

tions. In this book the principles of management and the mode of action of modern therapeutic agents are described in an interesting and satisfying fashion. Pharmacological actions are sketched in an accurate and informative way. The section on endocrinology is particularly good, and most of the other chapters are of comparable standard, indicating good editorial management. Apart from the chemotherapy of leukaemia there is

no section on the management of advanced malignancy. The major revision since the first edition is provided in the form of a 60-page supplement, but unfortunately the material in the supplement is not indexed. A short list of selected references is given at the end, but this might be amplified in subsequent editions to indicate the continuing flux of new ideas and to inculcate critical attitudes. Without hard thinking, thera-

peutic credulity can be damaging to doctor and patient.

This work is considerably enlivened by the opening chapter from Sir Derrick Dunlop, couched in his delightful style and distilling much wisdom from his long experience and breadth of outlook, which will charm and delight as well as educate all who read it.

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