

## Book Reviews

**Chen Zhong-wei, Yang Dong-yue, Chang Di-sheng: Microsurgery.** 366 Figs. DM 278,-; \$ 111.20. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg, New York, 1982, 487 pp.

With "Microsurgery" by Chen Zhong-wei and the Shanghai-Group a book was published which summarizes the whole field of microsurgery. In a first part a general review over microsurgery including history, followed by microsurgical technique, explained with instructive drawings, is given.

A second part deals with the clinical aspect of microsurgery, mainly reconstructive microsurgery (replantation, toe transfer, thumb reconstruction, free flaps, muscle-, bone and intestine transfer), tumour surgery, neurosurgery, otology, ophthalmology and urology.

Most of these above mentioned chapters prove a very profound knowledge of the authors, whereas some of the chapters give just a general overview.

The book can be highly recommended as an instructive introduction to microsurgery. The Editors

**Idiopathic Hydronephrosis.** Eds.: O'Reilly PM, Cosling JA: 87 Figs. DM 65,-; \$ 30.30. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg, New York 1982, 132 pp.

This book contains an up-to-date account of the current state of knowledge on various aspects of idiopathic hydronephrosis. It is divided into three main parts: basic science, clinical investigation and clinical management.

Considerable advances have been made in all these areas, as reported in various medical journals. This book represents the first comprehensive analysis of the subject since more than 15 years. All aspects are discussed by recognised authorities in the various subjects and the work reported is completely up-to-date. Therefore, the book will be of benefit for all interested in the problem of obstructive uropathy caused by some unknown anomaly at the pelvic-ureteric junction, and there is no question that the contents of these articles will act as a base from which future research and progress in diagnosis and treatment of the condition will develop. The Editors

## Announcements

May 1–6, 1983

Jerusalem, Israel

**16th International Jerusalem Symposium on Quantum Chemistry & Biochemistry**

Information: Mrs. A. Hyam, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, A. Einstein Square, Talbiah, Jerusalem 91040, Israel

May 2–5, 1983

Baden-Baden, West Germany

**VIIth International Symposium on Column Liquid Chromatography**

Information: Dr. J. Wendenburg, c/o Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Varrentrappstr. 40–42, 6000 Frankfurt 90

May 3, 1983

Gand, Belgium

**35th International Symposium on Phytopharmacy and Phytiatry**

Information: Prof. A. Gillard, Faculté des Sciences agronomiques de l'Université, 533, Coupure Links, B-Gand, Belgique, Tel.: 091/236961

May 3–7, 1983

Geneva, Switzerland

**MEDELEC/HOSPITEC – International Exhibition for Medical Electronics and Data Processing**

Information: Case Postale 625, 1, Rue de la Navigation, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Tel.: 022/329808, Telex: 423334

May 4–6, 1983

Budapest, Hungary

**12th Meeting of the European Society for the Study of Cell Proliferation**

Information: MOTESZ, POB 32, H-1361 Budapest

May 9–13, 1983

Zagreb, Yugoslavia

**Medicine and Technology – 12. International Fair for Health, Pharmacy and Laboratory Equipment**

Information: Zagreber Messe '83, Internationale Zagreber Messe, Avenija Borisa Kidrica 2, YU-41020 Zagreb, Tel.: 511-666

May 16–18, 1983

Budapest, Hungary

**Symposium on the Role of Cocarcinogens and Promoters in the Human and Experimental Carcinogenesis (organised by the Hungarian Cancer Society and International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon)**

Information: Congress Bureau Motesz, P.O.B. Budapest, H-1361 Budapest, Hungary, Tel.: 31/1/125012, Telex: 224204 EVM

May 23–26, 1983

Singapore, Rep. of Singapore

**MEDIC-ASIA '83 South East Asia 3rd International Medical and Hospital Equipment Exhibition and Conference**

Information: INTERFAMA PTE, LTD, Suite 1105, 11th Floor, World Trade Centre, 1 Maritime Square, Singapore 0409, Rep. of Singapore, Tel.: 2714312 and IMAG Int. Messe- und Ausstellungsdienst GmbH, Adamstr. 4, München 19

May 25–28, 1983

Nancy, France

**XIX International SMIER Congress (Société Médicale Internationale d'Endoscopie et de Radiocinéma)**

Information: ENDOSCOPICA, 127, rue Saint-Dizier, F-54000 Nancy, France

May 25–28, 1983

San Diego, USA

American Association for Cancer Research

Information: Ms. Margaret Foti, Exec. Dir., Temple Univ. Student Fac. Cen. LB-41, Philadelphia PA, USA, Tel.: 215/221-4565

May 27–28, 1983

Paris, France

26ièmes Journées Internationales d'Endocrinologie Clinique

Information: Dr. G. Cpinischi, Laboratory of Experimental Medicine, rue Evers 2, B-1000 Bruxelles, Belgium, Tel.: (2) 538.04.80

June 2–4, 1983

Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

International Symposium: Recent Advances in Ultrasound Diagnosis

Information: Prof. Dr. A. Kuryak, c/o Congress-Secretariat, Dornstr. 58, 6050 Offenbach

June 5–8, 1983

Gaithersburg, USA

8th International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization

Information: Ms. K. Stang, National Measurement Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, DC 20234 USA

June 6–10, 1983

Nürnberg, West Germany

III. International UICC-Chemotherapy Symposium

Information: Kongreß-Sekretariat Klinikum Nürnberg, 5. Med. Klinik und Institut für Medizinische Onkologie/Hämatologie, Flurstraße 17, 8500 Nürnberg 90, Tel.: 0911/398-2803, 398-2805, 398-2806

June 10–11, 1983

Regensburg, West Germany

Joint International Symposium of the AIO, the ARO and the German Cancer Society on "The Resistance Problem with the Chemical- and Radiotherapy of Malignant Tumours – Experimental and Clinical"

Information: Prof. Seeber, Strahlenther. Klinik der Univ., J.-Stelzmann-Str. 9, 5000 Köln 45, Tel.: 0201/7991-2024

June 11–12, 1983

Brussels, Belgium

48. Congress of the Belgian Society of Urology

Information: Dr. F. Wart, Bd. Zoé Drion 1, B-6000 Charleroi

June 19–23, 1983

Montreal, Canada

8th International Congress of Cytology

Information: A. Meisels, M.D., FRCP (C), FIAC, 1050 Chemin Sainte-Foy, Quebec, P.Q., Canada G1S 4L8, Tel.: 418/688-3640

June 19–25, 1983

London, England

European Dialysis and Transplant Association Congress

Information: London Convention Bureau, 26 Grosvenor Gardens, Victoria, London SW1W 0DU, England, Tel.: 01/730-3450, Telex 919041 ETB/LTB G

June 26 – July 1, 1983

Dublin, Ireland

XIIth World Congress on Fertility and Sterility

Information: Gen.-Secr. of IFSS: Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. K. Semm, Hegewischstr. 4, 2300 Kiel

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