

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, 132pp.

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