September 4-5, 1981

Tübingen, Federal Republic of Germany

3rd Reunion Confederation Americana Urologia

Information: Prof. Dr. H. Bichler, Urologische  
Univ.-Klinik, Calwerstraße 7, D-7400 Tübingen,  
Federal Republic of Germany

September 5-6, 1981

Cannes, France

European Intra-Renal Surgery Society  
6th Annual Meeting

Information: Professor Jean Auvert, Service  
d'Urologie, Hôpital Henri Mondor, F-94010  
Créteil, France

September 6-9, 1981

Salzburg, Austria

3rd International Congress for Clinical Enzym-  
ology

Information: Interconvention, Kongreßorganisations-  
gesellschaft mbH, P.O. Box 105, A-1014 Vienna,  
Austria

September 9-11, 1981

Bristol, England

International Society of Urological Endoscopy

Information: Professor J.P. Mitchell, University  
of Bristol, Bristol BS2 8HW, England and  
Professor Dr. E. Matouschek, Urologische  
Klinik, Moltkestraße 14, D-7500 Karlsruhe 1,  
Federal Republic of Germany

September 8-15, 1981

Seattle, Washington, USA

13th International Cancer Congress

Information: Dr. E.A. Miraud, Roswell Park  
Memorial Institute, 666 Elm Street, Buffalo,  
New York 14263, USA

September 13-18, 1981

Jerusalem, Israel

6th International Congress on Human Genetics

Information: KENES, P.O. Box 16271, 7 Leteris  
Street, Tel Aviv, Israel